

Snow Removal

20 Miles of Walks Must Be Cleaned

By TOM EGGLE

Twenty miles of snow covered walks, and they all have to be cleaned!

And that's not all. There are also 25 acres of parking lots, over 6 acres of service courts and 5 miles of roads that must be cleaned when the campus is hit by a heavy snowfall.

How is it all done? Frank Pearson, head of the landscape division of the physical plant, which has charge of cleaning up the snow, said, "We try to get everything we can with mechanized equipment."

The usual fighting force of this mechanized snow removing army includes seven large lawn tractors and six garden tractors, all with front mounted blades. In an emergency even more equipment may be called in to help clean up the snow.

Two cinder trucks may be used to scatter cinders on roads, tractors push parking lots clean and the snow is loaded onto trucks with lifts and carried away. And a bulldozer may plow its way out to the University barns.

But the whole job can't be done by machinery so there are plenty of shovels handy when the snow hits. Often extra crews have to be called in to man them. Pearson said that sometimes crews from the University farms help out and that in the past even students have been hired.

Ironically enough, the hardest places to clean are the places that need cleaning the most. Pearson said that the snow becomes packed and icy where there are a lot of students. Walks in the vicinity of the Hetzel Union Building and Boucke are usually hardest to clean because this is where the greatest number of students pass, Pearson explained.

For traffic, Shortlidge Rd. is one of the physical plant's worst headaches. When ice starts to form they have to keep crews handy to cinder and scrape the hill leading onto campus.

To help break up the ice on the walks, a mixture of sawdust and calcium chloride is used. This both cuts the ice and breaks it up and gives traction.

But not all of the walks have to be shoveled or at least if they do, the job isn't too hard. These are the ones under which steam tunnels from the University power plant run.

These tunnels carry heat to campus buildings as well as electricity and other utility lines. These are the walks from which you may have seen steam rising on a cold damp morning or after a rain. One goes up the left side of the Mall past the Armory and Sparks. Another runs down the left side of Pollock Rd.

Debators Place 11th In Men's Tourney

The men's debate team placed 11th in a field of 33 in a tournament last weekend at Kings' College in Wilkes-Barre.

The team won five debates and lost five.

Vernon Barger and Peter Galie, on the affirmative team, won three and lost two. The negative team, with two wins and three losses, included William Stout and Robert Uetz.

St. Joseph's College won the tournament.

Co-Edits

The new officers of Delta Zeta sorority are: president, Joan Beidler; first vice president, Marsha Hamm; second vice president, Carole Levin; recording secretary, Jean Drennen; corresponding secretary, Ann Peixoto; treasurer, Bonnie Derk; social chairman, Sandra Fosselman; activities chairman, Nancy Putnam; and historian, Marilyn Lontz.

Recently elected officers of Alpha Chi Omega sorority are: president, Janet Callaway; first vice president, Jeanne Averill; second vice president, Carol McEldowney; corresponding secretary, Ann Benson; recording secretary, Carol Wagley; treasurer, Billie Stewart; rush chairman, Theadora DelPrete; and social chairman, Pam Schreiber.

KKG Offers 3 Grants To Women

Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority is offering three forms of financial aid to undergraduate and graduate women students.

Graduates as well as undergraduates who have completed a minimum of two years of study may apply for a scholarship up to \$500 to train in the field of rehabilitation.

Any undergraduate woman who has completed two years of study may apply for a loan up to \$400.

Women interested in financial aid for graduate study may apply for \$500 fellowships. In addition, foreign students may apply for grants up to \$500 to study in the United States.

Applications for these scholarships may be obtained at the dean of women's office or from the scholarship chairman of the local chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Applications must be filed by March 1 in order to be considered for the next academic year.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need, scholastic standing, and past achievements of the applicant.

PSOC to Sponsor Olympic Movie

A 90-minute film on the 1956 winter Olympics at Cortina, Italy, will be shown at 8 p.m. Friday in Schwab Auditorium.

The film will be sponsored by Outing Club.

"White Victory" shows the competitive events in skiing, ski jumping, hockey, figure and speed skating and bobsledding. Opening and closing ceremonies, and activities of the athletes are included.

Tickets may be purchased at the Hetzel Union desk, Keeler's and at the door.

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Goodwin Talks on Broadcasting

By LYNNE CEREFICE

H. Eugene Goodwin, director of the School of Journalism, told guests at a Division of Counseling honors banquet Sunday night that "broadcasting is in hot water as far as the public is concerned."

In his speech, "Your State in the Broadcasting Crisis," Goodwin said the recent quiz show scandals and payola investigations are examples of the capture of broadcasting by salesmen. He also cited the concentration of better shows into what he termed the "Sunday intellectual ghetto" as evidence of broadcasting's failure to live up to its responsibilities of informing the people.

Goodwin attributed one cause of broadcasting's failure to its general immorality of the time. Broadcasting is shaped by the forces of society such as the high position of the dollar in our value system, he said. Therefore, he said, those people now responsible for broadcasting are not to blame for its weaknesses.

Goodwin also blamed the faulty structure of the broadcasting system. Broadcasters have lost sight of the fact, he said, "that the air belongs to the people" according to the Communications Act of 1934. He said that they have failed to meet their obligation to the Federal Communications Commission to program in the public interest.

In order to remedy the situation, Goodwin stated that, although advertising cannot be eliminated, advertisers can be restricted in their control of program content. He added that there is nothing to indicate that this will be done, as the Federal Communications Commission is not required to deal with the problem.



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Dear Dr. Frood: Is there any old maxim that proves it pays for a young man to go to college?
A. Youngman



Dear Youngman: "Let us collect knowledge young. Soon thou reapest intelligence kings envy." (See previous question).

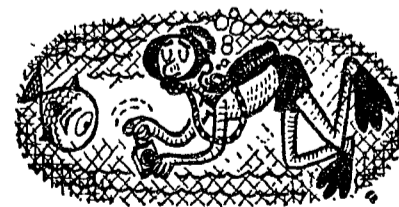
Dear Dr. Frood: I've been kicked out of college, rejected by the Army, divorced by my wife, disinherited by my father, and fired from my job. What is there left for me?
Sturgis

Dear Sturgis: You could still be blackballed by the Book-of-the-Month Club.

Frood, Old Man—Seriously, friend, your brand of wit doesn't sit with a sophisticated student body. Try to sharpen it a bit, old sock. Make it chic, what? Skoal.
Dink



Dear Dink: Makes good sense, Friend Dink. Will give it a go. Now, old bean, as for that part of your letter you asked me not to print. Don't be afraid of girls. Sure you stammer and choke and blush. But just walk right up and announce, "Hi, I'm Dink, and I think you're swell." Skoal.



Dear Jules: Certainly. You may have a little trouble lighting the match, however.

Dear Dr. Frood: Every now and then you sneak a plug for Luckies into your answers. Is this subliminal advertising?
Psych Major

Dear Psych: No, sir. Subliminal advertising is much less obvious. For example. Notice what the first letters of all the words in the next answer spell.

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