



AIM Committee To Study Dorm Assignments

Committee To Select 650 Upperclassmen

A student committee has been set up under the auspices of the Association of Independent Men to assist in choosing 650 upperclassmen to live with 1,000 freshmen in the new men's dormitories.

The West Dorms Assignment Committee for Upperclassmen was originally suggested by Daniel A. DeMarino, assistant dean of men, and consists of 12 AIM council members plus Mr. DeMarino. The group was put into operation to help the administration with its allocation problem and to give the students a part in the new dorm assignments.

A preliminary application blank in the form of a questionnaire will be available to interested men around registration time. At present, the committee is ironing out details and putting finishing touches on the questionnaire which, along with a personal interview with the committee, will be the basis for choosing the upperclassmen.

All seniors, juniors, and sophomores will not live together in one section, but will be interspersed with the freshmen throughout the three units. They will be able to room together and no counseling duties will be assigned to them.

According to the committee, responsibility, leadership qualities, and good study habits figure prominently in the attributes desired of upperclassmen to be chosen. The committee has met three times so far, and will meet several more times before the semester is over.

William Zakor is chairman of the group and members include Roland Bunting, James Holland, Richard Schoenberger, Paul Waitkus, Victor Fiscus, Robert Kennedy, Howard Fitting, James Worth, Robert George, Richard Mills, and Fred Schulze.

NSA To Discuss Tours At Meeting

A meeting for students interested in work, study, and travel abroad will be held by the College chapter of The National Student Association at 7 o'clock tonight in 110 Sparks.

NSA is sponsoring a series of low cost foreign tours for students this summer. The series will consist of nine foreign travel programs, six foreign work camps, and two foreign study programs.

News Briefs

No Cabinet Meeting

There will be no meeting of All-College Cabinet this week. While there is some business pending, it will be taken up at the next meeting on Thursday of the first full week of next semester, according to All-College President Ted Allen.

Graduating Seniors

Seniors who have not picked up their announcements and invitations for graduation this February may get them between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily at Student Union.

Liebig Chem Society

The Liebig Chemical Society will meet in 105 Frear Lab. at 7:30 tonight. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

FTA-SEA Meeting

Future Teachers of America and Secondary Education will meet in 1 Carnegie at 7 o'clock tonight.



—Photo by Gerald Gearhart

Chick Werner, track coach (left), is shown starting five members of the squad on a practice 880-yard run. The weatherman was cooperative with the "boys-in-so-little-clothing" as the thermometer hit a record-shattering 71 degrees.

According to Charles Hosler, meteorologist at the College Weather Station, the mercury had reached 63-degrees by 11 a.m. yesterday and broke the record at 3 p.m. Not since January 14, 1932 has the temperature reached such heights in the Nittany Vale. A high of 70-degrees was recorded at that time.

College To Use Dial System

Telephone directories containing new campus numbers which go into effect Saturday at 2 p.m., are being distributed today. The College also will switch to the dial system at that time.

Dispersion point, according to R. Y. Sigworth, supervisor of utilities, will be the basement of Willard Hall.

Here's how the new system will change the present telephone situation:

1. In order to make a campus call, dial the number desired rather than wait for the operator to answer.
2. For off-campus calls dial 9, await dial tone and then dial the desired number.
3. For calls to dorms from campus dial 8 and give the dorm number to the operator. Calls to dorms made from off-campus points will continue to be handled as before—by dialing 5051 and giving the operator the dorm or room number.
4. When calling from a dorm, give the operator the off-campus number. (dorms are not provided with dial phones.)

For calls to the campus, other than to dorms, 8441 will be dialed in place of the number formerly in use—6711.

Ag Student Council Elects Howes, Fast

Carroll Howes was elected president of Agricultural Student Council at a meeting of the group recently. Other officers elected are: Robert Fast, vice-president; Ruth Mollenhauer, secretary; Richard Nickerson, treasurer.

Installation ceremonies for the officers, who will serve one-year terms, will be held Feb. 15.

Christian Science

The Christian Science Organization will hold a meeting in 207 Carnegie Hall at 6:45 tonight.

PSCA Bible Group

PSCA Bible Study Group II will meet in 304 Old Main at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Forestry Society

The Forestry Society will meet in 105 Forestry at 7 o'clock tonight. The annual election of officers and Agricultural Student Council Representatives will take place.

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Pre-Spring Daze

Weather Hits All-time High

Shades of Spring! The weather station thermometer, affected by the heat, climbed to a record breaking 71 degree reading at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was the highest January temperature ever recorded by the College weather station.

Shirt sleeves were in evidence yesterday as were campus bench rendezvous, a common sight in Spring, but hardly believed possible in the depths of winter.

On January 14, 1932, the temperature reached 70 degrees, but January of 1950 has been an unusual month as far as weather is concerned.

Precipitation has been noted on all days this month except three, but only one inch of snow has been recorded, compared with an average January figure of 11 inches.

Today's forecast calls for increasing cloudiness and continued mild, possibly cooler by late tonight.

\$1138 Pledged In Dimes Drive

Students, townspeople, and residents of nearby towns pledged their support to the 1950 March of Dimes campaign to the extent of \$1,138 via the "Discs-for-Dimes—and Dollars" show sponsored by Radio Station WMAJ Sunday. The total contribution exceeded last year's efforts by \$400.

The show, which began at 9 o'clock and continued without interruption for four hours, featured record requests made by persons who pledged contributions to the campaign for aiding sufferers of infantile paralysis.

Pledges were received by telephone and the station's staff was kept busy answering calls from those wishing to contribute. Staff announcers presided as disc jockeys, rotating in half-hour intervals.

The Groovology 54 sign-off theme, Perry Como's "The Lord's Prayer," drew a pledge in memory of ex-Boxing Coach Leo Houck.

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Queen Contest Finds Sponsor

Daily Collegian To Search For Campus Sweater Girl

Penn State will have its Sweater Queen!

Thomas Morgan, Daily Collegian editor, announced yesterday that the student daily will sponsor a Sweater Queen contest next semester.

As many entries as they wish may be submitted by organizations or individuals at Student Union desk in Old Main beginning today.

Financial Facts On Junior Prom Are Released

Profit of \$1,434.73 Made by Junior Class

A profit of \$1,434.73 was realized on the Junior Prom, according to figures released recently by the Interclass Finance chairman, James MacCallum.

Expenditures amounted to \$4,379.76. Receipts from an attendance of 1368 couples and checking for 1243 couples reached \$5,814.49. The profit is a gain of \$286.09 over last year's profit of \$1,143.64. The money will be added to the Interclass Finance fund.

Receipts—
Admissions \$4,555.44
Tax on admissions 948.05
Checking 311.00

Total Receipts \$5,814.49

Expenditures—
Orchestra \$2,000.00
Decorations 500.00
Tax on admissions 948.00
Programs 150.00
Advertising 177.42
College Labor 173.60
Catering 133.00
Checking 75.00
General bills and misc. . . 222.69

Total Expenditures \$4,379.76

Profit \$1,434.73

Photographs of candidates must be no smaller than 6 by 8 inches and must include the coed's face, as well as her upper body clothed in a sweater. Only regularly-enrolled coeds at the College are eligible for the title. Name and address of coed and sponsoring organization must be placed on the back of the photograph.

Morgan's announcement came on the heels of a hurried Daily Collegian senior board meeting yesterday afternoon. Following Froth's refusal to sponsor such a contest yesterday, the newspaper staff stepped in to fill the gap which would have been created had no Sweater Queen contest been held.

Students To Vote

A panel of five judges will select finalists from the photographs submitted. The queen will be chosen by popular ballot at Rec Hall. A selection of gifts, including a free ticket to the IFC-Panhel Ball will be awarded the title winner.

In addition to the crowning of the winning coed, a complete talent show will be staged in Rec Hall that night, tentatively scheduled for the end of February or the beginning of March.

George Donovan, director of associated student activities; George Kahl, radio station WMAJ disc jockey, and William S. Hoffman, Burgess of State College, have already been named to the Board of Judges.

Ted Allen, All-College President, and James Coogan, director of sports publicity, are expected to round out the quintet of pulchritude purveyors.

Late AP News, Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

Coal Crisis Appears To Be Close --- Boyd

ministration official has said President Truman is not likely to act in the coal situation this week. James Boyd, chief of the Bureau of Mines, says he has told the President that a national emergency in coal may now exist—or at least appears to be close.

The number of striking soft coal diggers rose to 87,000 yesterday as 12,000 joined the work stoppage in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. John L. Lewis is expected to confer in Washington today with leaders of some of the areas affected by the mine strike.

Chrysler Strikes

DETROIT—Most of Chrysler's CIO auto workers went on strike yesterday in a pension dispute. As a result thousands of workers at the Briggs Mfg. Co., a Chrysler supply firm, were laid off.

In New York the stock market declined sharply and then regained a good part of the lost ground, the fluctuation being blamed partly on the auto strike.

Western Cold Wave

WASHINGTON—Bitter cold has beset the Rocky Mountain and Northern Plains states. The temperature fell to 57 below zero in Chester, Montana. But the Midwest, South and much of the East has had weather more reminiscent of Spring or Summer.

Alger Hiss

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Dean Acheson has told newsmen he "does not intend to turn my back on Alger Hiss." Acheson's statement came a few hours after Hiss was sentenced to five year's imprisonment for perjury. He is free on bail pending an appeal.

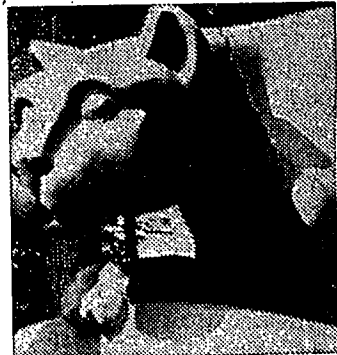
Judith Coplon's attorney announced that he and Valentin Gubitchev's lawyer disagree on

a number of points. Miss Coplon and Russian Gubitchev are co-defendants in a spy conspiracy trial. One point of disagreement is whether Miss Coplon's earlier conviction in Washington should be mentioned.

Last On Saturday

The last issue of the Daily Collegian this semester will appear on Saturday. First issue date for the spring semester will be announced later this week.

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the staff of the Daily Collegian.

Editor Tom Morgan yesterday announced that the Collegian will answer one of the campus's crying needs and sponsor a contest to elect a Sweater Queen.

The Lion rears back his shaggy head and gives forth with one of his loudest roars of the year for an organization that has the intestinal fortitude to recognize that a co-ed's curves, too, deserve recognition. Amen.