

# Campus to Be Inspected In Fire Hazard Drive

# University Will Test Campus Fire Alarms

The University's buildings this summer will be one target of the intensive campaign to eliminate fire hazards in educational buildings, as the Department of Labor and Industry swings its campaign from inspecting high school and grade schools to investigating the state's colleges.

The new campaign, expected to begin this summer, will scrutinize some 600 college buildings in the state, according to William L. Blatt, secretary of the Labor and Industry Department.

"Right now checking these potential dangers in grade and high schools has top priority, but after that we will take a look at colleges," he said.

Blatt expects the current

campaign against school fire traps would be completed by June, at which time the department will turn its attention to the campuses of Pennsylvania's colleges and universities.

John F. Dwyer, director of the department's Inspection Bureau, said there were about 600 college buildings which would undergo scrutiny when the campaign begins. He said it is the bureau's aim to see that all the college buildings be in satisfactory condition by the beginning of next year's fall term.

Dwyer said that any building deemed unsafe would be ordered to close, but that the order could be appealed. Although many buildings may be ordered to close, Dwyer expressed doubt that any college would be told to close down completely.

Blatt said the inspection

program will extend to all areas except Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton, where the department does not have jurisdiction. The department is conducting its anti-hazard campaign under provisions of the state's fire and panic law.

The campaign began shortly after the tragic fire at Chicago's Our Lady of the Angeles Parochial School on Dec. 1 of last year, where 94 lives were lost, including 91 children. The latest victim of the tragedy, 13-year old Valeria Toma, died yesterday in Chicago.

Some 8500 public, parochial and private schools in the state are being investigated in the present campaign, Blatt said. All four school jointures in the State College area have been inspected and several have been ordered to close down or to make immediate repairs.

A test of the fire alarm systems in 28 academic buildings and dining halls will be conducted next week to check the mechanical operation of the systems and to familiarize occupants of the buildings with the alarms.

The tests will be conducted by members of the staff of the Department of Security, headed by Elwood F. Olver, aided by members of the Department of Maintenance. No physical actions on the part of students or faculty members is required.

"However, we hope that occupants of the building will take this opportunity to consider what they would do in case their building were actually on fire," Olver said.

Since situations in various buildings differ considerably, generalizations cannot be made about the specific course of action occupants should take in case of emergency, Olver explained. In most cases, he said, the person should try to reach the nearest exit as quickly as reasonable, but in some areas this may not be the best course of action.

Announcement of the tests will be placed in all classrooms and offices prior to the test. The complete schedule of tests is given below so that occupants of the

buildings will know when to expect the alarm.

Tuesday morning, March 10: Pond Laboratory, 8:15; Burrows Building, 8:30; Chapel, 9:00; Library, 9:30; Sparks Building, 10:00; Carnegie Building, 10:20; Waring dining hall, 10:45; Recreation Hall addition, 11:15; Nittany Lion Inn, 11:40.

Wednesday morning, March 11: Whitmore Laboratory, 8:15; Osmond Laboratory, 8:45; Bouck Building, 9:15; Buckhout Laboratory, 9:40; Frear Laboratory, 10:00; Forestry Building, 10:20; Tyson Building, 10:45; Agricultural Engineering Building, 11:15; Dairy Building, 11:40.

Thursday morning, March 12: Redifer Hall, 8:15; Ritenour Health Center, 8:35; Hetzel Union Building, 8:55; Home Economics Building, 9:20; Old Main, 9:45; Sackett Building, 10:10; Electrical Engineering Building, 10:35; Willard Building, 11:00; Mineral Science Building, 11:25; Mechanical Engineering Building, 11:50.

## WMAJ

6:30	Sign On
6:32	Morning Show
6:38	Morning Devotions
6:45	News Headlines
6:47	Morning Show
11:00	News
11:05	Swap Shop
11:15	Classical Interlude
12:00	Music at Noon
12:15	County News
12:30	What's Going On
12:35	Music Show
1:00	News and Sports
1:15	Contact
5:00	Local News
5:05	LP's and Show Tunes
5:30	News
5:35	LP's and Show Tunes
6:00	News and Markets
6:15	Sports Special
6:30	LP's and Show Tunes
7:00	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	LP's and Show Tunes
7:45	Public Service Program
8:00	News
8:05	WDFM Programs
12:00	News and Sports
10:00	News
10:05	Geology
11:00	News
11:05	Sports
11:10	Geology

# Roadblocks Set in Hunt For Robber

Roadblocks were set up in Centre County Wednesday in a concentrated effort to apprehend Frank I. Spreng, one of the FBI's "ten most wanted men"

Spreng, who robbed a Hamilton, Ohio, bank Monday of \$25,955, was reported to have been in the Altoona area Wednesday. Hugo Winterrowd, FBI agent at the Pittsburgh office said the state police had joined in the search.

Roadblocks were set up at Port Matilda, Pine Grove Mountain and at the intersection of Rts. 322 and 350 in Philipsburg. State police at Philipsburg and Rockview maintained roving patrols in the area.

Vaul E. Rouzer, Altoona police chief, said Spreng checked in Wednesday morning at the Altoona Hotel and checked out at 12:30 p.m. He then had a water-pump installed in his car, a Buick, at a service station on the outskirts of the city and was last seen driving toward the center of Altoona, Rouzer said.

He said a bellhop at the hotel had found several bank wrappers from Hamilton, Ohio, in Spreng's hotel room shortly after he left. Following the Ohio robbery Spreng stole an airplane and flew it to Coshocton, Ohio, where he bought a used car and was reported near Canton, Ohio, Monday night.

A detail was posted at the Lock Haven Airport because of the number of planes based there. Lock Haven is the headquarters for Piper Aircraft, Inc

## Griess Joins Collier's

Dr. Phyllis R. Griess, associate professor of geography, has been appointed to assist the editor-in-chief of Collier's Encyclopedia in the revision of materials on physical geography.

# IFC Must Present Evidence on Debts

The Senate Committee on Student Affairs has requested the Interfraternity Council to present further evidence as to the seriousness of debts left by fraternity members.

The IFC requested the University yesterday to withhold diplomas of graduating seniors who owe debts to individual fraternities. The University would be asked to withhold the diplomas only upon the request of individual fraternities and only after every reasonable effort had been made to collect the debt.

Frank J. Simes, dean of men and an ex-officio member of the Senate committee, said the committee wants specific cases of delinquent accounts from last year where fraternities would have requested University assistance. Edward Hintz, IFC president, is to give Simes the evidence and he will turn it over to the committee members.

The committee will reconsider the request next week.

By a 50 to 3 majority, the IFC voted Feb. 10 to request the University to withhold the diplomas.

Hart Langer, chairman of a committee studying the seriousness of the problem, made the recommendation to request withholding the diplomas. He said he had received 42 replies from fraternities regarding the prevalence of the problem.

Thirty-five fraternities reported that the problem does exist, 32 favored the withholding of diplomas and 10 were opposed to the plan.

O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fra-

ternity affairs, favored the plan but added that the fraternities must make every effort possible to collect the debts before requesting the University's assistance.

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