

soporific session he had concluded that the outfit was dead and had already singled out his dupe - a young biology teacher at Swarthmore College, only a stone's throw away, namely me! Over a couple of beers afterwards, he outlined his instantaneously envisioned strategy. The "sewing circle" needed more youthful leadership, people who could conceive and direct cooperative projects, which meant a closely-knit membership along the entire Atlantic Seaboard south of New England, which meant a chatty newsletter to non-members to spark a membership drive, which meant a new slate of officers, which meant politics.... By this time I was lost, but Carl had it all figured.

Sure enough, he quickly superceded Dr. Pepper as President and created new posts. Newspaperman Jeff Gill became his editor (of the original NUS), while I was primed to take over from Carl as a figurehead when he left Johns Hopkins the next year to rise to greater heights. I dropped out of the scheme pretty fast myself, but Carl's diagnosis proved to be lastingly correct. Under Jeff's persuasive aegis membership soared, annual meetings began to be held elsewhere than in Philadelphia, also came more exhilarating. A succeeding editor, Albert Conway, even came along to dignify NUS as NEWS. Candidates for occupying office, with pledges for action during tenure, became commonplace.

I must add that Carl and I felt most conspiratorial in upsetting the benign Philadelphia applecart of 1938. In retrospect, however, I suspect that Dr. Wm. Pepper, Sr., who had been my Dean in Medical School at the University of Pennsylvania (again demonstrating the close-knit aspect of EBBA in those days) was probably amused at my subversive alliance with the upstart from Johns Hopkins, feeling that he could have quashed these unsavory plots in one minute by convening a Philadelphia Troika. For his own reasons he withheld his mild veto and we got away with our shattering maneuver.

It is unquestionable that the spirit of our organization ever since that time was conceived by student-President Carlton M. Herman.

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WORKSHOP COMMITTEE REPORTS . . . that the popularity of sessions (outlined in previous issue of Ebba News) is as follows:

- 1st. Net Instruction and Examining Live Birds are running neck & neck.
- 2nd. The two Aging and Sexing sessions are tied with Project Planning.
- 3rd. Dissection and Preservation.

Have you sent in your preference to the committee? If not, read over the article and rush your vote to David Bridge, 8A Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Maryland. ★ ★ ★