

## Prefabricated Dormitories To House 840 Veterans

The proposed erection of 14 prefabricated dormitory buildings with a separate cafeteria and the installation of 50 additional trailers on the east campus was announced today by the College.

Work on the dwelling units, to be assigned to veterans exclusively, will start within a month to insure their occupancy by the Fall term. The dormitories can house 840 students.

The dormitories, each accommodating 60, will be used for the housing of single veterans and the trailers for those who are married. They will be situated north of Windcrest and east of Shortlidge rd., and the additional trailers will be placed in the area between Windcrest and the dorms.

Each of the dormitory buildings will be T-shaped. The main unit will be 144½ by 27 feet and the wing, 27 by 66 feet. Some of the dormitories will be constructed of insulated cement board; others are frame.

There will be 20 double and 20 single rooms in each building, all furnished with beds, chairs, combination drawer chest and desk, mirrors and other equipment. Toilet facilities will be included in each building which also has its individual heating plant.

Porty of the newly-assigned trailers will be expansible, available for vets with children, and ten will be standard size.

The prefabricated units will come from the Baltimore area through a lease arrangement between the College and the Federal Public Housing Authority.

## Common Sense Elects Officers

Shirley Milner was elected president of Common Sense at its concluding meeting last semester.

Other officers include: Edward Atwater, executive secretary; Bernice Gilinsky, recording secretary; David Raphael, treasurer; Aileen Garber, current affairs; Bunny Rosenthal, local affairs; Mary Jane Doerner, cultural committee; and Elizabeth Anne Dean, publicity.

This semester, Common Sense intends to present out-of-town speakers, show educational movies, and hold discussions similar to those of the previous semesters.

## Eight New Men Enter Naval ROTC Unit Here

Eight new trainees have been enrolled in the Naval ROTC unit at the College for the Spring semester, Capt. William T. McGarry announced today.

Six of the new men are transfers from the University of Missouri; one from Dartmouth; and one is returning to duty from a Navy hospital. The unit now consists of 196 trainees.

## Chemist Speaks About Silicates

"The Principle of Microscopic Neutrality as Illustrated by Structures of Clay and Other Silicates," will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Dr. Sterling B. Hendricks in the Mineral Industries Art Gallery, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Dr. Hendricks is the senior chemist of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. He has achieved distinction in the field of base exchange of the hydrated aluminosilicates, such as the clays. This research is of fundamental importance in the study of soil mechanics, water treatment problems, ceramics, and the general physical chemistry of silicates.

As a member of many scientific societies, among other honors, he has received the Hillebrand Prize awarded by the Chemical Society of Washington in 1937, and the Award of the Washington Academy of Science in 1942.

Dr. Hendricks received his undergraduate training in chemical engineering at the University of Arkansas, his M. S. degree from Kansas State College, and a Ph.D. degree from the California Institute of Technology in 1926. Since then he has carried on research in physical chemistry at the Carnegie Institute, the Rockefeller Institute, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The review will cover much of the newer knowledge of clays and correlate the work with other crystalline silicates as well as with glasses.

## Veterans

... enrolled under the G.I. Bill of Rights who have not yet received book authorizations but have cleared with the Billing Office may obtain their envelope containing authorization cards and checks now at the Bursar's office. Athletic Association books for the spring semester may be obtained at the Athletic Association window upon presentation of the envelope.

## Scheduling Office

... requests that all persons use the north entrance of the Armory. No one will be admitted through the south door which is to be used by Navy personnel only.

## PSCA Sponsors Party, Outing

A St. Patrick's Day Party for foreign students will be held in 304 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight. All students interested in inter-collegiate and world fellowship are invited to attend and show the foreign students a traditional American custom.

Martha Dennis and Barbara Keefer are co-chairmen in charge of arrangements and they will be assisted by Ann Louise Bower, Betty DeMuro and Martha Harding.

### Cabin Party Planned

A cabin party at Watts Lodge has been planned by the Second Semester Club for tomorrow. The group will leave Old Main at 2 p.m. and return at 9 a.m. Sunday after square dancing, hiking, and a campfire on Tussey Ridge. Meal tickets may be obtained in 304 Old Main for 60 cents.

### Second Semester Club Elects

Pat Kinhead and Mark Del Vecchio were elected co-presidents of the Second Semester Club at a meeting Monday night. Other officers are Shirlianne Bush and Duke Robinson, co-vice-presidents; Barbara Bean and Cliff Koelle, secretary-treasurers.

Committee chairmen for this semester are as follows: Nancy Smith and John Gerstenlauer, worship; Harriet Schlee, Robert Jacobus, membership; Elizabeth Stanley and Sydney Grobman, service; Helen Wilcox and Herbert Seaton, publicity; Jeanne Haggood and James Brewer, social; Jacquelyn Wengert and Walter Miller, sports.

Installation of the officers will be at the regular meeting in 304 Old Main at 7 p.m. Monday. This will be an activities night, and variety show committees will be organized.

## Lion's Paw

... recently elected five student leaders to office. They are: John E. Branigan, David E. Lundy, Herbert A. Mendt, Joseph W. Steel and Wesley J. Turek.

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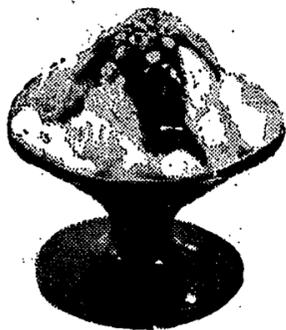


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