

## The Wheels Go 'Round



EDITORIAL LEADERS Andrew McNeillie (left) and David Pellnitz (right) get together to formulate Collegian policy with Franklin Kelly, and Phyllis Kalson of the business staff. The new editorial staff took over with yesterday's Collegian and the new business staff will take over tomorrow.

## 12 Colleges Will Attend Reading Festival Here

Students from 12 colleges will attend the fourth Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Reading Festival tomorrow and Friday at the College.

Colleges participating in the festival are the Altoona and Ogontz undergraduate centers, Beaver College, Bucknell University, Duquesne University, Indiana State Teachers College, Juniata College, Saint Francis College, Seton Hill College, Slippery Rock State Teachers College, University of Pittsburgh, and Westminster College.

## Hort Woods Parking Project To Be Delayed

Walter W. Trainer, supervisor of landscape construction, announced yesterday that work on the proposed Hort Woods parking lot will not get underway until the end of the semester.

Construction is not probable until the end of the semester because closing the present Hort Woods parking lot would create a "bigger problem," Trainer said. The new lot would consume one-sixth of the woods.

Trainer said that the parking lot will be completed when students return for the fall semester.

The parking lot plan was first introduced at the Agriculture Student Council meeting in January, where it was given approval. The Board of Trustees approved the proposal in April.

Plans call for construction of a 181-car lot along the fringe of the woods by Beaver Field, between Park avenue and Curtin road.

## Two Accidents Involve Five

Two automobile accidents involving students occurred Saturday.

One injury was reported involving David Goldberg, a first semester student, and John Risser, seventh semester student. Five-year-old Glen Dry, riding with Risser, received abrasions and bruises above both eyes and was treated by a physician. The accident occurred at Heister street and Calder alley.

Cars operated by Virginia Hamilton, fifth semester student, and Richard Henry, 17, of Pine Grove Mills, collided at McAllister street and Calder alley causing damage estimated at \$400 to Miss Hamilton's car and \$25 to the other vehicle.

## Dorm Applications Due

Sophomore applications for room assignments in Nittany and Pollock dormitories will be processed today. Freshmen applications are due tomorrow. All reservations will be accepted at 108 Old Main between 7 and 9 p.m.

## Lion Coat Sale Below Expectations

The first day sale of Lion coats did not go as well as anticipated, Charles Coffman, committee member, reported at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The coats will go on sale again from 8:30 a.m. to noon today and every Wednesday until Spring Week, Robert Koons, committee chairman, said yesterday. Other hours for the coat sales are from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays until Spring Week.

The coats will be sold at the Student Union desk in Old Main for \$1.90 each to seniors only, Koons said.

Coffman said that, although first-day sales were slight, many students had been looking over the coats and had promised that they would return.

Committee members expect a rush of sales as soon as students start wearing their coats. Some students have started decorating the coats already.

The coats are made of a sturdy, white muslin-like material, and have three pockets. They are available in both women's and men's sizes.

Koons said that a new idea, that of decorating the coats with lipstick impressions and matching autographs, has sprung up.

The sales are scheduled to end at the beginning of Spring Week, but the committee may set up a booth to sell coats on Carnival Day, Koons said.

## Basic AROTC Will Not March

Basic Air ROTC students will not march in the Armed Forces Day parade to be held May 17, the Department of Air Science and Tactics has announced.

Officials of the Air Science department said the decision was made because basic students have uniforms that do not correspond with the regulation blue of the Air Force uniform. Only advanced students and the AROTC band will march, officials said.

All advanced students and band members, the officials said, would receive one merit for marching in the annual parade. Basic students who are members of the band are not excused, they added.

## McKinley Will Play For Senior Ball

Ray McKinley and his orchestra will play for the Senior Ball on May 6, Richard Mills and William Raymond, co-chairmen, have announced.

Look and Down Beat magazines have called the orchestra, led by drummer McKinley, the best all-round dance band in America.

The band's most popular recordings include "All the Way to San Jose," "Arizay," "Civilization," "Red Silk Stockings," and "You Came a Long Way from St. Louis."

In the last two years, the orchestra has played at more than 100 colleges as well as at hotels and theaters.

McKinley was born in Fort Worth, Tex. His father was secretary of the Texas League baseball team on which Rogers Hornsby started.

At the age of 12, after taking drumming lessons and playing tom-toms, McKinley led "kid bands" in Fort Worth. He was on the same bill as the dance contest in which Ginger Rogers won a Hollywood screen test.

Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, and Ben Pollack helped McKinley get a job drumming for a band in Chicago in 1926. McKinley played drums for Pollack, Beasley Smith, the Detroiters, Smith Ballew, Jack Petis, and Red Nichols.

In 1934, McKinley played with the Dorsey Brothers Orchestra and then with Jimmy Dorsey on the Music Hall radio show which co-starred Bing Crosby.

McKinley then formed a band with Will Bradley which played "boogie woogie" and "eight-to-the-bar." Their numbers included

## Pony to Take Up Residence on Mall

Many strange sights have been seen on the Mall, but possibly the most surprising is the pony that will take up residence in front of Schwab Auditorium today and tomorrow.

The pony is visiting campus for an unusual weight-guessing contest. The students who most accurately guess the weight of the pony will receive free tickets to the Penn State Riding Club's third annual horse show, to be held at the stables Saturday and Sunday.

Classes of the show will begin performances at 9 a.m. Saturday and at 1 p.m. Sunday. They are divided into the general classifications of horsemanship, children's gaited, modified Olympic, Western, Morgan, Arabian, jumpers, hunters, and miscellaneous.

The modified Olympic event is open to teams of four horses and riders from any college, school, or camp. This year's team consists of William Brodnax, Marian Whitmore, Nancy Wild, and Patricia Gilbert, who will compete against Penn Hall Junior College. Edna Grabiak is reserve rider for the event. The College won this competition last year.

One of the feature attractions of the show will be the appearance at 3 p.m. Saturday of the Pennsylvania Mounted Police from the Wyoming barracks. They also appeared in last year's show.

Final plans for the show will be completed by the club at its meeting at 7 tonight in 217 Willard.

## Foggy Nights? He Likes 'Em

Charles R. Marsh, assistant professor of electrical engineering, feels there are few things that are more pleasing than a good foggy night.

Marsh has been conducting research on automobile lights and a good foggy night is necessary to get the photographs he needs in his research.

Marsh's photographs reveal the lateral and longitudinal shape of the light beam and how various fog densities affect it. He also studies what parts of the spectrum, the blue, yellow, or red rays, get through the fog.

"Fog isn't just fog," Marsh says, agreeing with meteorologists. "Reflectance of fog is affected by the size of fog particles, which in turn are affected by such factors as temperature, altitude, and the nature of the fog particle nucleus," he says.

## ME Award Banquet Set For Tonight

The annual Mining Engineering Society Watch Award Banquet will be held at 6:30 tonight at the State College Hotel.

The Old Timers Club gold watch will be presented to the senior mining engineering student who has been selected by the faculty and his fellow students as the most likely to succeed. The banquet is sponsored by the local chapter of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

M. D. Cooper, director of mineral engineering education, National Coal Association, will present this year's award to the winner, to be announced at the banquet.

The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Charles W. Connor, administrator of the Defense Solid Fuels Administration. Arnold Asman, head of the division of mining engineers, will preside at the affair, and Edward Steidle, dean of the School of Mineral Industries, will give the opening remarks.

The inscribed gold watch is an annual presentation of the Old Timers Club.

## IM Discussion Finals Tonight

Eight women students will compete in the women's intramural discussion finals at 8:30 tonight in 2 Sparks by virtue of winning in the preliminary rounds last night.

Judith Callet, Eugenie Deger, Jane Evans, Nancy Graham, Theresa Horrigan, Dorothy Osterhout, Eleanor Rakosi, and Donna Symmonds are the finalists who discussed "Do Colleges Really Educate?" along with 22 other contestants.

The contest is sponsored each year by the women's debate squad and Delta Alpha Delta, local women's speech honorary. The winner of the contest will receive a trophy for one year. Tonight's finals will determine this year's winner.

Each contestant is permitted to speak for a total of seven minutes. No speech can be longer than three minutes and a total of four times is allotted to speak.

Last year's winner was Frances Smarr, sponsored by Leonides. The contest is open to all women students on campus except those who have actively participated in women's debate.

## 3 Senior Committees Named by Olmsted

David Olmsted, senior class president, named three senior committees last week.

Robert Koons was named chairman of the Lion coat committee, with Robert Klingensmith and Charles Coffman as assistants.

The class night committee includes Kendall Tomlinson, chairman; Robert Fraser, program director; and James Dunmire, and John Harris, publicity directors.

Bryson Craine was named chairman of the class gift committee.

## Orientation Counselor Applications Available

Applications for students wishing to be Orientation Week counselors are still available in the Dean of Men's office, 109 Old Main.

Completed applications from 110 students had been received by 5 p.m. yesterday. No deadline has been set for the return of these applications, Daniel A. DeMarino, assistant dean of men, announced.

## Ceramics Group Attends Conclave

Several staff members and graduate students of the Ceramics department and earth sciences division of the Mineral Industries School attended the 54th annual convention of the American Ceramic Society last week in Pittsburgh.

Richard Patterson, senior in ceramics, spoke on "Differential Thermal Analysis" in competition with 14 other speakers.