

### DELAY

The Bryan Amusement Company and College Hills Estates have reached an agreement out of court—an agreement which deprives College Station of a theater for two years and two months.

According to the terms of the agreement, the Bryan concern must begin construction of a theater within 18 months and must finish it eight months after beginning work.

College Hills filed suit against the company some time ago asking \$25,000 damages and cancellation of a deed to property made to the company.

In looking over the agreement, we cannot help wondering just what the future holds, since College Hills not long ago assured the residents of College Station and the Aggies that there would be a movie in operation here next fall.

### SECRETS

- Said a dillard to a Phi Kappa Phi, "How did you get that way?"
- A psychologist overheard and decided to do a bit of research and answer this question which must be in the minds of many poor to mediocre students.
- So he questioned at least 20 honor students of the graduate school of Columbia university about their study habits hoping thereby to uncover methods of study which could be applied to all students who want to get better grades. He found good students have several study habits in common.
- These are listed here for the benefit of other students:
- Honor students invariably studied alone, avoided distractions.
  - Honor students took fairly complete notes of lectures and followed assignments carefully.
  - Honor students had a system of exercise which they followed rather closely. It is to be noted that the below-average students had no systems whatsoever. Honor students averaged seven to eight hours of sleep.
  - Honor students read rapidly, read phrases, instead of words.
  - Honor students talked about their studies and reviewed classwork and reading in their heads during the day. They talked with professors and students both in and out of class.
  - Honor students were good social mixers, did not stay at home. They also read widely not only in their own fields but in other fields of study.
  - Honor students crammed for exams when necessary.
- As suggested by one Michigan college editor, it would be a good idea for students, especially freshmen, to clip out the above list and paste it to their mirrors for easy reference.
- MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

### THE STUDENT FORUM

A cheater is usually viewed from two different angles.

The first is his own. He sees himself as a person who is a great deal smarter than his associates. He asks himself the question, "If I am not smarter than they, why is it that I can cheat and get by with it?"

The other angle is the one taken by his associates. They may possibly admire him for his ability to cheat constantly and never get caught. But more probably they have a feeling of distrust toward him. They see how unscrupulously he uses other people's information, and they know he will do the same with their's if the chance avails itself. They know that in most cases when the cheater is caught he does not have nerve enough to admit that it was he who was doing the cheating, and that in this way he causes someone else to suffer by his cheating.

The cheater is viewed by his school mates in much the same way that the criminal is viewed by society. His associates have a right to this view because he is as harmful to them as a criminal is to society. In fact, he is a criminal in his own sphere. While he is not taking any real property or inflicting any physical harm upon anyone, he is ruining his own reputation as well as the reputation of the system in which he is involved.

And eventually the cheater may transfer the dishonesty he has acquired in school to the wider sphere of adult life. Cribbing in an examination may have been the first step, in the career of many a Coster-Musica.

—Les Rogers, '42

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### COLLEGIATE REVIEW

**NOTICE—CAMPUS CASANOVAS**

Campus Casanovas have been given their orders at the University of New Mexico, and the co-ed order-givers have formed an organization to enforce them.

After the women formed the "Rehabilitation Project on Rapid Romeo Reform," they listed the following as being detrimental to masculine appeal:

- Failing to remember that only crude country lads sit in the car and honk the horn instead of coming to the door like a gentleman, when calling for a date.
- Forever bragging about how he never cracked a book, and how he can polish the apple and still manage to pull down an "A" in a course.
- Making an effort to impress everybody with the importance of the fact that he and his prof are old pals.
- Embarrassing a girl by getting intoxicated.
- Insisting on telling a girl of all her faults when she did not ask for the information.
- Asking her to his fraternity dance and upon her arrival to it, stating that he doesn't yet know how to dance.
- Being late for a date.
- Leaving her alone while he goes to talk to someone else.
- Saying to his date: "Why can't you be like Mary?"
- Failing to indicate that he was glad to have been introduced to a girl's parents. (Sincerity goes far.)
- Being rude when a girl, for some reason, refuses a date.
- Telling jokes that might be considered a trifle shady.

**JAMESTOWN COLLEGE IN NORTH DAKOTA**, boasts one of the nation's oddest campus institutions, a fox farm.

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### Parade of Opinion

Although the college press and the great mass of undergraduates are still just as engrossed in international politics as they have been the past month or so, many of them are turning their thoughts to preparations for the political battles that will be fought on the home ground next year. There is little to report in the way of guide-posts for the future:

Students of Hardin-Simmons University (in Texas) have formed a Garner-for-President Club, with the following as their battle-cry: "Saddle Your Pack With Cactus Jack." An announcement by the club says: "We believe he represents the conservative element in government, an element which America, because of the radical surge of liberalism during the last few years, is needing. We believe he will not be the tool of politicians, but will work diligently as the servant of the sovereign people of America to bring about prosperity, work for the common good, and promote peace and international friendship which will give America her just place as the bulwark of the democratic systems of government."

But, the University of Minnesota Daily thoroughly disagrees with this group, and maintains that "Garner is no more than a small time politician in spite of the persistent attempts to picture him as an astute statesman blessed with homely wisdom. Garner's qualifications apparently consist of his ability to play poker, his position as a conservative democrat, and his political adroitness in sabotaging the New Deal. Considering all this, the Garner boom seems unbelievable, but unfortunately it is a political reality."

On the other hand, the McMurray College War Whoop (also in Texas) loudly whoops for his election with these words: "Should he be elected, he would serve the purpose of classifying all of the recent Roosevelt legislation, discarding the worthless (of which there is much) and strengthening the few really valuable laws that have been passed. 'Cactus Jack,' as dry as the plains of Texas, as sharp as the horns of a Texas mesquite, and with a heart as big and warm as the Texas from whence he comes should logically be our next democratic presidential nominee."

The president's efforts to make his party a strong liberal party has drawn strong praise from the Egyptian-of Southern Illinois Teacher College: "President Roosevelt should be commended by all progressive citizens of both parties for his recent appeal to the Democratic Party to definitely establish itself as the liberal party. For many years the words Democrat and Republican have been more or less meaningless as far as actually denoting the attitudes and policies of the party members. There has been an unnatural division among the voters with all shades of liberals and conservatives grouped together around the Democratic and Republican standards. It is to be hoped that Mr. Roosevelt will be successful in his attempt to dispel the magic of the words Democrat and Republican and establish a new political line-up of liberals vs. conservatives." Many other college papers have expressed their endorsement of this view.

As far as the third term for the President is concerned, most collegians do not favor the move, most do not believe he would be elected if nominated.

The Republicans are receiving little or no notice in the college press. About the only mention of them in recent weeks is this brief note in the University of Baltimore Baloo: "From now on we're going to keep our eyes on Senator Borah. He is the only government official to have gumption to express what many of us have been thinking. We wonder if the Republican party realizes that it has something in this man."

Staying in the middle of the road, the University of Iowa Daily gives this important bit of advice to its readers: "At this point we're little interested in the candidates of themselves. We're more interested in the electorate; May we remind you, all over 21, that it is to your own interest and the interest of your country that you begin now to familiarize yourself with the men mentioned and that you keep in constant touch with developments. Remember, you're living in a DEMOCRACY."

### THE BRIDEGROOM'S BISCUITS



### PREVIEWS and REVIEWS

**BY R. L. DOSS**

**"CONFESSIONS OF A NAZI SPY"**

A Warner Brothers picture, directed by Anatole Litvak, with a cast including Edward G. Robinson, Paul Lukas, George Sanders, and Henry O'Neill.

Most of the stuff which has its origin in Hollywood could just as easily be done without. This particular flickle could much better be done without.

Many people, myself among them have been distressed to see the old Hollywood policy of "be-careful-of-international-complications" ruin films. Now, however, Hollywood tosses caution—and discretion—to the winds and hops into the middle of the Gospel of Hate.

In criticizing the basis of this show, a person is likely to be called a pro-Nazi, an anti-American, I find that after thinking the show over there's little left except the aforementioned Gospel of Hate.

Will the picture help combat the growth of fascism in America? Probably not. If anything, it will serve as an impetus to its growth. For instance, opposing the Nazis in one scene is a member of the American Legion all decked out in uniform. Certainly the Legion is not a fascist force or a force working against the country, but isn't it possible that we might fall behind some similar organization which has its roots in America and be taken in as suckers? Again, let me emphasize that I by no means wish to infer that the Legion might be the organization.

What about fascism does the show teach us to hate? The philosophy of dictatorship? The philo-

Warner Brothers can make more money this way.

Destroying this piece of film would, I believe, do more to aid in the preservation of American ideals than anything else. We will not long retain our principles if we become infected with the Gospel of Hate.

Notice the way the thing is cast: Every German Nazi is portrayed as an egotistic idiot, subject for nothing except hatred.

Using a term Mischa Auer made famous, it steenk, and I don't mean that flippantly.

**BY BOB NISBET**

**"SOME LIKE IT HOT"**—A Paramount picture by George Archibald with screen play by Lewis R. Foster and Wukie C. Mahoney. Showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace.

The cast:  
 Nicky Nelson ..... Bob Hope  
 Lily Racquet ..... Shirley Ross  
 Gene Krupa and his Orchestra  
 Fla Saunders ..... Una Merkel  
 Stoney ..... Rufe Davis  
 Stephen Hanratty ..... Bernard Nedell

Those who appreciate good swing music should enjoy "Some Like It Hot" because Gene Krupa is half the show himself, Bob Hope and Shirley being thrown in to build a plot. The fun-making is left up to Una Merkel and Rufe Davis. However Hope gets his chances at a few of his very distinctive cracks, which are usually very obvious and "unfunny". The plot is rather stale, but Shirley Ross' good looks go a long way toward making one forget the story. All in all there is a show to take one's mind off studying for exams.

This show presents Bob Hope as a blatant promoter who wants to rush the rise to fame of himself and Gene Krupa's Orchestra. He tries high pressure on a good agent but without success. Then he meets Shirley Ross, who realizes Bob is broke, and gives him her diamond ring to hock. But he loses it in a crap game. Still broke and in bad with Shirley, Bob plugs all sorts of wild schemes—side shows, street carnivals, fake setups—in order to win her back. But with all his wisecracking, he has a tough time doing it. In the process, Krupa gets a chance to work in two new songs, "Some Like It Hot" and "The Lady's In Love With You".

### What's Showing

**AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL**—Tuesday and Wednesday—"Ice Follies of 1939" with Jean Crawford, James Stewart, Lew Ayres, and Lewis Stone.  
 Thursday and Friday—"Topper Takes a Trip" with Roland Young, Constance Bennett, and Billie Burke.  
**AT THE PALACE**  
 Tuesday and Wednesday—"Some Like It Hot" with Bob Hope, Shirley Ross, and Gene Krupa and his Orchestra.  
 Thursday and Friday—"The Hardys Ride High" with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden.

### Goings On

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
 May 26, I. E. Club Benefit show, Assembly Hall, 6:45 p. m.  
 June 1, Junior Prom, Mess Hall, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.  
 June 2, Final Ball, Mess Hall, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

### PALACE

LAST DAY - WED.  
 "Some Like It Hot"  
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WED. - THURS.



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