



FUTURE LAB KITS—Alonso Murphy, professor of glassblowing, puts finishing touches on a piece of glasswork for the University. The item Murphy is holding is worth about \$80.

Lab Tubing Made By Glass Blowers

By CATHY FLECK

If you science students have been wondering where your laboratory apparatus comes from, you may be surprised to learn that most of the glass tubing you use is made on this campus.

The glassblowing laboratory, on the ground floor of Whit-

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prominent Pennsylvania congressmen. These and other materials were not released for several reasons. Some were not intended for public consumption. Some reportedly were felt needed for a later date, possibly when the Senate more actively considers the ROTC question.

Another reason they were not made public was they were not needed to win the Cabinet vote. Voluntary ROTC opponents talked with enough other Cabinet members before the vote to insure their victory.

Also, administration members, deathly afraid of statewide publicity on the issue, apparently fear that outside statements or misunderstandings of the question might adversely affect their Harrisburg purse strings.

To date, no publicity release even indicating the presence of any ROTC question has been sent out by the University, and the Centre Daily Times did not recognize the issue until after state newspapers ran stories on it from their individual correspondents.

Unfortunately, some of the administration's fears may not be altogether groundless. The Philadelphia Inquirer has editorially criticized an "attitude of pacifism" among "some hundreds of young men" at the University. Pacifism of course has never been an issue in the current controversy.

Inevitable further consideration of ROTC promises to be even more interesting.

2 Seniors Receive Chemistry Awards

The Central Pennsylvania chapter of the American Chemical Society has presented awards for outstanding scholarship to two seniors.

They are Richard Heacox, senior in metallurgy from Derry, and Donald Douglas, senior in chemical engineering from Everett.

The annual award includes a certificate and a membership in the American Chemical Society.

Ed Council to Elect Officers

The Education Student Council will elect officers at 7 tonight in 204 Burrowes.

DOC Council Asks Help On 'Brother Plan'

The Division of Counseling student council voted last night to ask a representative of the Woman's Student Government Association to talk to them about that group's big-little sister program.

A big-little brother program has been proposed to the council and the members felt that they could get more insight into setting up such a program if they knew how the big-little sister program was set up.

Michael Hazel, sophomore from State College, said he thought the men needed such a program as much as the women since they are "just as mixed up when they come to college."

The Council also discussed the amount of time a student should be allowed to remain in DOC. In the Division of Intermediate Registration, the predecessor of DOC, a student was only allowed to remain two semesters.

However, council members said they felt this would be unfair since freshman can now go into DOC when they enroll and may not have made up their minds about what they want to major in by the end of their second semester.

James Pringle, sophomore from State College, was appointed chairman of a coffee hour planning committee and Martin Scherr, sophomore from Yardley, was appointed chairman of a newsletter committee.

Chem Group Will Hear DuPont Representative

Dr. Thomas E. Londergan of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. will speak at the meeting of the Central Pennsylvania section, American Chemical Society, at 7:30 tonight in 119 Osmond.

His subject will be "Hydrogen Cyanide as an Industrial Raw Material."

New Drop-Out Plan Hits Most Students

The new drop-out system which went into effect at the beginning of this semester affects only those students who were admitted, readmitted or reinstated on or after Sept. 1, 1955 according to Robert M. Koser, associate registrar.

According to this system, a student will be dropped from the University if his cumulative average falls below 1.4 at the end of his second semester, below 1.5 at the end of the fourth semester, below 1.8 at the end of his sixth semester or below 1.9 at the end of his eighth semester.

Students admitted before Sept. 1, 1955, are subject to the old drop rule, Koser said. This rule says that any student who does not pass 50% of his total credits in one semester or has a 1.50 cumulative average or lower at the end of his fourth or succeeding semester will be dropped from the University. The old rule will apply mainly to this year's seniors.

All students are affected by the probation rule, which states that any student whose most recent semester average falls below 1.7 shall be placed on probation for the subsequent semester unless drop action is taken under other rules.

Senate regulations also say that a warning notice will be sent to any student whose cumulative or most recent semester average falls below a 2.0.

Koser said all colleges have generally agreed to set aside their separate drop-out and probation scales for a year to try the University system. They may still use their own scales in rare cases during this period.

According to the new Senate regulations any college may override the University rules and recommend to the president the dismissal, probation or referral to Division of Counseling of any student whose work is unsatisfactory in the opinion of the faculty or

who does not seem fitted to the college.

Koser has also said any scholastic actions such as drops or probation will appear on the student's semester grade reports. Since these reports will not be received at the student's home until after registration, Koser urged that all students obtain their reports from their advisors any time after Jan. 27.

French Resigns For UN Post

Dr. Cyrus E. French has resigned as professor of animal nutrition to accept a position with the United Nations Children's Fund.

From United Nations headquarters in New York he will be the officer in charge of the fund's expanded program of maternal and child nutrition in underdeveloped countries.

He will collaborate with the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization of the UN and the National Research Council committee on protein malnutrition in the planning, development and testing of indigenous protein-rich foods for the alleviation of a widespread infant and childhood nutritional deficiency disease known as Kwashiorkor.

Bowling Club Party

The Women's Recreation Association Bowling Club will hold a party from 8:15 to 9 tonight in the playroom of White Building.

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Panhel Council to Meet

The Panhellenic Council will meet at 6:30 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union to take a final vote on the five constitutional revisions which were proposed at the last meeting.