

Dumpster Catches Fire

The mild panic felt by almost everyone these days everytime a fire siren blasts, struck again yesterday—but it wasn't an air raid warning, only a flaming Dempster Dumpster.

The Alpha Fire Company rushed to the scene of the blaze—the Delta Upsilon fraternity house at 229 Locust Lane, at 1:45 p.m. yesterday to quell the small fire. However, the hoses weren't necessary, the fraternity pledges had already extinguished the blaze. The cause of the fire is not yet known. There was no damage to the surrounding area.

The object of the fire, the trusty Dempster Dumpster may not be able to perform its circus tricks immediately. But there are plenty of others to amuse passers-by as the dumpster-lifting cranes pick up the box-like green trash depositories and sling them up to the top of the truck. Then, by some miracle of engineering genius, the dumpster dumps its contents into the truck.

This whole operation doesn't really take very long, but it does provide on-the-spot entertainment for on-lookers, some of whom, on seeing only part of the entertainment, have been alarmed at the "truck that steals trash cans."



A DEMPSTER DUMPSTER burst into flames yesterday and for a moment created havoc at the Delta Upsilon fraternity. Before many minutes had elapsed, however, pledges of the fraternity and members of the Alpha Fire Company were fighting the blaze.

Walker Expresses Views On Fraternity Problems

By SARALEE ORTON

President Eric A. Walker expressed the opinion last night at an Inter-fraternity Council meeting that fraternities are "a good thing" and no source of embarrassment to the University. In addition, he and the presidents of 54 fraternities discussed fraternity and campus problems and ways in which fraternities could contribute to the University, in an informal session.

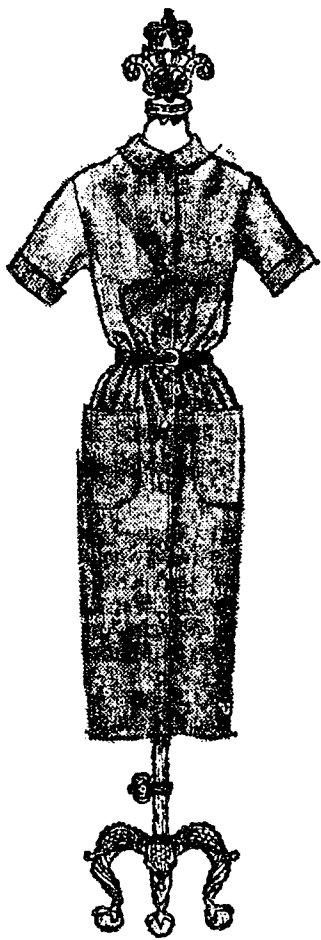
Among the problems brought up were deferred rushing, decreasing fraternity membership, student government, political parties and student-administration communication.

Walker said that he was "not at all sold" on deferred rushing since he believes that fraternities can do an important job inculcating behavior standards and observance of University traditions into first term students. Customs do not accomplish this purpose, he said, because students don't work hard enough or long enough or take the customs period seriously.

Walker asked fraternity men why membership in fraternities is not increasing in proportion to student enrollment at the University, and was given several reasons:

- By living one year in the residence halls, freshmen become used to dormitory living, and often do not find conditions in fraternities as desirable, according to IFC vice president Richard Moyer.
- While living in the dorms,

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Audience Receives Monologue Warmly

Enthusiasm was the keynote of Friday night's presentation of "The Importance of Being Oscar," a monologue about Oscar Wilde written and read by Michael MacLiammoir.

MacLiammoir, upon receiving five curtain calls from an excited audience reappeared to say how "delighted" he was "to be back in America and see the warmth and affection of you and your country."

Later in the evening, MacLiammoir said that the United States was never one of the countries he had "hoped all his life to see."

He explained that he, like most Irish people, was not a particularly "modern" person, but that America is a modern country and must be every way. Therefore, he said, he returned by Saturday. Interviews are surprised to have loved this country and its people so much. "It is vital and alive," he con-

tinued, "very much unlike Ireland."

MacLiammoir also said that although he has been interested in Oscar Wilde since he was 12 years old, the past year has been the first possible opportunity for anyone to present a work like "The Importance of Being Oscar."

He said that the British government has had possession of Wilde's letter "de Profundis" ever since his death. It forms the basis for most of the monologue.

"De Profundis" was written by Wilde during his imprisonment for immorality. It is an expression of his beliefs about himself and mankind.

AWS Applications Available

AWS Women's Week applications are now available at the Hetzel Union desk and must be returned by Saturday. Interviews will be at the applicant's convenience between 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

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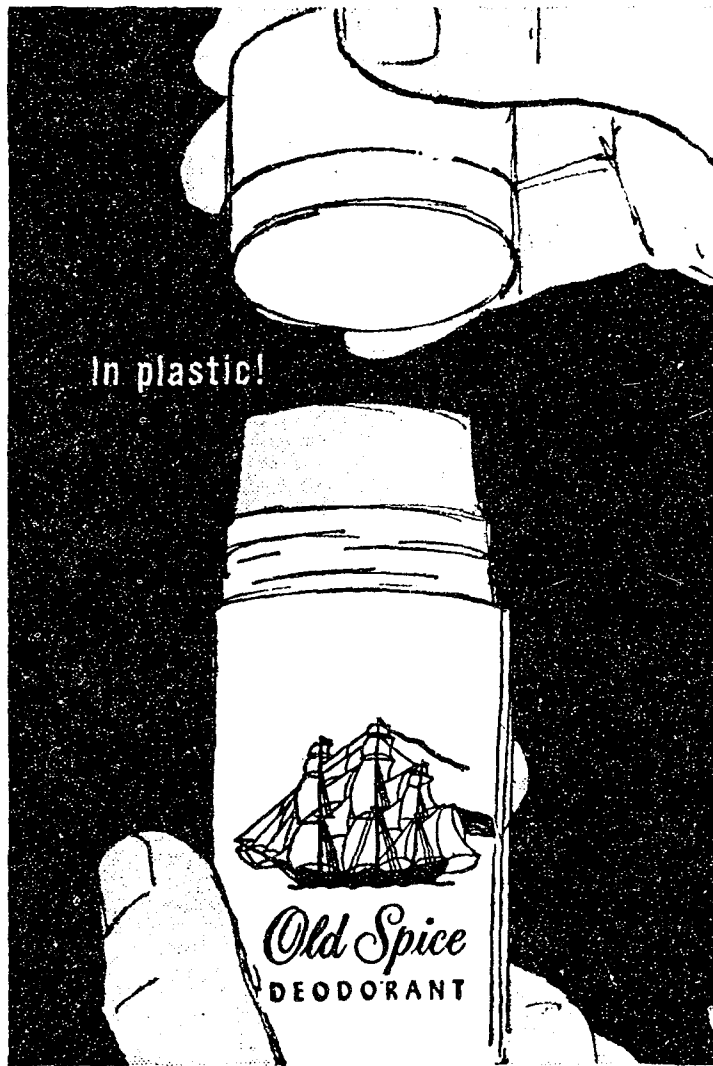


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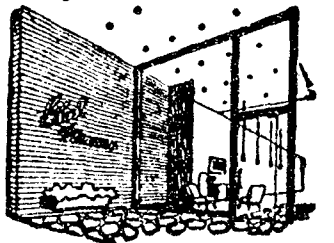
Northumberland Election

Charles Maurer was recently elected president of Northumberland House, Pollock B.

Other officers elected are Edward Mandel, vice president; Joseph Reeh, secretary; Douglas Dohne, treasurer; James Elder, social chairman; and Stephen Schooley, athletic chairman.

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Through the Looking Glass

with Gabbi

You may be wondering—as I have—what season this is. Summer? Fall? Winter? Spring? Your guess is as good as mine. Do you wake up in the morning freezing (only because your window was wide open) and think to yourself, Winter has finally come. So you then proceed to put on a sweater and woolen clothing. You go on your merry way to class—an 8 o'clock one, of course—but only to find that, after a 75 minute period of scribbling away fiercely, the season is now Indian Summer.

But Ethel Meserve's is not changeable like the State College weather. This store always has a wide selection of articles, not only expensive ones, but moderately priced ones too—FOR YOU!

SHORT ON GREENS?

No, I'm not talking about golf—to interest you pros, nor am I trying to sell plants. Money—a common topic—is what I'm referring to. And this should be of interest to all of you. Christmas is sooner than you think. I don't mean to scare all of you, but here's the perfect solution. Come to Ethel Meserve's, while the selection is best, and pick out suitable Christmas gifts for your friends and family—an easy thing to do at Ethel's, because this store has something for everyone. Ethel will hold the gifts until you have the necessary funds.

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Greeting cards, of course! General cards (easier than writing a letter, for those with no leisure time or for the lazy ones), Christmas cards, birthday cards—cards for any occasion. At Ethel's you'll find a large selection—5c and up.

BE PREPARED

You coeds—when the weather finally comes back to normal — cold weather — are you going to walk around campus freezing? I suggest that you stop in today at Ethel Meserve's for the cutest angora gloves and hat to match. Be warm, and look cute and stylish at the same time.

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So long,
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