

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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A request by a group of women to organize a women's Rotary Club was denied by the Board of Director of the International Rotary Club. They advised the women that that the present constitution of the Club prohibits any but men from belonging to the organization. The matter of changing the law to permit women's auxiliaries will be discussed at Rotary International convention in June.

A relief against the terrible pain which victims of incurable forms of cancer suffer from was announced by two doctors from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. An operation known as "chordotomy" is the severing of the sensory nerves in the spinal column and only performed when the pain is too intense to be alleviated by drugs.

It has been reported that the Ramblers Basketball loss to the Iron Mountain team before a large crowd at the Forest Park Gymnasium may have been in part caused by the fact many of the local players were dancing the "two-step" until the wee hours the night before. Many commented that if the players had been heaving the round ball at Runkle Lake they may dropped a few along the edge but the regulation iron rim was far too small of a target.