

OGONTZ STUDENT HOSPITALIZED FROM ACID BURNS

A student was severely burned by a solution of concentrated sulfuric acid April 10 at the Ogontz Campus of the Penn State University.

The student, Richard Deen, disregarding regulations was pouring acid from a 3/5 gallon jug into a test tube, instead of from the small bottles provided on the lab tables, and was wearing his goggles on his forehead instead of over his eyes, when some of the acid splashed into his eye. He dropped the jug of acid which broke. Richard then slipped on the oily surface and fell to the floor. Mr. Suther, the instructor, quickly ran over to pull the boy out. He too fell, but managed with the aid of another student, to pull Deen out. Richard was brought to the front of the room, where water was played on him through hoses connected to the faucets. Mr. Suther organized a bucket line to douse the floor, and a group to throw sodium bicarbonate on Deen, and the floor to neutralize the acid.

A call had been made to Sutherland Hall to have an ambulance sent to the Chemistry Building, as there was no direct outside line from the building. The Abington Police were informed, but somehow the directions to the Chemistry Building were not included.

After waiting a while for the police, Mr. Suther had another student wrap Deen in a blanket and drive him to the Abington Hospital. By this time Deen's clothes had been eaten away. Twelve per cent of his body was badly burned with first and third degree burns. His eyes were saved.

The Administration has now installed an outside telephone line in the building, and two showers will also be placed in the lab, one at each end of the room.

(from the Ogontz Campus News)

ELECTIONS FOR PARNASSUS AWARDS ON MAY 5 IN SUB

Students will nominate members of their classes as the most valuable freshman and sophomore on May 5 in the Sub. (Note that freshmen may only vote for freshmen, and sophomores for sophomores.) Faculty will also vote in the elections. The final vote will be made by members of Parnassus, however.

The awards which are given annually by the Parnassus Honor Society at Highacres go to the freshman and sophomore who have been outstanding in character, scholarship, conduct, and leadership, and who, in the opinion of the members of Parnassus, are the most valuable members of the classes. The trophies will be awarded at Convocation.

Voting will be held all day in the Sub--re member to honor that person whom you think is the most valuable member of your class on May 5.

GEO. WALKER TO SPEAK IN FORENSIC LEAGUE

Mr. George Walker, a fifth semester student in labor-management relations at Highacres, will speak in the second annual Forensic Speech League Tournament to be held May 8-9. This activity sponsored by the Speech Departments of all the 15 off-campus of the PSU will be held at Ogontz Campus. Representatives from all 15 campuses have been invited to speak from these three categories: to inform, to persuade, or to entertain.

Mr. Walker's subject is: Why not legalize drug addiction?

STUDENTS GO TO CAMPUS READING FESTIVAL

The winners of the Highacres Reading Festival, Andrew Kavalecs, Geol Walker, Bobbie Pace, W.J. Stebnitsky, Eleanor Svok, and Tony Santore, and Hank Richard, president of Belles Lettres, participated in the 11th Annual Reading Festival at Main Campus yesterday. They were accompanied by A. Gordon Wilcox, faculty member at Highacres