



—Daily Collegian photo by Bob Thompson
WHEN FLAMES broke out in one of the second floor rooms of the Delta Theta Sigma fraternity yesterday, flames left only two books untouched on the student's desk while completely destroying the rest of the furnishings and personal property.



—Daily Collegian photo by Bob Thompson
TWO ALPHA Fire Co. firemen are hampered by dense black smoke which poured out of a second-floor window at the Delta Theta Sigma fraternity house at 128 E. Fairmount Ave.

Elections Committee 'Searches Soul' on Control Over Parties

Discussion at last night's All-University Elections Committee meeting dealt at first with methods of more effectively controlling student political activities; it then developed into a debate on whether such control is desirable.

The debate arose after committee members had been discussing methods of regulating party finances and of penalizing parties and candidates for infractions of the Elections Code.

Lynn Ward, committee secretary, posed this question to the committee: "Is stricter control the answer to our problems?" She said, "We are going on and on to the point where the committee is extending its power a little too much. I don't feel we can justify this."

Chairman Peter Fishburn disagreed: "Parties shouldn't be allowed to run on their own on a campus like this—they'd run wild."

Miss Ward: One purpose of the University is to train students to assume their places in society after graduation. There's no protection in the outside world from "horrible, nasty politicians."

Fishburn: Once the controlling body (Elections Committee) gets too loose, student politicians are likely to take things into their own hands. There's no telling what this might lead to."

Lianne Cordero, junior in arts and letters from Wayne: "We worry about students not showing interest in student government, but what we actually give them is a sterile election. There are so many controls that the students lose interest."

Fred Taylor, junior in counseling from Lemoyne: "Not many students are mature enough to handle situations without controls on them. Politics up here stink even with the controls we have now. Parties would spend all the money they could get their hands on, if they had a chance."

Miss Ward: "I can't help thinking that we're like a Gesto—checking everything the parties are doing."

Fishburn: Some people get "a tremendous kick" out of doing things underground. With a hands-off-political-parties policy, the whole political system could degenerate and the administration might step in and take things out of student hands.

"But I want it understood that I'm all in favor of an active slambang campaign, as long as it's run above board," he said.

Miss Ward: We make rules for the parties to follow, and then we judge violations. This is both legislating and judging, and I think it is fundamentally wrong.

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Gun-Toting Grad Held in Bail After Trying to See Truman

A 1954 graduate of the University is being held in \$1500 bail on charges of carrying a concealed weapon, which were filed after he had made an unsuccessful attempt to obtain entrance to the home of former President Harry S. Truman.

The graduate, Richard P. Goff of Altoona, told police he was seeking the help of the former President to get a federal job. He explained that he was carrying the gun to protect some \$600 he was carrying.

Police made the arrest on Saturday near the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence, Mo. Truman, who had been studying at the library, telephoned the police after Mrs. Truman, alarmed, had called to tell him of the visitor's attempt to see him.

Goff was arrested on his way to the library.

Goff received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Arts and Letters in 1954, and belonged to Belles Lettres, Penn State Club, and the International Relations Club. Until last month, he had been working in the personnel department of the Flick State Hospital, Cresson.

According to police, Goff told them he was relieved at the hospital when he made an unsupported accusation that a Communist ring inside the institution was selling narcotics.

When Asiatic flu bedded professors at Bard College, N.Y., several upperclassmen took over teaching duties in the lower classes.



Richard P. Goff
Gun-Toting Grad

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SPRING WEEK ENTRANCE INFORMATION

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THURSDAY, FEB. 20 — FRIDAY, FEB. 21

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Cold Freezes Lion's Paw

The Nittany Lion hobbled along the road to his mountain hideaway—he'd gotten frostbite of the paw from trudging through the snow.

Centre County still resembles the north pole region, despite yesterday's little warmer temperature. It was the first day in 11 that the mercury failed to go below the zero mark.

No drastic change is expected in the weather picture for a day or so, according to the University meteorologist, Dr. Charles Hosler. The temperature was expected to hit a low of eight to 10 degrees last night. The forecast for today's high is 20 to 25 degrees.



Davis Named Head Of Ad Committee

Donald W. Davis, professor and head of the Department of Advertising, has been appointed by the Association for Education in Journalism as co-chairman of its committee on advertising.

A chief function of this committee is to arrange a program for teachers of advertising at the association's annual convention at the University of Missouri in August.

WMAJ Programs

THURSDAY

6:30	Sign On
6:32	Morning Show
6:30	Morning Devotions
6:45	Morning Show
10:00	News
10:05	Classical Interlude
11:00	News
11:05	Swap Shop
11:20	Music for Listening
11:30	News
11:35	Queen for a Day
12:00	Music at Noon
12:15	Centre County News
12:30	What's Going On
12:35	Music
12:45	Area Sports
12:50	County Ag. Ext.
1:00	World News
1:15	Afternoon of Music
1:00	World News
5:00	Local News
5:05	Afternoon of Music (Bob & Ray)
5:30	News
5:35	Music for Listening
6:00	News and Market Report
6:15	Music for Listening
6:30	Sports Special
6:45	Music
6:55	Local News
7:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15	News
7:20	Music for Listening
7:40	Social Security
7:45	Music for Listening
8:00	News
8:05	Secrets of Scotland Yard
8:30	News
8:35	Theatre Royal
9:00	Campus News (WDFM)
9:15	Music of the Masters
10:00	News
10:05	Groovology 54
12:55	News and Sports
1:00	Sign Off

DTS Fire--

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second floor were completely destroyed. Five students lost all their personal belongings. At first the firemen could not locate the flames, but later investigation found the flames isolated in the partitions.

Several large holes were made in the floor of the living room and in the walls in an effort to quell the internal blaze.

The fire was similar to the one which gutted the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity house in December 1955. A small fraternity fire was reported by Sigma Phi Epsilon in January but damage was slight.

One fireman, David Balinger, received a "frozen hand" during the battle and was treated by a State College doctor. The lines were kept from freezing by having them run continually. Traffic was blocked off from Allen to Pugh Street on Fairmount Avenue during the fire.

Christian Science to Be Vesper Service Theme

The concept of God as revealed in Christian Science will be the theme of the Vesper Service at 4:30 p.m. today in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

J. Benton Jones, graduate student in agronomy, will serve as reader. The Thursday Chapel Choir will sing.

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