

Grid Spot Draws Applicants

Cabinet Report Upholds Health Inadequacy Blast

Charges made last month by Interfraternity Council President Peter Giesey that College health facilities are inadequate were upheld at a recent meeting of All-College Cabinet.

Michael Cantwell, chairman of the health committee appointed to investigate the situation, told Cabinet that Dispensary and Infirmary facilities are overloaded but added that plans have been made to improve some of the medical facilities.

Also considered at the meeting



Samuel Hostetter

were a ring distribution plan, a literary-photo magazine constitution, and a new fee assessment.

Wings To Be Added

Two wings are to be added to the College Infirmary part of one wing to contain the Dispensary, Cantwell said. Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance, informed Cantwell that plans call for the start of construction work in late May or early June. Completion of the project is expected within 18 months of that date.

One-half million dollars originally was allotted in 1938 toward financing construction of the additions.

The committee chairman said that funds for purchase of an ambulance are included in the Infirmary construction appropriations. At present, he said, a

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Debaters Take Second Title In Two Weeks

Men's Debate team won its second championship in as many weeks when it swept a tournament at Washington and Jefferson College Friday and Saturday.

This not only entitled the team to retain a gold cup it had won at W and J last year but also marked the second consecutive week it had won a tournament by remaining unbeaten. Last week the debaters won a tournament at Mt. Mercy, also for the second straight year.

Negative team of Richard Schweiker and Peter Giesey and the affirmative of Clair George and Marlin Brenner were both undefeated in five debates. Giesey and Schweiker were members of the team which won this same cup at last year's tournament.

Schools whose teams were defeated by the College debaters are: University of Pittsburgh men and women, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Ohio State, Temple and Mt. Mercy. Second place went to four schools each of which had six victories out of ten debates. They were: Ohio State, Carnegie Tech, Pitt men and Westminster.

Usual procedure for this W and J Invitational Debating Tournament is to have the affirmative and negative teams with the most victories meet for the championship. Since both of these teams this year were from the College, it was decided that they need not meet.

To retain this cup permanently, a team from the College must win the tournament once more. This week the debaters travel to Pittsburgh for a state tournament.

Seminars Lead Religion-In-Life Week Program

Guest Leaders Confer With Students Today

Seminars at 11 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. highlight today's program for Religion-In-Life Week. The theme, "What Price Brotherhood?" forms the basis for the talks which continue through Thursday.

Margaret Flory, William Shepard, and Robert Smoot will consider "International Community versus Atomic Madness" in the northwest lounge of Atherton Hall at 11 a.m.

"How Can the College Fraternity Promote Brotherhood?" will be discussed by Parker Burroughs, Jean Gringle, and Dorothy Neiman in 304 Old Main at 4:10 p.m. At the same time, Joseph Bayly, Gail Norris, and William Yingling will lead discussion on "Men, Women, and God" at McElwain Hall.

Tonight a supper and discussion for the Cabinets of Inter-Church Student Fellowship member groups will feature "Christian Strategy on the Campus" led by Margaret Flory and Robert James. This program will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Other phases of today's schedule include the classroom appointments and personal conferences with the guest leaders from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This evening, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., fireside discussions will continue in the fraternities and dormitories. A radio broadcast at 7:45 p.m. featuring Lexie Ferrell, Henry Kagan, and William Yingling, will end today's program.

Tomorrow, a Religion-In-Life Week luncheon will be held in the Presbyterian Church at noon. A panel discussion on "World Peace and You" will feature Margaret Flory, Henry Kagan, and Hilda Koch. Tickets are 85 cents and may be purchased from Prof. Marion McDowell, 119a Home Ec; Prof. M. E. John, 4 Hort; Prof. Bertram Kessel, 204 Moffat Cottage, and at the PSCA office in 304 Old Main.

Handbook Editors Call Staff Meeting

Students interested in cartooning and writing for a new Student Government Handbook, to make its first appearance this semester, have been asked to attend a meeting in Room 2, Carnegie Hall at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Ralph Lewis, editor of the handbook, has emphasized the fact that experience is not necessary and that low semester students are urged to attend tomorrow night's meeting. Openings exist in all departments, Lewis added.

This will be the first time a magazine of this type will be issued at the College and it will cover the functions and history of campus organizations, it was stated.

The magazine will appear late this semester, the editor said yesterday, and it will be distributed free to freshmen and sophomores this year and to students at registration in the fall. An All-College grant was made to finance the handbook.

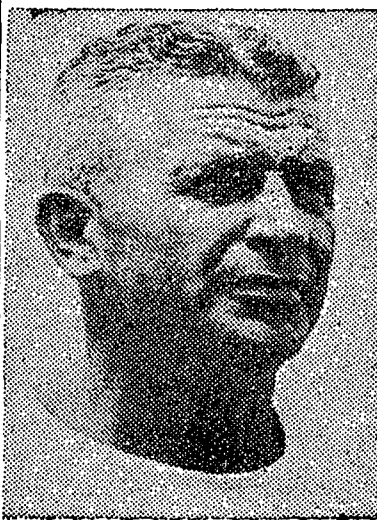
NAACP

An organizational and business meeting of the campus chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held in 418 Old Main at 7 p.m. tomorrow. Interested persons have been invited to attend.

No Successor Is Named To Bedenk-Vacated Post

By BOB KOTZBAUER

Applications are already coming in for the Penn State head football coaching position vacated by Joe Bedenk in a surprise development over the weekend.



Joseph Bedenk

Dean Carl P. Schott of the School of Physical Education and Athletics said yesterday that he already was receiving long-distance telephone calls and telegrams from applicants interested in the position.

According to Dean Schott, "No successor has been named. Applications are being received and these along with any candidates we can investigate on our own will be considered in the final selection."

Bruce In Charge

In the meantime, the athletic advisory board has approved a plan to place Earl Bruce, freshman mentor, now at California State Teachers College, in charge of spring practice.

Bruce will arrive at the College early next week to call for candidates and to begin drills.

Bruce, for nine years head coach at Brownsville High School, was added to the staff by Bob Higgins, then was assigned to California as freshman coach when Penn State instituted the plan whereby all first year students spend their freshman year at teachers' colleges and other cooperating institutions throughout Pennsylvania.

Came As Surprise

Bedenk's resignation evidently came as a surprise to everyone concerned. He made it clear he reached the decision reluctantly, and explained that his withdrawal from football was prompted solely by the conviction that the dual burden was "too much for one man."

The genial, 53-year-old, mentor will continue as head baseball coach at the College, but he has severed all connections with football. He was line coach for 20 years here, 19 of them under Bob Higgins who resigned the head-coaching position last year, but he said yesterday that he was not in line for any football coaching position again.

Four Aides Assist

Bedenk's four aides, Al Michaels, Jim O'Hara, Sever Toretti and Frank Patrick will assist

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DuBois Warns Negro Problem Tests Democracy

The Negro problem is a crucial test of democracy, W. E. B. DuBois, historian and sociologist, warned Friday night.

Dr. DuBois spoke before a capacity audience in 121 Sparks. His speech, "The American Negro in the 20th Century," was the keynote address of Negro History Week, which ended its observance at the College Sunday.

Modern democracy cannot succeed, Dr. DuBois declared, unless all races and creeds can integrate themselves and live together on an equal basis. Despite improvements in their situation since 1901, he said, most Negroes still live in the lower levels of society.

Problem of Color Line

"The problem of the 20th Century," Dr. DuBois said, "is the problem of the color line."

He listed as objectives in the fight to break the color line the securing of the right to vote, better education, a free press, civil rights and social equality.

America is not a successful democracy, he said, and is disliked abroad for its pretensions.

He criticized Negroes who accept what is bad in the American race as well as what is good, especially those who hope to end the color problem by following "the American pattern of accumulating wealth."

With the majority of their fellows living on the edge of poverty, Dr. DuBois said, the Negro cannot support the United States as a successful democracy, but at the same time they do not want to appear subversive.

West Dorm Blaze Checked in Time

A fire, which authorities report could have done extensive damage to the new men's dormitory buildings and to Watts Hall, was checked soon enough Saturday by the Alpha Fire Company at the height of noon-time campus traffic.

The blaze, caused by a heating unit being used to warm the concrete used in the construction of the new dorms, threatened to mount from the basement into the top floors and to the roof. The flames were confined, however, to the area where the new structure joins Watts Hall.

Dramatics, Music To Mark International Theater Month

Dramatic, musical, and dance entertainment will be presented tomorrow night in Schwab auditorium by several campus groups to observe International Theater month.

No admission will be charged for the program, beginning at 8 p.m. It is part of a general project to foster international goodwill through the theater arts which is

backed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizations.

A one-act play, "Open Secret," by Dr. Louis Ridenhour, will be presented by seven members of Theta Alpha Phi, men's dramatics honorary. Taking part in the play, which depicts what happens to an atomic physicist working for the Army, are Donald Holland, William Sullivan, Edwin Lefkowitz, Walter Vail, Larry Buchart, Robert Stryker, and Robert Reifsnieder, assistant professor of dramatics.

A scene from the film, "Home of the Brave," will be presented under the direction of Mesrop Kesdekian. The cast includes James Ambandoe, Charles Williams, Francis Fatsie, Walter Eckley, and Charles Schulte.

Baritone Leroy Hinkle, accompanied at the piano by Gay Brunner, will sing "Sveignung" (Strauss), "Psyche" (Paladilhe), and "Caro Mio Ben" (Giordani).

AIM Dance Called Success By Davis

The Association of Independent Men's experimental dance held in Recreation Hall after the sports events Saturday night was termed a success by Robert Davis, AIM president, even though \$20-\$25 was lost.

Davis, who served as a one-man committee to arrange the affair, estimated that 400 persons attended, of which one-third to one-half were fraternity men. He said this seemed to prove that there was a need for this type of affair at the College. AIM intends to continue the post-sports dances next winter.

All-College Cabinet had voted last week to pay any loss incurred.

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the students who made the Dean's list of the various schools last semester.

In today's Daily Collegian (p.6) the first list of 32 MI honor students is announced. In succeeding days the remainder of the scholastic elite will be printed on the Collegian's pages.

For those of his charges who have proved their academic worth, the Lion today lustily roars a scholarly, "well done." May the list be increased tenfold this semester.