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RADIO'S WORK IN THE FLOOD

WRAC, Williamsport broadcasting station, deserves the highest kind of service for its work in the flood emergency which has just passed.

Without it, Williamsport, harder hit than any of the other cities in the flood area, would have been completely demoralized and the loss of live and property damage would have been much higher.

Over its transmitters went the word of the coming flood, warning merchants and townspeople to move their belongings and themselves out of the danger area and to higher ground.

With the telephones for thirty miles around Williamsport dead, it established contact between members of families, separated by the emergency, between friends and provided the only outlet to the outside world.

For hour after hour it broadcasted free of charge messages such as: "Mrs. James J. Peterson, of Locust street, wishes that anyone in Newark New Jersey hearing this message inform her daughter, Mrs. John Crane, on Eighth avenue, that she is safe although their home has been washed away and that she wishes her to get in contact with her immediately at the Curtin school building."

These messages, transmitted by the thousands over a period of four days, served to connect families within the flood area and friends on the outside and dispel many worries and fears.

Not only did the station handle messages of the personal type but it provided an outlet for police and firemen to give commands to their forces and to the townspeople regarding the martial law which had been declared. Williamsport was a crazy city with every radio in the city there tuned to WRAC while everyone awaited words from their families, friends and orders from the police through that station.

It proved definitely that radio can control an entire city when everything else in the way of communication fails. The staff of WRAC who worked themselves into senselessness should be proud of their work and are deserving of the highest plaudits of the city and state.

STUDENTS, STIR YOURSELVES—OR PROPAGATION FOR PEACE

It is characteristic of us Americans to devote one week out of the entire year to a cause and then after the celebration relax until the cause's birthday rolls around again. Not so with the Student Peace Action Council on our campus.

Are the members of the student body interested? There is no reason why they should not be. This is not a chauvinistic cause but one that we must all fight for if any real goal is to be realized.

OLD MANIA

Postman's Holiday: One of our spies (not a staff member, of course) was standing in front of the Hofbrau about ten o'clock the other night when Jack, one of the waiters, came out with one of his pals.

Finally he and his pal made up their minds. "Let's go get a beer," Jack said, "and then go home." So they went across the street to the Taproom, got a beer, and then went home.

Test Tube: Dr. A. K. Anderson, professor of physiological chemistry or something like that, does not like the home ec gals.

One day during class some girl came up to him to get a test tube with which to perform an experiment. "Oh, you'll have to make your own test tube," Dr. Anderson said. "Seal up the open end with wax and then knock out the other end."

Flood Noahites: There were a lot of guys who got past authorities by wearing rotissie suits. In varying stages of inebriation, six Phi Deltis, led by Johnny Johnson, played newspaper man all over Lock Haven.

Sherm Lutz flew yeast to all the surrounding bakeries so that they would be able to bake bread for the flood refugees in Williamsport and Lock Haven.

Six Navy planes flying three tons of food and several thousand gals of serum managed to land at Lock Haven but one of them came into the pasture land too fast and went through a fence and finally struck a tree before the plane stopped.

Lock Haven has had three flood babies already. Passes to get through the lines of the militia in the flood stricken towns were at a premium.

About Town and Campus: Betty Lou Emmert, who lives in Frazier St. Dorm, is a popular gal. Saturday night she had a chance for eight dates, turned them all down, washed her hair, ironed some things (Get it—?), went to bed.

Jim Cunningham, Beaver House lad, pays a ten-buck bet to Johnny Chambers if the latter sees him with a girl on Campus. Realism hits the Old Main Bell office.

And the College took a slight chance last week when they took all the fire hose out for three days to inspect it.

Aside to the Junior Prom committee: We think Ted Fio Rito stinks.

—THE MANIAC

CINEMANIA

Following "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which finishes its showing at the Cathaum today that theatre will offer "Snowed Under," a picture with a release date of April 1. This picture is the story of a writer, played by George Brent, who is snowbound in a New England farmhouse, attempting to finish a play.

Enter at this point two of his divorced wives, the one attempting to provide him with inspiration, the other attempting to collect, with the aid of an attorney and a sheriff, some back alimony. Is it necessary to add that from this certain complications result?

Probably not, but if advance press releases are indication this word may be as common in a short time as the word "talkie" is now, for this new development brings to the screen for the first time the illusion of a third dimension, in color.

At the Cathaum Thursday and Friday the first of these—a single reel picture—will be shown. The objects of the screen rush out into the audience with startling reality, and combined with the explanatory remarks of Pete Smith the picture should prove a minor sensation.

Along with "Audioscopsiks" the Cathaum will present "Colleen," the latest of the Warner musical shows, with an all-star cast of Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Joan Blondell, Jack Oakie, Hugh Herbert, and Louise Fazenda.

The plot hinges on the attempts of Powell to straighten out his uncle's business affairs, but the chief interest of the film is in the mammoth dances staged on an ocean liner and in a modiste shop. Paul Draper, well-known on the Broadway stage, makes his first screen appearance as a dancing partner of Miss Keeler.

The Nittany this week is playing a series of return engagements of pictures which have scored unusual hits in their first showing here.

"A Night at the Opera" will be seen in "A Night at the Opera." The widely acclaimed "Life of Louis Pasteur" will play tomorrow, Thursday one of the surprise hits of the year, "Hands Across the Table" will be the attraction.

HEADS UP!

FREE tickets for THE OLD MAID

will be dropped on the Campus, Tuesday Noon from an airplane!

Tickets may be purchased in the usual way at the Treas. office all week!

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

"SNOWED UNDER" with GEORGE BRENT—GENEVIEVE TOBIN. GLENDA FARRELL—PATRICIA ELLIS—FRANK McHUGH (RELEASE DATE—APRIL 4TH)

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 26-27

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According to olden folk-lore, to dream of being surrounded by thistle or thorns was a good sign, and foretold that pleasing news was on the way.

NITTANY

Evenings at 6:30 and 8:30 Last Complete Show 9:05 Matinee every Saturday 1:30

We have received so many requests for return engagements of the special attractions playing at the Cathaum that we have decided to designate this week and next as "REVIEW WEEKS!"

TODAY ONLY A MILLION DOLLAR COMEDY SENSATION THE LAUGH HIT OF THE CENTURY!



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