



One view of the many people who attended last year's concert.

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'Slight Increase In Tuition'

Oswald Speech By Phone

By Virginia Lehman
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President John Oswald addressed the faculty and staff of the entire Pennsylvania State University in his third annual Faculty Convocation on Tues., May 11th.

The one-hour conference was held in the University Park Auditorium while at the same time, by way of simultaneous telephone connections, his speech was broadcast to all 21 University branch campuses.

Approximately fifteen people here, mostly faculty and staff, heard Oswald's address.

Oswald introduced Mrs. Sally Small, chairman of the University Faculty Senate, who spoke on the actions taken by representative faculty members.

Small is a librarian at Berks Campus and has held positions in the Faculty Senate for the past three years.

Small asked for more faculty and staff participation in University committees such as the Commonwealth Campus Advising and Program Planning Committee.

Small praised the work of the Faculty Advisory Council.

She said the council has handled such issues as how to choose a provost, retirement policy, building recommendations and promotion-tenure.

The promotion-tenure issue has received the most attention, she said. She reviewed the existing system, PS 23, and opened the Senate to collect criticisms and suggestions for improvement of the peer reviews that determine promotion or tenure.

She mentioned the new document, Academic Rules for Undergraduate Students, which was prepared along with student senators.

In summary, Small called for the faculty to participate in aiding academic excellence in education and research throughout the Commonwealth.

In his speech, Oswald spoke of the dichotomy of

student enrollment.

He explained the enrollment is growing which will necessitate the adoption of new policies. On the other hand, demographic polls show 25% fewer high school graduates, therefore, less students entering college.

Oswald introduced this example to invite faculty participation to help balance enrollment and attain the

perspective on which fields of study students will choose and the quality of the University program.

Oswald spoke little about the financial situation at Penn State.

He did concede that the budget hinged on an appropriations bill now pending in the legislature. This bill will affect tuition and salary increments, he

said.

He admitted a \$10 million gap, but assured the audience that neither students nor faculty would be victims of the gap. He said a slight increase in tuition would result, though.

A meeting in July with the budget committee will determine both tuition and salary increments, he said.

Commencement Speaker Chosen

Jerry Schecter, diplomatic editor for "Time Magazine," will be the commencement speaker at graduation to be held on June 12th at the Hershey Community Theater.

Schecter is responsible for "Time Magazine's" foreign policy coverage from Washington.

He has traveled exten-

sively with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on mideast shuttles and trips to China and Africa.

A native New Yorker, Schecter attended the University of Wisconsin graduating in 1953.

He began his career as a professional journalist with

"The Wall Street Journal." He joined the staff of

"Time" in 1958 as a contributing editor and has been diplomatic editor since January 1973.

During his years at "Time," Schecter has served in Tokyo as the Time-Life News bureau chief for four years, in Moscow as the Time-Life News bureau chief for two years and as White House correspondent covering the President.

Schecter traveled to Russia and China with former President Nixon in 1972 and again this year when Nixon returned to China.

He is the author of "The New Face of Buddha" published in 1967 and "An American Family in Moscow" which is based on his family's experiences in Moscow from 1968 to 1970.

Schecter was instrumental in the acquisition of the Khrushchev Memoirs and wrote an introduction to "Khrushchev Remembers, The Last Testament."

He has written articles for all Time Inc. publications and a number of others including "The Reporter," "China Quarterly," "New York Times Magazine" and "Reader's Digest."

Persons interested in contributing any letters to the editor, or having any news of interest they would like to make public should know that the deadline for our last issue will be May 20th, at 12 noon.



The world-wise Jerry Schecter of Time Magazine.

8 Bands Set For Concert

By Karen Pickens
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Capitol Campus will host another Spring Concert on Saturday, May 22.

The bands will set up in the field behind the Engineering Lab, and music is scheduled to flow from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Admission and parking are free of charge.

Goodpeople Productions has lined up eight regional bands, who will appear in the following order: Taxi, Third Stream, Red Delicious, Just Passin' Through, Threshold, Slaughterhouse,

White Rose and Nebula.

The bands were chosen to provide a variety of music, according to Paul Bailey, social committee chairman.

Jay Kirssin, bass player in Everyday People, checked the list of bands scheduled to play at the concert. He rated the bands from "not bad" to "pretty good." This is a compliment, coming from a rival musician.

Munchies will be supplied by McDonald's. The menu will feature quarter pounders with or without cheese, french fries and cokes. The food will cost 5 cents more than the regular price.

According to Dr. Jerry South, dean of student affairs, plainclothes policemen may or may not be circulating through the crowd. He said the campus is under the jurisdiction of the Lower Swatara Township Police Department, who does not inform the University about such matters.

South went on to say that although the University does not condone underage drinking or illegal drugs, they will be realistic about the situation. He said he expects people to act like adults.

Chief Paul, head of campus security, had no comment on the subject.

According to Bailey, 15,000 people are expected to attend the concert.

Parking has been provided below the baseball and soccer fields, the back parking lot, Fruhauf's lot, and, if necessary, PMTA's parking lot.

The road between married student's housing and the front gate will be closed to motor traffic at 8:00 a.m. Cars will come in the back routes, past the Security Building or through Olmstead Plaza.

The rain date has been scheduled for Sunday, May 23.

Student Dismissed Here

By Gerry Achenbach
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On May 4, a meeting of Capitol Campus Hearing Board was held to determine the action to be taken in reference to a complaint by Deborah Peabody, a student here, against John Lane, also a student.

On Tuesday, May 11, a decision was reached by the Board.

When asked about the decision, Lane said, "I was thrown out of school."

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According to a member of the Hearing Board, Lane was granted a "disciplinary dismissal."

A disciplinary dismissal is "the withdrawal by the president of the University of the privilege of registration, class attendance or residence on the campus with