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Hat Society Head Urges Customs for Sophomores

Morton Snitzer, president of Skull and Bones, yesterday urged Chairman Robert Keller, of Student Tribunal, to inflict customs upon the sophomore class immediately.

Snitzer's strong request resulted from the Sophomore card-flashers' flinging most of the blue and white flash cards onto the field and into other sections of Beaver Field stands at Saturday's football game.

He blasted the act as "dangerous, costly and a wanton waste of man-hours."

The act in question took place after Penn State's football team scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter to make the score 20-6.

Administration leaders echoed Snitzer in denouncing what was termed a "thoughtless act."

Snitzer declared: "Sophomore customs have been in effect at Penn State before, when sophs were restricted in dating privileges and were subservient to the demands of upperclassmen. It is feasible that they could be revived at this time, especially if the card-flashing incident should be repeated. In fact, I have urged Keller to resurrect sophomore customs immediately."

Keller was not available for comment.

AP NEWS—Courtesy WMAJ

Reveal 24-Hour Aerial Defense

WASHINGTON—An elaborate 24-hour defense system has been in force in the Northwestern part of the nation, a group of touring newsmen learned yesterday.

The cat was left out of the bag regarding a hitherto confidential phase of American national security during an inspection trip made by reporters with Democratic Representative Henry Jackson of Washington State.

Every plane which takes off in the Pacific Northwest or enters the area is spotted by radar and identified to a central control. If immediate identification is not made, Army fighters are sent up.

A-Bomb Round-Up

NEW YORK—More atom bomb developments poured into UN headquarters here from all sections of Europe yesterday.

Allied military intelligence in Berlin reported a network of Russian rocket launching sites in eastern Europe. Exact locations are secret, but it is believed the

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The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the women's Orientation Week crew which did a cracker-jack job of helping freshmen, sophomores and transfers become acquainted hereabouts.

The coeds were all members of the honor societies, Alpha Lambda Delta, Cwens, Chimes and Mortar Board. Returning to campus the day before Orientation Week officially began, the women assumed the job of showing new students to their rooms, introduced them to campus activities, and by their friendly manner helped the Nittany neophytes to feel more "at home" in the general confusion that always marks that week.

So, for their fine cooperation and unselfish display on Penn State spirit, the Lion loses a long loud roar for the women's orientation crew.

Train Ticket Sale Begins

Students who plan to attend the Army football game this weekend were urged yesterday to buy tickets today for the "Blue and White Special," a train planned for the event by the Bellefonte Central Railroad officials.

The train will require 350 reservations before the railroad will guarantee it. Students will be given until Thursday to make reservations. The train will originate in State College.

The railroad set the round trip fare at \$15.15, guaranteed air-conditioned coaches, and offered as a bonus a ticket to a radio broadcast in a New York studio. Officials also announced that a coach lunch service would be available from Harrisburg to West Point.

Pending receipt of the required number of reservations, the starting time of the trip was set for 11 p.m. Friday, arriving in West Point at 9:20 a.m. Saturday. The train will leave West Point after the game at 5 p.m., arrive in Weehauken at 6:20 p.m., leave the Pennsylvania Station in New York at 3 a.m. Sunday, and arrive in State College at 11 a.m.

Ticket reservations may be secured at the Athletic Association

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2 German Students Enroll at College

Two students from occupied Germany will be enrolled at the College this fall as part of America's plan to help promote international understanding.

The students are Otto Baer, of Oberlingen, Baden, and Heribert Krane, of Lunen, Westphalia. Chosen on the basis of scholarship, personal qualifications, and interest in furthering democratic ideals in their own country, they were granted this opportunity through the Institute of International Education in New York City.

Although they were expected to arrive in New York Sept. 21, word has been received by Delta Theta Sigma and Alpha Zeta, agricultural fraternities at the College, that they did not leave Germany until that date and are not expected to arrive at the campus for about two weeks.

Student members of Delta Theta Sigma and Alpha Zeta have accepted responsibility for the room and board expenses of the two men, who will live in the fraternities with the students.

Trustees of the College have agreed to take care of fees, while the federal government and International Education will pay transportation costs.

Players To Hold Annual Shindig

The Penn State Players, the College dramatic organization, will hold its annual shindig for all new students and undergraduates interested in becoming associated with the group at the Little Theater in the basement of Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight.

Frankster Hank Glass will emcee the affair and introduce student and faculty members of the Players. Refreshments will be served following the entertainment.

All students interested in the various phases of dramatic production, such as advertising, stage lighting, costuming, or construction, are invited to attend the get-together.

Friend of Chastaine Locates Pirate Trove

If the report of a discovery of a pirate treasure, worth about 90,000,000 pounds sterling, sounds like a fantastic story and confuses you, you'll have nothing on Col. Ben H. Chastaine, professor of military science and tactics at the College.

Colonel Chastaine also was confused when he recently received a cable from a friend who reported locating a pirate's treasure in the Seychelles Islands, which are British possessions and are located northeast of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean.

The friend is Col. D. M. Hennessey, of the British Army, who spent several years with Colonel Chastaine in Formosa and Manchuria while they were prisoners-of-war. He wired Colonel Chastaine about the find from Kenya, Africa.

The discovery sounds fantastic, Colonel Chastaine agrees, but he knows Colonel Hennessey as a British Army officer who has held very responsible posts in the British foreign service. So Colonel Chastaine is awaiting further details about the discovery.

Cabinet To Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the semester for All-College Cabinet scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, will be primarily a meeting to help Cabinet members become better acquainted, according to Ted Allen, All-College president. The meeting will be held in 201 Old Main.

The business session will include a report on the Blue and White Special, the train scheduled to take students to the Army game. Also included on the agenda will be the financial report from All-College Secretary-Treasurer James MacCallum. Cabinet also will have a discussion concerning the student government room, which will probably be ready next month, and the coming freshman and sophomore class elections.

Other members of Cabinet, in addition to Allen and MacCallum, are: Harry McMahon, All-College vice-president; James Balog, senior class president; and Harry Kondourajian, junior class president. The sophomore class will be represented temporarily by Kenneth Ralston, '51, the retiring sophomore class president. Plans are now being made for the election of permanent sophomore class officers.

Schools of the College are represented by the presidents of their student councils. The School of Agriculture is represented by Donald Seipt; Chemistry-Physics, (Continued on page seven)

College Creates Air Science Dept.

A department of air science and tactics, with Lt. Col. John E. Stewart in charge, was established at the College July 1.

Work in air science and tactics had been offered through the department of military science and tactics since 1946. The change is in keeping with the establishment of the Air Force as a separate branch of the armed service.

New officers assigned to the department are Maj. Charles J. O'Brien, Maj. Arthur C. Belfrey, Lt. Alfred F. Pelka, Lt. Joseph H. Jacoby, and Capt. Carl A. Unrath.

Collegian Candidates
Students interested in joining the staff of The Daily Collegian are asked to report to 8 Carnegie Hall at 8 p.m. today. Candidates for the Collegian are not required to be journalism majors. All students, regardless of sex or class, are welcome to attend tonight's initial candidates' meeting.

Gilbert Answers Seating Gripes

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Numerous complaints from students about present seating in Beaver Field stadium were answered yesterday by Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics.

In a two-hour discussion of the situation between Gilbert and four student leaders, Ted Allen, All-College president, pointed out to Gilbert that in the new arrangement seniors have been moved to the visitors' side of the field, opposite to that of the Penn State team, and that sophomores and juniors have seats generally considered worse than last year's.



Harold R. Gilbert

To this, Gilbert explained that seniors were placed in the west stands or "home side" of the field in "the lean Nittany football years when the team went begging for student support." He said that seniors were given 50-yard-line west-side seats at that time in exchange for guaranteeing unqualified support of the team.

Support Grows
He stated further: "Since the late 30's, alumni support has grown tremendously, to the point that it has demanded better football teams and consequently better schedules."

According to Gilbert, the present seating arrangement was decided upon by the Athletic Advisory Board with a view to satisfying this terrific growth and interest of the alumni body, which "has doubled in the last ten years."

"Also," he continued, "to play a better schedule costs more money. The financial guarantees we must make to many opponents run into large sums. We cannot play better schedules and tackle a full intercollegiate sports program, and at the same time fill all the best seats with students."

Students Pay \$15
"Students pay only \$15 a year for seats at athletic events in all 16 sports. Continuing good schedules means maintaining the majority of the best football seats to sell for a price that will produce the required revenue."

Present at yesterday's discussion besides Gilbert and Allen were Morton Snitzer, president of Skull and Bones; Robert Keller, chairman of Student Tribunal,

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Actors Prepare For First Show

Rehearsals for the new Thespian show, "Welcome Willy," will get under way today in Schwab Auditorium.

With this first rehearsal, the Penn State Thespians, musical comedy organization at the College, will inaugurate their 52nd successive year.

"Welcome Willy" will appear before the public in Schwab Auditorium during Homecoming Weekend, October 13, 14, and 15. Appropriately staged for this weekend, the show is a collection of eight skits, beginning with the introduction of Willy Watson, Penn State '24, who has returned for the homecoming festivities.

Included among the other seven scenes are a half hour minstrel show, a parody on radio give-away programs, christened "Name Your Poison," and a flashback to an 1893 version of Atlantic City by the sea.

The skits for "Welcome Willy" were written over the summer months by Ray Fortunato, Bob Koser, Jack Krusen, and Sid Manes. Direction has been divided among Koser, Fred Leuschner, Manes, and Sid Simon. Harry Woolever, director of the dance routines in last spring's "Poor Mr. Varnum," is again in charge of choreography. The entire production is under the supervision of Thespian faculty advisor Ray Fortunato.

Tryouts were held Thursday, Friday, and Sunday nights last week. The cast is not yet complete, but it is expected to include many of the old Thespian favorites, as well as several new personalities discovered in the recent tryouts.

Fan Dies at Game

Robert W. Farrell, Sr., age 60, of Picture Rocks, Pa., died of cerebral thrombosis at 3:05 p.m. Saturday while attending the Villanova-Penn State football game.

Mr. Farrell, accompanied by his son and daughter, was seated in the west stands at New Beaver Field when stricken. The body was removed to the Koch funeral parlor.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
Students interested in part-time employment are instructed to make application at the Student Employment office in the TUB.
Application should be made after the student has completed his semester schedule.

College Tackles Student Woes

It is not always the student's fault when he does poorly in college. Sometimes the parents, the high school he attended, or the college itself is contributory to the troublesome situation, officials of the College say.

To assist in locating the reasons for scholastic troubles, the College established this summer the Division of Intermediate Registration.

Dr. H. K. Wilson, director of the Division, assisted by W. Scott Gehman, has already interviewed more than 200 students who experienced scholastic troubles last year. Guidance and counseling has started with these students.

Most common cause for trouble, Dr. Wilson explains, is enrollment in the wrong curriculum.

"Many students have had no guidance in choosing their life careers," Dr. Wilson says. "Others have had very bad advice and are driven into a field for which they are not adapted."

Dr. Wilson cited the case of a boy whose father wanted him to be an engineer, his mother insisted that he study for the ministry, and the boy wanted to be a farmer. Aptitude tests showed the boy should do very well in agriculture.

Other common causes for scholastic problems, according to Dr. Wilson, are commuting long distances, troubles at home, improper reading or study habits, and the old problem, too much attention to the boy or girl friend.