

Soph Perishes in Vermont Fire

Four Escape As Flames Gut Cabin

Charles Kiethline, Jr., 19, sophomore in electrical engineering from Shickshinny, was fatally injured yesterday morning in a log cabin fire near Lake Groton, Vt. Four other students escaped the blaze.

Kiethline, a pledge at Delta Chi, was sleeping on the second floor of a log cabin owned by the family of Eric Proudfoot, sophomore in applied arts from Oil City, when the fire broke out at about 3:30 a.m. Attempts to reach Kiethline failed because of the flames.

Joseph Duraney, sophomore in electrical engineering from Brownfield, Walter Majka, sophomore in civil engineering from Binghamton, N.Y., Theodore Miller, sophomore in agricultural education from Washington, Pa., and Proudfoot, escaped the blaze.

All of the students were members of Delta Chi except Proudfoot, who is a member of Pi Kappa Phi.

The five sophomores were spending the weekend at the cabin after attending the Dartmouth College Winter Carnival in Hanover, N.H., about 50 miles away.

Duraney reported to Vermont authorities that he was awakened at about 3:30 a.m. and realized that the cabin was ablaze. He got to the others but could not reach Kiethline.

Proudfoot was helped out of the cabin. He was burned on the face and hands and was later taken to St. Johnsbury Hospital, about 25 miles away.

Duraney, who helped get Proudfoot out, attempted to use the student's automobile to get help. The car stalled and he ran four miles before reaching the home of Raymond Ricker at Ricker's Mills, Vt.

State police were notified but the cabin was completely destroyed when the party arrived. Searchers believed that the fire started near the wood burning kitchen stove.

Miller and Duraney were reported in good condition. Majka suffered frostbite. All had escaped
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Fraternity Prank Ends on Sour Note; Four Students Fined

What started out as an inter-fraternity prank turned into \$61.50 in fines for each of four students who were found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined by Squire Guy G. Mills at a hearing last Wednesday afternoon.

One of the students, Hugh Browne, senior in business administration from Nutley, New Jersey, cut his hand when he slipped on an icy pavement and fell on top of a bottle he was carrying.

Board Names New Building Opposite HUB

The classroom building now under construction opposite the Hetzel Union Building will be named "Hall of the Americas."

The name was approved recently by the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of a committee appointed to plan the Nationality Rooms in the building.

A plan to develop the Nationality rooms to reflect the culture and history of the nations of the Western Hemisphere was earlier approved by the board.

Twenty-two of the 65 classrooms will be decorated as Nationality Rooms. Private funds are to be used for this purpose.

This project is being undertaken to symbolize friendship, goodwill, and solidarity among the nations of the Western Hemisphere; to afford countries of the two Americas an opportunity to develop cultural displays in an educational setting; and to promote among University students and faculty members a broader knowledge of the peoples and cultures of North and South America.

In addition to the 65 classrooms, the building will house two lecture halls and office facilities for 110 faculty members.

Contracts for its construction were let on Aug. 30 by the General State Authority, and work on foundations for the building is underway.

LaVie Junior Board

The junior board of LaVie activities staff will meet at 7 tonight and tomorrow night in 412 Old Main.

Mob Attacks Negro Coed In Alabama Race Riot

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 6 (P)—Her clothes spattered with eggs, the University of Alabama's first Negro coed was spirited to safety past a cursing out-of-control mob roaming the campus today.

Aatherine Lucy, 26, Birmingham secretary, attended morning classes but telephoned her attorney that school authorities had advised her not to go to afternoon classes.

Return in Doubt

The attorney, Arthur D. Shores, said that whether Miss Lucy returned to the university tomorrow depended on "whether the situation is under control. There is no point in her going if they can't control the situation and give her protection."

Students and outsiders making up a crowd estimated at 3,000 or more at its peak jeered and cursed university authorities accompanying Miss Lucy and pelted them

with eggs, rocks and mudballs. No one was reported injured. During that incident, the school officials were called "nigger loving."

Hit by Eggs

The woman escaped the first showers but later told Shores she was hit by eggs and her clothing was "all splattered."

Dr. O. C. Carmichael, university president, and other school officials appealed vainly for the students to end the bitter demonstration against the first break in segregation barriers at the 126-year-old Deep South school.

A reliable source who would not be quoted by name said the National Guard might be called out if the disturbance continued.



—Dave Bavar photo

STUDENT GETS registration difficulty cleared by faculty member at one of the tables in Rec Hall during Thursday's registration. Officials termed it "one of the smoothest operations in Rec Hall yet."

Registration Termed 'Smoothest Ever'

Registration for 11,580 students for the Spring semester at Recreation Hall last week has been termed "one of the smoothest we've ever had," by scheduling officer Ray V. Watkins.

Watkins said an important contributing factor to the smooth registration was the cooperation of the deans and department representatives on the floor of Rec Hall. "Their cooperation made this registration one of the most efficient we've had," Watkins said.

Assistant Scheduling Officer Harry A. Sperber said that the individual departments did a much better job of planning for this semester. "This was obvious from the smaller number of closed sections," he said.

13,808 Students Register

A total of 13,808 students have been registered by the University for the Spring semester.

C. O. Williams, dean of admissions, reported that by noon Saturday 11,580 students had registered on the campus and 2,228 had registered at centers throughout the state. The enrollment figures are not final.

Four hundred sixty-five new students have been admitted for the Spring Semester. In addition, 132 have come from centers to the campus along with 108 new freshmen and 109 transfer students from other colleges.

600 New Students Report

Compared with a year ago, the figure for the current semester showed a gain of nearly 600 students. Last Spring, 11,189 were enrolled on the campus, 2,028 at centers, and the total was 13,217 at the close of the scheduled registration period.

A sidelight on the current registration figures is that enrollment in Russian at the University had set an all-time record by the close of registration Saturday noon.

The total of 132 students registered for courses in Russian language and literature was 30 percent higher than the figure last fall, which itself was higher than any Russian enrollment figure at the University since 1948.

Teaching Method Influential

At least three factors are believed to have influenced the rising enrollment in Russian courses on the campus. One is a radically
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Snow Flurries, Rain Predicted for Today

Rain this morning, with colder weather and snow flurries tonight is forecast for today by students in the department of meteorology.

The high temperature is expected to reach 46 degrees, with a low of approximately 27. Yesterday's maximum was 32 degrees. The low was 25.

Construction on Dorms To Start; Units Named

Contracts for the construction of women's residence halls with accommodations for 1,064 students have been let by the University and construction is expected to start soon.

The University also released the names of the nine women for whom the dormitory units will be named.

The general construction contract has been awarded to John McShain, Inc. Other contracts went to: The Hughes Corp., plumbing; Lehigh Engineering Co., heating; and Rigg-Distler and Co., electrical.

The central dining hall will be named for Anna E. Redifer.

Miss Redifer was appointed to the faculty in 1890. In 1914, she was appointed emeritus associate professor of art and design and was the first woman on the faculty to receive emeritus rank.

Residence hall units will be named as follows:

Building 1, Unit A: For Barbara S. Haller, of State College, who served as adviser to Mortar Board and Chi Omega sorority and was honorary member of both groups.

Building 1, Unit B: For Dr. Hannah M. Lyons, of Lincoln University, Pa., who served from 1931 to 1939 on the Board of Trustees

as an appointee of the governor. Building 2, Unit C: For Cordelia L. Hibbs, assistant to the dean of women in charge of housing from 1947 until her death in 1955.

Building 2, Unit D: For Anna O. Stephens, member of staff of University Health Service from 1941 to 1945 and from 1947 until her death in 1953.

Building 3, Unit E: For Rebecca Ewing, admitted in 1871 as one of first two women students at the University.

Building 3, Unit F: For Ellen Cross, admitted in 1871 as one of first two women students.

Building 4, Unit G: For Anna M. Cooper, first woman principal, serving from 1878 to 1883.

Building 4, Unit H: For Jane W. Hoyt, preceptress who was first person in charge of women students.