

Pep Rally to Send Off Cagers for NCAA Tourney

Team Goes To Raleigh Tomorrow

A noisy send-off for Penn State's Raleigh-bound basketball team is planned for 8:30 tonight on the steps of Recreation Hall.

Clair George, vice president of Hat Society Council, will be master of ceremonies. George emceed a February rally for the basketball team which was also sponsored by the council.

James Worth, All-College president, and Louis Bell, director of public information, will be among the speakers at the rally.

Cheerleaders will be present to lead cheers and songs.

Coach Elmer Gross and the team will be at the rally. Members of the traveling squad are Jesse Arnelle, Jim Blocker, Ed Haag, Jay McMahan, Chet Makarewicz, Joe Piorkowski, Jack Sherry, Herm Sledzik, Ron Weidenhammer, and Hardy Williams.

The traveling squad will leave 8 a.m. tomorrow from the Corner Room for Raleigh, N.C., to play Kentucky in the opening round of the NCAA playoffs Friday night. Penn State last played in the NCAA's in 1942.

Richard Rostmeyer, president of Androcles, junior men's hat society, said he hoped the students would come to the rally and show the team some of the spirit that is behind them.

Bucknell Debaters Here Today

Penn State men debaters will meet Bucknell both home and away this afternoon in a debate on the question of federal wage and price controls.

Alex Stameteris and Thomas White will take the negative side against the Bucknell squad at 4 p.m. today in 14 Sparks. David Lewis will be chairman.

At the same time, Mark Ungar and Ivan Sinclair, affirmative debaters, will meet Bucknell at Lewisburg. Assistant debate coach J. H. O'Brien will accompany the men.

The Shanken-Nowell day nursery plan, presented here last month, was discussed Monday morning at the Mt. Mercy College assembly. Edward Shanken and Samuel Nowell took the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: That day nurseries should be established in all cities in Pennsylvania with populations of 15,000 or over." Ruth Buntich and Mary Ann Capo, who appeared at Penn State to argue the same question, took the negative side.

The non-decision debate was run in cross-examination style in a humorous vein.

Monday afternoon a half-hour broadcast of a mock court trial on the nursery plan was taped. Shanken acted as prosecutor, Nowell as his witness, and the Mt. Mercy women took the defense. It will be broadcast Friday over WDUQ, Duquesne University's student station.

Druids to Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Druids, sophomore hat society, will be held at 9 p.m. tonight at the Delta Upsilon fraternity house.

The members will discuss the tapping of new members and the annual banquet, according to Samuel Marino, president.

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Rochester Orchestra To Perform

The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Erich Leinsdorf, will perform at 8:30 tonight in Schwab Auditorium. The program is the third in the Community Concert series, and is open only to members of the concert association.

The orchestra, now in its 29th season, was founded in 1922 through the interest of the late George Eastman, for whom the Eastman Theatre, home auditorium for the group, was named.

The orchestra has had only four permanent conductors—Albert Coates, Eugene Goossens, Jose Iturbi, and Leinsdorf, the present conductor. Guest conductors have included Fritz Reiner, Leonard Bernstein, Igor Stravinsky, Artur Rodzinski, and others.

First-desk players of the Rochester Philharmonic in most cases hold important positions on the faculty of the Eastman School of Music. In addition they, with other members of the group, are members of the Rochester Civic Orchestra. Including Philharmonic concerts at home and on tour, Civic Orchestra concerts, and radio broadcasts by both organizations, many of the Philharmonic musicians play nearly 100 concerts annually.

Although the annual tours are limited by the teaching duties of many of its members, the orchestra travels south to the Carolinas, west to Columbus, Ohio, and north into Canada.

The program tonight will include the overture to "The Magic Flute" (Mozart); Symphony No. 6 in F-major—Opus 68, Pastoral (Beethoven); "Rondo Veneziano" (Pizzetti); and a choreographic poem, "La Valse" (Ravel).

Union to Make Strike Decision

Authority Says Strikers Face Suspension

Under the laws of the state, service employees of the College who strike are "automatically discharged," Sheldon C. Tanner, professor of business law and former United States commissioner of conciliation, declared Monday in a letter to the Centre Daily Times.

The application of the laws containing these provisions and others which might apply should the employees strike were outlined by Tanner.

In explaining the law, Tanner said "the legislature has determined in the State Employees Retirement Act that the employees of the College are state employees."

Using this as background, Tanner's letter went on to explain, "it would be an act of wise discretion to assume, until the courts have decided otherwise, that the employees of the College are state employees, and are subject to the law prohibiting strikes against agencies of the commonwealth, including the College."

Striking employees are automatically discharged under the law, Tanner continued, but may be re-employed. They may be re-employed, however, only at the pay scale they received before the strike and this may not be increased for three years.

Tanner's letter outlined three laws which would bear upon a

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'Americans for Ike' To Form on Campus

Formation of an Americans for Eisenhower committee will take place at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 202 Willard Hall.

This State College chapter is student-organized by Benjamin Sinclair, who is acting chairman.

The group is open to all students, undergraduates and graduates, interested in the organization or who wish to become members.

WSGA To Discuss Customs

The proposal for a joint men and women's freshman customs board will be discussed at the Women's Student Government Association Senate meeting at 6:30 tonight.

Seven changes in the plan as recommended by Freshman Council will be considered. The amended form of the plan was passed by the council Monday with one dissenting vote.

Changes made include that a tie vote should be handled by the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board instead of by Judicial, that the no dating period will last during the entire customs period, and that all customs will end at the same time.

If Senate approves the measure, it will be presented as WSGA's recommendation at the meeting of All-College Cabinet tomorrow, Mary Jane Woodrow, president, said.

Other business will include a report on the Eastern Regional Convention of the International Association of Women Students, to be held here next month. Joan Lee is chairman of the convention.

Illegal Parkers To Have Cars Towed Away

Automobiles parked in service drives, unloading zones, and other restricted parking areas on campus will be towed away at the owner's risk and expense, Walter H. Wiegand, physical plant director and chairman of the All-College traffic committee, said yesterday.

Faculty and student cars parked in unloading zones, and service drives have often made it impossible in the past for trucks to make deliveries to College buildings, Wiegand said.

Students who park in restricted areas will also be taken before Tribunal for a traffic violation, David Mutchler, Tribunal chairman, said yesterday.

Tournament Tickets

Reserved tickets for the Eastern Section games of the NCAA tournament will be on sale today only at the Athletic office in Old Main.

The price of the tickets for Friday and Saturday nights is \$2 each.

Employees Get Open Letter From College

Members of the College service employees union will meet at 8 tonight in the Moose Hall to decide whether to take definite strike action against the College.

At the last regular meeting of the union, two weeks ago, nearly 200 union members voted unanimously to set a date for a work stoppage at tonight's meeting, unless the College complied with a list of five union grievances which the union claims would bring wages into line and improve working conditions.

Establishment of "a well-understood system of wage classification" and "a democratically-operated efficiency-rating system" meanwhile were represented as early objectives of the College in an open letter released yesterday to Penn State's approximately 1100 service employees.

It was the College's first statement since the union members set today for the setting of a strike date.

"Once classifications, salary ranges, and efficiency ratings are determined," Comptroller S. K. Hostetter said in his letter, "it will become a relatively easy matter to determine salary increases whenever funds are available for the purpose."

In the letter, which outlined the steps the College had taken in recent months to boost wages

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Council Backs Parking Plan

The Home Economics Student Council voted last night to support the recent campus parking proposal made to All-College cabinet by David Mutchler, tribunal chairman.

Under this proposal, a definite priority system for issuing campus permits according to the parking areas would be established, Betty Anders, council president, and council members explained.

The proposal to cabinet to assess each student 10 cents a semester to help finance the College judging teams also received a supporting vote.

Bruce Rathfon gave a report on plans for sending invitations for the home economics Spring Weekend to be held April 25 and 26.

Named to the nominating committee for council officers were Nancy Ferguson, Carol Reber and Charles Snyder. Interested persons are requested to submit their names to this committee.

Accident Victim Reported 'Good'

The condition of Rhea White, 20, a fifth semester student in Arts and Letters, who was seriously injured in an auto accident last Thursday, is reported as "good" according to the Associated Press.

Miss White is still confined to the Crouse Irving Hospital in Syracuse, N.Y.

The accident took place 10 miles south of Syracuse, when the coed's car skidded during a snowstorm and collided with a tractor-trailer. The collision was fatal to Stuart Stevens, 20, a junior at Syracuse University, who was driving the car.

Up to Date Chest Totals Exceed \$11,000 Mark

Students, faculty, and staff members, through pledges and cash donations, have contributed \$11,297.12 to this year's Campus Chest, up to date totals released yesterday showed.

The figure is not the final tabulation of Chest income this year because veteran donations and proceeds from the Ugly Man contest have not yet been received, William Klisanin, drive chairman, said. Veterans donate to the Chest through book receipts that will be available March 28. The Ugly Man contest also ends on that day.

Klisanin said the Chest will go over its \$12,000 goal this year. Pledges Bring \$6656.63

Students, through pledges, cash donations, and proceeds of the Kickoff Dance held last semester, contributed \$9021.72 to the Chest. Faculty contributions totaled \$2275.40.

Student pledges brought in \$6656.63 in this year's drive and cash donations totaled \$1676.06. Kickoff Dance proceeds totaled \$689.03.

The Penn State Christian Association will receive \$5800.80 from Chest funds, the largest amount going to any single group included in the drive. The PSCA received \$4149.99 from students and \$1650.81 from faculty and staff.

Represents 46 Per Cent The World Student Service Fund will receive \$1638.92. Students contributed \$1082.60 to WSSF and faculty and staff members contributed \$556.32.

The PSCA funds represent 46 per cent of student contributions and WSSF funds represent 12 per cent. WSSF and PSCA were the only groups included in the faculty drive. Faculty members did

not contribute to other Chest beneficiaries.

The breakdown of Chest income will give the following amounts to other Chest beneficiaries: Scholargram program, \$721.73, eight per cent; Heart Fund, Salvation Army, Leo Houck Cancer Fund, and Women's Student Government Association Christmas Fund, \$541.30 each, six per cent each; State College Community Fund; \$90.70, one per cent.

March of Dimes Refuses Three per cent of Chest income, \$338.96, will be used for operating expenditures. This includes \$270.69 from student funds and \$68.27 from faculty contributions.

Six per cent of Chest income, \$541.30, is designated for the March of Dimes. Officials of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis have announced they will not accept the funds because it is against national policy to accept money from joint fund-raising campaigns.

Klisanin said last week he will present a plan for distribution of those funds at the next meeting of All-College Cabinet.

Last year's Chest contributions totaled \$10,402.67. Students contributed \$7896.57, and faculty and staff contributed \$7896.57, and faculty and staff contributed \$2506.10. Last year's goal was \$14,000.

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