

Council Roundup

NORTH

At its meeting this week, North Halls Council voted to hire buses to take students directly to the Pitt game. Round trip tickets are on sale at the Hetzel Union desk and at the Warnock post office until noon tomorrow.

In other business, the council decided to hold an outstanding living unit contest. Houses can score points for activities to be designated by the council.

The council will also sponsor a series of how-to-study discussions next term. James Wollaston, Lehigh House counselor suggested the plan.

NITTANY

The Nittany Area Council this week approved rules for the banner contest it is sponsoring this weekend. Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded for the best banners. Judging for the contest is scheduled to take place this afternoon or tomorrow morning in case of rain.

The council also voted to support an area newspaper. Byron Powell, chairman of the newspaper committee, said. Information is being collected for the first edition, which is scheduled to appear before the end of the term.

EAST

East Halls Council this week rejected the dress regulations suggested by the dean of men's office and approved by the Men's Residence Council. (The other area councils have accepted the regulations.)

A poll showed eight living units opposed to the regulations, five units in favor of them and one unit evenly divided.

The council also decided to hold a dance in cooperation with AWS Thanksgiving Day. The dance will be held in the East dining hall. It will begin after dinner and last until 10 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

In other business, the council voted to hold "open house" for parents and family from 2 to 5 p.m. Thanksgiving Day.

Researchers Study Fatal Oak Wilt

Researchers in the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology and the School of Forestry are waging an all-out war against oak wilt, a disease fatal to all species of oak trees.

Research war was declared in 1950 when Charles L. Fergus, professor of botany and plant pathology, discovered the disease in Pennsylvania.

The cause of the deadly disease is a fungus called "ceratocystis fagracearum." The first symptom of the disease is a wilting of the leaves, Fergus said. After the leaves die, the buds wither and the tree dies of lack of water.

Research for the project is done at the Blain Research Laboratory, located on the site of an old Civilian Conservation Corps camp on state lands in Perry County, he said.

Studies of the cause and control of the disease have been supported by the Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture for the past ten years.

Although oak wilt is prevalent in all species of oak, the current research is directed toward finding a way of detecting the disease in the chestnut oak, Fergus said. Since there are no visible signs of oak wilt in the chestnut oak, it is very difficult to detect the disease before it is too late to save the tree.

The chestnut oak is valuable since it grows in sites that will not ordinarily support timber growth, serves as valuable food for wild life and can prevent soil erosion in these rocky sections, Fergus said. The leaves are also very important to soil building, he said.

The present detection method is to survey forest lands by airplane in June and July. At this time healthy trees are a "good green color" and the trees infected by oak wilt show up as gold or brown, Fergus explained.

However, this method is not effective with chestnut oak, he said, since there are no visible signs.

Pep Rally Tonight

Block "S" will sponsor a pep rally at 7 tonight on the Intermural field. Androcles, senior men's hat society, will sponsor a "carcade" before the rally.

The car caravan will form at 6:45 in front of Haller Hall.

The Powder Puff Bowl, a football game between Kappa Kappa Gamma and Chi Omega sororities, is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Intermural field.

Exhibitionist Convicted

Harold Meyer of Bellefonte was found guilty of a disorderly conduct charge and fined \$61.50 yesterday before Justice of the Peace Guy G. Mills.

The charge was the result of complaints from members of the Centre Hills Country Club, where Meyer has been working for the last 11 years. It was maintained that he had indecently exposed himself on several occasions, Mills said.

JAM SESSION

NORTH HALLS 9 - 12:30

35c Stag — 50c Couples

informal dress

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Handbook Applications

Applications for editorial and business staff positions on the Student Handbook are now available to all freshmen and those upperclassmen with at least a 2.3 All-University average at the Hetzel Union desk. The applications are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday.



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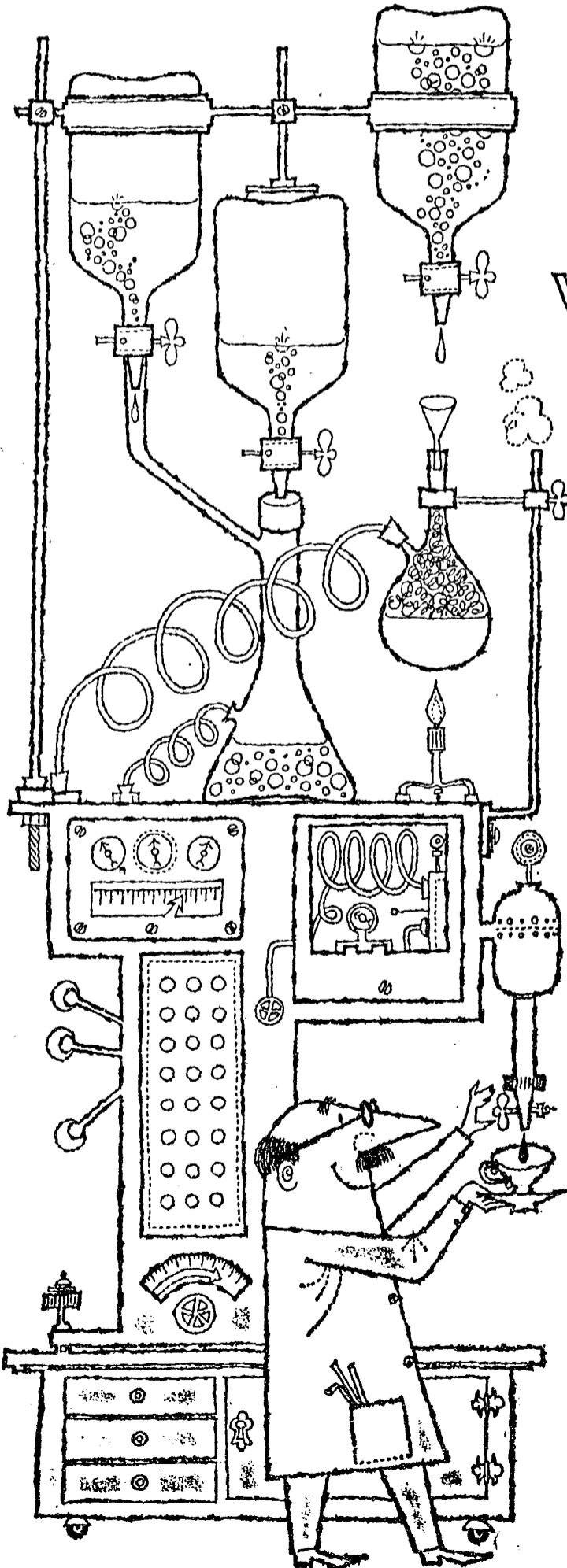
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