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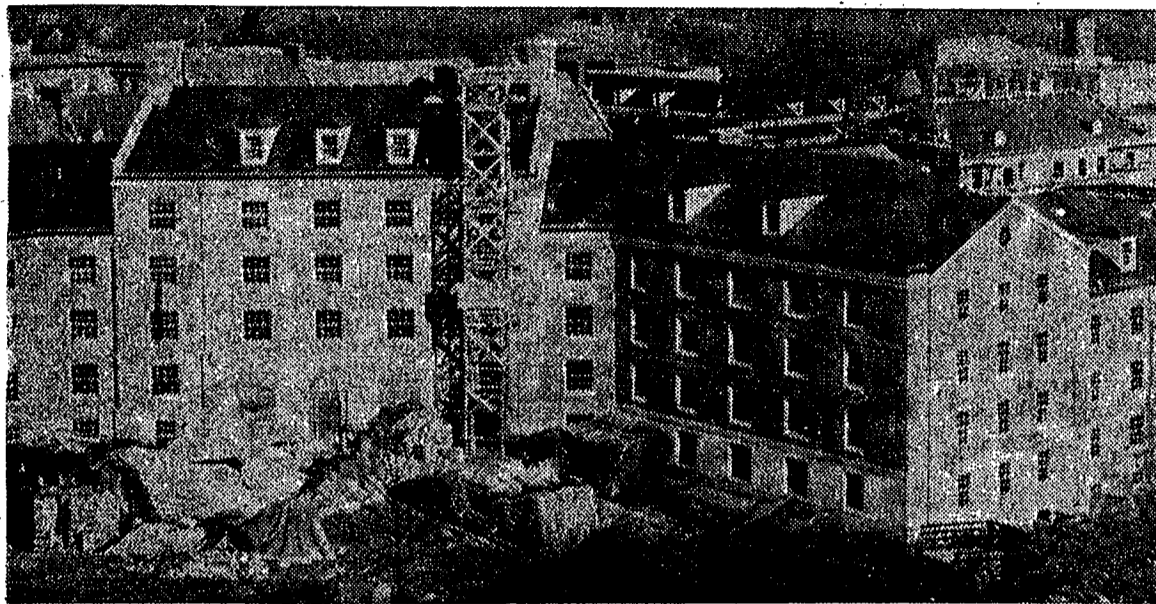
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New Lair as Viewed from Air



Aerial view of the men's dormitories now under construction. The brick work of the unit in the foreground and another unit is completed. The brick work of the other unit is nearing completion. Interior work of the dorms is progressing rapidly. Together with the present Tri-Dorms, the new units will house 1,000 freshmen and 650 upper-classmen next autumn.

Photo by Munson-Manning

Debate Slated On Rearmament

Three professors from the College will engage in discussion on the question "Should We Re-arm Western Germany?" in 10 Sparks at 8 p.m. Friday.

Dr. Neal Riemer, instructor in political science; Dr. Walter Coutu, professor of sociology; and Dr. Richard Raymond, assistant professor of physics, will be featured in the second of a series of lectures and discussions designed to acquaint students and townspeople with current international problems. The series is sponsored by the International Relations Club and Liberal Arts Student Council.

The trio of educators was especially selected to bring to the discussion not only the political, but also the sociological and scientific viewpoint on one of the major controversial issues of the day.

All three are experts in their respective fields. Dr. Coutu, in addition to his outstanding work at the College, has gained recognition as the author of a revolutionary volume on sociological behavior titled "The Emergent Human Nature."

Dr. Raymond, now in his sixth year here, has submitted a number of papers to the publication of the American Institute of Physics. During the war the noted physicist was a member of the radar research staff at Harvard University.

The third member of the panel, Dr. Riemer, is a comparative newcomer to Penn State. He is now in his second year of instruction.

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School Begins Bluebook File

A bluebook and final examination file has been set up in the library of the Chemistry and Physics School.

This file, comparable to the "bluebook rooms" in most fraternity houses, has been formed to give all students equal opportunity in preparing for chemistry and physics tests.

Each professor, after an examination, sends a copy of the test to the library for filing. These files are available to all students as study aids.

In the past, independent men had no facilities of this type to help in preparation for bluebooks.

Sweater Queen Entries

Tomorrow is the last day to submit entries for the Sweater Queen Contest.

Pollock Plans Cheer Week; Political Committee Set Up

Cheerful Word Week, a plan to bring a spirit of friendliness to Pollock Circle, was proposed and put into the planning stage at the dormitory's Council meeting this week.

During this special week each Pollock resident will try to say a cheerful word to someone every day. Further details for this project are being planned, and Council President Charles Edwards named committee heads.

Joseph Errigo, chief dormitory adviser, stressed the danger of carelessness and the need for

good fire marshals in every dormitory.

Independent men also have organized a Nittany-Pollock Political Action Committee. Its aim, officials explained, is to stimulate independent men's interest in the coming All-College elections.

A committee of three has been appointed by Francis Turk, acting chairman of the group, to study methods to present names of likely candidates to the State and Lion parties. Committeemen also were instructed to find outstanding independent men to support in the election. The men appointed are Joseph Galati, Charles Skovira, and Harry Sweptson.

Late (AP) News, Courtesy WMAJ

Anthracite Pact Ends Slowdown

WASHINGTON—John L. Lewis announced yesterday complete agreement between his union and the mine owners on all essential points for a new contract in the hard coal industry.

The United Mine Workers president has ordered 78,000 anthracite diggers to resume a five-day work-week at once. This means the Eastern Pennsylvania hard coal mines will operate today and tomorrow, the days the miners have been idle under the recent three-day week in the anthracite fields.

Jury Gets Mercy Case

MANCHESTER, N.H. — The mercy killing case of Dr. Hermann Sander will probably go to the jury sometime today. Both sides have ended their testimony and only the final arguments by counsel and the charge by Judge Harold Westcott remain to be presented.

Bodies Removed

MINNEAPOLIS—All but 15 bodies have been removed from the charred debris of a Northwest Airlines plane and several houses into which it crashed Tuesday night. The blizzard which doomed the airliner is sweeping north-eastward.

PSCA Dancing Class

The last of the PSCA dancing classes will meet in the Armory at 8:45 tonight. The class will learn the rumba and the Charleston under the direction of Bertam Kessel. All boys already signed up and any new girls are welcome to attend.

ARC Campaign Ends Tomorrow

Robert Longnecker, chairman of the annual Red Cross drive on campus, has reminded students to contribute now before the campaign closes at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

He emphasized that two-thirds of the total contributions will remain in State College to serve both the town and the College.

The grand total of the week-long campaign will be published Saturday.

Mid-week returns are:
Independent Men \$2.81
Fraternities \$77.45
Women (living units) ... \$3.21

WSSF Campaign Extended Week

Approximately \$500 has been turned in from the WSSF drive, reports Miss Marjorie Allen of the PSCA. Because of such poor returns, the drive will continue this week.

A goal of \$5000 was originally set.

The World Student Service Fund campaigns annually in American colleges for funds to aid universities abroad. It is the only national organization formed for this purpose. It serves Europe and Asia, and does not discriminate as to race, politics, or religion.

Aid falls into five categories: food, clothing, medical aid, books, and housing. WSSF also encourages and supports student self-help projects in countries where it operates.

Marshall's Laundry

In addition to the City Steam Laundry and the Penn State Launderette, the Student Dry Cleaning Agency now provides the services of Marshall's Laundry.

Masonry on Dorms Nears Completion

About 98 per cent of the masonry work on the north and west units of the West Dormitories at the College has been completed, George W. Ebert, director of the Physical Plant, said today.

The exterior brick work of both of these units, designated Nos. 2 and 3, has been completed, and about half of the exterior brick work on Unit No. 1 has been completed.

Service Ends Religion-In-Life Week Program

Seminars, Firesides Complete Schedule

A service of consecration marks the end of Religion-In-Life Week tonight. The worship service, which will be held at the Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church from 8 to 9 o'clock tonight, is to weld together the insights that have come out of the week, and to inspire students for the future.

Harold Ingalls and Robert James will be the guest leaders; Jo Ann Esterly and La Vern Seth are the student leaders. Mr. Ingalls is the program secretary of the National Student Council of the YMCA, and Mr. James is the Regional Secretary of the Student Christian Movement in the Middle Atlantic region.

Seminars, firesides, and conferences complete the full schedule for the day. The seminars, on the same topics as those on Tuesday, are arranged so that the same people can attend today's discussions as had the period open on Tuesday.

"How Can the College Fraternity Promote Brotherhood?" will be considered by Parker Burroughs and Jean Gringle in 304 Old Main at 11 o'clock this morning. Gail Norris and William Yingling will discuss "Men, Women, and God" in McElwain Hall at the same hour.

At 4:10 p.m. International Community versus Atomic Madness" is the topic of the seminar led by Margaret Flory and William Shepard in the NW lounge of Atherton Hall.

Radio devotions will be broadcast this morning from 8:30 to 8:45 o'clock. Tonight, Parker Burroughs, Jean Gringle, and Robert Smoot will appear on a radio broadcast from 7:45 to 8 o'clock.

Classroom appointments and personal conferences fill in the daytime schedules of the guest leaders, and the firesides in the fraternities and dormitories round out the evening's program.

Edwards Spikes Grid Rumor

(See Editorial on Page 2)

Earle Edwards, Michigan State College line coach, said yesterday that he had not been approached about taking the head football coaching job at Penn State. The Associated Press queried Edwards after W. K. Rice, a member of the College's Athletic Advisory Board, declared himself a "staunch supporter" of Edwards for the post, according to the Harrisburg Evening News.

Edwards was reported as "in line to succeed Bob Higgins as head coach at the State College institution last year," before Coach Joseph Bedenk assumed the post.

Advertising Film

"Advertising's New Dimension", film on public service advertising, will be shown by Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising fraternity, in 10 Sparks at 3:15 today. Students and the general public are invited.

In Unit No. 3, the north unit, plastering has been completed on three floors. In nearby Irvin Hall, alterations now are underway converting the old dining hall and an area used for offices into rooms, offices, and a suite for the residence halls manager.

Perched atop the steel framework is a large steel stack which will be used as a vent stack. Ducts from all sections of the dining hall building will lead into the stack. The exterior will be finished in wood and steel and form a cupola for the building. The design for the cupola includes 12 wooden columns, supporting the dome.

The dining hall building will have three large dining halls on the top floor, with the kitchen adjoining the three of them. On the ground floor will be lounges in one wing, refrigeration units, a dining hall for employees, and various utilities in another wing, and in the third wing, post office facilities for the men living in the area.

Beethoven First On Concert List

The first of a series of Classical Musicale record concerts will be held tonight at 7:30 in the lounge of Simmons Hall. The opening program this semester will feature an all Beethoven concert.

The selections to be heard will be Beethoven's Ninth Symphony by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Felix Weingartner conducting; and Beethoven's Second Symphony, by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Felix Weingartner conducting.

Beethoven's Ninth, or Choral, Symphony, is not an often heard work, due probably to the large orchestra and choral group required to present a satisfactory performance, according to Sheldon Kohn, of the planning committee. For this reason, Mr. Kohn feels that this opening program should be particularly interesting.

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Elmer Gross, who completed his first year at the helm of the Nittany Lion cagers.

Gross's maiden year as basketball mentor was also the team's best since 1943. Lawther's successor piloted his unpredictable squad to a 13 won, 10 lost record.

On the completion of his initial season, the Lion today takes this opportunity to offer a raucous verbal bouquet to Elmer Gross, a man who stepped into a rugged spot and made it seem easy.