

# Crew and Equipment Occupy East Campus

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Construction crews and equipment seem quite the thing these days, especially on the eastern parts of campus

Directly across from Hetzel Union on Pollock road is what will soon be the Hall of the Americas. This building, when fully completed, will stand four stories high, contain 65 modern classrooms, and 12 visual aid rooms.

Workmen said they are hoping that the general classroom building will be completed in time for the spring semester.

Tramping further down campus can be found an enormous assembly of cranes, bulldozers, and drills that seem to occupy most of the space across from Ather-ton Hall at Shortlidge road and College avenue.

The construction when completed will add beauty, luxurious comfort, and living quarters for 1000 woman students on campus.

### 5 Separate Buildings

The entire project will consist of five separate unit buildings. It will include four residence halls and a dining room.

Each unit, other than the dining hall, will be four stories high.

### Comfort to Coeds

To add to the students' convenience, an underground concourse will connect each unit with the centrally located dining hall. It is felt that this will shelter coeds from inclement weather in going and coming from adjoining units.

Each residence hall will be identical in design.

### New Method Used

In its actual construction, the project will be aided in a new construction method never before used in this section of the country.

The first floor concrete slab will be laid in normal fashion in each of the dormitories; however, upon laying the first floor slab, a plastic base compound is applied to the surface.

### Second Floor Slab

On top of this, workmen will pour the second floor slab; this will also be covered with a plastic base compound. This same procedure will be carried out until the third and fourth floor have been laid one upon another.

At that time, the Lift Slab Company, which employs the lift slab method will enter the scene.

### Hydraulic Jacks Used

Huge hydraulic jacks will be placed over the tops of the buildings' columns and will lift the slab floors into their proper position.

This new construction method is believed to be able to save much time in the project's completion.

### Completion, Fall, 1958

The project is slightly behind schedule, but, according to inspectors on the job, it will be ready for occupancy the fall semester of 1958.

## Thesis Production Tryouts Scheduled

Tryouts for "Giles, Corey, Yee-men," an early American realistic tragedy, will be held at 7:30 tonight in 405 Old Main.

The play will be presented as a thesis production by Walter Vail, graduate student in theatre arts from Upper Darby, Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1 in the Little Theatre, in the basement of Old Main.

Technical crews will also be chosen.

## Science Fiction Society To Hold Mixer Tonight

An informal mixer of the University Science Fiction Society will be held at 7 tonight in 203 Willard.

Students who attended the 14th World Science Fiction Convention will give a report.

## BizAd Staff to Meet

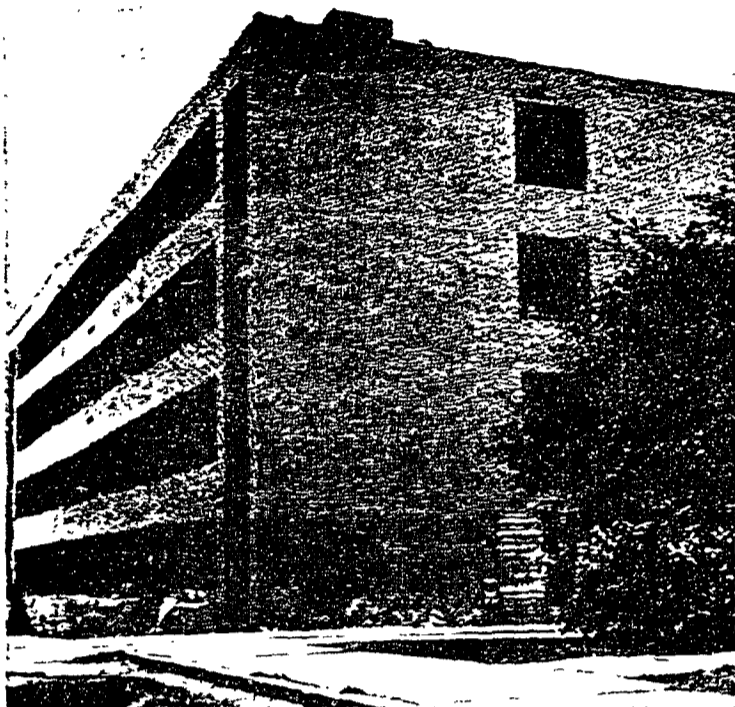
Candidates and staff members on the editorial, secretarial, and photography staffs of the BizAd Bulletin will meet at 7 tonight in 11 Sparks.

## HomeEc Group to Meet

Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics fraternity, will meet at 6:45 tonight in the Home Economics living center.

## LaVie Candidates to Meet

The junior candidates for the sports section of LaVie will meet at 7:30 tonight in 412 Old Main.



THE HALL of the Americas building is nearing completion on the exterior. —Daily Collegian-Photo by Joe Patton

## IFC to Add Workshop For Pledges

An Interfraternity Council Workshop on pledge class administration will be added to this year's IFC Workshop program, to be held Oct. 23 through 25.

Judge Frank H. Myers, of the Municipal Court of Washington, D.C., will speak at the Workshop banquet Oct. 25, climaxing the three-day program. He is chairman of the National Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council and a past chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference.

### National Representatives

Robert Nurock, workshop chairman, said, "This year, for the first time, representatives of all national fraternities on campus have been invited to attend the workshops."

"To date we have received very favorable response to the invitations," he said. Recommendations of the workshops will be referred to IFC for action, another practice inaugurated this year, according to Nurock.

### Workshop Chairmen Listed

The nine workshops and their chairmen appointed by IFC Monday night, are administration, Joseph Fox; scholarship and activities, (a combination of two of last year's workshops), Peter Hirsch; finances, Richard James; house maintenance, Robert Bockman; public and alumni relations, John Spangler; social relations, Richard Coolbaugh; and pledge class administration, William Coale.

Others appointed to the Workshop committee were Edward Long, publicity chairman; and Joseph Boehret, editor of the Workshop booklet.

## IRC to Hear Starbuck

The International Relations Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in Simmons lounge.

The Rev. Robert Starbuck of the University Christian Association European Seminar will be the guest speaker on "Encounter with Europe."

## Rod and Coccus to Meet

The Rod and Coccus Club will meet at 7 tonight in 206 Patterson.

## Mail Handlers Aim to 'Stick' With President

The post office department has finally entered the political campaign.

And it looks as if they favor President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Last week, Ralph Volpe, president of the Campus Young Democrats Club, sent a letter to the Democratic State Committee to find out if Adlai Stevenson, Democratic nominee for president, could speak in State College during his tour of the state.

Stevenson will not be able to speak in State College but is scheduled to come through Lewistown (30 miles distant) at 3:35 p.m. today.

Volpe received his answer yesterday in an official envelope with the words "The Ticket For You—Not Just A Few, Vote Democratic" plastered on the lower lefthand corner.

But some Ike rooter in the post office made good use of the opposite corner.

Stuck in the corner was a stamp-sized sticker with the words "Stick With Ike."

## 'Monitor' Staffs to Meet

Students interested in joining the editorial, copy, and circulation staffs of Monitor, education newsletter, will meet at 6:30 tonight in 209 Hetzel Union.

Present staff members will also attend.

# IFC Adopts Theme For Lawn Displays

The Interfraternity Council Alumni Homecoming Lawn Displays, to be constructed by October 12, will feature the theme "The Fraternity System Serves the University."

Howard Thompson, IFC vice president, told the council the winning displays will be announced at the Holy Cross football game October 13. They will be judged between 7 and 9 p.m. October 12.

The displays must be completed by 7 p.m. October 12 and must remain intact until 6 p.m. October 13. No display may cost more than \$35 or have any animate parts.

Thompson said the IFC reserves the right to remove any display "in any way derogatory, demoralizing, or in poor taste" to the University or fraternity ideals. Displays will be disqualified for failure to adhere to contest rules.

### Displays Must Be Registered

All displays must be registered by noon October 11 at the Hetzel Union Desk. They will be judged on the basis of originality, craftsmanship, and adherence to the theme, he said.

The winning fraternity will receive the Alumni Association trophy and five points toward the outstanding fraternity award, while second and third-place winners will receive 3 and 1 points respectively toward the award. Three honorable mention displays will receive one-quarter point each.

### \$10,000 Budget Adopted

At the meeting, the council unanimously adopted a \$10,486 budget for the academic year.

Hugh Moore, rushing chairman, said open houses will be held at all fraternities from 2 to 5 p.m. October 21 and November 1.

Harry Davis, senior in journalism from Pittsburgh, was appointed editor of Toga Tales, and Lawrence Jacobson, junior in journalism from Chester, was re-named editor of the Fraternity Rushing Magazine.

## BusAd Council To Hold Mixer

A mixer for all freshman and transfer students in the College of Business Administration will be held from 7 to 9 tonight in Waring Hall Lounge.

The event will be sponsored by the Business Administration Student Council. The faculty of the college and the council members are to attend to meet the new students.

Refreshments will be served.

## Ag Council Opposes Finals Plan

The Agriculture Student Council last night voted 28-4 to go on record against the student encampment proposal to exempt eighth semester seniors from final examinations.

At the same time the Council declined either to endorse or oppose the encampment proposal to allow seniors to register early.

The Council unanimously passed a resolution creating a committee to study proposed changes to an introduction to agriculture course, Agriculture 1.

### Constitution Amended

The Council amended its constitution by a vote of 23-9 to allow committee appointments with the approval of a majority of the council members present.

Previously a majority of all the Council members was necessary.

A resolution to deny representation on the Council for the World Agriculture Service Society was passed unanimously.

The Council said it would consider giving the Society representation when it had shown that it was a permanent organization.

The Society was created last year.

### Deny Representation

The Council also denied representation to the Student Landscape Society, a club of 60 members, since its members already are represented on the Council by the Horticulture Club.

Norman Schue, president of the Council, called a special meeting for Oct. 16.

## Auditions for Chorus To Be Held Tonight

Auditions for Women's Chorus will be held at 7 tonight in 212 Carnegie.

Former members and "Ruddigore" participants may try out at this time.



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