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Mixed Recreation Begins at Rec Hall

A new series of mixed recreational activities begins tomorrow in Recreation Hall. Under the new plan set up by Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, Rec Hall will be open to both men and women from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Badminton, ping-pong, miniature soccer, shuffleboard, volleyball, and table games are planned for the period. And at 8:15 p.m. George W. Harvey will present a special fly-casting exhibition.

This is one of a number of ideas set forth by Dean McCoy designed to improve the overall recreation program of the College. It is the first of those ideas to be tried. We think it an excellent example of College interest in student affairs. It should help solve the important need for Sunday evening activities.

We only hope Dean McCoy gives the co-recreation plan a fair chance to catch on with the student body. If given that chance, we think it can very easily be made successful.

However, Dean McCoy has several other ideas in mind also. Included are more and better facilities for recreation in the Nittany-Pollock area, the expansion of facilities around Beaver Field, and the holding of dances in Rec Hall after basketball games and other sports activities.

These ideas could very easily be mistaken for planks in a student political platform, but they instead have come as suggestions from the College through Dean McCoy.

All too often it appears we accept such changes of direct benefit to students without the least consideration from whence they came.

We hope to remedy this and, at the same time, add emphasis to a program of definite student benefit. It starts tomorrow and will require only interest on the part of students to make it successful.

—Jim Gromiller

"I cannot see that lectures can do so much good as reading the books from which the lectures are taken."—Johnson

New Class Officers Must Prove Worth

The campus political campaigns are over for the time being. The newly elected freshman and sophomore class officers will be sworn into office at the next All-College Cabinet meeting.

Students have undoubtedly acted wisely in splitting their votes. With representatives of both parties gaining cabinet seats, work can be started on putting both party platforms into effect.

The biggest disappointment of the campaign was the poor voter turnout. While the percentages were higher than last fall, they were far from the high figures of the 1950 campaign. One possible reason for the poor turnout could be that students were pretty tired of politics by the time the campus elections rolled around, coming as they did on the heels of the national election.

Another reason is that students still have not come to realize the importance of student government at Penn State. The poor showing can also be correlated to the fact that all too many eligible voters in a national election neglect casting their ballots.

It will be up to the newly-elected men and women to prove their worth and to prove the worth of student government. Congratulations and good luck.

Safety Valve—

Better Vacation System

TO THE EDITOR: All demonstrations, mild or otherwise, are foolish, but there is certainly a just cause for protest at this time. The deal the students are being given on the Thanksgiving vacation is certainly a bad one.

We realize the confusion that may be caused by a change of dates at this time. But we cannot understand why such a blunder was made in the first place.

One week at Thanksgiving and two weeks at Christmas could have been planned long ago. A recess beginning at noon Nov. 22 would have enabled the large number of students without Saturday classes to attend the Pitt-Penn State game if they so desired. Many students and teachers would have appreciated the two days (Nov. 24, 25) of free time to hunt small game much more than the free time on Jan. 5 and 6.

We feel that the one week Thanksgiving, two week Christmas system would be best. We hope that something will be done to select a better path for us to follow in planning vacation time in the future. We are sure that a more satisfactory system can be arranged.

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Gazette...

Sunday, November 16

HILLEL informal record concert, Hillel Foundation, 2:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP, Student Union desk, Old Main, 6:15 p.m.

Monday, November 17

NAVAL RESERVE ELECTRONICS UNIT, 300 Engineering E, 7:30 p.m.

PHI MU ALPHA smoker, Sigma Pi, 7:30 p.m.

WRA BOWLING CLUB, White Hall alleys, 7 p.m.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Translators for technical work in French. Altoona residents to do Christmas selling. Students for miscellaneous selling opportunities on a commission basis.

Messenger for one hour per day, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Tuesdays to Saturdays.

Student wife for clerking in afternoons. For further information about job placements, contact Student Employment, 112 Old Main.

Little Man on Campus By Bibler



"After all the trouble I had in this dorm getting you a blind date, Worthal, I don't want to hear any remarks."

The World At a Glance

6 Hunting Days Added

HARRISBURG, Nov. 14 (AP)—The State Game Commission today set a special six day small game hunting season for Dec. 22-27 to make up, for days lost by a suspension of the opening of the regular season.

The decision was reached at an all day special meeting of the commission after the State Justice Department ruled that extension of the regular season was legal.

Knowland to Seek Post

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—Sen. Knowland of California today became the first avowed candidate for the post of Republican leader in the new GOP controlled Congress which meets in January.

Knowland attached one condition: he said he will seek the job only if Sen. Bridges of New Hampshire decides to give it up. Bridges said yesterday he would accept it again only to avoid "a rough and tumble fight" among his fellow Republicans.

Lodge Probes for Data

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. began gathering "top secret" information from the Truman administration today in his role as advance scout for President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Dewey Refuses Post

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 14 (AP)—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower said today that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey had "emphatically reaffirmed" at a policy conference that he is not available for a cabinet post in the new Republican administration.

Eisenhower said in a statement after a four hour meeting with Dewey that the New York governor had agreed, however, to be "available when ever necessary for consultation and advice and for any future work of an emergency or temporary character."

ROKs Recover Ridge

SEOUL, Korea, Saturday, Nov. 14 (AP)—Indomitable South Korean infantrymen early today won back the crest of Sniper Ridge on the Central Korean Front for the 15th time.

Front reports said the sturdy Republic of Korea soldiers fought through the night and regained the crest—Pinpoint Hill—at dawn. Details were lacking.

Hiss Parole Plea

LEWISBURG, Pa., Nov. 14 (AP)—Alger Hiss was interviewed today on his application for parole from a five year sentence for perjury in testifying that he did not transmit government secrets to the Communists.

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