

The House Plan



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COMING TERM

THE CLASS OF '41 AND THE HOUSE PLAN

With the new term starting, and all the sophomores (who by the way would have been juniors if-) making a promise (the same one they'ved been making every term) that this term they would really do some studying for a change, it is time, in our opinion, to give a few friendly words of advice to the incoming freshmen (God bless 'em).

Naturally, as new students come in, there is more suitable material for membership in the House Plan. We advise as many freshmen as possible to join. In fact, 100% enrollment is not asking too much. The House Plan in itself, is a valuable asset to the freshmen as a means of making new social contacts (something very necessary to a person entering a new institution). The freshman must realize that besides curricular activities, the extra-curricular activities are also important, and at the head of all these is the House Plan.

For freshmen who join, we advise them not to delay, but immediately form into different '41 units of the several houses. Once having formed a unit, found one, or more, faculty advisor, and set a regular time for their meetings, the new freshman group will find that, with a little help from outside sources, it can plunge boldly into the activities of the House Plan and become an active part of its functions.

And so, in the name of the House Plan, we welcome the class of '41 and wish them success in both their studies and their social undertakings.

S.S. Briggs '39

WE WISH TO CALL EVERYONE'S ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT HOUSE PLAN DUES MUST BE PAID BY FEBRUARY 15. BY THIS TIME, EVERY HOUSE SECTION MUST HAVE AT LEAST 15 PAID UP MEMBERS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE HOUSE PLAN.

GROUP PARTIES

The spring term of 1937 will find the House Plan inaugurating a new system of social functions known as group parties. These parties will take place four times a term and will be open to the members of the House Plan and their friends. The admission fee is 50¢ a couple, and a maximum of 50 tickets are to be put on sale, and will be obtainable from the office. No bloc will be sold to any one house. Each house may obtain no more than five tickets for one of these parties. The profits will go into the House Plan Treasury. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and soda will be served by members of the House Plan Council. It is hoped that these group parties will increase friendliness between House Plan members.

HOUSE PARTIES

Perhaps the most startling change over last term's party routine is the new system of house parties. One party a term is to be held by a complete house section. This system was devised chiefly to avoid the maladjustments of the past term which took place because of a shortage of party dates (but not demands for parties by the individual house sections). One thing which most certainly shall be accomplished by this change will be the creation of a greater feeling of unity among the members of the several house sections.

SUNDAY TEAS

Another innovation is the idea of Sunday teas----with dancing. These teas are to be run on the same basis as the house parties, that is: each house, which means the complete house section is given a Sunday on which to have its tea dance.

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PARTY BY REMSEN '40

EXTRA!!!

The Frosh can throw a party! Remsen '40 certainly had a shindig the night of January 23rd, by cracky. There were beaucoup de femmes, fun and food.

Among the entertainers (non pro.) were the two virtuosi, Herb Schiller and Sol Levinson, who gave excellent renditions of various short selections. After sufficient coaxing by Stan Winkler, our master-of-ceremonies, Phil Tonken (ex president) sang, "Summertime" from Porgy and Bess, and "Old Man River" from Show Boat (very, very good too).

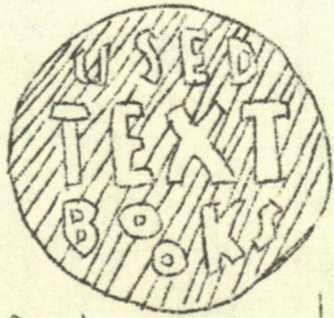
At this point the party moved to the 1910 room where, with the faculty member, Mr. Mammen, and his charming wife as judges, a modern version of the old-fashioned spelling bee was held, the prize winners receiving a plate of dill pickles. The minor riot that followed was caused by serving of food (mmmmm!) in the game room. Then, the party went to town! Among others present was the new president, Phil Kramer, and Sonia (lucky me), a Briggsian '40 who took Jeanne (how about it Briggs '39), and a Shepard forty-ite.

Personal comments from Mr. Mammen evinced a desire for more games at first, and dancing to follow later in the evening. Games such as autographs, which, in Mr. Mammen's opinion, would "break the ice", took precedence over others.

All and sundry can be quoted as saying the party was merveilleuse and magnifique, even earning the approval of the house committee, (and that's going some).

So never let it be said that a Freshman couldn't

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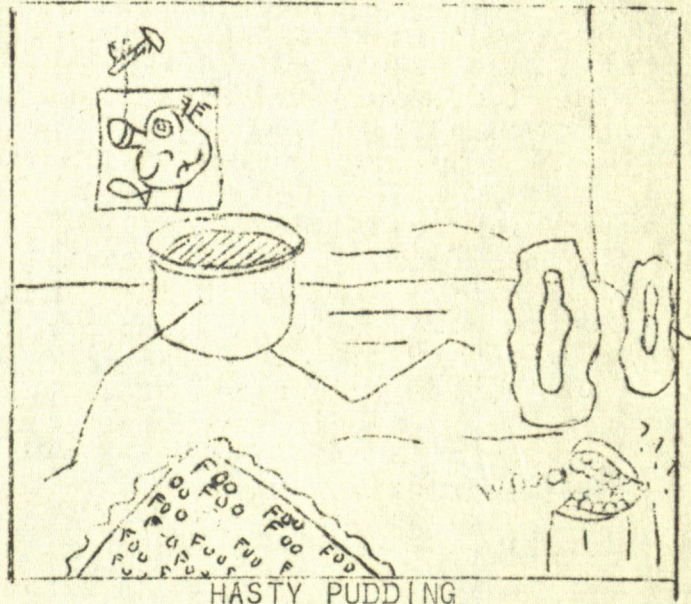
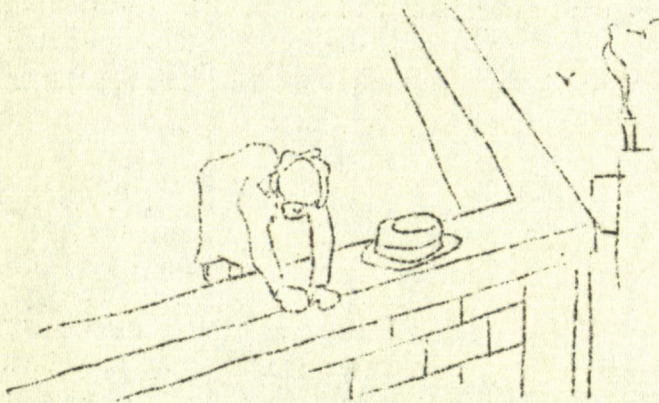
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He: I could ask you for this dance. She: my dad's the best pistol shot in the country.
 She: Well, why don't you? Disgusted: So what does that make me?
 He: My roomie is using my car. She: My husband.
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OH, ALL RIGHT, TOM. I'LL MARRY YOU.
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 Mother: What's the idea? Must you come in every morning at 4 o' clock? And how come one of your shoes is muddy?
 Sweet Young Thing: Oh, I just changed my mind.

THE HOUSE PLAN SPEAKS

For those of you who have not been in the house during registration week, a strange sight meets your eyes. Somehow, the place has changed. Then, you first begin to notice the specific differences. The carpet no longer tugs at your feet when you walk across the floor. Behold, a sparkling new linoleum, a gift of the Class of '05. In the music room you find a new piano and also a radio which cost the Class of '11 some \$600. The Bowker Reading Room, for a long time a reading room in name only, has suddenly developed into the genuine article, with book-cases along the wall overflowing with the best of fiction and non-fiction books of th day, up to date and back numbers of Esquire, New Yorker, and C.C.N.Y. Mercury. And somehow, we can't find the words to express the gratitude we feel toward the City College Club for this gift. We wish to express our appreciation in behalf of the House Plan Association to the aforementioned groups for their generous gifts.
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