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BRICKS TUMBLED AND WINDOWS WERE smashed when melting snow caused part of a wall to loosen in the "A" Store Building yesterday afternoon. Two people were injured in the accident.

Arch Class to Study Urban Development

By BOB TACELOSKY

The complex problems of urban development in Altoona are being considered by the Architecture 106 class, under the direction of Walter C. Reis, associate professor of architecture.

The 16 members of the class will present their overall development plan to Altoona officials in late April, when the 8-week project will be completed, he said.

The assignment for the students is to handle a possible architectural design plan for the redevelopment, since the Altoona Planning Commission has devoted about three years to research on the project, Reis said. "Besides, we are concerned with being city planners," he said, "but we should be aware of the problems involved in urban design." Instead of acquiring statistical material, the class will attempt to find solutions by foreseeing possible trends and future needs of the community through imaginative design.

The problems that confront Altoona are similar to those hitting small cities all over the nation, Reis said. Cities are decaying in their downtown shopping areas because of traffic difficulties and the heavy urban growth.

Reis told his class that these cities depend greatly on the shopping districts for survival, and cannot afford to have the shoppers give all the business to out-of-town shopping areas because of traffic and pedestrian difficulties.

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Panhel Analysis

More Rushees Cut Sororities at Will

By SUE LINKROOM
 First of a Series

From a statistical study made of the 1960 Panhellenic Council spring rushing program, it can be concluded that the number of rushees who dropped out of their own free will is greater than the number that were dropped by the sororities.

A total of 567 women registered for rushing, but 40 dropped out before open houses. Three hundred and thirty-two rushees or 63 per cent of those attending open houses were pledged.

A total of 401 attended coffee hours and, of these, 12 did not sign preference cards for a sorority. Fifty-eight of those who did sign preferences did not receive bids from a preferred group. Thus 83 per cent of those who attended coffee hours were pledged.

One hundred and fifty-eight rushees or 21 per cent dropped out themselves by regretting all invitations. Fifty-nine of these consulted counselors before doing so. Eleven more rushees were persuaded by the counselors to remain in rushing.

This is the first time that a complete statistical record has been made of the rushing program. Its purpose is to aid in making sound evaluations and comparisons of this year's and future rushing programs. Dorothy J. Lipp, dean of women, said.

The weaknesses as well as the strong points of the Panhellenic rushing system can be determined through these studies, Dean Lipp said.

She said that the counseling service, and an innovation this year was well received and proved to be of use in helping rushees solve their problems which emerged during rushing. About 27 per cent of the women took advantage of the counseling and this number is expected to increase in the future, Dean Lipp said.

Eng Prof Authors Article

George M. Dushbarre, professor of mechanical engineering, contributed a paper titled, "Triangular Grids for Heat Flow Studies" to the February issue of the Journal of the American Society of Naval Engineers.

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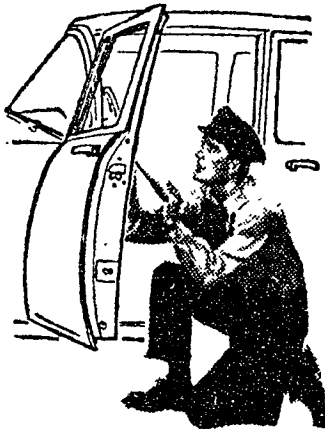
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Averages Improve For Fall Semester

More than 1000 undergraduates achieved scholarship distinction at the University during the Fall Semester.

President Eric A. Walker reported today that 1005 students, including 158 at the Commonwealth Campuses, completed the semester with averages of 3.50 or better while 125 attained perfect 4.0 averages for the semester.

Reflecting a strong trend of improvement in scholarship, the total of 1005 this year was above the total of 732 on the Dean's List a year ago. The total of 125 students with perfect averages was also higher than a year ago, when 109 had perfect averages.

Prof Conducts Research Under Grant from Bell

Dr. Harry A. Atwater, associate professor of electrical engineering, is conducting research on carrier lifetime in neutron-irradiated silicon under a grant from the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The grant of \$6578 will support investigations being conducted on the properties of semiconductors used in transistors and in other electrical engineering applications, Atwater said.

Zoo Prof Will Speak To Science Institute

Dr. Graham Hoyle, professor of zoology at the University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, will speak to the members of the Science Institute for Teachers at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday in 100 Weaver.

Hoyle obtained a bachelor of science degree with a major in chemistry in 1944 from the University College in London. He was awarded a second bachelor's degree with a major in zoology from the University College in 1950. He obtained his doctor's degree in 1955 from the Glasgow University.

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