

College Begins New Telephone Expansion

Provisions for a greatly enlarged dormitory telephone system are being incorporated in the new Simmons Hall as part of the College expansion program for this summer.

The new system will serve all the dormitories on campus, plus Pollock Circle and Nittany Dormitories, said Robert Y. Sigworth, supervisor of utilities.

This will be of special benefit to the men students living on campus, because they will be able to complete telephone calls on campus without a charge. At present they must pay for all calls.

The switchboard will be situated on the ground floor of Simmons Hall in specially designed rooms which include a modern switchboard operating room, a

large operating room, a large machinery room, and a private rest room.

Eight Positions will be known as a manually operated semi-public system with an installation of eight operator positions, which is an increase of six positions over the system now in operation, and with possibilities of expansion. The two-position switchboard now located in France, Atherton Hall will be discontinued.

This new service is the result of ten years of study of the telephone situation by the Bell Telephone Company, Mr. Sigworth revealed. Bell workmen have started work on the switchboard and expect to have it in operation by September.

Includes 1036 Lines
A total of 1036 lines will terminate at the switchboard. This number includes 350 telephones in Simmons Hall, 302 in McElwain Hall, 309 in Atherton, and (Continued on page four)

Strong UN Can Prevent Crisis, Demands Cousins

By Bennett L. Faircloth

Strengthening the United Nations immediately is the only defense against the atom bomb and world fear, demanded Norman Cousins, Saturday Review of Literature editor, in last night's final Community Forum lecture.

"United States foreign policy today is based on winning the next war rather than averting it," Mr. Cousins emphasized. "The tense situation in Palestine, Greece, the Baltics, is creating the gravest crisis in our history."

Bikini Eye Witness

An eye witness to the Bikini a-bomb explosion, Mr. Cousins reminded his listeners that the ships hit in the atoll two years ago are still radioactive.

The race for arms and radioactive weapons today can only lead to reallocation of raw materials, relocation and drafting of labor, and eventual destruction, stated Mr. Cousins.

"Russia and the United States have helped cripple the UN. Truman called it the first line of defense, but bypassed it to send arms to Greece and Turkey. The United States also demanded the veto power," the literary editor pointed out.

Bikini Bomb Test

The 57 seconds between the release of the a-bomb over Bikini and the burst were vividly dramatized by the editor. He said the world's political thinking lags far behind its scientific advancements.

"Every spot on the earth is a bombardier's target, and only Russia and China might possibly withstand attacks. Countries advocating some sovereignty to the UN might bring about the security vitality needed."

Concert Features String Quartet

The Philadelphia String Quartet will play three numbers at the Hotel State College banquet room, 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The concert is being sponsored by the Common Sense Club.

The program includes Beethoven's Quartet Number 4 in C, Minor, Mozart's Quartet Number 12 in G Major, and Haydn's Quartet Number 5 in D Major. Tickets at \$1.20 tax included are on sale at Student Union, the music department office, and the Book and Record Shop.

The four artists are Gottfried Wilfinger and Irving Ludwig, violinists; Jules Eskin, cellist; and David Klebanoff, violist. Both violinists are now competing as solo finalists in the Youth Forum Concerts with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Late AP News

Courtesy WMAJ

Senate Approves 3 Billion For 70 Group Air Force

WASHINGTON—The Senate Armed Services Committee has approved the spending of more than three billion dollars for a 70-group combat air force. Full action by the Senate on the air power measure may come today. First word of the closed-door session approving the air armada came from North Dakota's Milton Young. He gave the committee vote as 16 to 1.

Vinson Stops Accusation

WASHINGTON—Chief Justice Fred Vinson lost his usual calm yesterday as he banged his gavel to end all arguments on the constitutionality of the Taft-Hartley Law. The flare-up occurred after a barrage of questions and an implied accusation by Justice Felix Frankfurter. Frankfurter inferred that the government had co-operated with the CIO in bringing the

No New Illnesses, Dr. Glenn Reports

No more illnesses thought to have been caused by food poisoning have been reported, according to Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director of the College Health Service.

The illness, which affected approximately 60 coeds living in the Tri-Dorms, was characterized by Dr. Glenn as a "gastro-intestinal disturbance, seemingly of food origin."

Inspection of the Sandwich Shop where coeds living in the Tri-Dorms eat showed that it was clean, and the food edible, and there was nothing in the menu that stood out as a carrier of food poisoning.

John Benglian Elected Captain of 1949 Boxers

Southpaw John Benglian was elected captain of the 1949 boxing team at the annual boxing banquet at the State College Hotel last night.

Benglian, who started his Penn State ring career in 1945, won the 127-pound Eastern boxing title at West Point that year. Due to a back injury he was unable to compete in the ring last season but this year the classy featherweight won six fights and tied one in dual competition. He was defeated in the semi-finals at the EIBA tourney at Virginia and after winning his first fight at the NCAA tournament he lost a decision in the semi-finals.

Ross Pillsbury succeeds Raymond Brooks as head manager. First managers elect are Raymond Adams, Douglas Meade and Bill Shade.

Correction

Newly-elected IFC President George W. Chapman's opponent in Tuesday's election was incorrectly stated in Wednesday's Daily Collegian. He defeated L. Raymond Dieterich for the office, instead of Thomas R. Yeman.

Tiny Canine Stars In Thespian Play

Aaron Osipow was more than a little amazed at the realistic force of his acting last night at a Thespian rehearsal. Osipow was going through his lines for the coming "Great White Bear" show. "You dog! ... You dog! ... come here!" he commanded with a heavy Russian accent. Just at that point, picking up his cue like a real trouper, a very diminutive pooch, with a home-made rope leash trailing behind, strolled unexpectedly onto the stage.

Church Groups Sponsor Benefit Minstrel, Dance

Burnt cork faces and polka dot ties provide an appropriate background for a joint Minstrel Show at the Episcopal Parish House at 8 o'clock tonight.

The tickets at 50 cents apiece will be sold at the door by Ralph Yohn, chairman of ticket sales. Part of tonight's benefits will be contributed to CORE, part to the Inter-Church Student Fellowship and part used to help students attend summer religious conferences.

115 Girls Sing In Treble Concert

Treble Singers' concert, the third in a series of programs given by the music department, will be held in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

The annual complimentary concert, under the directions of Guy Woods, will open the program with "I Cannot Dance for You, My Lord," "The Star," "Overtones," Howarth's arrangement of "Czechoslovakian Dance Song," and "Annie Laurie" with Rebecca Griffin as soloist.

Next, Marilyn Guillet and Marjorie Mead, in a piano duet, will play "Waltz for Two Pianos" by Arensky and Morton Gould's arrangement of "La Cucaracha."

This will be followed by the Treble Singers presentation of "Tears," "From the Land of the Sky-blue Water," "Turn Ye to Me," and "Little Clock."

Jeanne Nye, Josephine Stanley, and Patricia Lloyd, the Treble Singer trio, will sing "Tired," "Brazil," and "Body and Soul."

The group will conclude the program with "O My Lord What Shall I Do," "Wonderful One," "Embraceable You," "The Night is Young," and "Night and Day." Treble Singers consists of 115 girls—chosen by tryouts held each year.

College Officials Return

Ben Euwema, Dean of Liberal Arts; William T. McGarry, captain, USN, and professor of naval science; and Arthur R. Warnock, Dean of Men, will return today from Pensacola Air Base in Florida. The three officials inspected naval air facilities at the base and spent some time aboard an aircraft carrier off the Florida coast.

Ad Contest

A Beaverkill fishing rod from Don Kepler's, valued at \$10.50, heads the list of today's prizes for the "It's in the Ads" contest. The rod plus \$10 in credit from the Margaret Shop and seven other prizes brings the total value of the awards to \$90.50.

- The other prizes are:
1. Old Town Trampesee—Glick Men's Store.
 2. Blouse—Smart Shop.
 3. Record Album—Book and Record Shop.
 4. Sweater—Young Men's Shop.
 5. 5-pound box of candy—Candy Cane.
 6. \$10 credit—Mitchell's Dress Shop.
 7. Du Barry make-up kit—McLanahan's Drug Store.

The show, a benefit program, sponsored by the Lutheran and Episcopal Churches will feature Lou Levi and the Tru Blu Dixie Land Quintet.

There will be a traditional minstrel setting with Harry Natschke, interlocutor, in the center of a quarter circle, surrounded by black-face students, Robert Hepburn, Lee Schiffer, Frank Lehr, and Edward LaCombe will provide the entertainment as end men by directing jokes to the interlocutor.

Carolyn Mae Mowery, a Thespian, and Francis Ebersole will do a specialty soft shoe number, and three coeds, Rita Cransom, Jane Winfield, and Barbara Wagner are presenting an original skit. Mary Edith Harris and Donald Mowry have arranged a duet to "Dinah," and George Pyle, in charge of music, is featuring a male double quartet, J. "Sock" Kennedy, Thespian director, and his wife helped direct the show.

Refreshments will be served throughout the evening by the Episcopal young people. Following the performance, a dance will be held from 9 to 11:30 o'clock, featuring recorded music.

Gertrude Gustason and Edward LaCombe, social chairmen of LSA, head the program committee for the show and dance.

VA Announces Deadline

Veterans who have failed to turn in their book receipts must do so by 4:30 o'clock this afternoon if they wish to receive payment, Richard H. Baker, Coordinator of Veterans Affairs, announced. The final payment for this semester will be made May 15.

Any veterans whose previous checks were incomplete, and who feel that they have a just claim for reimbursements for books and supplies, should contact Mrs. Lucy B. Seward, 308 Old Main, as soon as possible.

News Briefs

NAACP Meeting

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet in 304 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight. Plans for the four-chapter conference to be held here in May and for the membership drive will be discussed.

Engineering Lecture

Dean Harry P. Hammond, of the School of Engineering, will lecture in 121 Sparks at 4:10 this afternoon.

LSA Minstrel Show

A minstrel show, followed by a dance, will be held by the Lutheran Student Association at the Episcopal Parish House at 8 o'clock tonight.

Child Educators Hold Conference

Three hundred teachers and students will attend the first annual conference of the Pennsylvania Association for Childhood Education in 105 White Hall tomorrow. Nine colleges will be represented.

Following registration at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, Dr. Marion R. Trabue, dean of the School of Education, will welcome the group and preside at the opening session.

At 10:30 o'clock Dr. Alice V. Keiher, professor of education at New York University, will speak on "A Challenge to Education." Later discussion groups will meet in the Temporary buildings.

Mrs. Frances Mayforth, editor of Childhood Education will speak at a luncheon at Nittany Lion Inn, and at 2:15 o'clock, Dr. Keiher will speak on "The Forward Look." Officers will be installed at 3:30 o'clock. Sallie Baldwin, of West Chester State Teachers College, is state president.

A tea will be held in Atherton Hall at 4 o'clock. A coffee hour for early arrivals to the conference will be held at the State College Hotel at 9 o'clock tonight.

Flying Club Plans Air Show, Raffle

A demonstration of private flying will be staged at the Bellefonte airport, two miles beyond Pleasant Gap on route 45, Sunday afternoon.

The Penn State Flying Club in cooperation with the New Way Flying System, operators of the airport, is dedicating the show to the promotion of safe flying.

As tentatively planned a Taylorcraft and Piper Cub, owned by the flying club, will participate in the demonstration. With favorable weather and a large crowd, however, more pilots and planes may be added to the aerial circus.

Feature of the afternoon will be the unique drawing of a ticket to determine the winner of a raffle being held by the club. The lucky ticketholder will receive \$400 worth of flight instruction or, if he is already the holder of a pilot's license, 40 hours of solo flying.

The club's Taylorcraft will drop the entire batch of tickets from the air prior to the drawing. Selection of the winning ticket will be made by some youngster, as yet unknown, who will pick up one of the tickets dropped from the plane. The pasteboard he selects will earn the holder the prize.