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A Week Of Fun To Begin Here

By Robin Platts
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A week of continual entertainment and activity sums up the Rites of Spring '76 to be held here May 2 through May 8.

Rites of Spring week is a series of events sponsored by the Social Committee of the Student Government Association.

Most of the events will be taking place in Meade Heights People's Park.

Featured attractions include a parade and bonfire to begin the week's festivities at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, May 2.

Students will dress in costumes and march around campus in an Olympic-like fashion.

A torch will be lit in People's Park to officially begin the Rites.

On Monday, May 3, a guys vs. girls football game will be held on the football field at 8:00 p.m. The men will dress as women and have a female coach while

Student Center Gets Face Lift

Dr. James D. South announced that the awarding of contracts for the renovation of the Student Center have been made.

The contracts were awarded to W.S. Miller of Harrisburg, general contractor; Herre Brothers, Inc., of Harrisburg, mechanical contractor; and H.P. Foley of Harrisburg, electrical contractor.

Work began this term and is expected to be completed by June 30th. There is presently a temporary delay in the construction work while change orders are being processed through the architect, according to South.

A fire several years ago necessitated construction

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the women will dress as men and have a male coach.

The sixth annual Bathtub Race will be held Wednesday, May 5, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Tentatively, there are four tubs entered by Capitol Campus organizations and three tubs from Berks Campus-PSU.

The course starts at the dorms, continues to the campus entrance at route 230, winds around the

football field and Placement office, then back to the Main Building and finishes at the loading dock in the parking lot.

Other events on May 5 are the Communal Dinner at People's Park beginning at 4:30 p.m. Anyone may attend by paying \$1.00. A main dish will be provided and participants bring side dishes and desserts.

The Roman Riots at 6:00 p.m. that day include all

types of competitive sports such as sack races, chicken fights and wheelbarrow races.

The Middletown Gym will be the sight of the donkey basketball game at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6.

Students may sign up for participation and the faculty volunteer for the fun.

Tickets in advance are \$1.25 for students, \$1.50 for the public.

At-the-door tickets are

\$1.50 for students and \$1.75 for the public.

On Friday, May 7, there will be a free kegger starting at 8:00 p.m.

The Spring Road Rally on Saturday, May 8, is open to anyone who has access to a car.

The entrance fee is \$3.00 and only two people per vehicle--the driver and the navigator.

Following the Rally there will be a picnic and a disco-kegger sponsored by I.E.E.E.

Sign-ups for the Roman Riots, Road Rally, Donkey Basketball and the Com-

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New SGA President Plans His Priorities

By Mark Appleby
Staff Writer

After winning by a slim six-vote margin, Cliff Eshbach has begun to serve as the new SGA President.

His first official day in office, April 14th, was spent cleaning out the offices of the past administration.

The Reading native has been very active in campus activities since transferring from Penn State's Wilkes-Barre Campus this past fall term.

He has been a staff writer for the CC Reader and an announcer for WZAP radio.

Eshbach also spent a term as vice-president of the Aviation Club and has served as a junior SGA Senator since the fall term.

Eshbach, a ninth term Humanities major, said his future priorities include discussion on student/teacher evaluation methods and student apathy.

In regard to many vacant positions on SGA commit-

tees, he is asking for new representatives.

Interested people are urged to stop by the SGA office, Eshbach says.

He adds that students with grievances should contact any SGA member or stop by the SGA office. His office hours are:

Monday & Wednesday-3rd period,
Thursday & Friday-11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and
Tuesday-1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Cliff Eshbach

Marijuana Arrest On Campus

By John Lelerzapf
Staff Writer

Arnold A. Garzino, 20 and David A. Socash, 21, both 9th term Business majors were arrested last Thursday, April 22, at their residence at 852B Kirtland Ave., according to District Justice Mary E. Cross.

Both students were taken before Cross and arraigned for an alleged violation of the Controlled Substance and Cosmetic Act, Sec 13, Sub. Sec. A, Clause 30, Act 64. They were released on \$500.00 bail.

David Socash said on Tuesday, April 20, James H. Paul, security police chief, accompanied by Patricia Murphy, residence living/ coordinator, and a Lower Swatara Township police officer, entered their residence with a search warrant and confiscated five marijuana plants--three from the kitchen window and two from the desk of Arnold Garzino.

Socash also said on Wednesday, he, Garzino and the other two occupants of the house made statements to Chief Paul after being advised of their rights.

On Thursday, April 22, at approximately 6:00 p.m. Sergeant Charles Aleksy of the campus security police and a Lower Swatara Police officer served warrants of arrest on Socash, and Garzino.

A pre-trial hearing has been scheduled for Friday, April 30.

Photo Course, Too New Darkroom Coming

By Wm. Kane
Staff Writer

Barring any unforeseen construction or supply problems, students who register for the Fall 1976-77 term will have an opportunity to learn photography techniques in the newly completed darkroom facilities, according to Mark Dorfman, coordinator of the Multi-Media Journalism Program.

The proposed site for the

darkroom will be on the 3rd floor combining rooms W-334 and W-336.

The new room will be used for black and white developing, enlarging, mounting and printing.

According to Marilyn Luke of Instructional Services, the facilities will also include cabinets so students can store and lock their individual supplies.

The course will be taught

by professor Troy Thomas of the Humanities department who is also designing the darkroom.

Students will probably have to supply their own camera and print paper because purchase of the darkroom facilities will exhaust the funds allotted by the University for this project.

Thomas mentioned that his course will be offered as part of the Multi-Media Journalism option, but is not restricted to only those in that program.

There will be three parts to the course, Thomas said.

First the basics--how to take a picture and develop film and prints. Students

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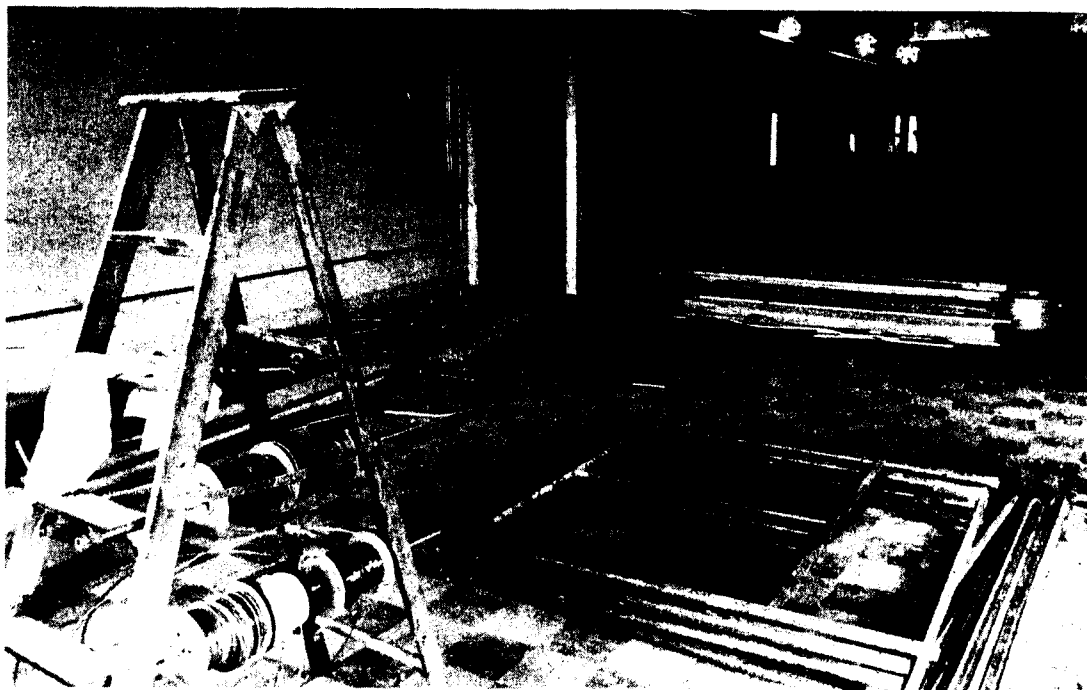
will be shown how to dodge prints and also learn various tricks for fine print development.

The second aspect of the course will be a group evaluation or constructive criticism of the individual work.

The third part of the course will concentrate on photographers of the past. This is an effort to show how style can be evidenced in a photograph.

Thomas said, at this

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Construction on the Student Center is temporarily halted.

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