

Late AP News—Courtesy WMAJ

FBI Chief Opposes Disclosure of Files

WASHINGTON — J. Edgar Hoover yesterday warned that the work of the FBI would be "crippled" if its confidential files were opened to congressional investigation.

Hoover says public airing of these files would disclose how the FBI works and would dry up its sources of information. The FBI chief testified before the senate subcommittee investigating Senator Joseph McCarthy's charges of communism in the State Department.

The subcommittee has been given the summary of the files on Owen Lattimore, the man McCarthy calls the top Soviet spy in the country. It is reported unofficially that the summary did not bear out the Wisconsin senator's charges.

Lattimore calls the charges "pure moonshine" and is heading home from a United Nations mission in Afghanistan to answer them. In the meantime, his lawyers are holding the threat of a libel suit over the Wisconsin republican. Lattimore is expected in this country by April 1. The subcommittee has tentatively set April 4 as the date for him to make a formal reply to McCarthy.

Dennis Conviction

The Supreme Court has upheld the conviction of communist leader Eugene Dennis for contempt of congress by a five to two vote. Dennis will now have to pay a thousand-dollar fine and serve a year in prison for refusing to appear before the House Un-American Activities Committee. Dennis is general secretary of the American Communist Party.

Rate Protested

The United States has protested to Russia that the new currency exchange rate of four rubles to the dollar is "completely unjustified."

A US note demands that the old eight-to-one rate be restored to the US embassy in Moscow. The new rate is effective July 1.

AIM Agency Has Tons Of Talent

You're social chairman of a party and one of your toughest jobs (so you think) is finding campus talent to entertain your guests.

You're wrong! A couple of weeks ago you would have had cause to bemoan the difficulty of locating talented performers in a college this size, but AIM's new entertainment address agency has now taken all the sting out of it.

The agency, a free service to anyone interested, is already operating smoothly in filling this need at State. Wally Miller, who heads the agency, is collecting names of performers. His list is open to any group looking for talent.

You want a song and dance team, for instance. Miller can tell you how to contact Harry Kondourajian and Sid Manes, a couple

Films To Show Armies In Action

Veterans at the College will soon have the opportunity to see their "old outfits" in action again.

The Army ROTC unit will show the first in a series of a group of sound movies in 10 Sparks at 7 p.m., tonight.

Through a choice selection of films compiled by the Office of War Information from official department of Army files, captured German and Japanese films, and OSS films, a graphic portrayal of the spread of World War II through Europe and the Pacific will be presented.

In these films, many allied units are shown which are represented by student veterans at the College.

No admission will be charged.

Poultry Club Offers Award To Ag Students

The Poultry Club is establishing a new scholarship for agriculture students, Carl Anderson, president of the Club announced today.

To be called the William and Edward Powers Poultry Club Award, the scholarship will be available each year to a junior or senior majoring in poultry husbandry. Financial support for the award will be furnished by the Club, the Powers family, and interested alumni.

The initial annual value of the award will be \$25, but it is expected that the amount may be increased considerably as alumni interest in the project grows.

William Powers, of State College, was a former student at the College in poultry husbandry and a member of the Poultry Club for two years. He and his brother were stricken with a virus infection which claimed their lives within seven weeks of each other last spring.

Bill would have been a senior this year, Ed was in junior high school. Both had been deprived of their hearing at an early age but despite their handicaps, had always received good grades in school and college.

The Poultry Club, which had completed a very successful project on furnishing Mexico with chickens, conceived the idea of establishing a scholarship to recognize superior achievement of a student in poultry husbandry.

"The object of the project is to inspire future poultry husbandry students, and all students as a matter of fact," said Charles Zellner, treasurer of the Club, "to higher goals and to prove, as the Powers boys did, that no handicap is too great to overcome."

Engineers Seek New Oil System For High Flying

Better facilities for flying to new altitudes and traveling the ocean's depths are on the research agenda of engineers at the College.

A lubrication system for planes, which will enable them to fly more than 50,000 feet above sea level, is being perfected by the Engineering Experiment Station.

Dr. Paul H. Schweltzer, professor of engineering research at the College, and L. P. Sharples, Philadelphia manufacturer, developed an "S-S" lubrication system to alleviate difficulties encountered by scientists during World War II. At that time it was found that aircraft oil systems could not maintain sufficient oil pressure.

An epidemic of runaway propellers had resulted when bombers equipped with hydromatic propellers flew at high altitudes.

Commenting on this new lubrication system, F. E. Carroll, Jr., of the Air Materiel Command, said recently that due to the performance characteristics and simplicity of design it is, "the

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Census Here Set To Start Saturday

The United States Census Bureau will start counting heads in the State College area on Saturday as part of the 17th decennial census. The project will take two weeks and

will be completed on April 15.

An 18-man crew, directed by Mrs. Myrtle Vierck, will canvass the area between Port Matilda and Pleasant Gap. Ten of the census takers will operate in State College.

The enumerators will count students in College housing facilities and fraternities as well as townspeople. Students are asked, Mrs. Vierck said, to be sure that they are not re-counted while they are home for Easter vacation.

Four Areas

The campus has been divided into four areas: North of Pollock Road; Nittany and Pollock Circle Dorms, and Windcrest; women's dormitories south of Pollock Road, and College Heights.

The six fraternities on campus will be covered in this block, while all fraternities off campus will be questioned by enumerators working in the town.

About 20,000 people are expected to be found to be living in the State College area, Mrs. Vierck said.

Routine Questions

Aside from asking such routine questions as name, sex, age, race, marital status and occupational status, the enumerators will also ask every fifth person, among other things, "How much did you earn last year?"

One out of 30 women will also be asked how many children she has, while one out of every five persons will be asked where he was living last year, and where his parents were born.

Weather Station



—Photo by Monis-Manning
Frank A. Joy, associate professor of engineering research, is shown with one of the instruments used for recording temperatures in an experimental house located on the roof of the engineering experiment station.

Crystal Insignia Presented To Sigma Gamma Epsilon

Mr. Charles Toothacher, curator of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, has presented to the local chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon a clear quartz crystal now on display in the Mineral Industries Building lobby.

Engraved with the SGE insignia, the crystal was processed at Turnave, Czechoslovakia, center for engraving semi-precious stones. Mr. Toothacher took it there while in Europe.

At a banquet at which Mr. Toothacher spoke, twenty-four new members were initiated into SGE. They are William Bates, Philip Brown, Marvin Burkhart, John Cox, William Dietz, Roman Geller, James Goodwin, Richard Higg, Arthur Kantor, Norman Kapko, John Kraft.

Everett Kaukonen, Robert Kuchinic, Fredrick Drug, Jesse Miller, Alfred Mills, Vance Moyer, David Ruher, William Sittig, John Thompson, Robert Thomson, Francis Turk, Isaac Van der Hoven, Roger Watkins.

Matric Cards

Students who are new on campus this semester should pick up their permanent matriculation cards at the Recorder's Office, 4 Willard, before Friday of this week. A \$1 fee must be paid to obtain the cards after that date.

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