

Pledges Apply Paint To Hospital Kitchen

By GEORGE GLAZER

Something new in the way of fraternity "Hell Weeks" has been added this year.

Deviating from the usual pranks committed during this time of the year, Phi Sigma Delta sent 12 of its 23 pledges to Bellefonte to paint the hospital kitchen as part of their duties.

Under direction of Morton Snitzer, president of Phi Sig, arrangements were made with Miss Eleanor Ann Brown, director of the hospital, for the work group to start their task Wednesday night and finish it Friday morning.

Snitzer, president of Skull and Bones, men's honorary, and all-College clique chairman of the Lion party, undertook the project with the idea of putting his pledges to work at something constructive. In accordance with this policy the pledges not journeying to Bellefonte work around the house—building cabinets, shelves

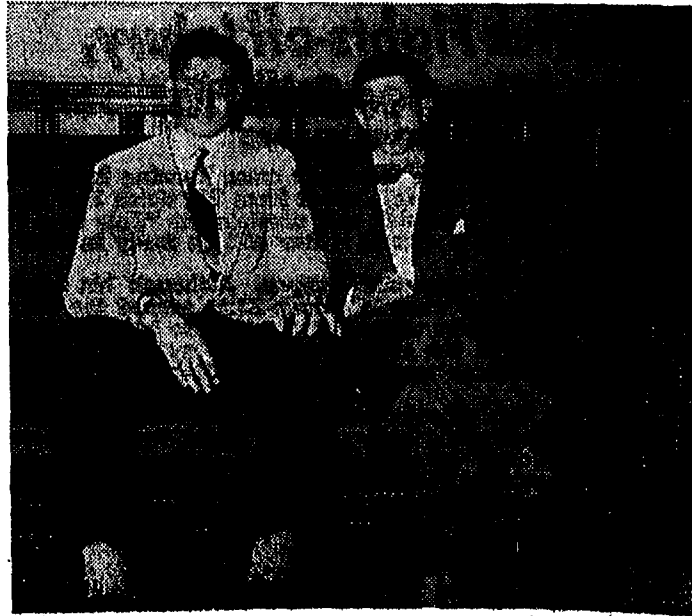
and other useful fixtures. The 12 pledges, working in shifts of six each, arrived at the hospital at 9 p.m. and worked until 5 a.m. the next morning.

The workers were driven to and from Bellefonte by one of the members of the fraternity.

The pledges themselves were inclined to be enthusiastic over the whole project, reasoning, as one did, that "as long as we can't sleep, we might as well do something worthwhile."

Miss Brown felt that the whole idea was "wonderful," but she still felt sorry for the boys themselves, who were "too tired to eat when we gave them breakfast."

Apparently the boys did themselves proud while working, for they labored in almost absolute silence. One outburst of noise could have ended the project then and there. Miss Brown agreed to the proposal only on the condition that the patients would not be disturbed.



COLLEGE PARTICIPANTS IN the Student Conference on United Affairs, Donald E. Copellin (left) and Wilbert Roth (right), shown relaxing at the United States Military Academy. Selected because of their ability and interest in the fields of economics, politics, and national security, they took part in a series of six round-table discussions which examined the basic problems facing the United States in the field of foreign policy.

Trustees Okay Safety Grants, Research Cash

Three grants, totalling \$10,000 for the Institute of Public Safety, and two providing for research in the School of Chemistry and Physics, have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Contracts, providing the grants which give partial support for the Motor Vehicle Fleet Supervisor Training program, were renewed with the Automotive Safety Foundation, Washington, D.C., for a grant of \$10,000; National Association of Automotive Mutual Insurance Companies, Chicago, Ill., \$6,000; and American Trucking Associations, Washington, D.C., \$3,000.

A Frederick Gardner Cottrell grant of \$3,700 from the Research Corporation will support a "study of bond type and associated properties among coordination compounds" in the School of Chemistry and Physics.

Dr. W. C. Fernelius, who will direct the work, said a study will be made of the fundamental characteristics of chemical combinations such as found in the chlorophyll of plants and the hemin of the blood.

An agreement with the Dow Corning Corp. for a grant of \$8,000 which supports research work on organosilicon compounds was also approved.

Rapid Rabbit Rues Roaming; 3-Mile Jaunt Brings Tragedy

By JUNE REINMILLER

An unsuspecting cottontail, whose life was stopped short by a hunter's bullet this game season, will never know it broke a record for its species.

The unwary rabbit travelled three miles from one point — much farther than the usual quarter mile for the hoppers — according to David Arnold, graduate student, who is conducting a survey in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Wildlife Research Unit on the campus.

The program, directed by Dr. Ward M. Sharp and Dr. P. F. English, was set up to determine how many rabbits are killed by hunters, automobiles, foxes, and other enemies of the animal.

Arnold trapped and tagged 122 different rabbits between Aug. 23 and Nov. 1 covering 80 acres around the College farm.

When the hunting season began, notices were posted on tree trunks and other conspicuous stations asking anyone who caught a tagged rabbit to place the tag in a tin can which had been tacked below the notice. By doing this, the research students could determine how far the rodent travelled and in what manner it was killed.

Arnold stressed that it is a great aid in his study when the tags are turned in, and asks all student hunters who kill one of the rabbits to put the tag in the can provided or to hand it in at Room 206, Forestry Building.

J. B. Hamilton shot the champion wanderer, a female, on the Spotts farm three miles from the College farm. George Shelley of Alpha Tau Omega returned the tags of two rabbits he shot.

Seventy-five yellow-tailed rabbits also were let loose on the farm. Arnold dyed their tails with

picaric acid so that observers would recognize that rabbit as one in the survey, although the metal tag was not visible.

A similar survey is being conducted with squirrels. Corn planted on the College farm this year attracted numerous gray squirrels. Last year when clover was planted in the same field there were almost none.

Agencies which are aiding the program are: The Pennsylvania Game Commission, Wildlife Management Institute, Fish and Wildlife Service, and the College.

Engineering Honorary Hears Dr. Harris at Dinner-Dance

Professor Brice Harris, head of the English Literature department, spoke on the subject, "Literature Looks at the Engineer" at the Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity dinner dance held last Friday at the Nittany Lion Inn.

The dinner and dance, held each year in honor of the new initiates, was preceded by a formal initiation ceremony at which one graduate and fifty-four undergraduate candidates were accepted to membership.

At the banquet following the ceremony, President Dean Harrison, acting as toastmaster, presented the junior and senior Tau Beta Pi Scholarship awards to Herman Russell and Horst Prehl in recognition of outstanding scholarship achievement.

A semi-formal dance, featuring the music of Gene Magill and his orchestra followed the banquet in the main ballroom. The Tau Beta Pi social committee, headed by Dick Young made arrangements for both the banquet and dance.

Medical College Test

A Medical College Admission Test will be given by the Association of American Medical Colleges on January 16 for pre-med students who expect to enter medical college in 1950. Applicants should register before Christmas vacation in 302 or 210 Buckout.

Cabin Party

The Rev. Robert Eads will lead a discussion on "What About Sex?" at the PSCA cabin party this weekend. Arrangements may still be made at 304 Old Main. Cars will leave the rear of Old Main at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

"Kind Lady"

Players Centre Stage production of "Kind Lady" will go into its second week-end of presentation tonight and tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at Student Union and the price is 90 cents for Friday and \$1.25 for Saturday.

Chemical Society

Dr. E. J. Cohn, head of the department of physical chemistry at Harvard Medical School, will address the American Chemical Society meeting to be held in 119 Osmond at 7:30 tonight.

PanHel Ball Deposits

Fraternities and sororities are requested to turn in to the Student Union today all deposit checks for the IFC-PanHel Ball. Fraternities may also obtain their tickets to the IFC-AFC banquet there.

Veterans' Refunds

Second payment of veterans' book refunds will be made from the Bursar's Office as follows: M-Z, Tuesday; A-L, Wednesday.

Ed School Sets Registration Date

First phase registration for students in the School of Education will be conducted between December 12-17.

Students should consult their advisers and have their schedules approved before Saturday noon, December 17. Anyone who does not have an adviser is urged to consult his department head.

The following men were initiated: Prof. John E. Coolidge, Robert Artz, Robert Bailey, Charles Billman, John Cox, Jr., Alexander Cytrynowicz, Gordon Davis, William Fairer, John Fanale, James Franceschina, Mark Fries, Robert Funk, Robert Groff.

Charles Hazen, John Hrivnak, Richard Hunter, Robert Hunter, Jesse Kehres, Robert Kughinic, Victor Leschok, Dean McGahey, Harlan McMullin, William Megounell, Robert Miller, Thomas Miller, Alfred Mills, Robert Meser, Heber Newton, Paul Nippes, William Ott.

Ralph Pecora, Jr., Edward Petruska, John Rath, Francis Raven, Willie Reasner, Vincent Ricci, William Rice, Harry Savisky, Harry Schaffer, Robert Scott, Donald Shaffer, Walter Sincoskie, David Skelly, Stephen Slovenkai, John Snook, Roy Starner, Jr.

Frank Szmborski, John Thomas, Robert Tinstman, Clair Van Emmon, Kenneth Vought, David Weindorf, William Weiss, Clarence Whitlow, and Martin Ziv.

Church Calendar

Greek Catholic

Greek Catholic Orthodox Church Services will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, S. Frazier street, Rev. Constantine Auroroff officiating.

St. Andrew's Episcopal

Brother Charles, Superior of the Brotherhood of St. Barnabas, a religious order of laymen at Gibsonia, Pa., will preach at 10:45 Sunday morning and will speak at the College Student Supper Meeting at 5:15. All are welcome to attend.

Wesley Foundation

A "Deck the Halls" party will be held at the Foundation at 7:30 tonight. The evening will be highlighted with decorating, cookie-making, and Christmas caroling.

Sunday morning at 9:30 the Student classes will be held. The usual supper will be held at the Methodist Church, beginning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Theodore Struck will speak on "Good Conductors," the first in a series of talks on personal devotions.

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