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Red Cross Drive To End Wednesday

The Red Cross drive, which by 8 o'clock last night had collected \$184.40, has been extended through Wednesday, co-chairman Samuel Neely announced today. Collections in Pollock Circle started last night, with John Trumbauer in charge. Neely emphasized that since some campus organizations have not met since the drive started, contributions will be accepted from these groups after Wednesday.

Yesterday's contributions:

Alpha Tau Omega	\$40.10
Phi Sigma Delta	38.00
Beta Sigma Rho	34.50
Kappa Kappa Gamma	11.32
Zeta Tau Alpha	11.10
Theta Xi	11.00
Alpha Kappa Pi	8.50
Frazier Dorm	5.92
Alpha Chi Rho	5.90
Jordan Hall	5.74
Panhel	5.00
Cwens (supplementary)	5.00
Frazier Hall	2.42

All money collected should be turned in to the Dean of Men's office, Old Main, between 7 and 8 o'clock tonight.

Collegian Deadline

All announcements and stories for tomorrow's Daily Collegian must be in by 4 o'clock this afternoon. This Collegian will be the last published before vacation. The first issue following the holidays will be published April 10.

Nitty-Independents Choose Clique Chairmen

Nitty-Independent party members elected Arthur Lorenz and James Shea senior class and junior class clique chairmen, respectively, at a meeting Sunday evening in Room 10, Sparks Building.

Huston Brosious, co-clique chairman, presided. He stated that party plans call for appointment of a campaign chairman and committee at a meeting scheduled for April 13. Preliminary nominations will start on this date, with final nominations scheduled for April 20.

Brosious explained that eighth semester students may participate in all-college nominations but will not be permitted to vote in the general elections. He also stressed that only those students who have attended a party meeting to date will be eligible to vote in the nominations.

AVC Discusses Plans For National Convention

Information concerning the national convention of AVC chapters will be divulged to AVC members at tonight's meeting, 121 Sparks, at 7:30 o'clock, Melvin Katinsky, publicity chairman, said yesterday.

Also slated for discussion will be the bonus question. The veterans' bonus movement, previously defeated in the member chapter of AVC, has lately received enough support to warrant a referendum.

Late AP News

Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

MADRID—Spanish Generalissimo Francisco Franco has admitted for the first time that his government is a temporary one and that it may be replaced. He told the Spanish people that he has sent a law of succession to the Spanish parliament which might place a king on the vacant throne of Spain. Franco said the law becomes effective in the event he should die or otherwise be unable to serve.

ASUNCION—Paraguayan government sources in Asuncion claim that a rebel plane has been shot down (in the Piripucu sector) 110 miles north of the capital. They say the pilot was killed and

Fools by Other Names Still as Foolish On April 1

At Blooming Glen, Pa., Hoshangabeng, India; and Worsley, England, there'll be April Fools today. Of course, they'll go by different names. In gay Patee you'd be an April fish (poisson d'avril). In Scotland you'd be an April gowk (cuckoo).

The first April fool will never be famous, for the origin of this worldwide custom has never been decided. A Jewish tradition says April foolery descended from the fruitless expedition of the dove from Noah's ark one April first. In India, April fool pranks mark the end of the feast of Huli.

Some say it is a relic of the Roman "Cerealia" held at the beginning of April. The tale is that Proserina was sporting in the Elysian meadows and had just filled her lap with daffodils when Pluto carried her off to the lower world. Her mother, hearing her voice, searched for her, but the search was a "fool's errand."

Library Display Honors Pan American Countries

Latin American articles will be on display in the Main Library tomorrow afternoon as part of the Pan American Day celebration at the College.

Everything from pottery to silverware will be on display, said Prof. Richard Kolakaski, co-chairman of the exhibit. Some paintings and needle work done by Latin Americans will be shown.

Precious stones given the College by the Brazilian government for the work done by Dean Steidle in Brazil will be exhibited. The Pan American display will last until April 19 according to Kolakaski.

British Science Group Inspects Campus Labs

A delegation of 11 British scientists, who are spending two weeks in this country, visited the College and the Ordnance Research Laboratory on Friday and Saturday.

The group arrived by plane from Newport, R. I., at the Moshannon Air Field, Philipsburg, Friday morning was devoted to a tour of the laboratory and conferences with staff members. In the afternoon, the group toured the campus and visited the Ordnance Research Laboratory at Black Moshannon State Park.

Esquisse Club Elects John Diehl President

John Diehl was elected president of Esquisse, social club for all architecture and architectural engineering students at a launching party held Friday night in Main Engineering, said Budd Ross, publicity chairman.

Other officers for the club, which was officially organized at this party, are, Edward Lenker, vice-president; Mary Armes, treasurer; Harry McMillin, secretary; and Frank Graham, historian.

Hawthorne Wins NCAA Mitt Title

Glen Hawthorne, 130-pound Lion boxer, added a National boxing title to his laurels Saturday night at Madison, Wis., when he defeated Badger Dick Miyagawa in the finals of the NCAA tourney.

Captain Jackie Tighe and Jim Cassidy were eliminated in the semi-final round.

Hawthorne, winner of the Frank J. Goodman trophy as the outstanding senior Lion boxer, was awarded the decision over Miyagawa at the end of the second round after the Badger suffered a cut eye. The Lion boxer had been leading on points.

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Debaters Named To National Meet

Penn State was selected yesterday as one of thirty-two colleges throughout the nation to compete in the first annual National Intercollegiate Debate Tournament to be held at West Point, New York, May 2, 3, and 4.

Commenting upon this selection, Joseph F. O'Brien, head of the speech department and coach of the team, said, "We're deeply pleased to have the Penn State team chosen as one of the contestants in this tournament. This is the highest honor in debate which could come to the College."

O'Brien, who served as one of three judges in this district, stated further that the representatives were selected according to their records over the past three years.

Also delegated as Eastern representatives were the U. S. Military and Naval Academies, Rutgers, Vermont, and Yale.

In this first presentation of a national debate tourney, nine rounds of debate have been listed for the three-day contest. Contest rules call for an initial five rounds, following which the sixteen teams with the highest point scores will enter the final four rounds to determine the winner.

O'Brien asserted that he has not yet decided upon the two man squad which will represent the College.

The National debate question, "Resolved, That labor shall have a direct share in the management of industry," will be this tourney's debate question.

Betty Farrow Resigns Post as PSCA Secretary

Miss Elizabeth Farrow, associate women's secretary of the PSCA, resigned from her position effective today. She will continue to study at the College this spring and then begin research in the field of visual education.

While at the College, Miss Farrow directed activities in various phases of PSCA, and will be honored for her work at the group's annual banquet, April 12.

Prior to coming to Penn State she was secretary of the YWCA in Pittsburgh and later Director of Religious Education at White Plains, New York. Miss Farrow has a B.A. from Elmira College and an M.A.M. from Columbia University.

Windcrest Kids, Parents Enjoy Diaper Derby, Egg Hunt

It's debatable which group enjoyed the X-GI sponsored egg hunt on Sunday more—the Windcrest youngsters or their parents.

One of the big events of the afternoon was the Diaper Derby, a highly contested crawling race in which David Van Tassle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Tassle, won in a photo finish.

Prizes for finding the golden eggs went to Jimmy Nemeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Nemeth, and Christina Weaklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Weaklin.

Expansion Plans Develop; Dorm Construction Begins

FCC Grants Permit For College Radio Station

The Federal Communications Commission has given the College authority to operate a new radio station in Pennsylvania, it was reported Saturday by the Associated Press.

An application for a permit to operate an FM radio station was made by the College but no information has as yet been received, President Ralph Dorn Hetzel stated.

The permit was requested as a preliminary step in cooperating with the State Department of Public Instruction and with other institutions in Pennsylvania in a proposed plan to establish a State-wide chain of non-commercial frequency modulated radio stations for educational purposes.

It is understood, Dr. Hetzel said, that a bill is being introduced in the State Legislature to implement the plan.

Housing Syndicate To Relieve Shortage

A total of \$28,000 has been pledged for a proposed building syndicate to alleviate the community housing shortage.

Future plans for the organization were drawn at a preliminary meeting, sponsored by the Borough-College Coordinating Committee's unit in charge of housing, Friday. At this time, the nucleus of the corporation subscribed the initial pledge of \$25,000.

Guy G. Mills, chairman of the Borough-College sub-committee on housing, emphasized that the subscription list is open to all persons wishing to invest \$500 to \$1,000 in the project. Mr. Mills declared that within the next three years the community must provide homes for 11,000 expected residents.

State Clique Elects Zora Junior Chairman

John Zora was elected junior class chairman of the State party at a meeting Sunday.

Announcement was made of a mixer to be held at the Chi Phi house Saturday, April 12, and of a meeting in 10 Sparks Sunday, April 13.

Jeanne Foust, senior class publicity chairman, said that the party platform will be read at the next meeting. Herbert Locke is chairman of the platform committee.

Other clique officers are Abram Bosler and Robert Frankhouse, co-chairmen; Jane Fouracre, secretary-treasurer; Robert Gabriel, publicity chairman; Joseph Kelly, campaign chairman.

Edmund Koval is senior class chairman, Jack Boehm, senior class campaign chairman, Herbert Locke, senior class nominations chairman. Junior class publicity chairman is Richard Morgan and junior class nominations chairman is Emory Brown.

Grid Practice Game . . .

Penn State's gridgers were outscored two touchdowns to one by the Army in an informal practice scrimmage game at West Point Saturday afternoon.

Pittsburgh Firm Receives Contracts for 25 Dorms

Contracts for the building of 25 dormitory units for unmarried men students have been awarded to the Steel-Bill Construction Co. of Pittsburgh by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees.

The Steel-Bill Construction Company is headed by Mr. R. L. Tucker, Phi Kappa Tau, a Commerce and Finance graduate of 1936, and Mr. E. J. Mihalyi, an Architectural Engineering alumnus who graduated in 1940. Both men are from Coreopolis.

The mass-produced, semi-permanent units, which will house 1000 men, will cost an estimated \$1,000,000. They will be located south of the Poultry Plant and east of the new College entrance road behind Pollock Circle.

Work on the first six buildings will begin April 7, with a completion date set at September 15, said George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings.

The new dorms will be one story high, rectangular, and heated by a central plant. Each unit will contain 20 double bedrooms and four single rooms.

A cafeteria unit with a seating capacity of 660 persons has already been secured from the federal government and will arrive soon from Ft. Washington, Md.

Excavation work will begin today for the \$6,000,000 permanent dormitories which are to be located across Shortridge Road from the new classroom building now being erected.

Of Georgian colonial design, the two new units will be constructed of brick and will house and provide dining accommodations for 1043 students.

Henry E. Baton, Inc., the contractor, was the builder of Old Main, Home Economics and Dairy Buildings, and Atherton and White Halls.

LaVie Chooses Six For 'Belle' Section

Diana Hoffman, Joyce Parker, Eleanor Roberts, Jo Peoples, Kitty Welch and Barbara Wilson have been selected for the Belle Section of LaVie by the senior board of the yearbook.

The girls chosen will be photographed in evening gowns at a later date, said Seymour Rosenberg, editor. Appointments for the pictures will be mailed to the women selected.

The contest was open to senior women students and entries were submitted for women's organizations.

Class Time Changes

The adult sewing class taught by Miss Melinda Fiat will hold its next meeting in 223 Home Ec building on Wednesday, instead of Tuesday, from 7 until 10 o'clock. This will be the last class before Easter vacation.

News Briefs

Naval Reserve

An organized Naval Reserve will be set up in Altoona, according to Ensign E. M. German, USNR administrative officer. Officers interested in transferring from their present volunteer status to the organized reserve in Altoona should contact Ensign German, USNR Administrative Officer, 4th Battalion, Altoona.

Chess Team

Members of the chess team are requested to attend an important meeting in 7 Sparks at 7 o'clock tonight to discuss this month's chess matches, Ray McKinley, president, said.

Journ Seniors

All replies to the job placement questionnaire sent to journalism seniors should be returned before April 3, according to Frank Davis, chairman.

Earth Sciences Club

Dr. Hans Neuberger, professor of meteorology, will speak to the Earth Sciences Club in 121 Mineral Industries at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The subject of Dr. Neuberger's talk will be "Visible Phenomena of the Atmosphere." There will be a short business meeting for members afterwards, although anyone is welcome.