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## College to Celebrate 'Blue, White Day'

Beating drums, blasting loud speakers, and a blazing bonfire will highlight "Blue and White Day" tomorrow, the peak of "Beat Pitt Week."

To carry out the theme of "Blue and White Day," James Plyler, president of Hat Society Council, has asked students to wear blue and white. Five thousand "Beat Pitt" tags, courtesy of the Athletic Store, will continue to be distributed today and tomorrow at the A store, the Student Union desk in Old Main, and on campus.

## President Of Barons Resigns

Pollock Council last night asked and received the resignation of Thomas Nelson as president of the Barons, Nittany-Pollock social organization, and will attempt to reorganize the group at a joint meeting with the Nittany Council at 6:30 tonight in Nittany Dorm 20.

Nelson was summoned before the council to answer questions the council had pertaining to apathy in the Barons. At this time Nelson advised the group to strike the Barons from the council's constitution and set up its own social committee.

### Blame Leadership

Nelson told the council the Barons was "too weak to carry out area social activities successfully." He said out of the 23 members of the Barons, no more than three ever attended meetings. Inability to get successfully organized because of certain ambiguities in its constitution, lack of support from members, and insufficient publicity were the reasons Nelson cited for the Barons' inability to perform effectively.

After hearing Nelson's replies to the council's questions, several members suggested the biggest reason for the Barons' failure lay in its "poor leadership." Donald Douglas, council president, after questioning Nelson further, said, "The chair concludes that the lack of strong internal leadership was the cause of the poor turnouts at the meetings."

### Asks Resignation

In the course of Nelson's questioning, it was brought out that members had not been properly informed of coming meetings and that failure was due, to lack of action on the part of the Barons' officers.

The council then asked Nelson to resign. Nelson did and agreed to hold a meeting of the group tomorrow night for the purpose of allowing the council to reorganize the group. A motion was passed whereby council members

## 100 Pitt Game Tickets Available in Old Main

Over 100 student tickets for Saturday's Pitt-Penn State football game, priced at \$3.50, are still on sale at the Athletic Association ticket window in Old Main.

Tickets are available for seats located in section 23 of Pitt Stadium along the end zone.

## Muller to Give Talks

Dr. Edwin W. Muller, professor of physics, will speak tomorrow at the University of Missouri. He will speak on "Field Emission Microscopy" before the American Chemical Society in Chicago, Ill., Friday.

TODAY'S WEATHER

CLOUDY AND Milder



# Pechan 'Stunned' By MacRae Moves

## Says Harrison Had Opposed Loyalty Oath

STATE COLLEGE, Nov. 18 (P)—State Sen. Albert R. Pechan (R-Armstrong), sponsor of the state's Loyalty Oath Law, said today he "was somewhat stunned" by appointment of Earl G. Harrison as "investigating authority" in re-opening of the MacRae loyalty oath case at the College.

Pechan, in a letter to President Milton S. Eisenhower, said Harrison, former dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, "was one of the most vehement objectors to the measure" when it was before the 1951 session of the legislature.

"Calling in Earl Harrison is comparable to your brother Ike (Dwight D. Eisenhower) as President-elect asking Secretary of State Acheson to set up a new foreign and domestic policy," Pechan wrote President Eisenhower.

Harrison Named Saturday  
President Eisenhower acknowledged receipt of the letter and said he would have no comment. Pechan made the letter public at his home in Ford City.

Harrison was named Saturday to serve as "investigating authority" in reconsideration of the case of Wendell S. MacRae, who was dismissed from the staff Aug. 23 for refusal to answer a questionnaire set up by the College Loyalty Review Board. MacRae, who has applied for reinstatement, said at the time the procedure lacked approval of a representative body of the faculty or staff. He also said the oath he took in joining the Marines still is binding.

Senator Pechan said in his letter that Harrison appeared at a public hearing before the legislature in opposing the bill. He wrote Dr. Eisenhower he thought it "most inconsistent in your logic that you appoint a person who is an avowed opponent of the measure in any form."

"Knows Nothing of Case"  
Pechan suggested also the appointment of Dr. Arthur P. Coleman, president of Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, "if you must have Harrison to investigate your program."

Pechan wrote he knew nothing about the MacRae case but that he felt Gov. John S. Fine and the legislature "will refuse to accept anything less than the law required." MacRae was publications

## Inkling Edit Staff To Meet Tonight

The editorial staff of Inkling, campus literary magazine, will meet at 7 tonight in 215 Willard.

The deadline for submitting poetry and fiction for use in the fall issue of Inkling is Dec. 3, John Hoerr, editor, announced yesterday.

Material should be addressed to Inkling and left at the Student Union desk in Old Main. A \$10 award will be made for the best fiction used.

## AIM Governing Board To Meet Tonight

The Board of Governors of the Association of Independent Men will meet at 8 tonight in 102 Willard.

An amendment to the AIM constitution providing for the AIM Judicial Board of Review will be presented for the first time.

## Students Precautioned About Conduct at Pitt

Disciplinary action will be taken against students attending the University of Pittsburgh football game who are reported as being guilty of disorderly conduct. Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said yesterday in a letter addressed to all students.

The letter, which was given to the Daily Collegian, said:

"The reputation of Penn State was not upheld by a good many students in Philadelphia following our victory over the University of Pennsylvania. Reports came to the College enumerating incidents of rowdiness and property damage.

"Many students are now planning to go to the Penn State-Pitt game. Again, there will be opportunities for uncontrolled conduct that will reflect on the good name of this institution.

"It should not be necessary for College officials to appeal to mature men and women not to damage property, and not to create spectacles in hotels and other public places. You know what is right and what is wrong. You know what benefits and what hurts the reputation of Penn State.

"If and when there are reported to us the names of students who are guilty of disorderly conduct, disciplinary action will be taken on the ground that, even though the incidents were away from the campus, the student has harmed the relation of the College with the people of the state.

"Our football team is honorably representing the College on the field. We who benefit from their efforts should show our pride in them by making citizens generally proud of us."

## Campus Chest Total Raised to \$2800

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Approximately \$300 was brought into the Campus Chest yesterday to raise the total to approximately \$2800, according to Joseph Haines, solicitations chairman.

Haines said the results at this point in the drive were poor. Early returns in the faculty drive are "promising" although no returns have been tabulated. A. H. Imhof, chairman, said. Nearly every department has solicitations busy, he said.

Imhof released a partial list of solicitors for faculty and administration members donations. Dr. Dorothy Houghton, heading the drive in the School of Home Economics, named the following solicitors: Lois Nelson, Dela Avery, Dorothy Rickard, Myrtle Swanson, Betty Peckham, Margaret Riegel, and Richard Bower.

In Central Extension, Fred D. Hoehler Jr. is division leader. His assistants are Jane Rettew and Ruth Bowman. Prof. Ralph Armstrong is in charge of solicitations for the School of Engineering. His solicitors are Carl Volz, Harold L. Dillenbeck, A. W. Hajjar, Lawrence Perez, W. H. Armstrong, Esther Magill, Elaine Troutman, E. D. Reynolds, Virgil Neilly is handling engineering extension solicitations, and Mac Donald Heebner and Harold Nearhoof are in charge of engineering research donations.

## McCoy Unable To Receive Riding Petitions

Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, will be unable to attend tonight's meeting of the Riding Club to accept recreational horseback riding petitions.

As McCoy will be out of town today, the petitions will be given to him at the club's next meeting.

The club is trying to obtain enough horses to meet the needs of students who wish to take part in recreational trail rides. It is also attempting to have built an indoor riding ring for use of physical education riding classes during the winter and inclement weather.

Students having petitions are asked to bring them to the meeting at 7 tonight in 317 Willard.

## 'News' Forms Due by Friday

Although the deadline for mailing applications for "Who's in the News at Penn State" was yesterday, students selected for the publication may turn forms in at 115 Carnegie until 5 p.m. Friday, Charles Henderson, editor, has announced.

"Who's in the News at Penn State," in its seventh year of publication, contains biographical sketches of students who, in the judgment of the selections committee, deserve recognition for their leadership, activities, scholarship, and service to the College. Approximately 350 of the 450 application blanks sent out have been returned.

## Cabinet to Consider McCoy Proposal

A decision on the controversial seating plan for Recreation Hall—the so-called McCoy plan—may come from All-College Cabinet at its meeting at 8 tonight in 201 Old Main. The plan will be introduced to cabinet for discussion by John Laubach, All-College president.

The plan originated in the School of Physical Education and Athletics office and was first presented to cabinet and the Athletic Association by the school's new dean, Ernest B. McCoy, at a joint meeting in the Nittany Lion Inn Sept. 28. Cabinet met with McCoy a second time, just two weeks ago, for a second discussion of the plan.

Cabinet has as yet taken no official action on the plan other than to suggest to cabinet members that the plan be "talked up" among the various groups represented on cabinet. Of 18 groups

which acted on the plan, nine have approved and nine rejected it.

Some of the groups, in disapproving the plan, expressed the

### AGENDA

- Roll Call
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Reports of Officers
- Adoption of Agenda
- Installation of New Officers
- Reports of Committees:
- Religion-in-Life Week
- Old Business:
- Cabinet Projects Council
- United Nations Trip
- New Business:
- Beat Pitt Week
- McCoy Seating Plan
- Appointments
- Announcements

opinion that the giving of seats to non-students would deprive students of seats.

(The plan, as presented by McCoy, asks that a number of seats—about 300—be set aside for sale to interested faculty, alumni, and townspeople at indoor sporting events in Rec Hall. The reason for alloting these seats, according to McCoy, is to further better relations between students and these groups. There are about 6000 seats in Rec Hall.)

Cabinet, in discussing the plan, is free to amend the original suggestion and may do so, for a number of groups represented on cabinet have approved the plan with certain reservations; for example, asking that the faculty, alumni, and townspeople seats not be reserved.

William Griffith, chairman of Religion-in-Life Week, will present a progress report on plans for the week to cabinet and will

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