

# Party Candidates Begin Campaigning

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 library expansion, Byers said. He suggested a centralized library system so the entire staff could be better utilized and hours could be extended.  
 Byers also said he hopes for more appropriations to obtain more volumes.  
 The growing University also necessitates athletic expansion, Byers said. He said he would like to see better coordinated murals, better use of present facilities and building of new facilities.

# Bond Issuance OK'd for Lots

The State College Parking Authority has completed negotiations for the \$275,000 bond issue for off-street parking.  
 The bond issue will be used to complete the purchase of West Beaver Avenue and South Frazier Street sites and the construction of the lots. The demolition operations are still continuing on South Frazier Street.  
 Also discussed at the meeting were the need for the continuing service of a consulting engineer at \$300 a year, the reason parking rates have been set at 10 cents an hour and a short explanation of merchant participation in the lots.  
 Arrangements for the issuance of the bonds included the borrowing of the money, the issuance of the bonds and the lease agreement with the borough. The People's National Bank was earlier named trustee for the bond issue.

# 'Forum' to Present Party Platforms

The Cabinet "Forum of the Air" will present a review of the Campus and University political party platforms from 9:30 to 10 tonight on WMAJ and WDFM.  
 The broadcast will feature a review of the party platforms by Campus party chairman James Elliott and University party chairman Howard Byers. The clique chairmen will also introduce the party candidates for freshman and sophomore class officers.  
 The program will conclude with an open discussion of the platforms by the candidates and clique chairmen.  
 Official campaigning began yesterday and elections will be held Nov. 19 and 20.

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# Teacher Exam Set For February '59

The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by the Educational Testing Service, will be given at 250 testing centers throughout the United States on Feb. 7.  
 Information may be obtained from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N.J. Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by the ETS office during November and December, and before Jan. 9.

# Overconfidence Seen As Accident Cause

Overconfidence seems to be one of the causes of frequent farm accidents in which teenage boys are involved, according to a study made by Dr. Prodipto Roy, a former faculty member.

The study was made on 2288 Pennsylvania farms in 1955. The supposition is supported by a traffic accident study

made by former faculty member Robert C. S. Rommel, now assistant professor of sociology at Drexel Institute of Technology.

The Rommel study showed accident-prone teenage boys seemed to feel an automobile was a symbol of increased statuses.

Boys aged 15 to 19 had the highest number of farm accidents per 1000, according to Roy's study—78. Girls in the same age group had only four accidents per 1000.

Dr. William G. Mather, head of the Department of Sociology at the University, said he had no definite reason for the results, but that he thought since teenage boys helped him gather the data, they might have paid more attention to teenage boys' accidents.

Members of the Future Farmers of America, who were studying vocational agriculture in high school, aided in the study.

Most accidents are caused by people, not machines, Mather said. Safety devices on farm machines are often removed by the farmers, he said.

Persons who didn't like living on a farm were slightly more accident-prone than those who did, Mather said.

The study found the peak time for farm accidents was between 2 and 4 p.m. Accidents were also frequent in the 10 a.m. to noon period, he said. This might indicate, Mather said, the need for a break in farm work similar to business' middle-of-the-day coffee break.

Almost half the week's farm accidents occurred on either Wednesday or Saturday, Mather said. The accident rate was low on Sunday, built up to the Wednesday peak and began low again on Thursday.

Mather said Wednesday and Saturday may be days on which farmers go into town to get supplies. Therefore, they hurry to get their work done and their speed causes carelessness, he concluded.

A student of the '80s was required to take a course in surveying before graduation.



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# Impact Research Assisted by Army

A University research program has received \$72,000 from the Army to continue work on the impact of materials delivered by air drop.

Dr. J. Norton Brennan, associate professor of engineering mechanics, is in charge of the program.

The primary objective of the program is to determine how to measure in the laboratory the susceptibility to damage of equipment and material subjected to ground impact in air drop delivery operations.

# FORUM of the AIR TONIGHT 9:30-10:00 WMAJ and WDFM

Candidates for class officers will be presented by party chairmen. Candidates will present party platforms for coming elections on November 19th and November 20th.

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