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FIVE CENTS

Hosterman Quits Post In Athletics

Walter R. Hosterman, assistant graduate manager of athletics, resigned yesterday, effective April 30.

Hosterman will accept a position as purchasing agent and production control at the Sylvania Corporation's new plant in Winchester, following a two-month indoctrination period at the company's Montoursville plant.

A 1937 graduate and former athlete of State College High School, Hosterman graduated from the College in 1941 after winning all-American soccer honors in 1939 and 1940 and captaining the team in his senior year. He was one of four brothers to gain distinction in soccer at the College.

Hosterman was named assistant to H. R. Gilbert in November 1947, after having been associated with the department of grounds and buildings the preceding year.

From 1942 to 1946 he served as a meteorologist in the Army Air Force.

Christoff Enters State Hospital

The Cambria County Court Tuesday ordered Jean Christoff, brother of cloth belt strangulation victim June, to undergo a 90-day period of observation at the Torrance State Hospital.

The 28-year-old former student of Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh will probably be committed to the hospital today. He was ordered to undergo treatment at the request of District Attorney Frederick J. Fees. The order followed a report of an examination of Christoff that revealed he is mentally ill and in need of treatment.

Results of the examination by a Johnstown physician showed that Christoff is suffering from a mental disorder known as schizophrenia.

Christoff plead guilty Tuesday to two counts of burglary. He appeared in the county court in Ebensberg. He denied knowledge of his sister's death last Feb. 17 in their home near Frugality in northern Cambria County.

Radio Permit Request Sent

The College's application for a construction permit for the planned FM campus radio station was mailed yesterday, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, chairman of the President's radio committee, has announced.

Permission to build the station must be received from the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. before construction may proceed. The College plans to have plans and material ready to begin work as soon as the permit is received, Kenworthy said.

No estimate is available on the length of time it will take the FCC to process the College's application, but it is expected that tests on the station will be held before the end of the semester. These tests must be run before the broadcasting license is granted.

TODAY'S
WEATHER

CLOUDY
WITH
RAIN



NSA National President To Speak Before Cabinet

300 Cheer Teams at Pep Rally

A small but enthusiastic crowd of 300 students braved the cold March weather last night to cheer members of the wrestling, boxing, and gymnastics teams at a pre-championships pep rally held in front of Recreation Hall.

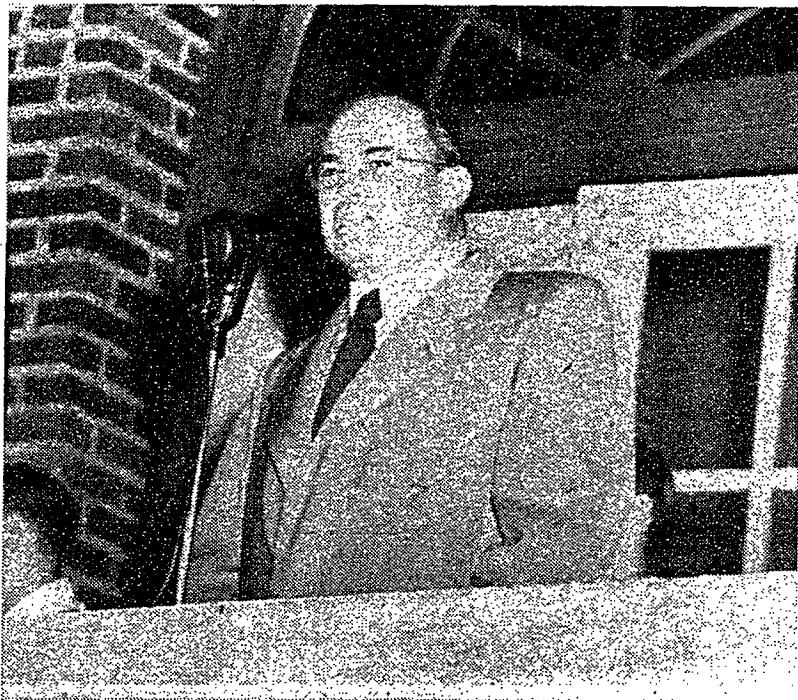
Androcles, junior men's hat society, sponsored the rally as a sendoff for the three teams, which are participating in intercollegiate competitions this weekend.

The rally was opened with music by the Air Force ROTC Pep Band. After several cheers McChesney introduced emcee Richard Neuweiler.

Wrestling coach Charlie Speidel, introduced by Neuweiler, said the wrestling team will be in the big leagues at the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships. "It will be State against the east this weekend and State against the world at the nationals," Speidel commented. "I'm sure the boys will give us something to cheer about," he concluded.

Neuweiler next introduced Nittany Boxing Coach Eddie Sulkowski who told the crowd, "We might surprise you and come back with the championship. Under the new scoring system, each individual winner gets nine points toward his team's score. If Kois, Marino, and Flore win, and if they get some help from the rest of the boys, we might walk off with the team title."

After more cheers and music, Neuweiler introduced Gene Wettstone, coach of the eastern championship and undefeated Nittany gymnastics team. Wettstone told the crowd that although the team had already won the eastern title, they are going to make a real effort to bring back some individual championships.



—Photo by Freeburn

WRESTLING COACH Charlie Speidel addresses a crowd of 300 students who turned out for last night's pep rally honoring the wrestling, boxing and gymnastics teams. The three squads will participate in Eastern intercollegiate championship competition this weekend.

Liberal Arts Student Suspended for Forgery

An eighth semester student in the School of Liberal Arts has been suspended by Dean of Men Frank J. Simes for forgery during registration.

The student had forged his adviser's signature to two drop-add slips and to a note to another instructor requesting to take a course by examination.

Sidewalk Chasm May Put Local Bank 'In Hole'

A yawning chasm that threatens to engulf the People's National Bank in the borough reminds us of an old question, "How much dirt is there in a hole 15 by 15 feet deep?"

However, this time it will probably read, "How much bank is there in said hole?" The People's bank could become the first bank to go in the hole without a run on it.

To stop this occurrence the borough government will more than likely have to throw some supports under the bank, or the street, or something.

Somebody suggested that the whole town might be over a stray tunnel from the Philadelphia subways. But this must be discounted. The only people around here who would build a tunnel into town would be some West Dorm residents that overshot Thompson Hall.

Lion Clique Heads To Be Nominated

Nominations of junior and senior clique officers and vice clique chairman in the Lion Party will be held at a party meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday in 10 Sparks, party chairman Richard Kirschner, has announced.

At a clique meeting Monday, Roseann Monack, Virginia Moore, and Katharine Reynolds were appointed to head party organization in the girls' dormitories. In the men's dormitories, Richard Fabro, Albert Jordon, and Donald Harz were appointed organizers. Thomas Kidd was appointed chairman of the platform committee.

Fresh Revue Tryouts Set for March 14-15

Tryouts for the freshman class musical revue will be held Saturday and Sunday. Singers, dancers, and novelty acts are requested to sign up for tryouts at the Student Union desk in Old Main, this week.

'Lute Song' Opens In Schwab Tonight

Campus audiences are in for a Chinese holiday complete with Oriental silk, lace, and song, when Players' "Lute Song" opens a weekend run at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium.

Tickets for the musical fantasy, priced at 60 cents for tonight and \$1 for tomorrow and Saturday nights' performances, are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

"Lute Song" or Pi-Pa-Ki is the simple story of a wife's filial devotion and fidelity to her husband. As Tsai Yong, the wandering husband, Howard Salus will play the scholar who goes to seek his fortune at the royal court. Velma Kaiser will portray the faithful wife, Tchao-Ou-Niang, who endures famine, starvation, pilgrimage, soul torture, and bigamy in her search to join her husband. As the royal princess, Betty Rice is the final link that unites them.

Players Rent Costumes
Included in the cast of 35 are three townchildren. Karen and Christine Owen, daughters of former Player David Owen, and Paula Smith, whose father is Warren S. Smith, associate professor of dramatics, will join Miss Kaiser in singing "The Monkey Song."

Players will cloak their production of the Chinese classic in 96 gaudy costumes rented from Allegheny College where the show was produced three years ago. Muriel Stein, graduate assistant in dramatics, also made several new costumes to add to the wardrobe. Members of the imperial court will be arrayed in bright orchid, red, and black satins and taffetas slashed with gold glitter and silver braid. Peasants and

coolies will be decked in plain cottons. According to Miss Stein, the first rehearsals were embarrassing. Men wear skirts, and women wear trousers in the show. They had a lot of trouble learning to kneel and sit, Miss Stein said.

Includes 14 Numbers
An eight piece ensemble orchestra will provide music for "Lute Song." In the ensemble are Bill Rhodes, flute; Francis O'Connell, oboe; Edward Umberger, clarinet; Charles Beker, bassoon; Mary Albers, cello; Joseph Stefan, percussion, and Ray Barr, piano.

According to Juanita Sherk, music director, the ensemble will use a five tone pentatonic scale worked into a series of quick intervals for an exotic Oriental effect. Fourteen numbers are played in the musical score including the vocals, "Where You Are," "Mountain High, Valley Low," "Bitter Harvest," and "Vision Song."

Music from the New York production was sent in photostatic form and had to be rephotographed before the music could be copied, Mrs. Sherk said. Don Rentschler and Alden Shope rearranged the music from full orchestra to ensemble. They also composed strains of original background music. An autoharp will be used to simulate the tones of the Lute in the play.

Health Service Head to Answer Cabinet Queries

Richard J. Murphy, national president of the National Student Association, will discuss NSA before All-College Cabinet tonight, according to John Laubach, president.

Laubach said that Murphy, in addition to his discussion, will answer questions from cabinet concerning NSA.

He said that questions which have been raised before and which will probably be raised again are whether or not the College should belong to NSA and whether the benefits derived from membership are worth the cost.

AGENDA

Roll call
Minutes of the previous meeting
Reports of officers
Adoption of agenda
Reports of committees
Old Business:
1. Health facilities questions
New Business
Special guest:
National Student Association
President
Announcements
Adjournment

The association with offices in Philadelphia represents students in such organizations as the American University Council of Education, the American Association of University Professors, and the United States National Committee for United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organizations.

Laubach said that the association is instrumental in the exchange of methods and ideas for student government among schools.

In addition to the NSA discussion, Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director of the College Health Service, will answer questions submitted to him Feb. 12 by cabinet. Cabinet wanted to know:

What specific requests have been made by the College for funds to expand the health service?

What are the possible sources of these funds?

When will funds be available? What improvements would the funds provide?

How much emergency bed space could be made available in case of epidemics?

Why can't students get official excuses when directed to go to bed in their own quarters by health officials?

Article Outlines Prexy's Influence

President Milton S. Eisenhower's influence in the national government is outlined in a recent issue of the Allentown Sunday Call-Chronicler.

The newspaper's article includes sketches of the College president's government service, past and present, and a general background of his activities.

The article quotes President Dwight D. Eisenhower as saying, several years ago, "Milton has the brains in the family."

Dr. Eisenhower is presently serving the government as one of a three-member commission studying government economy and methods of improving it, and member of a larger group studying efficiency in the Defense Department.