

Coeds Flee Cross Hall

Fire Damages Room



—Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson

ALPHA FIREMEN carry equipment from scene of fire that damaged a room of Cross Hall to the extent of \$100 Saturday afternoon. The fire damaged a wastebasket, typewriter, bedding, a suitcase, a chair and several blocks of floor tile.

By JIM MORAN
Alpha firemen were called to Cross Residence Hall Saturday when a waste-basket fire in a second floor room broke out while the room was unoccupied.

Otto E. Mueller, director of housing, said the blaze caused an estimated \$50 to \$100 damage. There were no injuries.

The blaze was reported at 4:41 p.m. and the fire company responded with six pieces of equipment. When they arrived, the fire was virtually under control, due to the efforts of an unidentified male student who was waiting for his date when the fire broke out. He ran into the building and helped fight the flames.

Mueller said the cause of the blaze is unknown, but he said there was no evidence of faulty electrical wiring. He said that someone probably dropped something into the waste basket, causing the fire.

Mueller said the fire destroyed a typewriter, chair, bedding, a piece of luggage and a few blocks of floor tile. Smoke damage was limited to the room and the immediate hallway, he said.

The alarm was one of three reported to the Alphas in a 45-minute period.

At 3:47 p.m. they responded to a grass fire near the Centre Hills Country Club golf course. It was extinguished when they arrived.

As the firemen were returning to the station, a second alarm sounded and they continued through Woodcrest, west of the borough, where they extinguished a forest fire threatening Weiser's Garage on Route 322. They then proceeded to the fire at Cross Hall.

Student Marriages Increase to 700,000

By BARBARA YUNK

Marriages among college students in the United States are on the upsurge. In the last fifteen years, the number of married students has risen from a bare handful to some 700,000.

According to the findings of Elizabeth Pope in a recent Good Housekeeping article, "Why Do They Marry?" one out of every five college students is married. Of the approximately 16,000 students at the University, 1300, or eight per cent, are married.

This percentage is higher than that at Ivy League institutions, but considerably less than the one quarter of the enrollment sometimes reached at Western, Southern and Big Ten Universities, Miss Pope said.

Reasons for this sudden upsurge in college weddings, according to Miss Pope, include:

- Attendance of GI's on campus who broke the ice and made married students more common.
- Disappearance of the stigma attached to a woman working.
- Availability of jobs for student during this educational boom.
- Seeking of domestic happiness and security which have replaced adventure and epic accomplishment as supreme goals.
- Rapidly changing attitudes of parents in favor of these marriages.
- Early dating practices which causes young people to marry younger.

Contrary to the common belief, most of these college marriages are not financed by the parents, Miss Pope wrote. Only in cases where both husband and wife are attending school, is such aid received. In most instances the husband attends classes and works part-time while his wife works in a university office for approximately \$150 per month. Some of these wives schedule a few classes, but the ultimate aim of most of them is "Ph T." or "Putting Hubby Through," she said.

The price of not waiting until after graduation for marriage is poverty, Miss Pope said. Most couples at state universities must manage on \$200 a month. From this sum must come an estimated \$400 for tuition and books. How do they accomplish this? By spending only \$1.50 a day for meals, making old clothes last and buying nothing that is not absolutely necessary.

According to Dr. Donald Ford, director of the Division of Counseling here, these marriages do work. He feels that the students are mature and that the marriages are promising because poverty unites, rather than separates, these couples.

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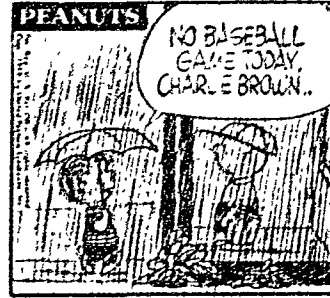
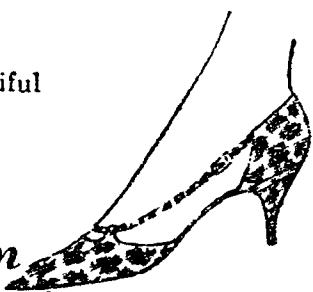
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