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Campus Radio Test Run



RADIO GUILD engineers are checking transmitting equipment prior to last night's trial broadcast in the West Dorm area. The tests proved that one transmitter is sufficient to cover the entire WD area. Left to right: John Thomas, Emory Richardson, Frank Baxter, Frank Hutchinson, and Ellis Maris.

Student Radio Tests Termed Successful

The College moved a step closer to a student radio station last night with a successful trial test of power line transmitting equipment in the West Dorm area, according to David R. Mackey, faculty adviser of the Radio Guild.

The test was conducted by the Radio Guild and was a follow-up of a test made Saturday.

Residents of the area were able to tune in the station, which broadcast music on a frequency of 620 kilocycles. A crew of Radio Guild engineers toured the dormitories and checked reception in different rooms.

The tests prove, according to Mackey, that the entire West Dorm area can be covered by one transmitter. Mackey called the results of the tests "beautiful" and said that a formal test for College officials would be held soon.

Reports on the tests will be turned over to Wilmer E. Kenworthy, chairman of President Eisenhower's radio committee.

First Tests Conducted

Saturday's test was made during the day. Last night's test was made while the dormitory lights were on. Reception for both tests was entirely satisfactory, according to Mackey.

The first tests of this nature were conducted in 1950. The principle of operation involves sending the radio signal through the building's power lines instead of through the air.

The proposed campus radio station will utilize a 1000-watt FM transmitter. The FM signal will be converted to AM and sent through all dormitories. Fraternities and downtown living units will be able to receive the broadcasts on FM radios or over closed wire circuits.

Circuit Redesigned

The 1950 tests were conducted by Sheldon Penman in the women's dormitories and the Nittany-Pollock area.

Last year Mahlon Knott and Frank Baxter redesigned the circuit with help from the Electrical Engineering department. The rebuilt transmitter was used in West Dorm area tests in different locations. The results were satisfactory and the equipment was made more compact by Radio Guild engineers during the summer.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

FAIR AND COOLER



Sachs Named State Party Clique Head

Walter Sachs was elected to replace Thomas Farrell as State Party All-College clique chairman at a steering committee meeting Sunday at Chi Phi. Farrell announced his retirement as clique chairman at the meeting.

Richard Grossman, previously State Party clique treasurer, was selected as new clique vice chairman. William Slepik, who previously held that position, resigned.

Nineteen voting members and 11 observers attended the meeting.

A committee was appointed to look into plans for a joint Lion-State Party fund-raising drive to replace the present individual system. This plan was discussed by Lion Party at its first meeting this semester.

The next meeting's agenda will include reformation of the steering committee and plans for the first clique meeting of the semester.

Committee May Suggest Loyalty Case Rehearing

The special seven-man committee chosen recently to investigate loyalty review procedure at the College may recommend a rehearing of the Wendell S. MacRae case, it was officially determined yesterday.

The committee members have accepted their positions and met Saturday with President Milton S. Eisenhower, it was reported.

A spokesman said the newly-created committee "will make its own rules and will have full authority to investigate every aspect of the College procedure under the law, as well as the application of these procedures in any particular case."

Francis T. Hall, Jr., professor

170 Will Receive Parking Permits

One-hundred seventy new student parking permits will be issued this week, according to information released Saturday by Capt. Philip Mark of the Campus Patrol. The new permits will be available immediately in 320 Old Main to students living outside the newly-revised commuting area who have previously registered their vehicles with the College. The permits will be issued on a first-come first-serve basis.

The newly revised commuting area is bounded on the north by Mitchell avenue, on the east by Holmes and Pine street, on the south by a line midway between Prospect and Hamilton avenues,

between S. Patterson and S. Sparks streets to the south of the College golf course and midway between Franklin street and Fairway road to the north of the golf course. Mark said that only students living outside these boundaries will be issued permits.

Permits Similar to Others

Students living in the Nittany-Pollock area will not be eligible for the new permits even though they are living outside the revised commuting area.

The permits will be similar to those issued at the beginning of the semester. They will be small blue and white stickers to be fastened to the top of the windshield, to the right of center. A smaller sticker designating the number of the assigned area will be attached to the windshield toward the left side.

Additional Increase Possible

The decrease in the commuting area is the result of a survey of the existing student parking areas set up at the beginning of the semester. This survey revealed that the present student parking areas are adequate and that there is additional room available for more cars.

Mark said that the decrease in the size of the commuting area is in accordance with the student parking regulations announced at the beginning of the semester. As additional spaces become available for assignment to students in the future, Mark said, a further decrease in the commuting area will be made. Permits will again be assigned according to the date the vehicles were registered with the College.

Thornhill to Play For Junior Prom

Claude Thornhill's orchestra will play for the Junior Prom, Nov. 15, Richard Lemyre, junior class president, announced yesterday.

Lemyre said the junior class will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in 105 White Hall. The meeting will feature general class business and a discussion of plans for the junior class weekend. A progress report will be made, Lemyre said, and weekend committee membership opened.

Thomas Farrell, Junior Class weekend chairman, said yesterday that tentative plans for the weekend include events scheduled from Nov. 12 - 16.

'Indoor Sports' Froth Will Go On Sale Today

"Indoor Sports" is the theme of the September issue of Froth, Penn State's humor magazine, which goes on sale today.

It is the first time a September issue has been published, Richard Neuweiler, co-editor, said.

An example of eligible froth femininity, Ann Lederman, a first semester journalism major, is the Froth Girl of the Month.

Also featured in this issue are "This Fall at Beaver Field," a preview of the Nittany Lion's 1952 football outlook by Jake Highton; and "Farewell to a Rose and a Rose in Your Arms," a parody on Ernest Hemingway's "Farewell to Arms."

Journ Majors Named Editors

Charles Henderson has been named editor and Estelle Sklar named associate editor of the booklet "Who's in the News at Penn State." Both are seventh semester journalism majors.

Henderson was elected by Sigma Delta Chi, men's national professional journalistic fraternity, and Miss Sklar was named by Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalism fraternity. Both groups sponsor the publication.

"Who's in the News at Penn State," published annually, contains biographical sketches of College students prominent in activities. Copies are sent to newspapers throughout the state.

Henderson and Miss Sklar succeed Leonard Kolasinski and Rosemary Delahanty, last year's editor and associate editor.

Chairmen to Discuss Fraternity Rushing

Rushing chairmen of all fraternities will attend an Interfraternity Council rushing meeting at 7:30 tonight at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, Thomas Schott, IFC rushing chairman, announced yesterday.

Plans for a freshman orientation program will be discussed, he said.

AOPi, SDT Placed on Probation

Two sororities, Sigma Delta Tau and Alpha Omicron Pi, were placed under six weeks social probation last night for violations of initiation regulations, Marlene Heyman, president of the Panhellenic Council, announced late last night.

The sentence was imposed for failure on the part of the sororities to report to the dean of women's office a list of their initiates a week prior to initiation. The report is required so that grades may be verified in advance of initiation.

The probation ruling bans the two sororities from entertaining or being entertained by fraternity, sorority or independent groups during the six week period.

The sororities also will be forbidden to engage in informal rushing during the probationary period.

The judicial committee of the Panhellenic Council, which levied the sentence, did make one exception to an otherwise general social probationary ruling. The two sororities will be permitted to take part in the annual Mardi Gras festival in Recreation Hall. The festival will be held near the end of the probationary period.

Dance Band Tryouts Tonight

Tryouts for the all-College dance band will be held from 7 to 8:30 tonight in the West Dorm lounge, Ray Evert, leader of the group, has announced.

The band has openings for five saxophone, three trumpet, three trombone, and three violin players. Also needed are a bass, a piano, a drum, and an electric guitar player.

Evert also requested all musicians interested in playing in Sunday jam sessions at the TUB to contact him at College extension 790. The band is sponsored by the Dean of Men's office.

14 Credits Needed For Vet Benefits

Undergraduate veterans enrolling under the provisions of Public Law 550 have been reminded that in order to be eligible for full benefits, they must schedule a minimum of 14 academic credits.

The scheduling of English Composition 0 and other non-credit courses will not count toward this minimum of 14 credits, Richard Baker, coordinator of veterans' affairs, said.

UBA Will Return Students' Book Money

The Used Book Agency will be open 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. today, and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow, giving students who dealt through the agency their only chance to collect money or unsold books.

The UBA, which is located at the TUB, will take possession of books not collected at this time, and put them on sale at a later date.

College faculty and staff feel that because of bad communication and confusion regarding the procedures the College used in complying with section 13 of the Pennsylvania Loyalty Act, an injustice was done to one member of the College staff who was not certified.

The President said that after considering the matter over a period of weeks he is "entirely willing to have a review of all the relevant facts regarding our procedures and their development."

President Eisenhower said: "I believe the best plan would be to ask the three elected members (Continued on page eight)"