

New Arrivals

17 Pups Increase 'Population' Within University Sheep Barn

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The University sheep barn is abounding with new life. But not all the offspring are lambs, for two large litters of Border Collie puppies were born there in the past two months.

One of the litters, born Dec. 24, contains nine puppies, while the other litter, born Feb. 1, contains eight, making a total of 17 puppies.

The Border Collies belong to Carroll S. Shaffner, superintendent of sheep, and are used by him in his work.

Collies were used at the sheep barns briefly about 10 years ago for a period of a few months by a former superintendent of sheep, but he took the dogs with him when he accepted another position. No dogs have been used at the sheep barns from that time until Shaffner came to the University three years ago.

Owens Seven Collies

Shaffner usually keeps about three of his collies at the University barns. However, he breeds his dogs to sell and owns seven collies. He keeps two of his dogs on his farm near Oak Hall and the others are farmed out in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The Shaffner Border Collies are guaranteed to be good herders, and any puppy that Shaffner sells will be replaced by another dog if he can not be trained to work.

The Shaffner strain is especially known for the dogs' gentle dispositions, and usually sells for a price somewhere between \$35 and \$50. The color markings of the collies are the determining factor in the price asked for each dog.

Originated in Scotland

All Shaffner's dogs are black and white, the most popular color combination for Border Collies in the United States.

Shaffner has been breeding Border Collies for over 20 years and first became interested in them when he saw one herding sheep at a dog trial while he was still living on his father's farm in Oklahoma.

He explained that the dogs originated in Scotland and that he started the Carroll Shaffner strain of Border Collies by buying his dogs there.

Offers Training Instruction

Shaffner trains the dogs he keeps to herd animals, and offers training instruction with all the puppies he sells. He said that Border Collies could be trained to herd all types of livestock, and that he had sold dogs for use on poultry, turkey and cattle farms.

Shaffner said that the instinct of herding sheep was bred into the dogs, and that the hisses, whistles, clucks and hand gestures that he uses merely indicate the direction he wants them to take.

Make House Pets

The dogs can also be taught to cut out one or more sheep from the rest of the herd.

The best time to begin training the dogs, Shaffner said, is immediately after weaning when they are about eight weeks old. A dog can be trained in four months when he is six months old.

Shaffner said that Border Collies also make fine house pets. However, they are active animals and are happiest in a home where they have plenty of opportunity to exercise.

New Artillery Insignia

The Army has adopted a new artillery insignia symbolizing the modernization of artillery weapons.

Scheduled for use beginning in 1958, the new insignia, displaying the familiar crossed artillery cannons with a missile inserted in the center, will replace the present insignia.



A WASH TUB is valuable when it is filled with Border Collie puppies. Each puppy will sell for a price somewhere between \$35 and \$50. Three other puppies were born in the same litter as the six nestled in the tub. The collies are six weeks old.



SCOT, A BORDER COLLIE belonging to the University superintendent of sheep, herds the sheep daily.

HomeEc Students Start Cafeteria Food Service

Students in hotel and institution administration have started food service this semester in the Home Economics cafeteria and Maple Room.

The cafeteria lunch hours are 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Monday through Friday. Dinners are served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

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• The Penn State Alumni Association was founded in 1870.

On Campus with Max Shulman
 (Author of "Barefoot Boy With Check," etc.)

DIARY OF A COED

MONDAY: Prof Pomfritt sprang quiz in English lit this morning. If Shakespeare didn't write *Canterbury Tales*, I'm back in the steam laundry. . . . Lunch at the house - turkey hash. Question: how can we have turkey hash when we never had turkey? . . . Smoked a good, natural Philip Morris after lunch. Yum, yum! . . . Played bridge in the afternoon. When game was over, Mildred Olliphant stabbed me several times with hatpin. *Must* learn weak club bid. . . . Dinner at house - lamb hash. Question: how can we have lamb hash when we never had lamb? . . . Smoked a Philip Morris after dinner. Good-O! - no filter, no foolin'! . . . Chapter meeting at night. Motion made to abolish capital punishment for pledges. Motion defeated. . . . Smoked some more Philip Morrises. Natural! Dreamy! . . . And so to bed.

TUESDAY: Faculty tea. Spilled pot of oolong on Dean of Women. She very snappish. Offered her a Philip Morris. Still snappish. Offered skin graft. No help. . . . Dinner at Kozy Kampus Kafe - 14 hamburgers. But no dessert. Have to watch waistline. . . . And so to bed.

WEDNESDAY: Got our marks in English lit quiz. Lucky for me Shakespeare wrote *Canterbury Tales*! . . . Date with Ralph Feldspar. Purely platonic. Ralph wanted to talk about love trouble he's been having with Mady Vanderklung. I said things were bound to improve. Ralph said he hopes so because the last four times he called on Mady she dumped vacuum cleaner bag on him. Smoked Philip Morris. Yummm! Dinner at house - bread. That's all; just bread. . . . And so to bed.

THURSDAY: Three packages from home - laundry, cookies, records. So hungry I ate all three. . . . Quiz in American history. If James K. Polk didn't invent cotton gin, I'm in big trouble. . . . Had afternoon date with Erwin Trull, pre-med. Nice boy but no loot. Took me to see another appendectomy. Ho-hum! . . . But we had Philip Morris afterwards. Goody, goody, gumdrops! . . . Dinner at house. Big excitement - Vanessa Strength announced her engagement. While girls flocked around to congratulate Vanessa, I ate everybody's mackerel. . . . Then smoked a good, natural Philip Morris. Divoon! . . . And so to bed.



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FRIDAY: Got our marks in American history quiz. Was dismayed to learn that James K. Polk did not invent cotton gin. He wrote *Canterbury Tales*. . . . Odd! . . . Lunch at the house - bread hash. . . . Philip Morris after lunch. Grandy-dandy! . . . Spent afternoon getting dressed for date tonight with Norman Twonkey. Norman is tall, dark, loaded - a perfect doll! Only thing wrong is he never tells girl where he is going to take her. So I put on a bathing suit, on top of that an evening gown, and on top of that a snowsuit. Thus I was ready for a splash party, dance, or toboggan slide. . . . So what do you think happened? He entered me in a steeplechase, that's what!

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: Days of rest, play, quiet, meditation, and - aaah! - Philip Morris! . . . And so to bed.

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