

Behind Alumni Relations

Fund Aids University

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Second of a Series

Chapel furnishings, academic and athletic scholarships, the Stone Valley recreation project and the library have received most of the \$1,145,000 given by alumni over the past seven years.

The Alumni Fund, financial arm of the University's alumni program, passed the \$1 million mark last summer.

IFC Appoints New Chairman

Robert Parsky, senior in architecture from Philipsburg, has been named chairman of the Interfraternity Council Board of Control by Gary Gentzler, IFC president.

Parsky has been a member of the Board of Control for the past year. Other members of the Board will be chosen next week from among fraternity presidents.

In other appointments announced by Gentzler yesterday, John Young, junior in industrial engineering from Reedsville, was named chairman of Greek Week and Richard Haber, sophomore in arts and letters from Bethlehem, was named chairman of the IFC Workshops.

Gentzler said that any house presidents interested in serving on the Board of Control next year will be asked to fill out an application and will be interviewed after Monday night's IFC meeting.

English 0 Final Exam Scheduled for May 29

The final examination in English 0 is scheduled for 7 p.m., May 29, in 100 Weaver.

Students who have failed English 0 and who wish to take the examination in order to establish their eligibility for English 1 must register for the examination not later than May 20 at the Department of English, 247 Sparks.

Students who do not register and who are not now taking English 0 will not be permitted to take the examination.

Approximately 3500 University graduates have contributed \$75,000 to the fund so far this year. These contributions bring to approximately 59,000 the number of individual gifts since 1953.

The fund was established in that year "to encourage large numbers of alumni to participate in helping their University provide facilities and services not financed by fees and appropriations."

The work of the fund is "to receive, record, deposit and acknowledge all alumni gifts to the University," according to Robert E. Beam, director.

Beam said yesterday he urges graduating seniors to begin giving to the fund during their first years as alumni, rather than waiting until after they "get started." He advocated immediate annual giving to help recent graduates have a continual share in the University's program.

"Even if they send in only \$1," he said, "it's treated just the same as a \$100 gift."

Contributions to the 1959 Senior Class Gift are counted as first donations to the Alumni Fund.

The fund receives gifts both designated for a specific purpose and without designation. Undesignated gifts are preferred in order to build up large funds for a few projects.

The fund is in the process of shifting its campaign emphasis from direct mailings to personal contacts through regional workers. Periodic direct mailings still will be used. The shift of emphasis is designed to increase both the amount and the number of gifts.

Improvement of Walks Recommended

(Continued from page one) in progress to enlarge the lines where it is necessary.

As another part of the survey on pedestrian traffic, civil engineering faculty, students and physical plant employees took part in a pedestrian traffic count to determine areas of congestion.

The results showed that except for the College Ave. and S. Allen St. crosswalk and the southwest entrance to the Hetzel Union Building, there was no serious pedestrian traffic congestion. Since then, congestion areas have arisen around Boucke Building and places near the South Halls. Minor pedestrian traffic was

observed at hourly intervals throughout the day and it was noted that this will get worse with an increasing student population and improvements should be made soon.

A point is made in the survey to have traffic police at all points of serious vehicle-pedestrian conflict. Other recommendations include the conspicuous painting of roadway crossings and strict control of speed limits.

In April and May of 1957, students from a civil engineering class under the guidance of an instructor made a thorough study of campus walks. Their work was carefully checked by qualified

engineers. From the results compiled in these two surveys, the Department of Civil Engineering made recommendations on campus lawns and walks and submitted ideas for new walks.

The problem had been already emphasized by the money spent on replacement of lawns and the removal of mud from hallways.

At the present time construction is proceeding on new walks where present walks indicated definite need, and the widening of old walks where side paths indicated inadequate width. Extensive resurfacing of walks is also under way.

THE MASK WILL SOON COME OFF



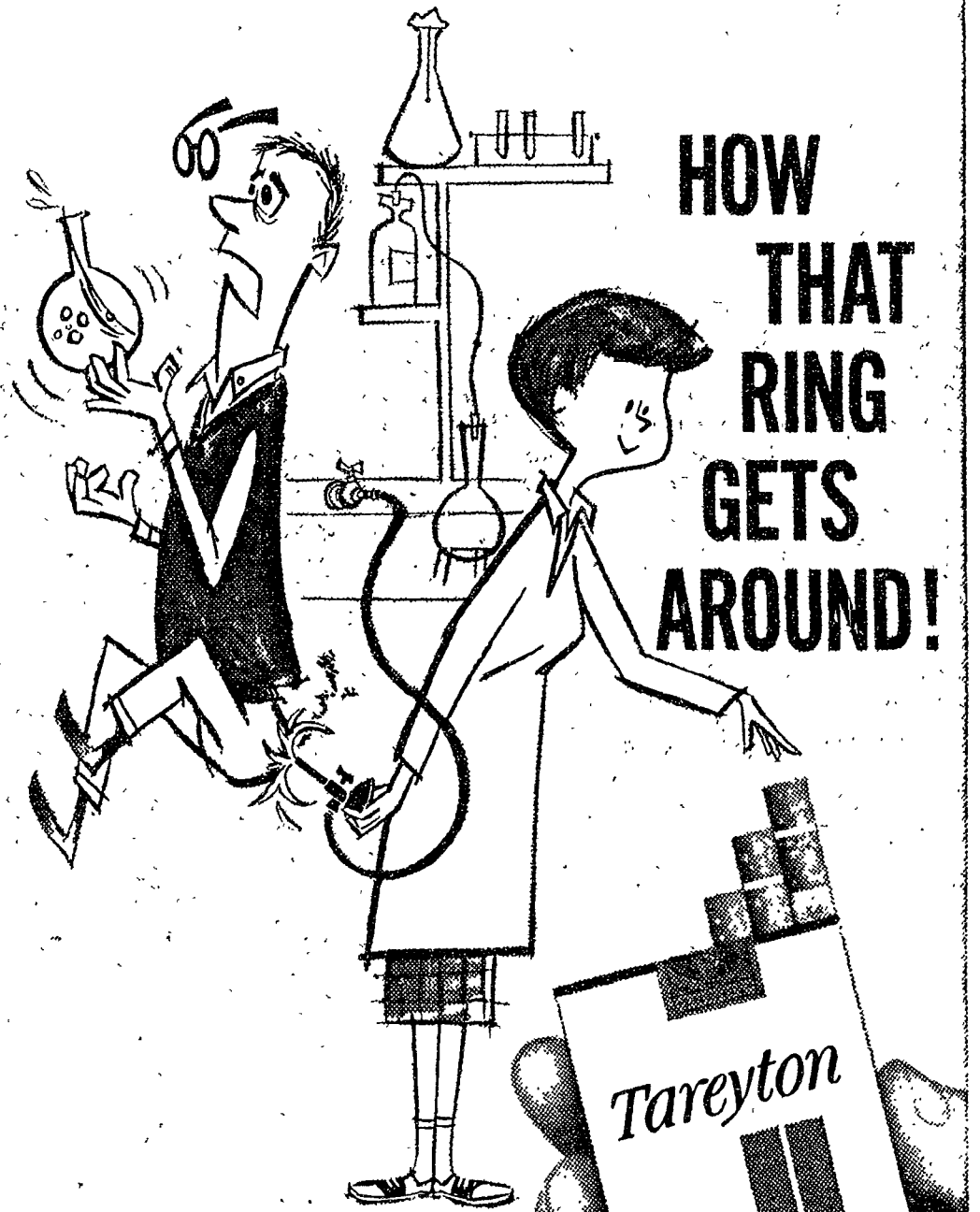
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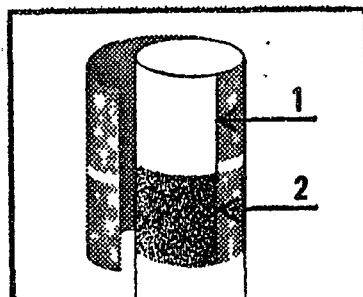
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