

'Glass House' Gang Shows Genius For Campers

The capers cut in the Corner Room by college coke-guzzlers are proof of the unique imagination and inventiveness of our student body.

Who but a Penn Stater would ever think of putting straws in fans, or of building his own private fire in an ash tray?

Shooting straw covers, weaving straws, pinching them to find out whether "she loves me or she loves me not" may have been tried in other scholarly haunts, but only in our own gathering place for the intelligentsia has been initiated such a successful system of seeing who goes where, when, and with whom.

In a strategic position facing or near the door and by the window, anyone may easily get a good view of who goes to or from the theatre, campus, or town dormitories. A brief stroll through the congested Cr. Rm. "aisles" is enough to tell who is dating whom for the evening.

Antics performed in Danville have nothing on coin spinning, glass balancing tricks executed on the C. R. tables. To persuade a nickel to spin around a glass is an enviable accomplishment which only the possessors of unusual intellectual quirks can achieve.

Balancing a glass on a nickel is no trick for those with coffee nerves. The new class of freshmen showed a deplorable lack of higher education in this special glass-balancing field, as many a damp spot proved, but with the able coaching of upperclassmen they'll soon put the seniors to shame. Holding hands and billing and cooing is by no means a minor feature of the more private pews. The romance which thrives here, however, is apt to be blighted by salt in the sugar bowl or an unscrewed salt cellar cover.

Some of us may be altruistic by nature, but how easily we forget it when there's a chance to flavor a glass of water with salt, to pollute a "coke," or to inflict a so-called hot foot.

As Army will tell you, students do strange things when they get together—and that's what makes the corner "unusual."

Campus Bulletin

TODAY

Sophomore women editorial candidates for the Collegian will meet in room 312, Old Main, at 4 o'clock today.

The student branch of the American Ceramic Society will hold a smoker and cider party in Room 119 M. I. at 7 o'clock.

The Red Wing bird club will hold a meeting in Room 35 Ed. building at 7:15 o'clock.

TOMORROW

Freshman women are invited to attend the Panhellenic party to be given in the Armory at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. Skits will be played by women's fraternities and refreshments will be served.

Philotes will meet in their room in Old Main at 7 o'clock tomorrow.

THURSDAY

Mortar Board, senior women's activities honorary fraternity is having a scavenger hunt for Freshmen women Thursday night. The hunt will start at the Armory at 7 o'clock.

Deutscher Verein, student German club, will hold its first meeting in the Hugh Beaver room, Old Main, at 7 o'clock. There will be a panel discussion and open forum on "My Impressions of Germany in the Summer of 1937," lead by two students and two members of the German department who studied at the University of Berlin and the Weimar-Jena Summer College.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tickets for the Players' show, "First Lady," are now on sale at the Students Union office.

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WANTED—Students who are interested in selling the Beaver Field Pictoria at all home football games. Report immediately to Student Union office. 46-1tpdGD

FOR SALE—Emerson 1937 six-tube radio set, American and foreign reception; only \$17.50. See A. W. Hamilton, Room 107 Frear Hall. 44-1tpdGD

LOST—Around Glennland apartments, silver ring made with a dime in 1912. Call Dot Reeves, 4171. Reward. 46-1tpdBB

WANTED PIANO to practice on for several hours each week. Willing to pay. Call Margaret Bauer at Women's building. 44-21-pd-BW

Petroleum Men Hold Conference

Eastern, Western Pennsylvania Petroleum Men Met Here Yesterday

The first joint conference of petroleum refiners and marketers credit groups representing eastern and western Pennsylvania was held here Monday, September 27.

Alexander Wall, executive secretary for the Robert Morris Associates, spoke on "Normal Ratios for Tank Car Buyers and Distributors in the Oil Business." Mr. Wall, an expert on financial statements and ratio analysis, has offered courses for the last two summers at Rutgers University for junior and senior bank executives.

Dr. Carl W. Hasek, head of the department of economics, addressed the petroleum credit men on "Possibilities for Inflation." Others who appeared on this first program of its kind to be called in Pennsylvania are Edward P. Atherton of Philadelphia, chairman of the petroleum refiners and marketers credit group of eastern Pennsylvania, and Robert P. Denn, credit manager of the Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania.

H. R. Wakefield of Philadelphia, R. M. McCoy of Pittsburgh, T. M. Demarest of Warren, William Stockton of Philadelphia, and John W. Johnson, of Cleveland, also spoke.

LOST—Brown convertible top-coat, Sunday night. Finder please return to Student Union or call Joe Lacusch 1922. 47-1tpd-GD

WANTED—Student to take room in Frear Hall. \$3.50 room for \$3.00. Call "Buzz" 3322. 45-1tpdGD

FOR RENT—Rooms for 2 and 3 with meals, at the Colonial, 123 W. Nittany ave. All rooms with running water. Inspect today. 4-31-pd-CWD

L.A. Profs Heckled By Necessary Research

The sputtering donkey engines, which have been heckling profs in N. L. A. during the past week, and which have accounted for groups of mildly interested and curious student spectators, are essential parts in the completion of the first step in the erection of the new campus buildings.

Before foundations are laid, it stands to reason that investigation of the sub-soil is in order. Engineers can build on anything, but it is essential to have extensive data on the material they are to build on. Allowances can then be made for whatever conditions are met.

The sub-soil exploration is done by means of a drill operated by the engines. Although rumors that large caves had been found are untrue, it is a fact that small cavities have been discovered, which is nothing unusual. Clay seams, rotten rock, and various kinds of hard rock are also encountered.

The work is being done by Sprague and Henwood, Inc., of Scranton, for the General State Authority. The next step in the building program will be the advertising of bids for the contracts for erecting the buildings.

Education Staff Adds 3 Members

Bernreuter Back After Year's Leave; To Run Psycho-Ed. Clinic In Old Main

Several important changes have been made in the personnel of the School of Education for the school year. Three new educators have been added to the staff.

Dr. Emmett A. Betts, who will conduct a reading clinic in Old Main, is probably the best diagnostician of reading faults in the country, and is the inventor of the Betts Telebinocular, universally used for the detection of visual faults. He comes to Penn State from Oswego Normal School, N. Y.

Takes Dr. Ruch's Place Dr. H. A. Moyer, formerly of Columbia University, will supervise practice teachers. Dr. Kingsley R. Smith will teach general and applied psychology. He was formerly connected with the Pittsburgh extension center of the College, and is taking the place of Dr. Ruch who is now at the University of Southern California.

After a year's leave of absence, during which time he was chief of the divisions of special education in Harrisburg, Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter returns to take charge of the psycho-educational clinic in Old Main.

Everett To Discuss Lubricants In London

Prof. H. A. Everett, head of the department of mechanical engineering, will attend a meeting of the British Institute of Mechanical Engineers to discuss lubricants and lubrication in London, England, from October 13 to October 15.

Professor Everett will discuss rating oils for cylinder wear by the iron contamination method. A paper written by Prof. Louis J. Bradford, machine design, and C. G. Vandergrift, mechanical engineering, explaining the phenomena in the fluid film region, also will be read.

Dairy Courses Listed

A series of three short courses in dairy manufacturing will be presented during the coming winter with Professor Chester D. Dahle in charge. The courses of study include testing dairy products and butter and cheese manufacture, ice cream making, and milk control problems.

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