

State, Lion Party Candidates Enter 3d Day of Campaign

State and Lion Party office seekers will continue to visit fraternities, dormitories, and town independents today as the two-week election campaign swings into its third day. Campaigns for three All-University, three junior and three senior class offices began Sunday night and will end 8 a.m. April 7.

Debaters Earn Sixth Place Tie In Regionals

Penn. State debaters tied for sixth place in regional finals of the West Point debate tournament over the weekend.

Benjamin Sinclair, sixth semester arts and letters major, and Richard Kirschner, eighth semester arts and letters major, represented the University in the tournament at George Washington University.

The men's team defeated Drew and Gene A. lost to Scranton and West Virginia, and was given split decisions with Wilkes and Notre Dame of Baltimore. Throughout the tournament, the University had six winning and six losing decisions.

The University also placed sixth in median ratings of speakers, Sinclair said. Out of a possible 40 points for two debaters, the University representatives were awarded 31 points. George Washington placed first with 34 points.

Delta Delta Delta Offers Scholarship

Delta Delta Delta, social sorority, is offering a scholarship for the fall semester, 1954, to women students. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of financial need and the desire to complete a college education.

Applications may be made today at the Dean of Women's office, 105 Old Main.

The winner of the scholarship will be determined by the members of Delta Delta Delta. Announcement of the award will be made after May 1.

Meeting Canceled

The Daily Collegian circulation staff will not meet tonight. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. April 6.

Mathematics Professor Runs Research Bureau

By GAY SNODGRASS
A disgruntled engineer recently wrote a letter to a unique organization.

The author of the letter failed a professional engineering exam because of one problem on an oil engine. Unable to find the solution to the problem anywhere, he wrote to Mathematics Research, Inc., a corporation established last fall in the borough by a University faculty member, and the only private organization in the United States specializing in mathematics research.

One of the organizers and present director of Mathematics Research, Inc., is Samuel S. Plotnick, a part-time mathematics instructor now completing his Ph.D. degree in theoretical hydrodynamics.

Plotnick, who holds degrees from the City College of New York, New York University, Lehigh University, and the University of Delaware, was formerly assistant to the director of research at George Washington University. Several industrialists who felt the need for a centralized mathematical research organization urged Plotnick to form Mathematics Research, Inc.

The organization represents over 100 faculty members from various universities, 81 of whom hold Ph.D. degrees. When industry, business, or individuals want a mathematical problem solved, the corporation delegates the problem in strict confidence to one of the faculty members who is a specialist in this field.

By bridging the gap between locked up talent and the needs of industry, Mathematics Research, Inc. is prepared to solve problems

senior class presidents, vice presidents, and secretary-treasurers will be held April 7 and 8.

Athletic Association president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer will also be elected April 7 and 8.

Lion Party candidates will be introduced at fraternity houses from noon to approximately 12:40 p.m. today. All-University candidates will visit Chi Phi, Sigma Phi Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Tri-Alpha, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Beaver House; senior class candidates will visit Zeta Beta Tau, Sigma Alpha Mu; the Co-op House, Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Chi Sigma, and Omega Psi Phi; and junior class candidates will visit Tau Phi Delta, Delta Sigma Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Phi Sigma Delta.

Lion Party candidates will not campaign during the evening meal hour, Gordon Paglo, campaign manager, said, because of the Interfraternity-Panhellenic Councils exchange dinners.

All-University and junior class men candidates will visit Nittany Dormitories at approximately 9 tonight, and a tentative schedule for women candidates will include visits to women's dormitories tonight.

At noon today State Party candidates for the nine posts will visit fraternities. All-University candidates will talk at Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, and Beta Theta Pi; senior class candidates will solicit votes at Tri-Alpha, Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Upsilon, Acacia and Phi Epsilon Pi; and candidates for junior class posts will talk at Alpha Zeta, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Chi.

Between 5:15 and 6:30 p.m. State Party All-University nominees will address members of Phi Kappa, Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Delta Chi and Phi Kappa Tau while junior class candidates talk to Phi Epsilon Pi, Sigma Pi, Theta Kappa Phi, Alpha Tau Omega and Alpha Gamma Rho.

Starting at 6:45 p.m. All-University candidates will tour Nittany dormitories, junior class candidates will meet voters in the West Dorms, and senior class nominees will solicit votes in the borough.

about anything from elasticity, marketing, and electronics, to communication theory, aerodynamics, and quality control.

Plotnick stated that most problems encountered by industry have a mathematical answer, but that most firms are not equipped to find that answer. That's where Mathematics Research, Inc. comes in.

Hyslop Will Lecture On Contemporary Art

Francis E. Hyslop, associate professor of fine arts, will discuss "The Religious Significance of Contemporary Art" at 7 tonight in 304 Old Main.

The program, which will be illustrated with slides, is the third in the "Religion in the Arts" series sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association.

'Bloomer Girl' Show Tickets On Sale Today

Tickets for Thespians' production of "Bloomer Girl" are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Reserved seats for Thursday night cost \$1 and are \$1.25 for Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night. The evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m., the matinee at 2 p.m.

"Bloomer Girl" first opened Oct. 5, 1944 in New York and was called by critics one of the most entertaining shows of the season. After playing in New York the show had a lengthy run on the road.

The story of the musical concerns the Applegate family, whose father is a hoopskirt manufacturer with six daughters. Opposing the father is Dolly Bloomer, the inventor of bloomers, who heads a women's rights movement. The action takes place in 1861 in the town of Cicero Falls.

Lyrics for "Bloomer Girl" were written by E. Y. Harburg; music is by Harold Arlen; and the show is based on the book by Fred Saily and Sid Herzig.

Thirty Caught In Speed Trap

State College police reported that of the 30 motorists caught exceeding the speed limit on E. College avenue yesterday six were students and three were professors.

In some cases the violators were going as fast as 41 and 42 miles per hour in a 25 mile per hour zone, according to John R. Juba, chief of police.

The students are Joseph Bogar, graduate student in physics, Edward Holst, graduate student in chemistry; John Yeager, fourth semester agriculture major; Rodney Good, second semester civil engineering major; Robert Ernest, fourth semester bacteriology major; and Thomas Nelson, eighth semester zoology major.

Professors violating the speed trap are Joseph J. Comer, research associate professor of mineral industries; Harold B. White, assistant professor of physical education; and William L. Kjellaard, instructor in agriculture engineering.

Trainer Terms Oil Spray Safe

The oil spray which is now being applied to the trees and shrubs on campus has been called harmless by Walter W. Trainer, supervisor of landscape construction and maintenance. But he cautioned students to avoid areas where spraying is taking place if they have extra-sensitive skin.

The spray, he explained, evaporates almost immediately, leaving a slight oil residue which can be washed or cleaned away. If it gets on a car, he added, it will appear as a milky substance which, when dry, can be wiped off.

Coaly, Stone Hauler ...

Hard-Working Mule Inspires Ag Honorary

By NANCY SHOWALTER

It took more than men and machinery to build Old Main. Most of the building stones were hauled in a wagon by a black mule called Coaly. Today Old Main looks down upon a university campus which houses 71 buildings. It is still the center of the school's activity. The skeleton of the Coaly mule is preserved in the attic of the veterinary science building on Ag Hill.

Few Penn Staters realize the importance of this little mule.

Coaly Bought in 1857
In 1857 Coaly was bought by the Farmer's High School from Andy Lytle, a local farmer, for \$190. Coaly was about five feet tall, and worked harder and longer than any of the three mules used by the school.

The stones were gotten in a quarry some 300 yards in front of Old Main, and dragged by Coaly to the building. Today a stone marks the site of the historical quarry. After Old Main was completed, Coaly stayed to work on the farms until his death, January 1, 1893. At this time his remains were placed in the wildlife museum in Old Main. In the 1894 LaVie a eulogy was written that highly praised the faithful Coaly.

In 1929, when Old Main was remodeled and the museum was discontinued, Coaly's remains were put in the basement of West Dorms. James F. Shigley, now professor emeritus of veterinary science, in 1936 sought out the bones of Coaly, and not being able to find a suitable place to exhibit the skeleton, put it in the attic of the veterinary science building, where the remains are today.

An agriculture honorary which bases the selection of its members on agriculture activities and 1.3 or higher average has taken its name from this mule. This honorary is the Coaly Society.

Honor System Created
It was formed in 1951, when it was decided more recognition should be given men and women in extra-curricular activities on Ag Hill. A student committee was set up to choose a point system, and the first invitation of 45 men and one woman was held April 30, 1951.

All members of the society have penciled their names on Coaly's skeleton, and they try to live up to the qualities of strength, sure-footedness, endurance, long service, and loyalty which Coaly represents.

The society is open to three per

Ag Scholarship Forms Available

Applications are now available to juniors and seniors in the College of Agriculture for the station KDKA agriculture scholarship. They may be obtained in the office of the Dean of the College of Agriculture.

The scholarship, sponsored by the Pittsburgh radio station, consists of \$100 for the ensuing college year. In addition, the winner may compete with similarly recognized students from the colleges of agriculture of the Ohio State University and West Virginia University, for a three-month summer job with KDKA's Agriculture department.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship, and need. Applications must be completed by April 15 and returned to the dean's office.

Engineering Open House

The College of Engineering will hold an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. April 10 in the engineering building and the Water Tunnel. Special projects will be on exhibit, Bryan Troutman, chairman of the event, has announced.

cent of the agriculture college. Now 40 undergraduate men and women in the college who obtain a certain number of points in agriculture activities such as agriculture clubs and judging teams are members. This year 25 new students will be initiated.

Ag Achievement Night, the Golden Speaking Contest, and the Miss, Mrs., or Mr. Agriculture Contest are promoted by this society each year.

Present officers of the society are Edgar Fehnel, president; Harry Roth, vice president; Morris Brown, secretary; and John Zug, treasurer.

PENN STATE THESPIANS PRESENT . . .

BLOOMER GIRL

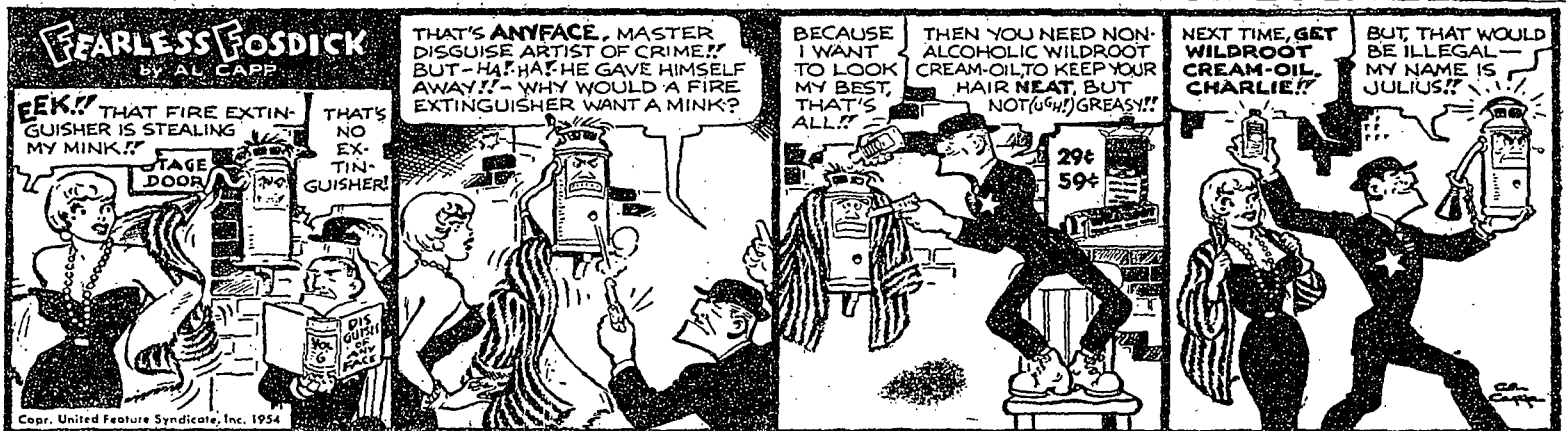
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 Also - Sat. Mat. - 2 P.M. - \$1.25

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