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Jimmy Callahan of Pirates Declares Would Be Unfair to Legislate Against Moist Dellvery

The spitball will be hurled at the atters agala mis be by It over the country
It will continue on Its molst and
oggy way despite the efforts of some baseball reformers to legislate it out of the pastime, for the spitter has be come just as much a part of the pitch
er's art as the curve.
During the hot-stove season, whl
came to a close with the departure f the South, the spitter came in for its annual panning. Baseball mea fo vari ous parts of the country talked agains
It. Chlef among the pansters was Percy it. Chler among the pansters was Percy
D. Haughton of the Boston Braves who believes the elimination of the spitter would be a long step towari
lncreasing hittling. Increasing hitting
Haughton put the spitter on the is henest in his convlctions against
int is henest the his convictions against committee did not even discuss the spitter in a casual way. The rules
committee found practically nothing to do, for the rules as they stand
today are just about as solld as they can be made.
can In discussing the spitball at one
of the National league sessions last the Natlonal league sessions las
winter, Jlmmy Callahan of the Winter, Jiminy Calihan of the it
rates, advanced the opliton that
would be unfalr to legisinte agnins It now. Callahan belleves that the molst delivery has been in vogue
too long. He pointed out that it has been In use at least ten years, and
that if it bad been particularly undes


THE COLLEGE WORLD

| Mine Students on Strike <br> All the students of the Colorado School of Mines have gone on a strike and left school, except the seniors. The strike is unsettled, and concillation seems to be hopeless between the students and faculty. Many of the Mine men have gone to Tucson. Ariz., to complete their work in the Arizona School of Mines. Many of the others have entered the officers' training camp, have gone to work at summer Jobs, or have tried to get admitted into the University of Colorado. The University of Colorado will not admit any of the strikers. This action on the part of the Mine students may mean the end of a separate School of Mines,-Ex <br> Joys of Army Life <br> The University of Washington cadets had an encampment lasting one week and ending May 5. From the reports of the cadets who went on the encampment, they will take military training as seriously as they can from now on. The men especially enjoyed the ankle-deep mud on the tralning grounds, and at night the rain made tents very comfortable. The scores on the range shooting were very erratic, varying from eight to sixtyseven out of a possible seventy-five hit.-Ex. <br> Rock Hunters Come Home One hundred embryo geologists volunteers of the University of Oklahoma, limping and dragging their weary feet, after three ways of following cow-paths and wading through the briars on the rocky hills and mountains, returned to the university last Wednesday. Another party under the same professor left for another three days search for mere rocks.Ex |
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- Benmie Owen Bennie Owen, the Sooner coach, has
caused the athletic schedule for the year to be abandoned at the Univer-
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