

**Cat Dies . . .**

TO THE EDITOR: According to Wednesday's issue of the Collegian, no complaints due to the poisoning of animals have been reported. I for one am making a report on the death of my cat, which died last week from rat poison.

We were told by Mr. Galbraith that the poison would not kill an animal, only rats. No warnings were put up to let the people know that poison had been put out. It was done behind our backs which I consider pretty sneaky.

I firmly believe it was not only to kill rats, but also to get rid of some of the pets in Windcrest. The residents of Windcrest won't complain because they are afraid of being put out of their trailers. This is supposed to be a free country with freedom of speech. Sometimes I wonder!

—Name withheld by editor

The change that anyone would deliberately set out to exterminate the pet population at Windcrest is not fair—it would have been much simpler to merely enforce the no-pet clause in all Windcrest leases. However, the blame for this tragedy and at least one other that has been confirmed so far, can be placed upon poor publicizing by officials responsible for the extermination of rats.

**Collegian Gazette**

All calendar items must be in at the Daily Collegian office by 4:30 p.m. on the day preceding publication.

**Thursday, Jan. 23**

CRITIQUE business staff meeting, 5 Carnegie Hall, 6:30 o'clock.

DAIRY SCIENCE club meeting, 3 Dairy Building, 7 o'clock.

PENNS VALLEY Ski club, 110 Electrical Engineering, 7:30 o'clock.

CRITIQUE Ad Staff meeting, 5 Carnegie Hall, 6:30 o'clock.

**At The Movies**

CATHAUM: "Blue Skies," Bing Crosby, today, tomorrow, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday.

STATE: "Mr. Hex," today; "The Kid from Brooklyn," Danny Kaye, tomorrow, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday.

NYTTANY: "Holiday in Mexico," tonight; "Nobody Lives Forever," tomorrow night; "Land Rush," Saturday; "Three Wise Fools," Monday and Tuesday nights.

**College Health Service**

Admitted to infirmary Tuesday: Milton Beckett, Patricia Sutter.

Admitted yesterday: Eugene Judd, Juliette Sternberg.

Discharged yesterday: Marjorie Stout, Robert Suhadialnik, Patricia Sutter.

**College Placement Service**

JAN 23—A representative of Proctor and Gamble Distributing Company will interview men for sales work. He gives preference to men six feet tall and above. All arrangements for interviews should be made as soon as possible in 204 Old Main.

**With the Editor**

In the Spring of 1945, College Trustees accepted gifts from various classes totaling \$11,250 to complete the murals in Old Main.

Since the money did come from students, they might be interested in knowing what plans Mr. Poor, the muralist, has in mind for completing the frescoes.

Asked if the entire east and west walls were to be filled or just the arched spaces, Poor wrote:

"I would be very sorry if the additional frescoes planned for Old Main should be confined to the four arched spaces around the balcony. While these are obviously handsome spaces, I feel very strongly that in confining the frescoes to them, leaving the bare walls between, our whole plan of decoration would be robbed of much of its vitality and interest.

... there is no structural or architectural break to separate these panels from the adjoining walls . . . it would make the projected murals more like detached paintings instead of being a complete plan of decoration, somewhat in the fine tradition of the Two Hall in Vienna for frescoes, or of Saint Marks for mosaic, where the decoration becomes an integral part of the walls and of the architecture.

"I feel that modern mural decoration suffers very much because of that detached and fragmentary quality and I look forward with great pleasure to this chance for making a really complete job of this; to make all the walls consistent and unified.

From the point of view of a painter, the variety of shapes and sizes which the whole varied spaces of the wall offers is much more attractive than the limited spaces, but I think it is really consideration for their architectural fitness that most influences me in wanting to see the decoration continuous except for the breaks of the open doorways.

... so, altogether, I hope very much that the frescoes can be carried through as planned . . . I hope these reasons will seem valid . . . in making a really richly decorated center for Old Main."

—Henry V. Poor

**The Chips Are Down . . .**

TO THE EDITOR: Many students eat at Home Economics cafeteria because they think it is cheaper than eating downtown. Some are beginning to wonder: They wondered the other day when a little computation showed that the Home Economics School was selling butter to students at approximately \$2.24 a pound.

Chips of butter, are sold at one cent each. The other day chips were one-fourth an ordinary square in size. There should be approximately 224 of this size chips in a pound of butter—thus the price of \$2.24 a pound—slightly more than the price of 80 to 85 cents at which butter is now retailing.

—Name Withheld

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**Vets Favor Pre-Fab Plan For Housing**

Action to investigate the possibility of constructing a pre-fabricated housing project was voted by World War II veterans and their families who attended a meeting on the College campus last night.

Royce Nix and F. M. Iserberg, who presided for the veterans emergency housing committee, were authorized by those who attended to begin the study of financial and construction plans connected with the pre-fabricated project.

It was decided that the Quonset hut plan should be tabled in favor of the pre-fabricated project. Approximately 40 interested Veterans and their wives attended the housing meeting. Leaders of the effort to bring low-cost housing to the State College area announced that they would report the results of the investigation at a later date.

A. F. Schultz, State College manager for M. L. Claster and

Sons, attended the meeting and outlined the various types of pre-fabricated house which would be suitable for the project.

The veterans' housing meetings have been sponsored by the Centre County Chapter of the American Veterans Committee.

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