

Ready, Set...



SOME OF THE more than 400 students who will undertake the task of soliciting Campus Chest contributions from all the students at the University during the next three days get their equipment at a rally last night. The drive starts today and ends Friday night.

—Photo by Harrison

Annual Drive Launched At Campus Chest Rally

By JACKIE HUDGINS

Over 400 Campus Chest solicitors held a rally last night to launch the annual three-day fund raising campaign which begins today.

National and local welfare organizations will share in the distribution of money raised during the drive. This year's goal is \$7250.

The solicitors met in the Temporary Union Building to receive last minute instructions from Ellsworth Smith, general chairman, and John Robinson, solicitations chairman.

Senate to Act On Social Pro For Sigma Pi

The Senate Committee on Student Affairs will act today on the four weeks social probation which was recommended Nov. 22 by the Interfraternity Council Board of Control for Sigma Pi for a pledging violation.

Ellsworth Smith, chairman of the board of control, said last night that he will present the recommendation to the senate committee.

If approved Sigma Pi's probation will begin Jan. 3 and end at the close of the current semester, Smith said.

Sigma Pi has also been fined \$50 for their violation. Fines levied by IFC do not require the approval of the Senate committee.

Sigma Pi is charged with inviting a man lacking the proper average to live in their house.

IFC rules state that pledges must have a 1.0 All-University average or a 1.0 average in the semester preceding their entrance into the house. A fraternity is not permitted to invite men lacking such an average to live in their house as a guest.

Smith said the fraternity presidents agreed to strict enforcement of this rule at their workshop meeting.

The presidents believed, Smith said, that pledging a man without a 1.0 average was in direct violation of the IFC code and was detrimental to the fraternity system.

Faculty Directories

Faculty directories are on sale today and student directories are still on sale at the recorder's office in the basement of Willard.

Faculty directories are 35 cents and student directories are 50 cents.

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3 Dorms May Get New Transponders

By DOTTIE STONE

Plans have been made by campus radio station WDFM to install transponders in Woman's Building, Grange, and Nittany dormitory units after further testing has been done on existing transponders, unofficial sources told the Daily Collegian last night.

These transponders, which change the station's FM signals to AM signals which then can be received on ordinary radio sets, will not be installed until transponders already in units are in better working condition, according to two station engineers.

Transponders are presently being tested in the West Dorm area, McElwain, Atherton and McAllister halls. While testing is being done on the transponders, students may be able to listen to WDFM on their AM radios. The purpose of the transponders in dormitories is for testing purposes only.

The engineering staff of WDFM makes checks, studies problems and makes adjustments on the transponders. Students will not be able to receive WDFM constantly until transponders are perfected and installed with the purpose of enabling students to listen to the station.

Transponders, the go-between for a FM broadcast and an AM set, are located in the boiler room of most dormitory units, enabling them to hook up to the main power line of the dormitory. This makes reception on AM radios stronger. However, being located in basements, FM waves are harder to receive. Without good reception, good conversion to AM signals is impossible.

WDFM must confine AM signals to individual dormitory power lines, because their license permits only FM signals to be sent through the air. The station is licensed to operate on FM as a non-commercial, education station, and is not permitted to send AM signals over the air.

Since Pollock area is sparsely populated and may be closed soon, a transponder will not be installed for Pollock residents, station engineers said. They also said there might be some danger that AM waves would radiate into the air.

If tests prove successful, one transponder will serve both McElwain and Simmons dormitories, as they are electrically connected. Although McElwain has been getting fairly regular reception, Simmons reception breaks down about every other day. This has the electricians baffled, as no one touches the transponders except on weekends.

The West Dorm transponder was built by student engineers last spring. It was removed during

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Moorhead To Appear For Forum

Agnes Moorhead, an actress well known in four mediums—radio, television, movies, and the stage—will be the second personality presented by the State College Community Forum at 8 p.m. Monday in Schwab Auditorium.

Miss Moorhead will appear in the Paul Gregory production, "That Fabulous Redhead," a series of portrayals and readings compiled from her more memorable performances.

Most familiar portrayal of the evening will be Miss Moorhead's rendition of "Sorry Wrong Number," by Lucille Fletcher. This dramatic sketch was written for Miss Moorhead, and was originally done on a "Suspense" radio program. Since then Miss Moorhead has repeated it eleven times on radio.

The program also includes works from such varied sources as James Thurber, Ring Lardner, Marcel Proust, William Shakespeare, Bible passages, as well as anecdotes from Miss Moorhead's career.

Appearing with Miss Moorhead in the two hour show is Robert Gist, well known New York actor.

Tickets priced at \$1.50 are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main and at Griggs Pharmacy on College avenue.

Senate to Meet

The University Senate will meet at 4:10 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks.

Senate committees on courses of study and educational policy will give their reports at the meeting.

Post Office Ballot

Students May Suggest Names

Students will have a chance to express their opinions today on a name for the proposed post office sub-station which may be established on campus.

Students may clip the ballot which appears in today's Daily Collegian and turn it in to the Student Union desk in Old Main. Ballots must be turned in by 5 p.m. today.

The ballots will be considered by the University Board of Trustees when it meets here Friday to decide whether a campus sub-station would be desirable.

Ballots from townspeople which appeared in last week's Centre Daily Times and questionnaires which were sent to faculty and staff members, members of the Alumni Council and All-University Cabinet will also be considered.

The results of the ballots will be used by the trustees only as suggestions for the name of the sub-station. The final decision on

Engineering Student Council last night favored University Park as the name for the campus post office. Leonides selected Mt. Nittany as the post office name at its meeting Monday night.

the name rests with the board. Approximately 4300 questionnaires were included in those sent to faculty, alumni and cabinet. Up to yesterday, over 2000 of them had been returned.

Louis H. Bell, director of Pub-

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Wilson Asks Pay Boosts, Draft Change

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson said today he will ask the next Congress for a four-year extension of the draft law, including a provision for short-term draftees to build up the reserve forces.

He told a news conference that a pay boost for military personnel and an overhaul of the general military manpower program will be other parts of a legislative program designed, he said, to strengthen the morale and effectiveness of both active and reserve forces.

On other subjects, he:

1. Predicted military spending during the year starting next July 1 will be about 35 billion dollars, and the Defense Department's request for new funds will be somewhere between 29½ and 34½ billion dollars. Funds appropriated for the present year total about 29½ billion.

2. Commented that British Field Marshal Lord Montgomery is a "very brave man to come into another country and give some advice." Montgomery told a Los Angeles audience last night that more emphasis should be placed on air power, and less on naval carriers and land armies. He said the day of the aircraft carrier is "approaching its end" but Wilson said he thought this country would go on building carriers.

3. Said he was taking no part in arguments over whether students at the service academies should be permitted to join in intercollegiate debate on the assigned question of recognition of Red China. Both West Point and Annapolis have withdrawn their debate teams from the competition.

Post Office Name Ballot

I consider the name I have checked below (or written in) to be the most suitable for the University's post office.

- Atherton
- Centre Hills
- Keystone
- Mt. Nittany
- University Centre
- University Heights
- University Park

Check or write in only one name and turn in to the Student Union desk in Old Main by 5 p.m. today.