LET'S PROGRESS

Today The Battalion makes its last appeal for Dead Week before the Christmas holidays be-

Vice-President Bolton has haid that the q tion of Dead Week will in all probability be settled at a faculty meeting to be held immediately after the holidays are over.

In asking the faculty to consider re-instituting Dead Week, we have asked for no more than a period during which efforts to get a clearer grasp of courses of study can be made.

Dead Week as we believe it should be institu here would be a week during which no major quizz-es, no term reports and no other similar institutions would be employed by the instructors. It would be the week before final examinations, and being thus located, it would enable students to refresh their

At the same time, we are not promoting a we are sadly lacking in.

wholesale "coaching" period. Reviews, of course, might become that; but of instructors will do so, their moral and financial support to the move the they can make the week the most important one Biology Club is now fostering, to secure a good

The primary purpose of Dead Week, as we see it, is to place the proper perstpective on courses. Let the students see the course as a whole and let him see it in connection with other similar courses. This purpose is undoubtedly of great importance.

Whether or not students will take advantage of the period is the major stumbling block. But may we point out that more than 1,000 students said they would take advantage of the period in a survey conducted recently by The Battalion. This point should not be overlooked.

In addition to this, there is no reason why com-pulsory class atendance should not be required dur-ing the week. These two factors, we thing, will make

For many years the political plan in the United States has been for the voters to elect the man who gave the best show. Modern education is bringing out a change for the better in this system. Instead of people running for office with personalities as the main issues, authorities in various fields are ering politics. This is a good sign for the future of the American political institution, Government will profit as a result.

Men who have had long years of public service and understand people who have elected them can shows that 32% of all families and individuals in serve best. Educators and business men who underthe United States have annual incomes under \$750, itive, ignorant, savage tribes of tiger just anywhere you went.

can solve those problems more pickly and with most 47% under \$1,000, and 69% under \$1,500. This is stand the problems which affect the public most 47% under \$1,000, and 69% under \$1,600. This is Australasia. Here you see staring And lastly there are line discussed in the richest country in the world, where compessuccessful results. A person who has studied and tent students think each of us could have an income understands economics, history and people themequivalent to what \$2,500 a year can buy, if our look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a

in this plan and would answer the questions of how feated rival to an important diplomatic mission. education could improve politics.

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A REAL NEED

A facility greatly needed by many organizations on the A. & M. campus is a good 16-millimeter sound moving picture projector, of the latest make and of high quality, with all the accessory apparatus necessary, so that the various clubs may use it to present the many fine new educational pictures available. Mank agencies are now distributing these films, which cover every field of human interest and endeavor—athletics, biology, music, hand analy available one can think of

travel, and nearly everything else one can think of.

It would be a fine thing indeed if all the clubs had something like this to use. Only two or three of the clubs now have projectors, and these are generally small and not readily available for use by the other organizations. At the University of Texas a number of fine motion-picture machines are available all the time for the educational and entertainment purposes of all groups. This is one thing we are sadly lacking in.

Biology Club is now fostering, to secure a good machine for all clubs, we certainly should be able to get this much-needed facility very soon.

On National Affairs

PEACE AND GOOD WILL Merry Christmas! "On earth peace, good will

Christman of 1938 will sees little peace, and KNOW YOUR COLLEGE little good will among men. A ferocious civil war has been going on in Spain for a yea and a half, In addition to this, there is no reason why comhas been going on in Spain for a yea and a half,
palsory class stendance should not be required during the week. These two factors, we thing, will make
conquest of China for a year. No end of either was
is in sight. Among the seven great powers of the
world, three are ruled by some form of Fascism,
and a fourth is in the grip of a dictatorship devoted,
and a fourth is in the grip of a dictatorship, nevertheless, fully as oppressive
and as brutal as theirs. A fifth among the seven
great powers, France, (if she still can be counted
among the great powers) is split by serious interand disputes, and may well add herself to the list
and Japan has been going on in Spain for a yea and a half,
and Japan has been fighting a bloody war for the
BY BILL MURRAY
Some day in your leisure time, cluding the sacred Ankh Cross of
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ominent characteristics of society. We are in the tenth year of business depression, and many looking down on you the admir- ancestors of the modern horse that signs indicate that our economy is a declining and ably-sculptured busts of a memcontracting one. Some 12,000,000 employable people ber of the world's greatest thinkancient elks whose antiers spread for the heck of it, who's the girl are without jobs, and 7,000,000 would be unemployers and most famous men. But in over ten feet, and many other precircled in red?"

But just the same, claims one
of early 1929. Mr. Roosevelt i sfond of asserting remarkable display you see in the things make you glad you are livthat one-third of the nation is ill-fed, ill-housed, that one-third of the nation is ill-fed, ill-housed, next room you enter—a complete ing now instead of in a day when Irish college debate team touring and ill-clothed; in specific terms, a careful survey collection of lifelike casts of faces, you might run into a dinosaur or the U. S.: "American students are successful results. A person who has studied and understands economics, history and people themselves would make a much better office holder than a person who has studied politics and the art of years ago the problem was stated thus: "Nature is getting votes. The former has a background for his rich; but everywhere man, the heir of mature, is study in office, the latter only his ambitions for poor." A basic, not to say vital, problem is here; but we shall have to keep the peace and acquire a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, and a that everyone who can afford a look like women, of negroid women the more unusual varieties, an

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The mayor of the largest city in the country can be shake hands with an opponent to welcome opposition. Justice often is a certain average before he would be allowed to stone blind, but a steady attempt is made to do place his name on the ballot. Political candidates justice in the courts. The people still feel, and still would benefit from the efficiency of a government obey, humanitarian impulses toward the oppressed would benefit from the efficiency of a government obey, humanitarian impulses toward the oppressed in other lands.

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Merry Christmas!

Latest returns indicate 89 Creighton campus mates have autographed the plaster cast on Tom and other areas. This is the well-Murphy's injured leg . . . And Tom is worn out after 89 observations that he's "pretty well plas-

Disregarding a survey report at Harvard that reveals three members of the freshman class are nudists and that one professes "anachronism" as his religion, we listen to the psychologist who says the American home is just a little democracy . . . Yes, and when mother starts for the medicine cabinet, Willie knows just what's coming—another purge.

When the house mother irstely asked at 11:15

p. m.: "Do you think you can spend the night here?" the collitch boy doubtfully replied, "I dunno now. Guess I'd better call my room-mate first, huh?"

The referee called a penalty on Furman U.'s gridders and started pacing it off. "What's he doing now," growled a Furman rooter, "penalizing us for telling a dirty joke in the huddle?"

A record correspondence enrollment of 676 is reported by the University of Texas.

Pudge Frank Harris Hiscock of Syracuse, N. Y. has resigned as chairman of Cornell University's board of trustees after 22 years.

Complete consolidation under one roof of all plant and animal sciences except dairy husbandry at the University of New Hampshire will be possible in June with completion of two 90-foot wings to

A volume of rural Michigan songs and ballads has been completed by Wayne's Prof. Emelyn E. Gardner and Alumna Geraldine J. Chickering. Grinnell College has opened a dating bureau.

Case School of Applied Science has a new 160,000-volt radiographic machine for the detection

More than 60,000 students in 38 U. S. colleges and universities are members of the Independent

More than 1,700 trees on the Connecticut State For the first six months of 1938, gifts to edu

cational institutions declined \$58,568,188 from the total of a similar period of last year.

The Student Workers Federation has been refused a meeting place on the University of Califor-

"DOWN" PAYMENTI



atudy in office, the latter only his ambitions for higher and more important government positions.

There are many requirements for a person to be a candidate for an office, but no seems to have thought of including a high intelligence rating as opposition party exists, and even shows prospects greatly in office, the latter only his ambitions for poor." A basic, not to say vital, problem is here; either, but more like gorillas: elsewhere.

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Here you also find a large and by the ancient Indian tribes of

Next you enter a large hall filled with glass cases displaying one of the most complete collections in the South of fossil plants millions of years old found in Texas known collection of Dr. O. M. Ball, who used to be the head of the Biology Department and is now curator of the Museum. The Museum is largely the result of 30 years' work by two men,-Dr. Ball, who has been mainly interested in the field of botany, and the late Dr. Mark Francis, (until his death a few years ago head of the School of Veterinary Medicine), who was mainly interested in animal life.

And now you enter the big halls devoted to animal life of the past and present, where you see Dr. remarkable collection First of all, of course, you will want to take a few minutes to inspect the Egyptian mummy in its opened coffin inside a glass case. This mummy, comparatively well-preserved, was found in 1891 in the great tomb of the ancient Egyptian king of Karnak. Dr. Francis and Dr. Ball acquired it, among other things, from a "Chataukua" traveling show that "went broke", about 1900. The picture-

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vice will advise its clients on tex- of the ideal co-ed. Their publicatiles, styles and the proper acces- tion says she should pos sories to make a complete ensemble manners, conversational free, but standardized rates are may resort to it on " charged for alterations and repairs. provocation." She drinks m

inventive as he thinks he is if you pant-nor a "vine clinger." As for believe the researches of University of Buffalo librarians.

Among the modern wise cracks that are not so modern, according to their discoveries, are the follow-

"I'll tell the world" was first used by Shakespeare 315 years ago. "Not so hot" is from the same author's "Winter's Tale."

"Beauty but skin deep" was Phillip James Bailey's description of woman in 1861.

"I'm no angel" was coined by Thackeray about 1848. So, before you cliche inventors

lay claim to a new word combination, you'd better check the classics



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COLLEGIATE REVIEW

Throughout the world, U. S. col- the future join the ranks of those who believe colleges are as the talkies picture

Louisiana State University has
them, we just can't resist passreceived a gift of 5,000 French
ing on to you some of the goodbooks from the French governtiming stories we've heard during ment. the past week:

Up in the hill and snow country of New Hampshire, where Dartmouth College rules the roost, 1, 200-odd students drew \$35,000 from Southern College. mouth College rules the 200-odd students drew \$35,000 from savings accounts in one bank so they could truck on down to the Harvard game and the post-game doings. That's the most expensive of all football weekends, but the Yale game once brought withdraw-rals of thirty-thousand.

Do you know that you can read 50 books a year by devoting one hour a day to them, and that the average college student is only required to read or refer to about 50 books during his entire four years of study?

and-dance program is the problem thing from the Earlham College campus. The student newspaper there recently asked the students for their opinions on a new share-the-bills program which proposed that on the third Friday in each month the women make and stake the dates and that every third date with the same man should be "Dutch treat." Sounds more like California than Indians, doesn't it?

Many of the avenues and streets of the 'New York World's Fair 1939 have been named, it is shnounced by Grover A Whalen, President of the Fair "Petticoat Lane" runs between the Textile Building and the one devoted to woman's apparel. "Fireside Row" reaches along the extensive facade of the Home Furnishings Buildings. "The Streets of Wings" leads to the Aviation Building, and "The Street

much more serious than are English students."

interesting collection of clothing. At least it has at Skidmore Col- thorities report a decrease of more tools, weapons, and so on, made lege where home economics stu- than 50 per cent in the number, and used by the Indians of Colom- dents have organized the Skidmore severity and duration of colds con-

The University of New Mexic This new extra-curricular ser- has painted with words the picture which will express the personality and tactfulness. Slang is not one of the wearer. Style advice is given of her common habits, but she Smart though today's wise-crack. knows effectively the "art of makng collegian may be, he's not as ing-up". She should never be flip

legians are famed for fun and to cook if necessary, but if she's football. Even though we refuse to it—then O. K.

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