



University To Drop Existing Facilities Of Community Living

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The existing community living program will be discontinued at the end of the semester when 464 male students will be moved into Thompson Hall from the Nittany and Pollock areas.

But the Cabinet committee on community living plans to

Blood Drive Will Supply Johnstown

The first blood drive of the year will get under way at 9 a.m. today, with blood donated to be used in filling a critical shortage in the Johnstown region caused by the flu epidemic.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Hetzel Union cardroom from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and tomorrow to accept donations. The Red Cross is seeking a quota of 600 pints of blood.

Women's hat societies have pledged to donate and sororities have been asked to pledge 10 pints each. Minors' releases have been distributed to fraternities. They also may be obtained at the HUB desk.

The campus quota must be reached to replenish the supply needed for the Johnstown region, Loren D. Tukey, Red Cross chairman in State College, said.

Donors and their families, in the future, may receive a pint of blood free, in case of emergency, for every pint they have given.

Last April 541 pints of blood were collected in a 2-day drive, exceeding the goal by 41 pints.

Blood donated is shipped to the Johnstown Red Cross center where it is processed and typed. Among the hospitals served with the blood is the Centre County Hospital in Bellefonte.

Cabinet Cancels Regular Meeting

All-University Cabinet will not meet tomorrow night as regularly scheduled.

The meeting has been canceled because there are no committee reports concerning Encampment recommendations ready for Cabinet to hear or act upon, according to All-University President Robert Steele.

Keller Says Harrisburg May Build Own College

From a cooperative educational program conducted in high school classrooms at night under the University and three other Pennsylvania schools, the residents of Harrisburg may be able, in 5 or 10 years, to build a college of their own, according to Edward L. Keller, director of General Extension.

Known as the Harrisburg College Center, the program offers credits for courses selected from the catalogues of the four member schools. These credits may be counted toward graduation from any of the schools.

Undergraduate courses are offered by the University, Elizabethtown College and Lebanon Valley College and graduate courses are offered by the University and Temple University.

The cooperative center, which began operation this fall, grew out of a meeting held in January which was attended by the presidents of the four member schools

present to the University's Board of Trustees a possible recommendation that Thompson Hall be left coed and that the West Halls area remain a part of the University's community living program, according to Daniel Thalmier, committee chairman.

"This is not a permanent end to community living and the future long range plans will take into consideration the idea of community living," Otto E. Muller, director of housing, said.

"Dining facilities and the use of other facilities by both men and women is definitely a part of the future plans," he said.

The students will be moved into the West Halls area after they return from the semester vacation and prior to the start of the spring semester, according to Francis H. Gordon, room assignment officer for the Department of Housing.

Girls presently living in Thompson Hall must vacate the building immediately after the completion of their final examination, Gordon said.

Gordon outlined the University's plans for the disbanding of Pollock area and the movement of students to the West Halls area at a joint meeting of the Nittany and Pollock councils Monday.

The residents of Pollock and Nittany areas will be moved as complete units if possible and the students will have a choice of roommates, he said.

The upperclassman average requirement will be waived for the assignments during the spring semester, Gordon said.

A few Pollock residence halls may be kept open for another semester if the students cannot be accommodated in the Nittany area and wish to remain in University housing.

Pearl O. Weston, dean of women, declined to comment on the community living situation.

"I will be glad to have my girls in dormitories built for them," she said in reference to the girls moving to the new South Halls residence units.

The West Halls area dormitories were built in 1950 for male students but because of the demand for women residence halls, Thompson was given to the coeds.

and other schools which have not joined the program.

However, the idea of such a center for Harrisburg is not new. Both Elizabethtown and Lebanon Valley Colleges had centers in operation there over five years ago.

Under the leadership of President A. C. Baugher of Elizabethtown College, the present center has grown out of those individual efforts.

To incorporate the center into Harrisburg's community and to raise money for building of a phy-

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Parent Fund Begun For Stone Valley

By DAVE FINEMAN

A Parents' Fund has been created as a part of the Penn State Foundation, the University's fund-raising arm.

Parents have been asked to subscribe to "shares" in the Stone Valley Recreation Area. So far, a total of \$4000 has been contributed by 450 parents, and many more are expected to contribute.



—Daily Collegian Photo by Harry Furman, Jr.
ELECTION DAY—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stamm and Mrs. Gilbert Haupt (center) prepare to vote in yesterday's borough election, in which several University faculty and administration members were seeking posts. At left is Kenneth J. DeVeny, judge of election, and at right, John F. Bleich, polls inspector.

This is the first parents' organization at the University. No plans have been made as yet to extend the Parents' Fund into other projects.

Parents were requested to purchase the shares, at \$5 each, in the names of their sons and daughters.

This new fund drive is in line with the statement made last March by Bernard P. Taylor, executive director of the Foundation: that the foundation is definitely interested in the proposed recreation area and will do everything in its power to obtain the money.

Since that time, the foundation, along with the Stone Valley committees, conducted a publicity campaign to interest alumni, students and friends of the University in the project.

The drive so far has netted nearly \$40,000. Money has come from the Parents Fund, the Alumni Fund and Alpha Phi Omega's Ugly Man Contest proceeds.

The directors of the Foundation estimate that \$100,000 is still needed to complete the project.

The project calls for turning a 70-acre area of University-owned land into a lake and recreation area.

The site is in the University's 6300-acre tract 14 miles from campus occupied by the mineral sciences, engineering and forestry camps.

The lake will be 3000 feet long and 1000 feet wide, with two miles of shoreline. The depth will vary from 10 to 30 feet.

When completed, the area will provide facilities for swimming and boating in the summer and skiing and hunting in the winter.

To fill the lake, Shaver Creek will be dammed and the area will be flooded by its waters.

Lawrence Perez, professor of civil engineering, who has carried out a series of investigations for the project, last year said work on the lake can begin in the spring of 1958 and be completed by the spring of 1959.

Soil tests conducted last March showed the plan to be practicable for the area.

Coed Cheerleaders to Begin Cheering at Away Games

For the first time since women were chosen for the Lion cheerleading squad in the middle 1940's, coed cheerleaders will be permitted to cheer at "away" football games.

Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the College of Physical Education, and the Athletic Advisory Board have given their approval to a request that the coed cheerleaders be allowed to cheer at away games, according to John Collier, head cheerleader.

Collier said the cheerleading squads have been trying for years to obtain this permission, but this is the first year they have had any success.

Earlier last week Collier asked to have the subject of coed cheerleaders at away games included on the All-University Cabinet agenda. It was withdrawn from the agenda when final approval of the request was received from McCoy and the advisory board.

Collier said the coeds will have to provide their own transportation to and from the games, as the cheerleading budget cannot cover all the members' expenses. The coeds also must notify the dean of women's office of their accommodations while they are away from campus.

Deadline To Be Extended For 'Greek' Committee

The deadline for Panhellenic Greek Week Committee applications has been extended to noon Friday.

The applications may be obtained at the Hetzel Union desk and returned to the Panhel office in 203 Hetzel Union.

Senate Launches Probe Of Satellite Programs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP)—A Senate investigation of the U.S. satellite and missile program was ordered today as Sputnik II, the Soviet's second satellite, sailed on through space with a furry dog aboard.

Soon afterwards the White House announced that President Dwight D. Eisenhower had altered previous plans and will make a major address to the American people Thursday night. The subject: "Science and Security."

The President had planned to speak on this subject at Oklahoma City Nov. 13. Obviously spurred by the Russian scientific successes, he advanced the address by almost a week and will choose another topic for Oklahoma City, Thursday, incidentally, is the 40th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.)

announced that the satellite and missile probe will be launched this month by his Preparedness subcommittee, a unit of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Johnson is the Senate's Democratic leader.

He said the Russian achievement in hoisting two satellites into the skies has "handed us both a technological and a propaganda defeat." His subcommittee is not particularly interested in blaming anyone in the Eisenhower administration for the situation, he added, but it is not going to accept an attitude "that papa knows best and everything is all right."

Six Frosh Elected To Eng Council

Six freshmen were elected to the Engineering Student Council in a special election held yesterday during Engineering Lecture classes.

They are Roger Meyers, Pottstown, aeronautical engineering; Wayne Astheimer, Royersford, agricultural engineering; Donald J. DeMaio, Ellwood City, civil engineering; Marvin Firestone, Scranton, electrical engineering; Neil Port, Altoona, industrial engineering; George Coleman, Glen Olden, mechanical engineering.