

Campus Groups To Sponsor OMOH

PSCA, with the cooperation of 12 campus organizations, will sponsor the semesterly Old Main Open House, 7:15 p.m. to midnight, April 7.

Barbara Smith and Harold Griffith are co-chairmen of the committee planning the affair. All proceeds will be given to the World Student Service Fund to purchase books, study materials, food, clothing, and medical care for students in Allied countries.

A Blue Band concert and community sing on the steps of Old Main will open the events of the night. Fortune telling, fish pond, ping pong, tours of Old Main Tower, and a talent show will be featured. Philotes and Junior Service Board will present popular moving pictures and a movie of the mural in the Little Theatre.

An informal dance and drydock (Continued on page seven)

Men's Debate Squad Wins 22 of 25 Trials

With but the Eastern Intercollegiate Championship Tournament remaining for the season, Men's Debate Team has chalked up 22 victories in its 25 debates, according to Sandford E. Rafsky, manager of the team.

Penn State men took the following three tournaments: Mount Mercy, won 7, lost 1; Shippensburg, won 6, lost 1; and Seton Hill, won 7, lost 1. The team also defeated U. S. Military and Naval Academies in dual meets.

Records of the individual members of the debate squad are: Otis Castleberry, won 8, lost 1; Martin Cohn, won 8, lost 1; Jay Goldstein, won 3, lost 1; Ralph John, won 4, lost 0; A/S James Jones, won 11, lost 2; A/S Fred Kecker, won 6, lost 2; and Sandford Rafsky, won 8, lost 0.

Members recently added to the squad are Malcolm Goldstein, Jack Green, Leroy S. Harris, and Robert Kaufman.



RED CROSS CHAIRMEN—Jinx Falkenberg and Betty Shenk, co-chairmen of the campus Red Cross drive, which exceeded its goal last week.



Dr. Charles Noll Plans To Retire

Dr. Charles Franklin Noll, professional farmer who has succeeded in combining research and teaching with administrative work at the College during the past 37 years, will retire April 30 as professor emeritus of agronomy.

Although he claims he has been getting "all kinds of advice" on how to spend his coming leisure time, Dr. Noll insists his future plans are still indefinite.

But the farm-bred, earth-minded department head admits he'll probably do a little gardening—both flowers and fruit—and maybe try some landscaping.

Born in Green Park, Pa., on July 22, 1878, Dr. Noll spent two years studying at Cumberland Valley State Teachers College, after which he taught school in Perry county from 1900-1902.

He holds three degrees: a bachelor of science (1906) from the College, and a master of science (1911) and a doctorate (1923) from Cornell University.

From 1906-1908, Dr. Noll served first as special field agent in the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and then as superintendent of the Nostrand Fruit Farm, Shelter Island, New York.

He took his first job with the College in 1908, to do experimental field work in agronomy. While he has taught and served as department head since 1937, his main interest, Dr. Noll said, has always been plant breeding.

His specialty is small grain cereals—wheats and oats—with emphasis on the development of smut-resistant varieties. Outstanding among the grains which he has developed are Nittany wheat (Pennsylvania 44), and four oats varieties—Patterson, Keystone, Beaver and 90A-27.

Each of Dr. Noll's four children was graduated from the College and all of them are now serving overseas. His daughter, Alice, is a Red Cross staff assistant stationed in Alexandria, Egypt. All three sons are serving in the Army aviation photo intelligence division—Capt. John in the Aleutians, First Lt. Joseph in Saipan, and First Lt. Edward in England.

Notice

Men students, especially X-G's, are wanted by the Campus Patrol to serve as student patrolmen, Captain Philip A. Mark said yesterday.

Student patrolmen officiate at all campus affairs that require traffic or door control. The pay while on duty is 50 cents an hour.

Anyone interested should apply immediately at the Campus Patrol office, third floor, Old Main.

Red Cross Raises \$2,525; Training Programs Start

Red Cross contributions have reached a total of \$2,525 in the past week, announced Betty Shenk and Walter Falkenberg, co-chairmen of the drive, yesterday.

Coeds have now given \$1339.02 and the men's donations amount to \$453.87. The returns will not be complete until the end of March.

Several more organizations have contributed. They are: Colonial, \$5; Cwens, \$10; Sigma Phi Alpha, \$5; WSGA, \$300; and Zeta Tau Alpha, \$5.

Under the Operating Committee, seven other committees of the College Unit have begun their training programs.

A series of lectures has been scheduled for the Staff Assistance Corps headed by June Daniels and Patricia Enright. These lectures are planned to cover all phases of Red Cross work.

Evening practice hours in addition to a home economics home nursing course are being required for those who wish to qualify in the Red Cross. Sally Pollard is chairman.

Paul Ploth and Dorothy Morrow, chairmen of First Aid, announce classes taught by Lorin Elder. Red Cross certificates will be given those who qualify.

Thirty-one Motor Corps members will join with the First Aid Corps in their course. Further

plans include instruction in motor mechanics and map reading. Judd Healy is chairman.

The Blood Donor committee recently conducted a campaign and filled their quota, under the chairmanship of Michael Lynch. All public speaking, poster, newspaper and mimeographing work has been done by Jeanne Hirt and the Public Information committee.

The program of the Canteen Corps is still undecided, according to Mary Catherine Bowman, chairman.

College Library Adds 300 Books To Collection

Over 300 books have been added to the College library collection this month, according to a bibliography published this week.

Included in the compilation are biographies, literature, fiction, sciences, geography, history and military affairs.

Outstanding in the group of biographies are "The Truth About de Gaulle," by A. Riveloup, "Leonardo da Vinci; His Life and His Pictures," by R. L. Douglas, and "My Aunt Louisa and Woodrow Wilson," by M. R. A. Elliott.

"They Dream of Home," N. Busch, "Go Down, Moses," W. Faulkner, and "No Mortal Fire," E. Valentine, are a few of the additional fiction titles.

Supplementing history and government volumes are Ernie Pyle's "Brave Men," H. B. Cave's "We Build, We Fight!" a story of the SeaBees, and D. Y. Dallin's "The Real Soviet Russia."

Parking meter receipts in Pennsylvania municipalities topped a million dollars in 1942 and 1943, a study by the Institute of Local Government at the College shows.

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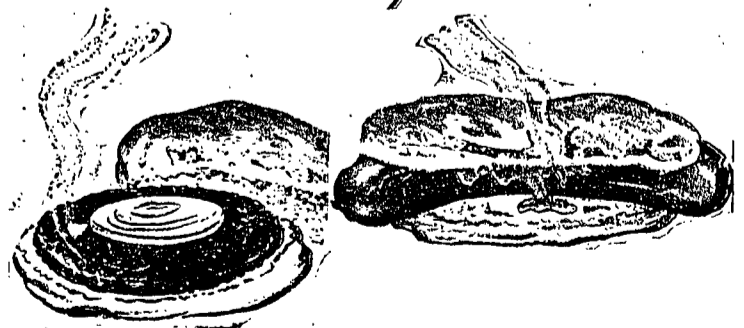


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