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Blue and White  
Today

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For the Bonfire  
Tonight

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FIVE CENTS

## Cabinet Vetoes McCoy Plan

### Drum Rolls Will Open 'Blue and White Day'

Today is "Blue and White Day," the highlight of "Beat Pitt Week."

A drum, manned by members of Parmi Nous and Skull and Bones, senior men's hat societies, will be sounded throughout the day. James Plyler, president of Hat Society Council, has requested that students wear blue and white outfits today to carry out the theme.

### Pitt to Head New Barons Organization

By ROBERT LANDIS

Thomas Nelson last night formally resigned as president of the Barons, Nittany-Pollock social organization, and appointed Henry Pitt as president pro-tempore.

Pitt, a charter member of the Barons, will not remain as an active member of the organization since he no longer lives in the area. Active members in the group are generally restricted to those living in the Nittany-Pollock area.

The action resulted from a joint meeting of Nittany and Pollock Councils with the Barons to see what could be done to reorganize and revitalize the group.

Immediate action was taken by the Barons to salvage the "Splinterville Review" and to add to the present membership of four Barons by making the organization's Squires (pledges) full Barons. Complete reorganization of the Barons will be made after Thanksgiving.

The immediate concern of the group is to put the "Splinterville Review" back on its feet. Try-outs will be held in the lounge of Nittany Dorm 20 at 7 p.m. Monday. Anyone living in the Nittany-Pollock area is eligible to try out for the review. So far a quartet, a combo, and a group interested in putting on a skit have signed up. The review will be presented in the Temporary Union Building Dec. 16.

The meeting was an awkward affair with the three groups hashing and rehashing various reasons why the Barons had failed. Of the approximately 40 people attending—members of the two councils, social chairmen from the dorms, and Squires—only four were legal members of the organization. Talk was general and confused, giving Nelson, as president, some difficulty in getting constructive work underway.

The meeting was handicapped by the Barons' constitution, which makes it an independent group from both councils, relying only on the two councils for support. A suggestion was made that committees be formed by the councils to meet with the Barons and assist in revising the constitution. The matter will be discussed at the next meetings of the councils after Thanksgiving.

### Froth Advertising Deadline Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the advertising deadline for the December issue of Froth, Thomas Eastland, advertising manager, has announced.

Material may be turned in at the Froth office, basement of Carnegie Hall or at the Student Union desk in Old Main from 2 to 4 p.m. tomorrow.

TODAY'S  
WEATHER

CLOUDY  
WITH  
OCCASIONAL  
RAIN



Distribution of "Beat Pitt" tags, courtesy of the Athletic Store, will continue today. The drum-beaters will distribute them, and they will also be available at the Athletic Store and the Student Union desk in Old Main. "Beat Pitt" signs are posted throughout the downtown area.

The final pep rally of the 1952 football season will climax the day's activities. The first bonfire in several years will blaze at the parking lot next to the Jordan fertility plots, the site of the pep rally.

Wagons and tractors, decorated by Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society, will meet at 7:15 tonight at Hamilton Hall to begin a campus-wide parade. The wagons will carry the football team and a 70-piece brass band to the rally. Plyler asked students to join the parade as it passes campus living units.

Nowell, Neuweiler to Emcee  
Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, and Arthur Rosfeld, president of Interfraternity Council, will be at the rally. Rosfeld will tell students about the establishment of a scuttle bucket award for the winner of the Pitt-Penn State game each year. The Interfraternity Councils of Pitt and Penn State established the award this year.

Samuel Nowell and Richard Neuweiler will emcee the rally. Captain Alan McChesney and members of the cheering squad will lead the songs and cheers.

Plyler requested that hatmen and hatwomen wear their hats and assist in keeping students far enough from the bonfire. He said space will be necessary around the bonfire for the cheering squad to lead the group.

Plyler Requests Order  
Large quantities of scrap wood are needed for the bonfire, Plyler said. The physical plant will start a pile of wood in the rear of the parking lot, and students are asked to add wood to the pile between 1 and 6 p.m. today.

Plyler further requested that students do not destroy property in order to obtain wood. In the event of any destruction of property, the bonfire will be called off, he said.

### MI Council Approves McCoy Plan

The Mineral Industries Student Council last night voted unanimously to support the Recreation Hall seating plan proposed by Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

The recommendation to President David Fleming was passed with the stipulation that the 300 tickets allotted be general admission passes. This would put their holders on the same first come, first served basis as the students.

John Ruffner, chairman of the banquet committee, announced the date of the annual mineral industries banquet has been set for May 2. Tickets for the dinner will cost \$3.50, he said, and will be available early in January.

The dinner will be prepared by the Nittany Lion Inn. The council is also planning to hold an open house the same date.

Ruffner named the following banquet workers: Ronald Gardner, treasurer; Frederick Becker, publicity director; Norman Bowne, invitations; and Lewis Wade, programs.

### Tomorrow Last Day For MI Senior Photos

Tomorrow is the last day Mineral Industries seniors may have their pictures taken for the 1953 LaVie.

Seniors graduating in January may have their copies of the yearbook mailed to them in the spring. The \$2 balance on the book should be paid before they are graduated.

### Quarterdeck Meeting

The Quarterdeck Society, NR-OTC honorary, will hold a business and social meeting at 7:15 tonight at Theta Xi.

Admiral J. C. Lester will talk on "Murmansk Convoys."

### Votes 17-6 Against Idea To Set Aside 300 Seats

By MARSHALL O. DONLEY

The Recreation Hall seating plan was rejected by a 17 to 6 vote of All-College Cabinet after lengthy discussion last night. The plan, as presented to cabinet by All-College President John Laubach, would have asked the setting aside of 300 seats for sale to faculty, alumni, and friends of the College.

A proposed amendment to the plan and a suggestion for postponement of vote on the plan were also defeated, neither unanimously.

The amendment, which asked that 150 seats be opened for faculty for a trial period this year, was presented by Vivian Peterson, president of Leonides. Lincoln Warrell, president of the Chemistry-Physics Student Council, asked for postponement of vote on the grounds that the plan was not as yet fully understood and appreciated by students and should be discussed more fully among cabinet groups. Warrell consistently spoke for the plan during the entire discussion.

Split-Ticket Plan Dropped  
The plan was originally presented by Dean Ernest B. McCoy of the School of Physical Education and Athletics at a dinner meeting of cabinet Sept. 28. At that time McCoy also presented a second plan, suggesting the division of student tickets into two groups to allow half the student body into the more crowded Rec Hall events rather than continuing the present crowded conditions.

Reaction to the latter plan has been so adverse that the plan has been dropped by common consent.

Numerous campus groups have expressed opinions on the seating plan, with records indicating a near tie in opinions of these groups. The cabinet rejection of the plan, however, was based on the feeling that the majority of students individually were opposed to it.

Cites IFC's Rejection  
During cabinet's discussion some comments in opposition to the plan were: "Will it just be 300 seats? Maybe next year they'll take more." "I'm for letting faculty have seats, but not if it takes them from students." "The alumni get into Rec Hall anyway."

Arthur Rosfeld, Interfraternity Council president, told cabinet that most fraternity men opposed the plan as evidenced by IFC's unanimous rejection of it, and that discussion of a seating plan can be brought up at another time if it should become favorable to the students. Rosfeld also suggested that McCoy observe a number of students during the discussion. (Continued on page eight)

### SU, Cabinet To Approve Calendar

By MIMI UNGAR

The College calendar for next year will be approved by the Student Union Board and All-College Cabinet in addition to the All-College calendar committee as a result of a resolution passed at cabinet last night.

John Laubach, All-College president, presented the recommendation to cabinet in view of the recent Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations changes proposed by cabinet. Because cabinet acted so late, the Council of Administration did not approve the extended Thanksgiving vacation and the shortened Christmas vacation.

To Eliminate Confusion  
Two students are members of the calendar committee, while ten students are on the Student Union Board. The tentative calendar will be drawn up by the calendar committee as in the past. It will then go to the Student Union Board for appraisal. The final step in the approval of the calendar will be a vote at cabinet.

George Donovan, Student Union director, said the proposal will help eliminate confusion similar to what happened to this year's vacation arrangement on the College calendar.

Cabinet passed a resolution to appropriate \$39.50 to each of two cabinet delegates to the Penn State Christian Association United Nations trip Dec. 11 to 14. The two delegates chosen to attend are Lincoln Warrell and William Shifflett. They will go to New York and watch the UN in action.

To Clear Up Thinking  
Following a Religion-in-Life Week report by William Griffith, RILW chairman, cabinet unanimously agreed to recommend that campus organizations cancel any meetings scheduled Feb. 15 to 22. Griffith explained that the motive behind this recommendation is to give students time to attend fireside discussions during the week.

He said that this year's program, centering around the student in the college, the student in the world struggle, and the student in the church, aims to provide an opportunity to clear up "fuzzy thinking."

### Jobs Available Over Vacation

Students remaining in State College during the Thanksgiving holidays should notify the Student Employment Service if they are interested in part-time jobs during that period, John Huber, director, has announced.

Huber anticipates that people will be needed for housework, baby sitting, and odd jobs. The Student Employment office in 112 Old Main will remain open during the holiday period, with the exception of Thanksgiving Day.

### Leetch to Speak

George Leetch of the College Placement Service will address engineering seniors on applying and selecting a job at 4:10 p.m. tomorrow in 110 Electrical Engineering.

## Decision on MacRae Imminent

Philadelphia attorney Earl G. Harrison, appointed by President Milton S. Eisenhower to decide the loyalty of Wendell S. MacRae, spent Tuesday in State College speaking with MacRae and the various loyalty oath committees and gathering material by which to make his decision.

Reports indicate that Harrison will make his decision very soon.

Harrison, former dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, was asked to take the job by President Eisenhower after approval by Governor John S. Fine. Harrison's decision will be accepted by the President as advice upon which he will decide whether to reinstate MacRae, who recently asked for reinstatement to his position as publications manager in the department of public information. The President's decision will then be made known to Governor Fine, who must approve all such matters as controller of State funds to the College.

MacRae was dismissed Aug. 28 when the Loyalty Review Board

refused to certify him as loyal because of a lack of evidence. MacRae offered as evidence his oath upon joining the United States Marine Corps and letters attesting to his character and loyalty.

The state Loyalty Oath Law—formerly known as the Pechan Bill after its sponsor, Sen. Albert R. Pechan (Republican from Armstrong County), requires that the President of the College certify to the loyalty of all employees. The bill, designed as a defense against Communists in public positions, has received disapproval from faculty members throughout the state, but few have refused to sign a statement of loyalty which satisfies the bill's requirements.

MacRae made this refusal, and after his dismissal, remained adamant in his decision. A group of College faculty members, sympathetic to MacRae's ideas, formed a committee and worked toward returning MacRae to the staff. Head of the committee is William J. Werner, professor of American literature.

President Eisenhower established a committee of his own to

investigate the loyalty procedures. That committee is headed by Corliss R. Kinney, professor of fuel technology.

Both committees submitted reports and opinions to Harrison Tuesday.

Contrary to the opinion of Senator Pechan, both the heads of the loyalty committees and MacRae himself agree that Harrison is an excellent choice to settle the issue. MacRae referred to Harrison as a "very distinguished and able lawyer" and said he was an "ideal choice."

Kinney said he had the "utmost confidence" in Harrison's ability to arrive at a just decision. Werner called him an "excellent selection."

Senator Pechan said yesterday he was "somewhat stunned" by the selection of Harrison, claiming that the Philadelphiaian was "one of the most vehement objectors" to the Loyalty Oath Law and therefore was not a logical choice. Pechan said President Eisenhower was "most inconsistent" in his logic in making the appointment.