

# 2d Blood Drive of Year Begins Today in HUB

The second annual blood drive of the school year will be held today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the card room of the Hetzel Union building.

Three hundred and sixty-seven persons have pledged donations. A goal of 500 pints has been set.

The drive on campus is directed toward students, although faculty members and townspeople may also participate. Students over 21 years of age and those under 21 who have parental consent may donate blood in the campaign. An earlier drive in November netted 686 pints.

All those wishing to give blood will be examined before hand for any signs of blood infection. The temperature and pulse rate of each prospective donor will be taken, and students with colds will be rejected.

The work will be done by Red Cross workers, assisted by doctors from the University Hospital. **Process Takes Less Than Hour**  
The examination, drawing of blood, and rest period is expected to take less than one hour. Coffee and doughnuts will be served during the rest period.

Mary Mergott, junior in arts and letters from Boston, Mass., is chairman of the campus blood drive. With 367 persons already having pledged blood, the goal of 500 pints has a good chance of being reached, according to Mrs. Walter Coutu, Red Cross worker.

Mrs. Coutu stated that the best time for "walk-in" donors will be after 11:15 today and any time tomorrow.

**203 Have Pledged**  
Two hundred and three have pledged to donate today, and 164 are scheduled for tomorrow. A new record was set in last spring's drive, when 238 pints of blood were collected during the first day to break the old record by 90 pints. A total of 449 pints were donated in the two-day drive to surpass the goal of 300 pints.

**687 Donated**  
In last fall's drive a total of 687 pints of a goal of 990 were donated.

Phi Delta Theta, as its community project, is heading the blood drive's promotion. Pledge forms have been distributed to all housing units.

The fraternity which has the highest percentage of members as donors will be presented with a two-foot trophy.

Phi Delta Theta chose this project because of the great need for blood, according to William Kutz and David Hubert, publicity co-chairmen.

**Panhel Will Meet Tonight**  
Panhellenic Council will meet at 6:30 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union to discuss reorganization of committees.

# Jr. Women To Choose New Rooms

Junior women will choose rooms for next year this week, Edith H. Anderson, assistant to the dean of women, has announced. The exact date will be posted in the dormitories.

Rooms are being chosen by class and alphabetical order this year instead of by the usual method of number drawings. Women in any class or dormitory who have requested to keep their present room, seniors, and student teachers have already been assigned rooms. Sophomores will sign up after the juniors have chosen rooms.

Miss Anderson also said that freshman women are being notified when they are being put in temporary living quarters. Thompson Hall, MacAllister Hall, and Women's Building will be the three freshman women's dormitories.

Elm and Spruce cottages, Grange playroom, and some dormitory lounges will also be used for housing. Pollock dormitories are as yet not being considered, she said.

Women are being assigned to rooms on a first come first served basis, she said. Assignments are made when the application is received.

The housing facilities are being filled to overflowing to avoid repetition of this year's large number of vacancies due to drop-outs.

# Professor's Son In 'Fair' Condition

The condition of five-year-old Jeffrey Pape, son of Dr. Leslie M. Pape, associate professor of philosophy, was listed as "only fair" by a Centre County Hospital, official yesterday after he underwent treatment for possible fractures of the skull and leg following an auto accident yesterday.

The youngster was struck by a car at 2:25 p.m. Sunday as he darted across the street in front of his State College home, police said.

Police identified the driver of the car as C. J. Vesper of Camden, N.J. He told police that he tried to avoid the youngster but "it was too late."

# WH Council to Conduct Presidential Elections

The West Halls council will conduct elections for council president at 7 tonight in McKee lounge.

Nominations will be accepted for the position, and the election will be supervised by a representative of the Association of Independent Men's election committee. Three students were nominated at the council's last meeting.

# Housing Committee To Discuss Survey

The housing survey committee of the University Christian Association, Hillel, Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, and various student religious groups will meet at 6:45 tonight in 410 Old Main to discuss the progress and problems of the survey.

The purpose of the survey is to determine how many residents are willing to rent rooms to foreign students and American Negroes. The survey will end April 30.

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# IFC Committee Gives Summer Housing Report

The Interfraternity Council last night heard a report from the Summer Housing Committee which outlined a method for several fraternities banning together in order to keep a certain number of houses open during the summer sessions.

The proposed plan called for three or four fraternities going together and rotating over the years so that an equal plan would be set up for each of the houses to remain open, one each summer from each group.

**Delegate 'Responsible Person'**  
The committee also suggested that in the absence of an active member of a fraternity during the summer, a responsible person be delegated to be in charge and work along with the house advisor.

The council unanimously approved the latter suggestion.

Reports were also given by the Future Housing Committee and the Cultural Committee.

The three new IFC officers for next year were also installed at the meeting. Daniel Land was installed as president, Howard Thompson as vice president, and John Valentine as secretary-treasurer.

**Makes Three Appointments**  
Land made the following appointments: Philip Lang, senior in business administration from Pottstown, Cultural Committee chairman; Steven Jordan, junior in arts and letters from San Bernardino, Calif., IFC Executive Secretary; and Hugh Moore, sophomore in pre-veterinary from Lynchburg, Va., IFC Rushing Chairman.

Lang called for a meeting of the Cultural Committee at 7:30 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union.

# Army Group Will Hold Rushing Smoker Tonight

The Association of the United Army will hold a rushing smoker for sophomore and junior cadets at 7:30 tonight at Sigma Chi fraternity.

Col. Jerry E. Rouse, assistant professor of military science and tactics, will speak on his military experiences in Europe. A film on the Armored Corps will follow.



# IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK!

All year long you've been promising yourself to go there. Now summer vacation is just around the corner and you still haven't set foot in the place. Shame on you!

But it's not too late. Right now, this very minute, before you weaken, lift up your head and forward march to the place you have been avoiding ever since school began. I refer, of course, to the library.



Now here you are at the library. That wasn't so bad, was it? Of course not! Go inside. What do you see? A sign that says "NO SMOKING." Go outside. Light a Philip Morris. Smoke. Go back inside.

Because now you are ready. Now your trembling resolution is rigid. Now your pulsing psyche is serene. You have been gentled by gentle Philip Morris. You have been tranquilized by a smoke that dotes and pampers and caresses, that lifts the fallen, repairs the shattered, straightens the bent, unravels the knotted, rights the askew, and fastens the unbuttoned.

In the center of the library you see the main circulation desk. Look in the card catalogue for the number of the book you want, write the number on a slip, and hand it to the efficient and obliging young lady at the desk. The efficient and obliging young lady then gives the slip to an efficient and obliging page boy who trots briskly back into the stacks, curls up on a limp leather encyclopedia, and sleeps for an hour or two. Then, puffy but refreshed, he returns your slip to the efficient and obliging young lady at the desk, who tells you one of three things: (a) "Your book is out." (b) "Your book is at the bindery." (c) "Your book is on reserve."

Having learned that the circulation desk hasn't the least intention of ever parting with a book, let us now go into the periodical room. Here we spend hours sifting through an imposing array of magazines—magazines from all the far corners of the earth, magazines of every nature and description—but though we search diligently and well, we cannot find *Mad* or *Confidential*.

Next let us venture into the reference room. Here in this hushed, vaulted chamber, we find the true scholars of the university—earnest, dedicated young men and women who care for only one thing in the world: the pursuit of knowledge.

Let us eavesdrop for a moment on this erudite couple poring over heavy tomes at the corner table. Hush! She speaks:

**SHE:** Whatcha readin', hey?  
**HE:** "The Origin of Species." You ever read it?  
**SHE:** No, but I seen the movie.  
**HE:** Oh.  
**SHE:** You like readin'?  
**HE:** Naah.  
**SHE:** What do you like?  
**HE:** Hockey, licorice, girls, stuff like that.  
**SHE:** Me too, hey.  
**HE:** You pinned or anything?  
**SHE:** Well, sort of. I'm wearin' a fellow's motorcycle emblem... But it's only platonic.  
**HE:** Wanna go out for a smoke?  
**SHE:** Philip Morris?  
**HE:** Of corris!

And as our learned friends take their leave, let us too wend our way homeward—a trifle weary, perhaps, but enlightened and renewed and better citizens for having spent these happy hours in the library. Aloha, library, aloha! © Max Shulman, 1956

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