

# Lost Lion Statues Discovered on Farm

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A search begun in 1917 came to a close yesterday when "Pa" and "Ma", twin alabaster statues of the Nittany Lion that formerly graced the pillars at the main entrance to the University on College avenue were found.

The location of the long lost statues was made known when George W. Campbell, a former employee of the University, affirmed that the silent sentinels were guarding the entrance to his home in Petersburg.

The pair, forerunners of today's Nittany Lion, have had a colorful career. Standing 45 inches high, they depict lions poised on their haunches, each gripping a shield. The lions were commissioned as part of the Pennsylvania exhibit at the Chicago World Fair held in 1893.

When the exhibition was dismantled in 1899, a member of the faculty acquired the statues for the University.

### Columns Built for Statues

In 1905, columns were erected on both sides of the entrance to the campus to support the statues. The abbreviation "Pa" for Pennsylvania was carved upon the base of the statues, and students promptly dubbed the pair "Pa and Ma."

The lions soon became the most popular landmark on the campus. Many returning alumni climbed the pillars to rub the lions, especially Pa, for good luck.

In 1916, work was started on the gateway which stands today. The alabaster lions were taken down and supposedly stored in a safe place until a proper shrine could be built to house them.

### Lions Lost 39 Years

In the next two years, the University lost track of the famed lions. In 1917, the Daily Collegian, seeking the whereabouts of the pair, issued a call for information on the statues. The lions remained lost for 39 years. Yesterday Campbell disclosed their location.

Campbell acquired the lions between 1917 and 1920. At that time, his son, enrolled in the University, found the pair one day lying on the University rubbish heap. The lions were brought to the Campbell residence in Petersburg, and have stood guard there ever since.

### Statues Show Signs of Age

As the years went by, the alabaster statues began to crumble. One of them has completely disintegrated, and the remaining statue has lost its ears, tail, and part of the shield. Today the lone statue has been relegated to a position behind the Campbell woodshed, a far cry from its previous position of importance at the Worlds Fair.

In 1930 when the present gateway was completed, the University installed a second pair of statues. These bronze monuments, sculptured by an eminent Italian artist, were secured by the University upon the demolition of a Pittsburgh estate. The pair, however,

# Hubzapoppin Premier Set For Tonight

Station WDFM will present the semester's first program of "Hubzapoppin," to be broadcast live from the Hetzel Union assembly hall from 7:30 to 8 tonight.

Music will be provided by the Jerry Miller Quartet, which will play Miller's own number, "Japanese Rhumba." Members of the quartet are Frank Telesca, saxophone; Fran Taylor, bass; Dick Hilbert, drums; and Jerry Miller, piano.

Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will compete against Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity in a campus quiz led by quizmaster James Scott. The winning team will receive tickets to Players' next production.

Questions for the quiz will be written by professors.

James White, master of ceremonies, will take the microphone into the audience and interview guests.

"Hubzapoppin" will be broadcast throughout the semester. It began last fall and during the semester was broadcast four times. Through this live broadcast, students will have the chance to see a program, and can become familiar with the campus radio station.

The public is invited and ad-

# Lion Party Unit To Air Elections

The Lion party steering committee will meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow in 217 Willard to discuss party policy and reorganization for the spring elections.

Robert Spadaro, party clique chairman, said yesterday that he would announce party appointments. Spadaro threw out all appointed persons last Sunday when he was elected to the post.

# Whitemarsh to Address Faculty Luncheon Club

David C. Whitemarsh, Jr., associate professor of engineering research at the University, will speak at the Faculty Luncheon Club meeting at noon Monday at the Hetzel Union Building.

Speaking on "Burmese Eclipse," Whitemarsh will describe the experiences that he and four other university faculty members had last December in their trip to Burma to record for the Air Force data on the eclipse.

# Cloudy Skies, Showers, Forecast for Today

Today's weather will be cloudy with occasional showers, according to students in the department of meteorology.

mission is free. Persons attending the show are requested to be in the HUB assembly room by 7:20 for the audience warm up.

# Opinion—

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ior class advisory committee had recently planned to do similar work to that which the proposed opinion committee would do. He said he saw no need to add to a fair amount of confusion which already existed.

Moorhead, however, saw merit in the idea of getting in touch with the "man-on-the-street." He said at present ideas are sought from the students who are very interested in student government. "Sometimes these students get too wrapped up in their work," he said, "perhaps it would be good to keep in touch with the student not in student government."

Speaking in favor of the committee, Harry Martini, AIM treasurer, noted the fact that the people who serve on the advisory boards, and in other student government offices are the same people who are always called upon for new ideas. Thus, he continued, the same kind of ideas are always being debated. No new ideas are coming forth, he said. "The only place new ideas are going to be found," he said "are from the students who are afraid to come to Cabinet or to the advisory boards and present their thoughts."

# Chess Club to Meet Pitt

The University chess team will play the University of Pittsburgh's club at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in 7 Sparks.

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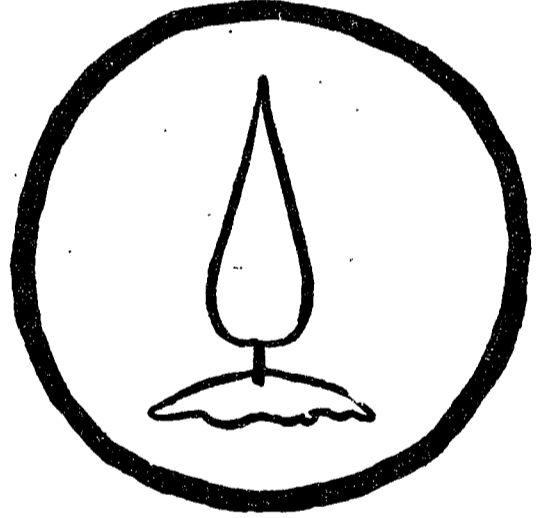
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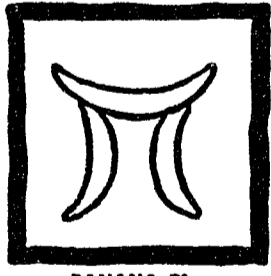


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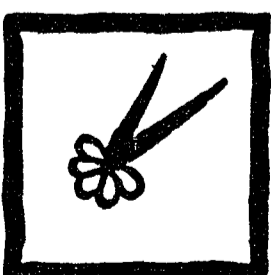
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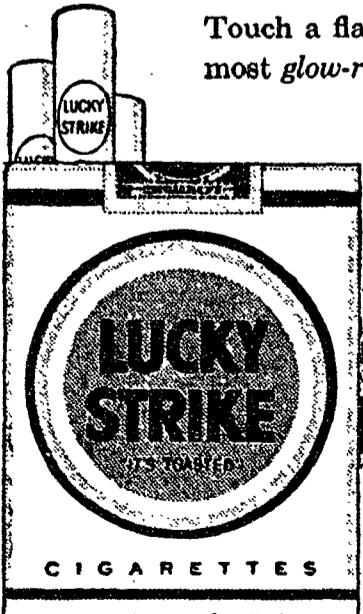
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