

Nittany Grotto

11 Go Spelunking Between Semesters

By ED DUBBS

Eleven members of the Nittany Grotto at the University didn't loaf between semesters—they went spelunking for six days.

The group explored six caves in Virginia and West Virginia.

Leaving the University on Jan. 28, they arrived at Breathing Cave in Virginia, located on the West Virginia border in the Tarheel hills, the following afternoon.

33 Hours in Cave

The spelunkers spent 33 continuous hours in Breathing Cave, which gets its name because when one stands at the entrance, he can actually feel it "breathing."

"Many speologists have tried to explain this, but none have been able," John Stellnack, graduate student in chemistry, said.

All students interested in joining the Nittany Grotto, the University cave-exploring organization, may attend a meeting of the Grotto to be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in 105 Mechanical Engineering.

Films on spelunking will be shown.

After exploring Poorfarm Cave the following day in West Virginia, the group spent a night they will never forget. In their cabin, three miles from Poorfarm, the temperature dropped to 10 degrees.

Eggs Freeze

When they rose the following morning, they even found their eggs frozen. Also, they had to open both ends of a can of soup in order to push the frozen contents from the container.

Next day, Jan. 29, the spelunkers broke up into two groups—one going to Crossroads Cave in Virginia and the other to Sinit Cave in West Virginia.

The group journeying to Crossroads Cave found many interesting fossils. They found the traveling rough because of the many crevasses.

20-Foot Waterfall

In Sinit Cave the spelunkers found a beautiful 20-foot waterfall flowing from the ceiling of the "basement" of the two-floored cavern.

Part of the expedition headed home Sunday, Jan. 30. Again they went in two groups, one going the way of Endless Caverns of Virginia and the other journeyed to Front Cave in West Virginia. A third group stayed another day to explore Quarry Cave in West Virginia.

Cars Stick in Snow

Besides walking and crawling for miles, freezing in cabins and caves, and finding their food frozen, the spelunkers faced another hardship—their cars got stuck in the snow on a one-way mountain road in West Virginia.

Making the expedition were:

George Deike, sixth semester geophysics and geochemistry major; Dave Fenstermacher, tenth semester geology and mineralogy major; Paul Fisher, fourth semester arts and etters student; James Walczak, eighth semester geology and mineralogy major.

Ruth McDuffee, sixth semester geology and mineralogy major; Lesley Tarleton, sixth semester meteorology major; Karl Francis, fourth semester geophysics and geochemistry major.

Donald Luebbe, eighth semester horticulture major; Richard Grime, sixth semester electrical engineering major; Herbert Duey, tenth semester geology and mineralogy major; and Stellmack.

Chess Club Plays Altoona Tomorrow

The Altoona Chess Club has challenged the University Chess Club to a match which will be played 2 p.m. tomorrow in 3 Sparks.

The competition will be the first of the year and will be open to the public.

On Feb. 12th, the Chess Club will compete against Bethany College of West Virginia in 3 Sparks.

Ag College to Offer Two Short Courses

Two short courses will be offered by the College of Agriculture. The courses are "Improving the Home Grounds," and "Rearing Queen Bees." Each course will be one week in length and will be offered once each fiscal year.

The courses were approved at a weekend meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The club meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in 3 Sparks.

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MISCELLANEOUS

AIM and LEONIDES Spring Dance Saturday March 18, 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. \$2.50 per couple. Music by Johnny Nicolosi. Held at the H.U.B. Informal.

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Ceiga to Give Organ Recital

An organ recital will be presented by George E. Ceiga, Chapel organist, at 4 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

Included in the program are: "Fugue in C Major," (Buxtehude); "The Old Year Has Passed Away," "Rejoice Now, Good Christmas," "Fantasia" and "Fugue in G Minor," (J. S. Bach); and "Fantasia" and "Fugue on the Chorale" (Franz Liszt).

The recital, one in a series sponsored by the department of music, is open to the public.

AFROTC Units Meet

Col. Daniel F. Riva and Major Charles A. Swain recently represented the University at a meeting of all Air Force ROTC units in Pennsylvania at Lancaster, where the leadership and management program of the Air Force ROTC was discussed.

Seminar Planned

An economics seminar will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 107 Willard. Dr. George E. Brandow, professor of agricultural economics, will speak on "Some Aspects of U.S. Agricultural Price Policy".

Grading System--

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times nothing can be done until it is too late.

Henry L. Yeagley, associate professor of physics, said he felt there would be little trouble involved in giving numerical grades, and that students have a right to be given a numerical grade so they can see where they stand. He pointed out that some students may be close to a 2, yet be given a grade of 1 under the present system. He added that he felt the system doesn't have much advantage.

Mildred Lucey, assistant professor of physical education, felt it would be wise to change to the 4, 3, 2, 1, system and eliminate the -1 and -2 because they lower the grade point total. She said the -1 and -2 are a disadvantage to the student because they carry over every semester. Ideally, Miss Lucey said, there would be no grades at all, but in a large institution this would be impossible.

Exchange Dinners

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women will hold exchange dinners with West Dorm and the Nittany and Pollock dorms according to plans used throughout the year for special dinners.

Mixers are being tentatively planned to follow the dinners.

A Campus-to-Career Case History



Manager Ray New explains the importance of good service to one of his assistants

His "individual training" paid off

When Ray New—Business Administration, Buffalo, '51—started with New York Telephone Company, he never suspected his work would face him with problems of this sort—

"My job as business office manager is to see that the customer gets the best possible service. One of my assignments took me into a section of Manhattan that had a large Puerto Rican population.

"Frequently our people would get somebody on the line who couldn't speak a word of English. So I saw to it that each of my representatives learned a few standard Spanish phrases—enough to get somebody to the telephone who could speak English.

"There are no two days alike in this

work, with new problems coming up all the time. The best part of it is that the training program here is tailor-made to the job. First you get a general background in the business, then you go into what I call 'individual training.' That's where your own special abilities are developed and you're encouraged to think out new ways to solve everyday problems—like the one I just described.

"Right now I'm Business Manager in charge of an office doing \$250,000 worth of business a month."

You'll find these things true of college men, like Ray New, who go into telephone work. They've been well trained, they enjoy their present jobs, and they're headed for responsibilities and greater rewards. If you'd be interested in a similar opportunity with a Bell telephone operating company, or with Sandia Corporation, Bell Telephone Laboratories or Western Electric, see your Placement Officer for full details.



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