

Road-runners, Shavers Help 'Discs For Dimes'

By PAT O'NEILL

'Road-runner' challenges, shaved heads and \$811.16 pledged to the March of Dimes highlighted this year's "Discs for Dimes" show.

The radio show, which was sponsored by WMAJ on Sunday night, is an annual event. All the members of the WMAJ staff, including announcers Bob Martin, Roy Elwell, Ralph Goodwin, John Citron, George Mastroianna, Steve Fishbein and station manager Mickey Bergstein, cooperated in putting on the show which lasted from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Jordan Hall contributed the highest amount of any group, \$70. Beaver House led the fraternities in contributions with \$60. Beta Sigma Rho was second with \$50. Kappa Sig Razzes IFC

Among the many requests was Kappa Sigma's "Don't Be Cruel" to be played for the IFC checkers.

It was up to West Dorms, however, to really inject some originality into the show. Watts Dormitory called up and said that if the Thompson coeds could collect \$75, their 'road-runner' would run all the way down to WMAJ with a bathing suit on.

This announcement set off a chain reaction. Both McAllister Hall and Women's Building were challenged by different men's dorms, with many road-runners volunteering to run the money down.

Coeds Pull Switch

The coeds then pulled a switch. It was announced on the radio that five Thompson coeds would run down to WMAJ in their bathing suits if the West Dorms could come up with \$100.

After the road-runner phase died down, a new fad appeared in the form of head-shaving—Yul Brynner style.

Money was pledged on the stipulation that certain people would have their heads shaved. One male did appear at the station with a shaved head and \$15.

Soph Board Is Studying Traffic Jam

The Sophomore Class Advisory Board is studying a plan to alleviate the weekend traffic jam on Shortlidge Rd.

The plan was proposed by Juri Niiler, sophomore in engineering science from Fombell, at a meeting Sunday.

It calls for another entrance into Grange parking lot. The proposed entrance would run from Pollock Rd. between the Hetzel Union Building and Grange Hall. A short road which now leads to the service entrance of the HUB would be lengthened.

2'd Plan Rejected

Another plan, which called for an entrance on to Shortlidge Rd., was rejected by the Department of Physical Plant because of the congestion it would cause at this point. Since there is less traffic on Pollock Rd. than on Shortlidge Rd. during the weekend, the new plan seemed more feasible to the board.

The board also discussed plans for the sophomore dance, "Flirtation Fling," to be held from 9 p.m. to 12 March 9 in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

Queen to Be Crowned

The Phi Mu Alpha dance band will provide music for the dance and Richard Christian, sophomore in industrial engineering from Lansdown, will be master of ceremonies.

During intermission a queen will be crowned. An applause meter will be used by the class to choose the queen. All sophomore girls are eligible.

Entries may be submitted to the HUB desk from tomorrow until noon on March 2. The board will vote for five finalists at its meeting on March 3.

Five alumni are named each year as Distinguished Alumni of the University.

At one point in the show, Fishbein threatened to keep talking until \$20 was donated. Basketball player Ron Rainey called up and donated the \$20, one dollar for each point he made against West Virginia Saturday night.

Of all the songs requested, "Ain't Got No Home," by Clarence Henry was the most popular.

At 12:30 p.m. yesterday the road-runner from Watts came into WMAJ. He identified himself as Richard Breth, freshman in business administration from Clearfield.

Wears Green Bathing Suit

Breth was wearing a green printed bathing suit. On his back he had a sign saying, "The original Watts road-runner joins the March of Dimes."

Breth brought down approximately \$75 donated by coeds from Thompson. Breth said that five coeds had given him the money.

Of the \$811.16 pledged, about \$300 has been received. Those who pledged money may bring it into WMAJ or mail it in care of the radio station.

Article by Eng Prof Appears in Magazine

The second of a series of articles by Dr. Joseph Marin, professor and head of the Department of Engineering Mechanics, appears in the Feb. 7 issue of Machine Design Magazine.

The article is titled, "Significance of Material Properties in Design for Fatigue Loading."

Parris Elected Captain Of Scabbard and Blade

Thomas G. Parris, junior in business administration from Doylestown, has been elected captain of the University company of the National Society of Scabbard and Blade.


Other officers are Mark Baker, 1st Lieutenant; Milton Countryman, 2nd Lieutenant; Robert Fleming, 1st Sergeant.

Tonight on WDFM

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6:50	Sign On
6:55	News
7:00	Simmons Lecture Series
7:55	Sports
8:00	Face to Face
8:30	Sounds In The Night
9:00	News
9:15	Review of the European Press
9:30	Marquee Memories
10:00	This World of Music
11:30	News
11:35	Sign Off

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