

## OTHER CAMPUSES

These professors! A punctuality machine that flashes a cheerful "welcome" to prompt students and a sarcastic "late again" to those who are tardy has been invented by a professor at the University of British Columbia.

From Baylor University comes the story that a freshman tried to check out the "Book of Letters from Robert Browning to Isa Blagden" in the university library. The book is worth \$30,000.

The Colorado School of Mines has a ruling which prevents sophomores from paddling freshmen. Sophs get around the rule by making the frosh paddle themselves.

"There is nothing like strike to dodge examinations," say Chinese students. They have used it so often that administrations now take special care to see that there are no grounds for friction between faculty and students immediately preceding the examinations.

The Daily Californian reports a reportorial venture on the Alpha Tau Omega house there as follows: The frosh society reporter phoned the fraternity house for social news last night. A pledge answered and she asked him for the dope. The pledge called an upperclassman. The question was repeated. The upper-

classman called the house manager. The house manager didn't know, but he would call the house president. The house president hesitated. "Well," he said thoughtfully, "a few of the fellows are going to take baths Saturday night."

Coeds at Washington College, having been granted permission to smoke in classes, ambled into psychology class sporting corn-cob pipes. The professor ordered that all windows be kept tightly closed and in a short time the class fled. For where?

In the chemistry laboratory at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, a freshman is reported to have been searching through the solution bottles so despairingly that finally the instructor decided to offer assistance. "Something you can't find?"

The freshman pointed to his laboratory instructions. "This tap water, sir," he said, turning back to the shelf.

Because they violated all rules, and "general attitude" toward upperclassmen was "improper," freshmen at Washington State College have been deprived of the privilege to study in the library for the year.

Because of the increasing nuisance caused by skunks in the vicinity of State College, Pennsylvania, the State Game Commissioner has ruled that students may kill the animals without the necessity of a hunting license.

Students of Glasgow University in Scotland upset the whole of Great Britain recently by publishing a fictitious yarn concerning the crash of a trans-Atlantic aviatrix and then took up a collection for their charity fund when a crowd appeared at the scene of the supposed crash.

At a school for higher learning in Burma, the women's athletic instructors had to make the already inconvenient girl's sport attire longer and fuller because of criticism of the men.

Approximately thirty-five tons of coal are consumed every day at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and eighty gallons of water per man is used daily. The Institute has one thousand employees for twenty-six hundred students.

The sale of milk has been abandoned in the Haverford College cafeteria.

Ralph M. Johnson, a California student visiting universities of the world, includes in his notes submitted, the fact that going for a walk in the park is a good date and so considered by almost any European coed. Students with cars are rare.

A freshman at Kalamazoo College submitted the following within his theme paper: "The only sound that could be heard above the tumult of the storm was the noise of the sailors working on the wenches."

## FAMOUS COLLEGE PROM DANCE BAND FEATURED ON NEW CAMEL PROGRAM

Glen Gray and his original Casa Loma Orchestra, a sensation among college crowds during the last three seasons, took to the air last Thursday, December 17, at 10 P. M., E. S. T., using an 83 station hook-up over the WABC-Columbia network for Camel cigarettes. The new program is known as the Camel Caravan, and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday at the same hour.

The Casa Loma Orchestra holds the record for the number of college dances for which it has furnished syn-copated rhythms. It has five times broken the Princeton tradition that dance orchestras appear on the campus only once.

Among 70 or more universities and colleges where the Casa Loma Orchestra has played are Yale, Penn, Penn State, Ohio State, Ohio, Cornell, Amherst, Michigan, Vassar, Lehigh, Colgate, Williams, Lafayette, Hamilton, Syracuse and Boston.

Featured with the Casa Loma Orchestra on the "Camel Caravan" will be the songs of Irene Taylor, the girl with the most vivid radio personality on the air today, and the harmonies of that engaging trio, the Do-Re-Mi Girls.

If a person wished to take every course offered by the University of Wisconsin, it would take him ninety-nine years to complete his education.

## Fraternity Notes

### PHI KAPPA SIGMA

A parents' reception was held at the chapter house last Sunday afternoon. Many of the fathers and mothers of the actives and pledges turned out for the get-together.

Thursday night marks the date of our semi-annual Phi Kap alumni smoker. As evidenced by the number of reply cards sent in, there will probably be a large gathering of Alpha Epsilon men for this reunion.

### RHO DELTA RHO

The basketballers lost a tough game to the Delts by the score of 20-18. The last half rally almost got them there, but not quite. A miss is as good as a mile, so we'll have to wait until next year for another crack. Brother Ray Fineberg is working down in Texas at an oil field owned by his uncle, and reports that cowboys don't sing cowboy songs.

Preparations are going full steam ahead for the Christmas Eve party, December 24. The pledges are busy hunting for some of the mistletoe left over from last year's party.

### BETA PSI

The chapter was pleasantly surprised last Monday morning to find a pool table in process of being set up in the club room. A little investigating disclosed that it was the

gift of the alumni. Since being assembled and leveled, it has had almost constant use.

The Mothers' Club held another meeting at the house last Tuesday at which plans were discussed for the box social to be held sometime in February. Light refreshments were served.

An eight piece orchestra has been engaged for the Christmas dance to be held Saturday, December 23. According to Sid DuSelle, if he gets his date, the dance will be a success. Otherwise, not.

### PHI PI PHI

Brother Anderson, who has been very ill has fully recovered and will be back in school next semester.

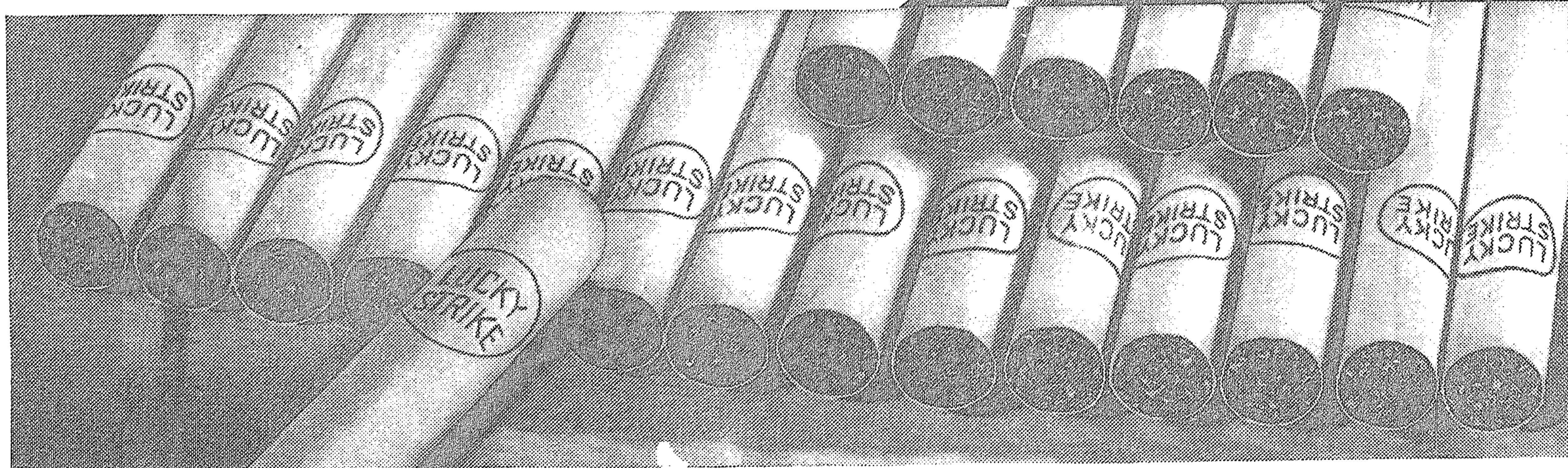
The house pool and billiard tournaments are now in the semi-finals and the pledges have turned out to be the "dark horses." Most of the brothers attended the DePaul prom last week and from the looks of things it was an Armour dance.

Brother Kuehn visited the house last week in official capacity. Billy Downs, former Techawk baseball captain also dropped in on us.

The House team was victorious over Beta Psi last week and hope to make this year our sixteenth consecutive title year.

At the University of California at Los Angeles, candidates for student offices have to be heavily guarded by police to protect them from being kidnapped by opposing forces.

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