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Sundaes, Banana Splits

'A degree means nothing'- Vallee

(Ed. Note: Veteran actor, singer, and radio personality Rody Vallee recently completed a successful four-night stand at Stam Genetti's Tyrolean Room in Hazleton. John Roslevich, Jr. of the Highacres Collegian, was granted an interview with Vallee following his opening show on November 1.) In talking with Rudy

Vallee, I soon found that he is endowed with an excellent memory. He proved this by recalling accurate dates from his illustrious career during the course of the evening. He keenly rememberee another successful show he had done near Hazleton- this one was exactly 40 years ago at the Lakewood Park Ballroom. The 69-year-old Vallee included a few anecdotes about

Vice-President Spiro Agnew in his repertoire. I asked him for his opinions on Agnew. He said, "I think he's a fabulous man. He's honest and frank. Right or wrong, he speaks his mind. He's got a lot of guts. And he likes tennis and I do!" That last remark is typical the atmosphere that

prevailed throughout the night. Despite his great fame, he in no way acted snobbish or pretentious.

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Next I asked him about his education and he replied, "I worked my way through. went one year to University of Maine and transferred to Yale and started all over again. It meant a great deal, especially to be a Yale, Harvard or Princeton man. I wouldn't do it again."

About college in general he said, "I think it's a waste of four years. A degree B.A. or Ph.D. means nothing. It doesn't fit you for anything that the other guy hasn't got, equal to what even a high chool student has."

"A diploma doesn't mean what it used to. Time was when just with a diploma you could get a job. It doesn't mean a damn thing. The average college degree doesn't mean a goddamn thing."

Following his interview and dinner, he invited me to his room at the Holiday Inn to

talk further, but more important, to watch his favorite late night talk shows. Upon entering the parking lot,



Rudy Vallee at Stan Genetti's Tyrolean Room

Pollution rated 'numero uno'

PITTSBURGH' PA .-- "pollution--environmental health" received more votes than the Vietnam War in a survey of Pennsylvania collegiate editors to determine the "greatest problems and challenges facing America today."

Pollution edged the war, 32-29, in a poll of 40 editors conducted by the Pennsylvania Collegiate Press Association. Race Relations was a distant third with 16 votes.

Each editor was given a list of 30 items and asked to check the five areas they considered "most important" and five areas they considered "least important."

Religious decline (23), Pornography (22), and Space Ex ploration (21) ranked 1-2-3 among the areas considered "least important" by the editors.

Editors cited 12 problem areas that were not on the list: Privacy (lack of, and invasion of), America's political system, police brutality, unresponsive political structures, world relations, personal interest, popular sense of justice (i.e. lack of sense of

Health care *committee* established

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.--Dr. John W. Oswald, president of The Pennsylvania State University, has established an advisory committee on health education to review present health and health-related educational programs at the University.

The group is also to suggest new programs to meet health care needs that lie within the manpower and financial capabilities of the University.

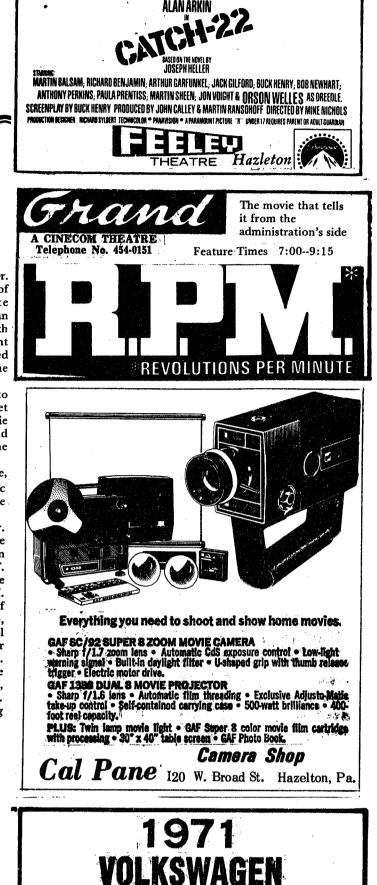
Dr. Paul M. Althouse, vice-president for academic affairs, will be chairman of the committee.

Other members are Dr. Donald H. Ford, dean of the College of Human Development; Dr. George T. Harrell, Jr., dean of the College of Medicine; Dr. Clarence I. Noll, dean of the College of Science; Dr. James B. Bartoo, dean of the Graduate School and acting vice-president for research; Dr. Robert J. Scannell, dean of the College of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; and Floyd B. Fischer, director of continuing education.

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