

# Automat Journies On Pennsy Railroad

By MARY STARK

The New Yorker magazine, which manages to pick up most of the big and little news in the country, has come up with a description of the new automatic buffet which the Pennsylvania Railroad plans to adopt.

A specially-fitted coach for public experiment has been put on the New York-Philadelphia express. Five seats were removed from the coach to make room for the food dispensers.

A big sign saying, "automatic buffet" is above the machines, which disgorge, in exchange for the correct number of coins, milk, coffee, sandwiches, pie, ice-cream, cake, and candy.

For ten cents, you can draw from the coffee machine, black coffee without sugar, with sugar; cream and coffee with sugar, without sugar. The sandwiches cost anywhere from 25 to 50 cents.

### Original Purpose

A change-making machine, which will supply dime's and nickles in exchange for quarters, is attached to the coffee-vendor. An unsolved problem is a method for changing dollar bills.

The automatic buffet machines, which are now being tested for public acceptance, were originally designed for factories and office buildings.

Mechanics had a hard time adapting the machine for train use, for the jiggling of the cars released free merchandise from the machines. They finally licked the problem, though, and now the food won't be dispensed unless coins are inserted into the machine.

### Similar Taste

The Pennsy dining car service is great for innovations. In 1938 it innovated the twin-unit dining car; in 1950 it established the single entree dining car meal; and this year it is serving free pretzels from 2 to 5 p.m. in dining cars on certain trains.

By the way, the merchandise from the food machines is said to taste just like the food purchased from the walking vendors, who jog through the coaches with their baskets of sandwiches and candy and pots of cool, creamed and sugared coffee.

## Appointments Fill Philotes' Vacancies

Elizabeth Reynolds was appointed social chairman, and Genevieve Kozuchowski, secretary, of Philotes, independent women's social organization, Monday night.

They were appointed to fill offices vacated when Patricia Gronick, former social chairman, and Sandra Bachin, former secretary, left campus to student-teach.

Annmary Burket was appointed publicity chairman. Her assistants are Evelyn Goss and June Christoff.

Plans for a Christmas dance were discussed at the meeting. Informal initiation will be held Monday night.

Any second semester independent woman interested in joining Philotes may contact Evelyn Kaufman, 257 Simmons.

## WRA-IM Schedule Wednesday

### TABLE TENNIS

7:15 Alpha Omicron Pi vs. Kappa Delta. Thompson D vs. McAllister II.

### BASKETBALL

7:00 Thompson B vs. Chi Omega. Phi Mu vs. Simmons.  
8:00 Kappa Kappa Gamma vs. Alpha Chi Omega. Thompson C vs. Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Red Bat, a small North American bat, is 4.4 inches long and 11 inches in expanse of wing.

## Harvest Ball Will Be Semi-Formal

The Harvest Ball, which will be held in Recreation Hall Dec. 1, will be semi-formal, Albert Zihmer, co-chairman of the ball committee, announced yesterday.

Dancing will be from 9 to midnight and tickets will cost \$2 tax included. The committee has requested that corsages not be worn.

### Three Judges

Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the first Miss Harvest Ball. Any campus organization, sorority, or fraternity may sponsor a candidate for the contest by submitting a five by ten inch photograph at the Student Union desk by Friday. Candidates must be students here.

Judges who will select the three finalists are Louis Bell, director of public information; Ridge Riley, alumni executive secretary, and Lyman Jackson, dean of the School of Agriculture. The contestant who receives the most applause when introduced at the dance will be crowned the winner.

The dance is sponsored by the Agriculture Student Council.

### Committee Members

John Doppel, Richard Dum, Theodore Kimmel, Wes Menzel, Howard Miller, and Roger Strait have been named to the publicity committee; John Kalafus and William Nichol to the ticket committee; and Wayne Akers and Nancy Bigley to the refreshment committee.

Members of the decoration committee are Lester Burdette, William Fried, Wes Haer, Pauline Monz, and Douglas Pease.

## Plan to Wed? Psych Clinic Can Help You

By PAT NUTTER

Pinned? Engaged? Married? Do you have a problem? The Marriage Counseling Service is set up to advise students thinking about that all-important event.

The service, which is a branch of the Psychological Clinic, advises about 400 couples a year. One third of these couples are former students who are now married.

### Consider Difficulties

According to Dr. Clifford Adams, in charge of the service, most couples want to know if they are compatible. To help determine this, each is given a test, after which Dr. Adams talks individually to the prospective mates.

"We never say a couple should or shouldn't marry," Dr. Adams said, "but we help them look at their specific difficulties and then point out various solutions."

### Mixed Marriages

Another problem that frequently confronts the counselors is parental opposition. Either parents do not like their prospective son or daughter-in-law, or they want to postpone the marriage.

A third problem is mixed marriages. Dr. Adams said that these marriages have less chance to succeed, but if both partners have the same religious philosophy and can compromise on church allegiance, a solution can be worked out.

### Writes for Magazine

Psychology 17 students have first claim on the counseling service. Dr. Adams said. These students are given a test to determine their potentialities as marriage partners. If their test results are poor, they can obtain counseling service. Students are given second choice for service and alumni third.

Besides teaching psychology 17 Dr. Adams writes a monthly column "Making Marriage Work," for a national magazine.

### Square Dance Tickets

### On Sale at SU Desks

Tickets for the Association of Independent Men and Phi Sigma Sigma College square dance Saturday night are on sale at the Student Union desk in the West Dorm lobby as well as at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Tickets are priced at 25 cents per person. The dance is for the benefit of the Rheumatic Fever Fund. Square dance music will be provided by Fred Hartsick and his orchestra from 9 p.m. to midnight.

### Former Student Gets Silver Star in Korea

The Silver Star was recently awarded to 1st Lt. Conrad Davis, former B-5 Company commander, for gallantry in Korean action.

Davis is now serving as aide de camp to Maj. Thomas Harrold, commander of the Fifth Cavalry in Korea.

## AOPi 6 Hands Gamma Phi's First Defeat

Gamma Phi Beta lost its first basketball game in three years at the hands of Alpha Omicron Pi, 33-26, last night.

Gamma Phi won the women's intramural basketball championship the last two years. Jet Webber was high scorer for the AOPi's with 15 points.

Nancy Worthington and Shirley Long each scored 18 points for the winners as Zeta Tau Alpha defeated Delta Zeta 46-14.

Kappa Delta won over Delta Gamma 24-6 with Marlene Frohman scoring 12 points for the KD's.

Delta Delta Delta beat Thompson A 18-12. Ann Chandler was high scorer for the Tri Deltas with 12 points.

In the table tennis division, Alpha Epsilon Phi topped Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Xi Delta was victorious over Theta Phi Alpha, and Phi Sigma Sigma won both singles and doubles from Chi Omega. The Co-op squad defeated Alpha Chi Omega and Sigma Delta Tau lost to Beta Sigma Omicron.

### Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary, has extended 64 invitations to potential new members.

Formal initiation will be held at a banquet Dec. 12.

### French Club to Meet

Le Circle Francais will meet at 7 tonight in Atherton playroom. Slides of Canada will be shown and refreshments served, according to Jeanne Truxal, secretary-treasurer.

## Co-Edits

### Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi Delta entertained Beta Theta Pi recently. Entertainment included a skit and dancing. Refreshments were served.

### Zeta Tau Alpha

New officers of Zeta Tau Alpha are Adith Raak, president; Grace Anderson, vice president; Susan Moseman, secretary; Jewel Girod, treasurer; Jo Ann Connor, historian; and Barbara Johnson, guard.

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## Cwens Awards 4 Scholarships

Cwens, sophomore women's honorary, has awarded \$50 scholarships to four sophomore women. Those who received the scholarships are Delma Edwards, home economics; Mary Jameson, liberal arts; Ruth Coates, home economics; and Eleanor Vaynadic, home economics.

Proceeds from the Cwen's Dungee Drag, held Oct. 13, provided money for the scholarships.

## Nursing Course Starts For Windcrest Wives

Wives of Windcrest students at the College will begin a course in home nursing at 8 tonight in the Community Hall in Windcrest.

The course will consist of six two-hour lessons, which will be given on Wednesday evenings for the remainder of the semester.

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