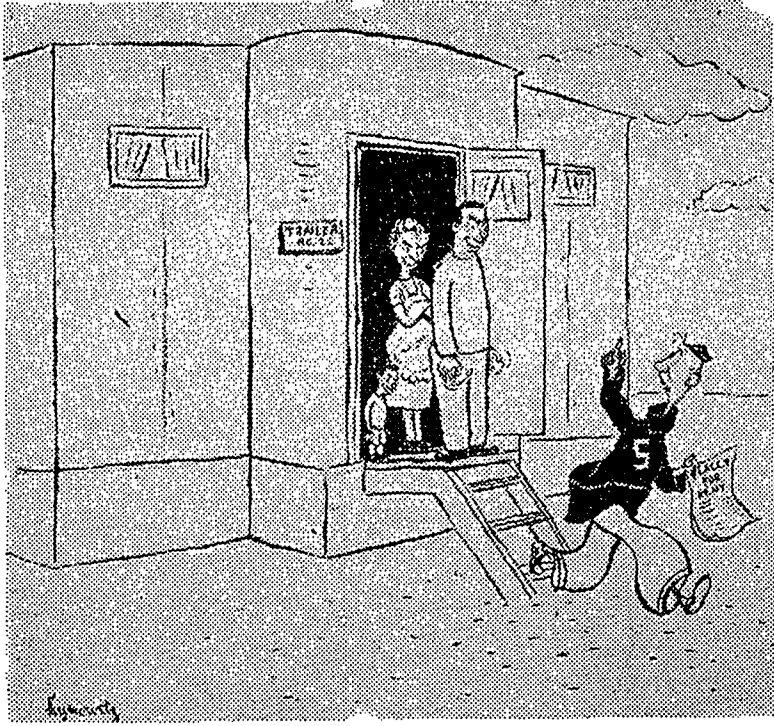


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Students Show Interest In Rural Progress Of State

Ready to offer leadership in movements aiming at rural progress, especially as they relate to young people, students of the College School of Agriculture have been studying ways in which each can make the greatest contribution to his, or her, home community.

Interested in arriving at an answer to their own question of "How can we discover and foster the best ways of achieving rural progress, economically, socially, and spiritually?" Five different youth groups have been exchanging views on rural advancement.

Eugene M. Fulmer, first vice-president of the Pennsylvania Rural Youth Association, and editor of the Rural Youth of the United States of America, believes Penn State, by its central location and concentration of agriculture students, will be in position to train youth movement leaders and help co-ordinate the work of all rural youth groups in the state.

Other student groups joining in these discussions are the Future Farmers of America, Ag Student

Council, 4-H Club, and Block and Bridle Club. While interested in bringing greater progress to rural areas, they are just as anxious, Fulmer explained, "to keep intact those old ideas of life and culture which have been tried and found good for a healthy and contented farm populace."

IFC Sponsors Dance In Honor of Pledges

Interfraternity Council will honor all fraternity pledges at its first all-college dance of the Spring semester at Recreation Hall, March 23.

Featured in the program will be a "Battle of Bands" between the Campus Owls and Dick Berge and his band. Both bands will alternate playing throughout the evening, furnishing the dancers with a continuous supply of music. Included in each couple's dance program will be a ballot for selecting the winner of the "Battle."

Tickets for the informal affair will be on sale at Student Union the day of the dance, Joseph Steel, dance chairman, has announced.

A California hospital plans to let fathers hear baby's first cry via a microphone in the delivery room. A wail of an idea!

Letters to the Editor

More Short Courses

Not all college-bound ex-GIs are seeking bachelor degrees. The School of Agriculture reports increasing numbers of ex-servicemen in its short courses. The two-year agricultural course also has proved attractive to them.

Dear Editor:

Criticism has been raised with regard to the booth system. As you all know, it is traditional at Penn State for the fraternities to set up individual booths. Now, even though these booths are open, it does create a certain amount of segregation and discrimination as to who can congregate there. At a large formal like the Winter Fantasy, there were many imports and non-organized independents. These people had no place provided for them to sit between dances, and, consequently, many of them voiced their disapproval. They and their dates felt as if they would be intruding if they entered the fraternity booths.

There was one booth provided for independents by IFC, but this evidently was not adequate accommodation. I would like to offer several suggested solutions to this problem:

The system of booths could be set up with no designation as to individual fraternities, and open to all. Or, the traditional system could be followed with additional space set aside for independents. Since the independents can't provide furniture, it might be possible for each fraternity to donate a couch.

Perhaps there are other suggestions many of you could offer, for I feel that some action should be taken to provide for everyone. Penn State is noted for its spirit of hospitality—let's follow it through in this case, too!

—BOBBIE ROBERTS

(Editor's Note: The following letter was received by Collegian from the Trustees of Lingnan University, Canton, China. Since 1911, Penn State students have been supporting Lingnan University through Chapel offerings.)

Home Again After Seven Years!
In October 1938, Lingnan University evacuated its beautiful campus before the capture of Canton by the Japanese army. Almost exactly seven years later, President Lee set foot on the campus again, September 15, 1945, and two days later Dr. Rhoads and Dr. and Mrs. Kunkle, as we learned indirectly through Chungking. A little later, Dr. Henry, Provost of the University but temporarily serving the United States Government in Kunming, could not resist an opportunity for a hurried trip to Canton by air. Arriving over the city, he was favored by the pilot with three circling flights above the Lingnan campus. From this bird's-eye view, Dr. Henry re-

In due course Chinese friends will finance Lingnan as Americans finance institutions in this country. But between the present and that future date is a great gap with desperate need to be met. One specific responsibility cannot be shifted in the slightest measure by the American Trustees either to our Chinese Directors or to United China Relief—the return of the American faculty to active service after detention for years in this country. Please continue to be one of these friends.
Trustees of Lingnan University

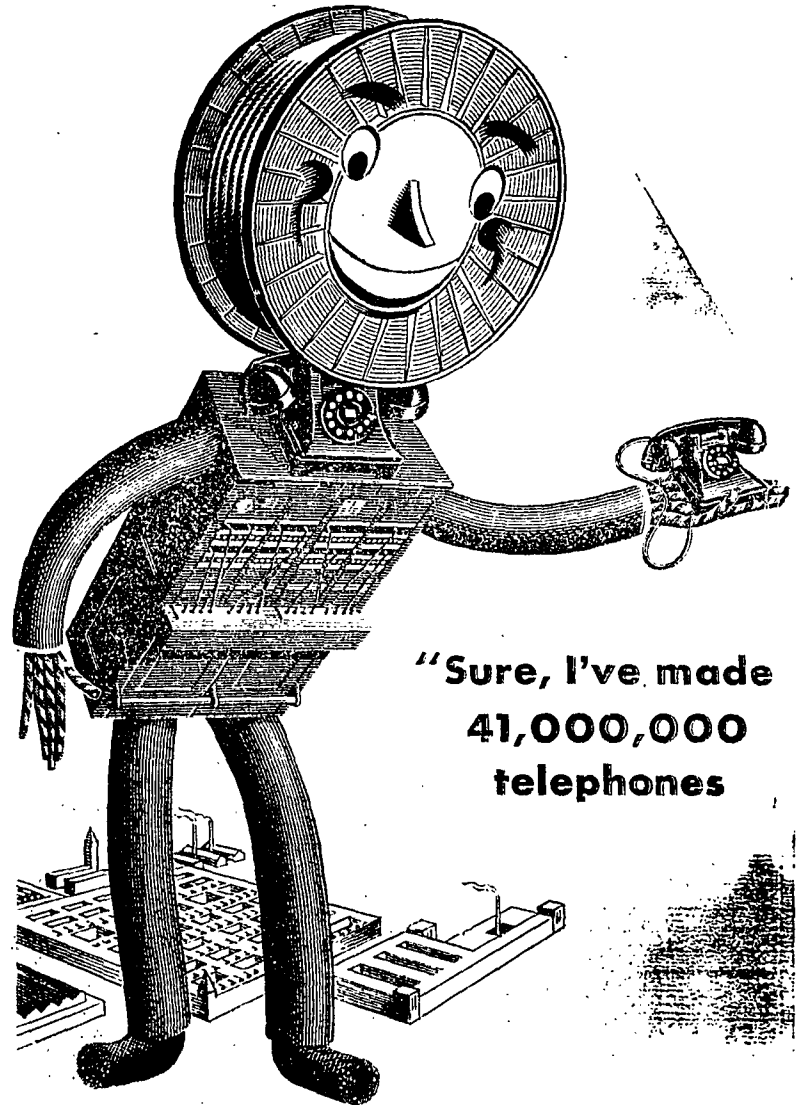
A 56-year-old man, now retired, wrote to the School of Agriculture seeking the second in a series of lessons he had previously started via correspondence. Investigation showed he had originally enrolled in 1908.

Cafeteria Opens Monday Night

The Home Economics cafeteria and Maple Room, operated by students enrolled in institution administration and hotel administration courses, will open Monday night, it was announced today.

On Mondays from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. cafeteria service only will be available and on Tuesday through Friday of each week from 11:55 to 12:45 o'clock cafeteria service will be available in the Cafeteria and in the Maple Room.

Table service will be available in the Maple Room on Tuesday through Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and cafeteria service also will be available on those nights from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. in the Cafeteria.



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Three Naval Officers Transfer From NROTC

Three Naval officers have been transferred from the NROTC department at the College and will be separated from the service, Capt. William T. McGarry, commanding officer, announced today.

They are: Lt. Comdr. John R. Lenahan, who was head of the seamanship department; Lt. Comdr. Ralph J. Pelegrin, head of the medical department; and Lt. Chester S. Gladchuck, athletic and clothing officer.

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