

# A Spade is Not a Spade? A Statement from the State Board

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gon and in the allocations of curricula. It will be the policy of this Board to keep abreast of the needs of the state and with developments in the field of higher education, always keeping in mind economy but also placing major emphasis on effectiveness of the educational program from the students' standpoint. Unnecessary duplication will be eliminated wherever it is found and will be guarded against in new requests made by institutions.

It will be the policy of the Board to consider,

from time to time, all requests from the several institutions on the basis of their needs, always keeping in mind, of course, a policy of avoiding unnecessary duplication in accordance with the state law, and also being ever mindful of the resources of the state and the quality of the educational offerings.

## SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION

It will also be the policy of this Board to make its decisions on new courses and new curricula, regardless of duplication, on the basis of facts,

definitely proven needs, and only after careful study. It also is the continuing purpose of the Board to keep the two major institutions distinctive in their highly professional fields and to develop quality in these fields.

The State System has been operating for almost a fifth of a century. It has offered a coordinated program of higher education, geared to the needs of the state, with substantial savings to the taxpayers. It is the purpose of this Board to continue this type of coordinated program.

## Offhand Observations

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his struggling. The voice sounded remarkably like that of Elmo Sneed, Iata Pi number 73 of Rho Rho. Josh smacked his lips a couple of times to rid his mouth of a sepia taste, then decided to chance one quick look at his surroundings.

He hadn't been shanghaied after all. He was in the den of good old Rho Rho. There over the fireplace was the chapter charter to prove it. And on the mantle slumbered Tiny Behemoth, star tackle, in his usual position. Rapidly regaining his composure, Josh looked over in the corner. Hanging by his heels from the "O" plaque and contently picking his teeth with his fraternity pin was his roomy, Oldjoe Befuddled.

He looked further. He saw pledges who seemed to be suffering from extreme cases of myopia crawling about the room, picking up bits of garbage and paper cups. Once in a while they would collide head-on and mutter absent minded excuses to each other.

Josh attempted to orient himself by recalling events of the preceding evening. He remembered hitting his chemistry professor's wife over the head with a bath brush and attempting to trade chapter secrets for a passing grade. The party must have been a success. He must have done many other things equally clever.

"Yes," he proudly thought as he cleared a space on the floor and started to drift back to sleep, "ol Josh really has it..."

# King of Hearts Contest Approaches; Candidates Filled with False Modesty

By BARBARA FAGG

A beauty contest is a beauty contest as the old saying goes, but when it comes to the King of Hearts and his distinguished court, a somewhat different situation presents itself.

During the time when the various groups on the campus are choosing their candidates, false modesty seems to be the order of the day. Unofficial sources close to official sources report that sometimes as many as five or six fully acceptable campus heroes are nominated before one can be found who is honest enough to pretend modesty and to accept the candidacy for the campus honor.

When the finalists' names are released to the world, the candidates then face the ultimate test of their true worth. They must be able to take it.

Those who have turned down the honor tease them incessantly; but, of course, anyone who has had only Psych 201 knows that this is just a cover-up for their jealousy and that silently they are saying to themselves, "Why didn't you run, you darn fool" (or some other appropriate phrase).

Then follow tense days for six young men on the campus. They wander around in their best cashmeres and clean white shirts trying to look like the epitome of collegiateness. Their pictures appear in the Co-op and their friends, who decide that since they have

passed up the honor themselves, they must attempt to win it for their group, campaign vigorously.

Finally the big night comes, the night of the Heart Hop. The ladies invite the men, which in itself is a cleverly concealed plan. With the situation thus turned about many more fellows are assured the chance of attending (due to the present ratio) and so they are able to view first-hand the final choice which, although they refuse to admit it, they are so very interested in.

Crowds gather at the house designated as the "palace" where the coronation will take place. A hushed silence falls upon the group and the six candidates nervously cross their fingers (with hands in pockets, of course, so that no one will know.)

The choice of the campus is finally announced and the newly elected royalty steps forward to receive his crown.

In any normal contest of this event would conclude the festivities, but in this case the situation is somewhat different.

The new King of Hearts assumes a completely casual air. Such insincere boredom is, of course, only a cover up for his great pride and new feeling of prestige. There remains only one solution to the problem which throughout the years has become a tradition in connection with this contest.

The new king must be thoroughly dunked. This beautiful and simple ceremony, so befitting the occasion, is all that is necessary to bring the new king to his senses. He is then ready to take over his position with the true dignity of which it is deserving.

Proving that a year as king can do much for any man's character, last year's king, Gerry Smith, was heard to say, "Vive la King, I can't wait to dunk this year's winner!"

## Board to Accept Campus Additions

Official inspection and acceptance of the three newly completed campus buildings by the State Board of Higher Education will be made Friday, in preparation for the dedication program Saturday. Carson Hall, Villard Hall with the University Theater, and the School of Music addition will be formally opened at that time, with Governor Douglas McKay participating in the dedication at 1:30 in Carson lobby.

Making the acceptance of the buildings in behalf of the State Board will be Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, chairman of the building committee, and members Leif Finseth, and Phil Metscham.

A Washington man offered a case of Scotch for the privilege of renting a house. That's living it up instead of drinking it down.

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