

Collegian Notes

Faculty To Discuss KETCH

University faculty and their guests will have an opportunity to learn more about Project Ketch at the first Spring Term meeting of the Faculty Luncheon Club Monday.

Project Ketch is the controversial proposal for a nuclear underground explosion to produce a gas storage area near Renova in Centre County.

The speaker will be William C. Underwood, State Information Coordinator for Project Ketch who is a business services representative for the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce. Underwood works with the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee on Atomic Energy Development and Radiation Advisory Committee on Atomic Energy Development and Radiation Control and is Staff Assistant for the Governor's Science Advisory Committee.

A 1965 graduate of the University, he also is state coordinator for the Rail Demonstration Program between Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

The talk by Underwood, which will be followed by a question period, is planned to give faculty basic information about Project Ketch before the University meeting on the subject April 17.

Luncheon club meetings, open to all faculty, are held weekly at 12:15 p.m. in Room A of the HUB. The meetings begin at 1:30 p.m.

Cafeteria luncheon service in the Maple Room, Human Development Building, will resume Monday for the Spring Term. Lawrence A. Olivia, instructor in Hotel and Institution Administration, announced yesterday.

Service, open to the public, is available Mondays through Fridays from noon until 1 p.m., a change from the previous 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. schedule.

The food is prepared and counters are manned by students in food service and housing at the College of Human Development. Menu innovations have been planned in keeping with the Spring season, Olivia said.

Albert Gerard, international authority on African literature, will speak here Wednesday on "Mannerism to Baroque: Shakespeare's 'Troilus and Cressida' and Lope de Vega's 'Fuenteovejuna.'"

The program, sponsored by the Committee on Comparative Literature, is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Hetzel Union Building on Campus.

Agronomy Graduate

J. Franklin Bonner, who received his bachelor of science degree in agronomy from the University in 1916, will address students at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in 26 Mineral Sciences auditorium, in Deike. The meeting will be open to the public.

Bonner's topic will be "The Role of Maps and Other Data in the Construction of a Town or Township Master Plan."

D. S. Kemp, assistant professor of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will discuss "Aspects of Peptide Synthesis" at 12:45 p.m. Thursday in 310 Whitmore Laboratory. The program will open the University's weekly Spring Term Chemistry Colloquium program.

A new annual series, The Corn Products Lectures in Advanced Chemistry, will open Friday, with F. G. A. Stone, professor of inorganic chemistry at the University of Bristol, England, introducing a unit on the chemistry of metal carbonyls and related compounds at 12:45 p.m. in 310 Whitmore Laboratory.

Five distinguished visiting chemists, each presenting six addresses, will conduct the yearly Spring Term series. Graduate-level lectures in inorganic chemistry, the topic field for 1968, are scheduled every Monday, Wednesday and Friday through June 7. They are open to all interested persons.

Other inorganic chemists participating in this year's lecture series are M. F. Hawthorne, University of California at Riverside; L. F. Dahl, University of Wisconsin; H. B. Gray, California Institute of Technology; and Fred Basol, Northwestern University.

The Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service, Dr. William H. Stewart, will be the main speaker at the College of Medicine Opening Convocation at the University's Milton S. Hershey Medical Center on Tuesday, April 30.

In announcing the appearance, Dr. George T. Harrell, dean and director at Hershey, said: "We are pleased that such a distinguished authority on health problems and the delivery of medical care will speak at the College of Medicine Opening Convocation, the first presentation of the College aimed beyond the boundaries of the campus."

The two-day convocation will mark the formal opening of the Penn State College of Medicine, which enrolled its first students last fall. Dedication of the Center will be held in 1970 after the entire complex is complete.

"Hybridization Experiments on Mammalian Cells" is the title of a talk to be given by Miss Mary Weiss at 4 p.m. today in 105 Walker Laboratory. Miss Weiss is a member of the Department of Embryology at the Carnegie Institute of Washington in Baltimore Maryland.

A recruiting officer will be at the University next Wednesday to interview students interested in full-time career positions in Washington, D.C., the U.S. Office of Education has announced.

Students who expect to receive a bachelor's, master's, or doctor's degree by July of this year have been invited to sign up for an interview appointment at the University Placement Service.

Peter A. Firmin, dean of the Tulane University Graduate School of Business Administration, will visit the University next Monday and Tuesday for a lecture and discussion on his work in accounting and management information systems.

The program will be sponsored by the Department of Accounting and Quantitative Business Analysis, and the Research Committee of the College of Business Administration, under a grant by Price Waterhouse & Company.



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To Speak at Hershey

YAF Members Explore Official Washington

The 15 Penn State students who filed into Sen. Robert Kennedy's Washington office last week were not Bobby fans. "We just stopped by to measure the office for a demonstration," Douglas Cooper said.

The students were members of Young Americans for Freedom, the campus conservative organization, touring the Capital, Donald Ernsberger, who organized the "trip," said that he was disappointed to learn that Kennedy was away. According to the secretary, he was looking after important business on the Senate Indian Affairs Subcommittee in California and the other primary states.

The YAF trip lasted only two days, but according to one footsore member, the agenda was planned by someone who considered sore feet a communist plot, not likely to be found among YAFers. Most of the Congressmen took time to discuss issues with the group, and explain their positions on various issues.

Conservative Conlab

The YAFers spoke to a number of conservatives. Representative John Ashbrook (R-Ohio) believed that Rockefeller is still a potent force, that he is playing with disavowals only to escape the need to show voter strength in the primaries. The group quizzed Ashbrook, as they did most of the Congressmen, on racial integration, on the war, on the coming election. Nobody even speculated on the possibility of Johnson withdrawing.

Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.), was unable to see YAF personally. One member feels that this may be due, in part, to the "I'm Through With Hugh" button that Ernsberger wore until pressure from his peer group (polite young radicals all) forced him to pocket it. Scott sent an administrative assistant to converse with the "unbelievers," who remained unconvinced.

Scott voted more funds for the Appalachian Project even though he knew it wasn't the soundest fiscal policy, the young man admitted when pressed, but he is committed to represent the interests of the state of Pennsylvania, and the project was very good for Pennsylvania. It is what his constituents want, and therefore he had to support it.

"Pennsylvania politics support Nixon for president. Who does Scott support?" Cooper wanted to know.

Well, that is different. Mr. Scott supports Gov. Rockefeller, but there are times when a Senator must go against the wishes of his constituents and use his better judgment for the good of the country, Scott's administrative assistant said.

Someone said "Doublethink."

The YAFers also visited the American Conservative Union and National YAF offices. They spoke with Rep. Johnson, the congressman from the 23rd district which includes State College. Very politically, he wished them good luck.

The group also saw Buzz Lukins (R-Ohio), Sen. Dominick (R-Col.), Sen. John Towers (R-Texas), and Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-S. Carolina).

YAF To Offer Speaker

Honika Flidr, formerly a citizen of Czechoslovakia, will discuss the "failure of Communism to capture the interest and imagination of young people in Communist-run countries" at 2:30 p.m., Sunday in the Hetzel Union Building Assembly Room.

Miss Flidr, who has spoken at several college campuses, will be sponsored by the Young Americans for Freedom.

Douglas Cooper, president of YAF, said "Miss Flidr's topic is particularly relevant in view of recent student demonstrations in Poland and Czechoslovakia against government censorship of literary magazines."

These demonstrations have resulted in the resignation of the president and party chairman of Czechoslovakia. Also, some American students studying in Poland have been expelled on the charge that they took part in the riots.

Miss Flidr, who is 25, taught Czech and Russian in high school in Czechoslovakia until her defection in January, 1965. She is currently taking courses at a college in New York City and hopes to qualify for a teaching position in this country.

Sound System, Library, Study Room Added

Renovated Jawbone Opens

By BARBARA BLOM
Collegian Staff Writer

The Jawbone Coffee House has opened its doors after its Spring housecleaning. The coffee house has expanded its facilities to include a new sound system and a study room equipped with a library.

The Jawbone, at 415 E. Foster Avenue, will be open from 9 to 5 p.m. every day for study and free coffee. On weekends, from 8 to 1 a.m., patrons are treated without cover charge to a wide variety of entertainment. A demonstration of this is this coming weekend's schedule. The performers this Friday night will be the New Old Time Woolly Thumpers, a jug band, and on Saturday, a barber-shop quartet, The Troublemakers will be featured. No one need go hungry during the floor show while the "jamburgers" are sizzling on the grill and pastries and various kinds of coffee are ready to be served from the kitchen.

The only "coffee house" in State College, the Jawbone is designed to serve the students and faculty of the University and the State College

community. It is a non-profit operation, directed by Edward R. Widmer, and managed by the Lutheran Foundation, which sponsors the Lutheran Student Association.

Student Staff

An appointed student staff and other volunteers assist Widmer and help in such renovations as those of Spring break which included the new library in the lower level of the house. Katherine Bell of Nittany News Bookshop donated \$200 and some books to the project.

This term the Wednesday night Student-Faculty Dialogue will be continued, beginning next week. The dialogue is an effort to bring the students together with a member of the faculty outside of the classroom for informal discussion—usually of a current controversial issue. "Focus '68" will also continue this term.

This is the Thursday evening gathering of students who have an opportunity to release tension by airing their biases and widening their perspective on particular problems. Last term "Focus '68" was the scene of heated conversation on such

topics as "Post Modern Man—the relationship of the individual and personal conscience to society," and "The Haves and Have Not—a need for compassion."

Lenten Dinner

Tonight all those interested are invited to the first Lenten Peace Dinner of the term to be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. where participants will be served a meal of rice, tea and serious thought.

In three weeks, the Image Series, from the Ecumenical Institute in Chicago, previously sponsored by the Wesley Foundation, will begin on Tuesday nights.

To complete this overflowing calendar of activities the Jawbone is going to publish a literary magazine this term, edited by Robert A. Boon (1st-liberal arts-Aliquippa). John E. Haag, assistant professor of English, is the staff adviser.

The Jawbone also provides a counseling service to students of the University. Organizations and special groups are invited, without charge, to utilize the coffee house facilities when they are not in use.

1967 Taxes Near

Students Won't Get Refunds

Students employed by the University are not entitled to refunds of social security taxes withheld from their wages, according to H. Alan Long, District Director of Internal Revenue for Western Pennsylvania.

Section 218 of the Social Security Act provides that employees of State governments may obtain coverage through agreements made between States and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Tax payments under the agreement are made by the States directly to that Department.

"The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entered into such an agreement," Long said, "and since the Pennsylvania State University is one of its instrumentalities, its employees are considered Commonwealth employees. As such, they are not exempt from social security tax."

Circular "E," the Employer's Tax Guide, indicates that wages paid to students working for a college or university are exempt from social security tax. Students of the University, however, are not exempted under this provision because of the existing agreement. Claims for refund governing social security taxes withheld from students' wages should therefore not be filed.

Students who worked part-time or during the summer may have a refund coming on their 1967 Federal income tax returns, Lang said.

Students are required to file a tax return if they earned \$600 or more. If they earned

less than \$600 and taxes were withheld from wages by their employers, they must file a return to obtain refund of the tax withheld.

Unmarried students who earn less than \$900 will not owe any Federal income tax. They are entitled to claim the usual \$600 personal exemption, plus a \$300 minimum standard deduction.

Students are entitled to claim their own personal exemption when filing a tax return, Long said. Parents who furnish more than one-half the cost of support of their child who is a full-time student may also claim him as an exemption on their tax return, unless the child is married and is filing a joint return with his or her spouse.

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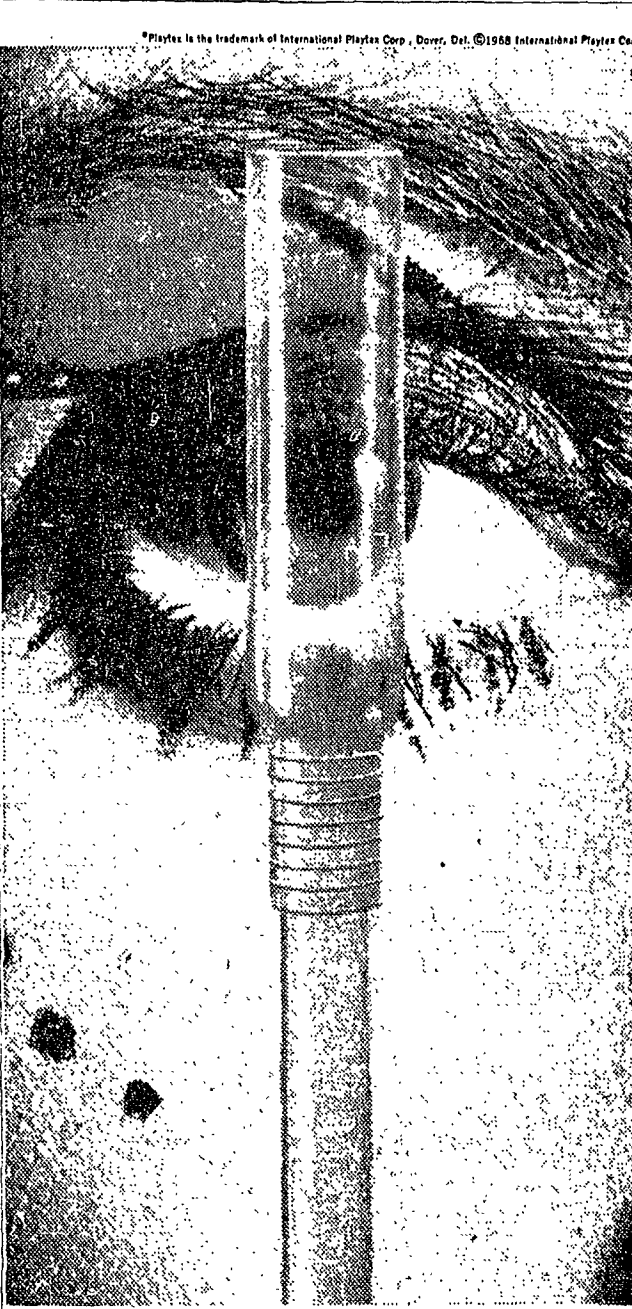
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On Campus with Max Shulman
(By the author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!", "Dobie Gilks," etc.)

MONEY: THE STORY OF AN ENGINEER

We all know, of course, that in this age of technology every engineering student is receiving fabulous offers of employment, but do we realize just how fabulous these offers are? Do we comprehend just how keenly industry is competing? To illustrate, let me cite the true and typical case of E. Pluribus Ewbank, a true and typical senior.

One day last week while strolling across the M.I.T. campus, E. Pluribus was hailed by a portly and prosperous man who sat in a yellow convertible studded with precious gem stones. "Hello," said the portly and prosperous man, "I am Portly Prosperous, president of American Xerographic Data Processing and Birth Control, Incorporated. Are you a senior?"

"Yes, sir," said E. Pluribus.

"Do you like this car?" said Portly.

"Yes, sir," said E. Pluribus.

"It's yours," said Portly.

"Thanks, hey," said E. Pluribus.

"Do you like Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades?" said Portly.

"What clean living, clean shaven American does not?" said E. Pluribus.

"Here is a pack," said Portly. "And a new pack will be delivered to you every twelve minutes as long as you live."

"Thanks, hey," said E. Pluribus.

"Would your wife like a mink coat?" said Portly.

"I feel sure she would," said E. Pluribus, "but I am not married."

"Do you want to be?" said Portly.

"What clean living, clean shaven American does not?" said E. Pluribus.

Portly pressed a button on the dashboard of the convertible and the trunk opened up and out came a nubile maiden with golden hair, rosy knees, a perfect disposition, and the appendix already removed. "This is Svetlana O'Toole," said Portly. "Would you like to marry her?"

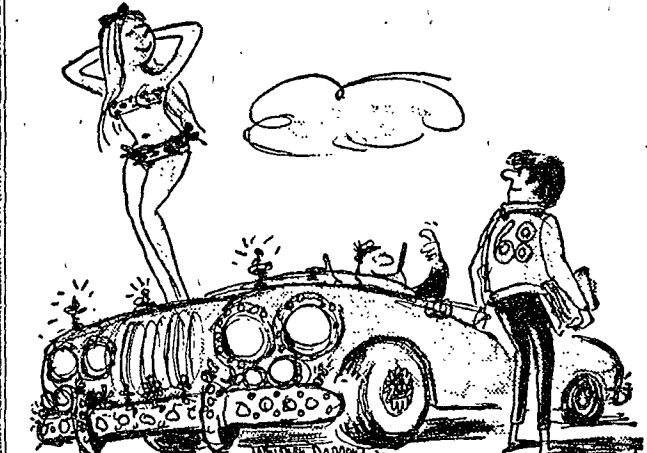
"Is her appendix out?" said E. Pluribus.

"Yes," said Portly.

"Okay, hey," said E. Pluribus.

"Congratulations," said Portly. "And for the happy bride, a set of 300 monogrammed prawn forks."

"Thanks, hey," said Svetlana.



"Now then," said Portly to E. Pluribus, "let us get down to business. My company will start you at \$75,000 a year. You will retire at full salary upon reaching the age of 26. We will give you an eleven-story house made of lapis lazuli, each room to be stocked with edible furniture. Your children will receive a pack of Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades every twelve minutes as long as they shall live. We will keep your teeth in good repair and also the teeth of your wife and children unto the third generation. We will send your dentist a pack of Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades every twelve minutes as long as he shall live, and thereafter to his heirs and assigns. Now, son, I want you to think carefully about this offer. Meanwhile here is 50 thousand dollars in small, unmarked bills which places you under no obligation whatsoever."

"Well, it certainly seems like a fair offer," said E. Pluribus. "But there is something you should know. I am not an engineer. In fact I don't go to M.I.T. at all. I just walked over here to admire the trees. I am at Harvard, majoring in Joyce Kilmer."

"Oh," said Portly.

"I guess I don't get to keep the money and the convertible and the Personnas and the broad, do I?" said E. Pluribus.

"Of course you do," said Portly. "And if you'd like the job, my offer still stands."

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