



on other campuses



LEHIGH Officials warn fraternities to provide fire protection

If adequate fire protection in 26 fraternity houses is not provided within a year's time, definite action will be taken by the state fire authorities, Andrew W. Lizenberger, superintendent of buildings and grounds, stated last night.

This statement was made in comment on a letter sent out by Dean Wray H. Congdon warning all but three Lehigh fraternities that insufficient fire protection conditions must be remedied. Dean Congdon pointed out that the state fire chief has the authority to close and padlock any living house where these requirements are not met.

Dean Congdon said that the state fire chief has been aware of the situation at Lehigh and has already stepped in wherever alterations to a fraternity have been made. This applies to only three houses, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Sigma Phi, and Theta Delta Chi, which have been approved.

Minimum requirements listed. The minimum of protection requires: (a) fire doors and fire walls shutting off the stair walls which become flues with an up-draft carrying the fire throughout the building and cutting off all escape; (b) outside fire escapes

to which there is a direct and protected access from all sleeping quarters. Besides this, a fire extinguisher should be accessible on every floor and an extra one in the kitchen. The state requirements go beyond the minimum requirements stated above.

Fraternity houses are inspected every year. Lehigh houses have been warned for a number of years that the fire protection is inadequate.

The fact that the University is powerless to compel steps to be taken, and that individuals or corporate groups, not students, are the actual property owners, combine to delay direct action, said Dean Congdon. However, by the state law, protection requirements must be met after proper warning by the state fire chief. The time, tentatively given in this case, is approximately a year.

Dean Congdon wrote: "Each year at least one catastrophe occurs in some college living group in this country where students have been caught in a fire trap and lost their lives. Every step that will avert the possibility of any such tragedy in our midst must be taken."

—Lehigh Brown & White.

INDIANA State university considers polo

Tentative plans were discussed concerning the organization of a University Polo and Saddle club, last night in the Union building. The meeting was headed by Robert Sayles, '39 and Bruce Harrold, '41.

Plans were made to hold another open meeting Thursday night in the Union building for all university students interested in forming a club for the purpose of organizing a polo team, and to act as a University Saddle club.

—Indiana Daily Student.

OKLA. A. & M. Communists are no cheap skates in soaking rich

It costs plenty to be an accredited member of the communist party in the United States. So much, in fact, that this is one of the main reasons for the small membership. Dues are collected in correspondence with the salaries received by its members. These rules are laid down by the constitution of the communist party of the United States.

If a member's weekly salary is between 15 and 25 dollars per week his yearly dues would be 13 dollars

a year. Here are the regulations based on weekly salaries:

Weekly Salary	Yearly Dues
\$15 to \$25	\$13
\$25 to \$30	\$26
\$30 to \$40	\$34
\$40 to \$50	\$52
Over \$50	\$52 plus \$52

for every \$10 above \$50. Under such a system a college professor earning \$5,000 a year would pay about \$575 yearly dues. While Henry Ford, if he wanted to list his name under the red flag, would have to pay in the neighborhood of \$100,000 or over yearly. Which means it is decidedly cheaper to be a good republican or democrat.

That is the reason that the communist party is made up of people who think that they have been trampled on and that the whole world is against them. They are usually without an income and are in the hopes of getting one the easy way. Those who have any income at all usually are just sympathizers of the party. In the United States the total membership is about 100,000. Added to this group will be sympathizers of probably half or three fourths of the total membership.

—Daily O'Collegian.

OKLA. A. & M. Ask for renewal of beauty plan

Unless something is done to keep the campus beautification program going as was started by Bryan Thompson before he went to the city to take charge of the capitol grounds, the campus is going to get shabby again. Thompson did a lot of work to cover up the wrinkles pig-tailed carelessly between buildings. Whether these wrinkles will be kept pressed out will depend upon someone to take control of the situation.

—Daily O'Collegian.

NORTHWESTERN Five fraternities give cooperation to refugee housing proposal

Five fraternities yesterday expressed their willingness to cooperate, either wholly or in part, with the refugee housing and feeding proposal presented two weeks ago to the Interfraternity council by Dr. Augustus R. Hatton, chairman of the political science department.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has agreed to give full board and room to a refugee student. Phi Epsilon Pi will take an undergraduate student, but to date only graduate

students have been recommended. Tau Delta Phi has been given permission by the fraternity's national chapter to participate in the plan. Delta Upsilon and Pi Kappa Alpha do not have enough room to house a refugee but will provide full board for one student.

Five oppose plan

Fraternities which definitely do not plan to participate are Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Acacia, and Wranglers. A survey conducted last night by the Daily Northwestern disclosed that the feeling in some of these houses was that acceptance of the plan would have to be qualified and that such qualification would hinder the purpose of the proposal.

Most of the other north campus houses have taken no action on the question or are still considering it. Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Chi, and Phi Gamma Delta have considered the problem but have taken no action as yet. An informal poll in the Phi Gamma Delta house has shown the majority to be in favor of the plan, and a similar sounding of unofficial opinion in the Sigma Chi house brought unfavorable comment.

Delta Sigma Pi and Theta Xi have taken no action but plan to bring up the question in future chapter meetings. Phi Delta Theta could not be reached.

The Interfraternity council at a meeting March 8, unanimously adopted a resolution which stated: "The Interfraternity council of Northwestern university expresses sincere sympathy for the refugee and pledges itself to assist in a campus drive among the students for contributions to their cause."

The council, however, could not pass on Dr. Hatton's plan but referred the question to the individual houses for their own decisions.

—Daily Northwestern.

CALIFORNIA Professors perfect new surgery technique for stomach operations

Two university professors have perfected a new surgery technique for stomach operations that reduces the danger of fatality from 75 to 25 percent, the March issue of Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics reveals.

The technique worked out by

PURDUE Russ Morgan signed to play at Junior Prom

Russ Morgan and his "Music in the Morgan Manner" orchestra will furnish the music for the 1939 Junior Prom according to an announcement made by dance chairman Benny Burns last night. Morgan was signed yesterday afternoon.

The Prom date has been advanced to Friday, May 19, the old date of the Mortar Board dance. The date of the co-ed bid dance has not been set.

Junior Prom will be a spring or summer formal. Winter formals will be excluded.

Morgan brings his 19 piece band here from the Chez Paree, Chicago, where it is now playing. His engagement there ends May 18. The Purdue Junior Prom will be one of two proms at which Morgan will play this year. He will play at the University of Missouri, Columbia, the following evening.

—Purdue Exponent.

LEHIGH Betas outwrestle 24 fraternities to take tourney

Beta Theta Pi, with three individual champions, outwrestled 24 fraternities to take a first place with 25 points in the annual interfraternity wrestling tourney. Sigma Phi Epsilon, with one winner took second place with 21 points, and Phi Gamma Delta snared third position with 20 points and two individual champions.

—Lehigh Brown & White.

How can I look Spring in the face — without something new from Gold's

INDIANA University band gives 10 concerts; heard by 15,000

During the first four days of its tour the University Concert band has presented 10 concerts before approximately 15,000 people, according to a report received last night from Major Roy N. Haggerty, drill master.

The first day the band played before 5,850 people in four concerts. The second day 3,000 people heard the band as it appeared in several small auditoriums. The unit appeared in concerts in New Albany and Jeffersonville Wednesday before a combined audience of 5,600.

—Indiana Daily Student.

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