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The Same Scene, A Few Changes

by kay mills

Returning to a summer job after a year's absence can at once demonstrate both dramatic changes and also a comforting sameness.

This is especially true if the job is with a news-gathering agency such as United Press International in Washington.

Walking in the door at 714 National Press Building, you immediately become aware of this strange combination. New faces dot the hectic office; yet at the same time you are greeted by regulars who put you at ease at once.

The teletype still clacks, the chairs squeak, the telephones jangle, the headsets don't fit or the earpieces slip to your chin in the midst of the dictation of a crucial story . . .

More far-reaching are the changes in the material handled daily by this wire service, its lifeblood-news. The cast has changed. Gone (but not forgotten) are Eisenhower, Herter, Brownell and—internationally—Lumumba. In their places have come the JFK's, Rusk, brother Bob Kennedy, and the rest of the new frontiers-men.

Khrushchev and Mao Tse-tung remain but thrust into new importance are Prince Souphanouvong, Pathet Lao head, and Prince Boun Oum, head of the Royal Laotian government, relatively unknown to the American public last year.

The world's geography has not yet been tragically altered or eliminated by nuclear blasts although its potential blowup spots have increased.

Indeed, Laos has emerged in importance from inch-long newspaper "fillers" about the amount of U.S. foreign aid poured into that country to a front-page, headline problem.

Actual methods of handling this news have changed little, but the importance of a newspaper necessity, good spelling, has been vividly demonstrated, especially with the Laotian crisis. Names like Souvanna Phouma, the Laotian neutralist leader, Boun Oum, or Souphanouvong appear daily in news dispatches.

Also on the world scene, you must remember that it is Viet Nam (two words) but the Vietnamese government (one word). Looking at the home front, such names as Auchincloss, Ribicoff, and Najceh Halaby (Federal Aviation Agency administrator) must be recalled quickly.

The facts are virtually the same; just the names have been changed.

University Summer Calendar

Today

AWS Publicity Committee, 7:30 p.m., 214 HUB
Interlandia Folk Dance, 7:30 p.m., Waring lounge

"Ring Around the Moon," 8:30 p.m., Boal Barn Theatre (through Saturday)

Tomorrow

Beginning swimming lessons, 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., contact Martha Adams UN 5-7591

Bowling, 7:00 p.m., Rec Hall, 35 cents
Claremont String Quartet Recital, 1:00 p.m., HUB assembly room

Saturday

Bowling, 7:00 p.m., Rec Hall, 35 cents
Mt. Nittany hike, 3:00 p.m., meet at Presbyterian Center, 132 W. Beaver

Square Dance, 9:00 p.m., HUB ballroom, admission free

Sunday

Graduate Group. Picnic at Whipples, discussion of Protestant-Roman Catholic relations, 4:00 p.m. Meet at Presbyterian Center, 132 W. Beaver. (Call AD

8-2411 for supper reservations)
Student Seminar on "Protestant-Roman Catholic Encounter, 9:30 a.m., Presbyterian Center, 132 W. Beaver

Monday

AWS meeting, 7:00 p.m., Sparks, open to all women students
Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m., HUB lounge

"Life With Father," 8:40 p.m. Mateur Playhouse (continues for two weeks)

Tuesday

Claremont Spring Quartet Recital, 7:00 p.m., HUB ballroom

Wednesday

Chess Club, 7:00 p.m., HUB lounge
Outdoor Movie, 9:00 p.m., HUB lawn, (pavilion in case of rain)
Veterans Administration contact representative, 10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., 3 Old Main

Trustees Approve Final Plans On Nuclear Reactor Facilities

Final plans for the expansion of the Nuclear Reactor facilities for nuclear study and research have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

The project, for which the General State Authority has allocated \$1,272,000, calls for additions to the present building and construction of new units to the south of the reactor.

The addition will contain counting laboratories for the study of radioactive material, an electronic shop, and "hot cells" or rooms and facilities for the handling of radioactive material.

The new building will also provide room for the 5,500,000-electron-volt Van de Graaff positive ion accelerator, a high-voltage machine for the acceleration of charged particles, which was acquired largely through a grant from the Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

'Friends' to Hold Social

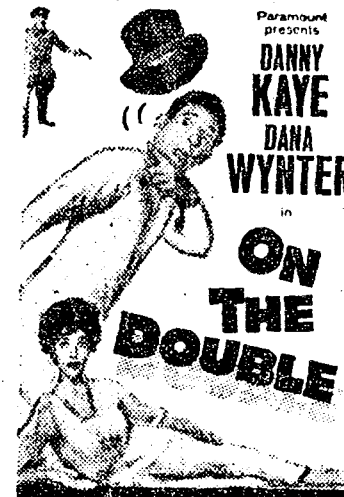
The State College Friends meeting will hold a coffee hour during the summer at 10 a.m. before the meeting for worship each Sunday.

Chem-Phys Applications

Applications for the Chem-Phys Student Council Handbook staff are available at the Heitzel Union Building Desk. They should be returned to the HUB Desk by Wednesday.

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7:05- 9:00 Curtain Time
10:05- 1:00 Groovology 54

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