

What's in the Fire, Boys?



—Photo by Rohrbaugh

FRESHMEN FEED fuel to flames in the West Dorm courtyard custom's riot Monday night. It did them no good, however, as customs continued. Approximately 50 customs violators were caught in two separate raids on Nittany-Pollock and West Dorms by hatmen yesterday.

Comes the Purge

Hatmen Crack Down On Frosh Customs

Over 50 freshmen men were charged with customs violations yesterday as a result of raids by hat societies. Androcles, junior men's hat society, raided the Nittany-Pollock dining hall at noon, and by Skull and Bones, senior men's hat society, the West Dorm area in the evening.

The raids were the second attempt by hatmen at mass enforcement of customs. Thirty violations were reported during a similar raid made Friday on the West Dorm area.

Violators will be called before Freshmen Customs Board sometime next week.

May Send Representative

Customs Board will meet at 7 tonight, in 204 Old Main to take action against Monday's West Dorm rioters.

Thomas Farrell, co-chairman of customs board, said the demonstration spoiled good effects of customs shown at pep rallies and mixers.

He said freshmen who want to speak in behalf of ending or changing customs may either send a representative to customs board tonight or contact the board through James Bowers, freshman class president.

Customs violations charges were made against two men and four women yesterday.

Lifted for Penn Game

Three violators were penalized earlier this week for talking to men, not wearing full dress customs and not having handbooks filled out. This week they are compelled to wear signs printed with offenses and will be given further penalty at the Penn State-Syracuse football game.

Restrictions on freshmen leaving campus during the custom period will be lifted for the Penn Game this weekend, Joyce Shusman, co-chairman of customs board, announced yesterday.

Several complaints of rough treatment by hatmen have been made to customs board, Farrell said. Attempts at customs enforcement not listed in the handbook fall into the class of "haz-

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Chairman Says State Party's Funds in Order

There are "no financial discrepancies" in the State Party, Kenneth White, clique chairman, said yesterday.

White replied to charges made by Lion Party temporary clique chairman, Benjamin Sinclair, who charged at a party meeting Sunday night that \$85 had been withheld from an inter-party campaign fund last year. He said the money was taken from the sale of Bibler cartoon books, a project which was used by both parties to collect campaign funds.

Thomas Kidd and Ernest Bouchet, Lion and State Party treasurers at the time of the campaign, knew of the misunderstanding, but others "jumped to conclusions which were not well-founded," White said. He said he had paid a check to the fund for \$85.

Under the plan for the sale of the books adopted by the parties, each party was to sell the books on their own initiative, submit the money through the clique treasurer of their party to a joint fund. Money remaining in this fund after expenses had been paid would be equally divided between parties.

Sinclair charged that \$85 was withheld from the joint fund for State Party publicity purposes.

Baker to Speak To Veterans Club

Penn State Veterans Club will meet at 7:15 tonight in 110 Electrical Engineering. Richard H. Baker, coordinator of veterans' affairs, will speak on veterans' educational benefits. Applications for membership will be accepted at the meeting.

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AIM Will Enforce Dorm Dress Rule

The Association of Independent Men Judicial Board of Review will handle violations of the new dress rule for dormitory dining.

The ruling, as passed by All-College Cabinet, states that men in both the West Dorm and the Nittany-Pollock area shall wear collared shirts and slacks for all evening meals and coats and ties for Sunday dinner and co-educational dining.

Although no definite procedure has been outlined, Joe Somers, AIM president, reported, dining hall checkers will be asked to help in the enforcement. There probably will

be a graduated series of penalties for offenders, he said.

At present the governing board of AIM has not been elected. AIM elections have been tentatively set for Oct. 18 with the first meeting of the governing board expected a week later.

Little Opposition

The most promising possibility so far, Somers said, would be to have checkers take down matriculation numbers of students not conforming to the dress ruling. Offenders would then be brought before AIM Judicial, he added.

"We have heard very little opposition to the ruling in dormitory areas," Somers said, "and we expect very few, if any, violations."

"In fact," he said, "we have found positive support of the plan among dormitory men."

Original Resolution

The plan now under consideration would not refuse admittance to anyone in the dining halls, he said. Cooperation, rather than enforcement, would be stressed.

The original dress resolution was formulated at the second annual Student Encampment at Mont Alto. It provided for the wearing of coats and ties at every evening meal in the West Dorms.

This was amended to its present form by All-College Cabinet. Arguments in favor of amending the original proposal included the fact that fraternity men usually do not dress in coats and ties for all evening meals, that the enforcement of the original proposal might be a financial hardship to many men, and that T-shirts and dungarees would still be eliminated if the revision were accepted.

The idea was originally formulated, reported James Dean, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs, in the hope that dressing up would improve the sociability of the dormitories.

2 Pre-Penn Game Rallies To Be Held

Two rallies, one sponsored by Blue Key, junior men's hat society, the other by the Penn State Club of Philadelphia, will highlight pre-Penn game activities Friday night in Philadelphia.

The Blue Key rally will be held at 9:15 p.m. in front of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. The Philadelphia club will hold its rally and a smoker at 8 p.m. in the Empire Room of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. There will be no admission charge.

Interviews Scheduled By Firms

Over 140 representatives of business and industry have scheduled dates to interview graduating seniors, according to College Placement Service.

Approximately 50 of the 140 companies will visit the campus during October and November to recruit students who will receive undergraduate degrees in January, and students who will receive advanced degrees in 1954. Ninety companies have shown interest in students graduating in June. Their interviews will be conducted from Feb. 22 to May 14.

Although only eighth semester students are eligible for interviews, placement officials said it would be wise for sixth and seventh semester students to take advantage of the information available in the Student Placement office, 112 Old Main.

Dates for each company's interviews are announced on departmental bulletin boards and on the bulletin boards outside the Student Placement office, Old Main lobby.

Interested students may register for interviews at 112 Old Main.

Panofsky to Speak To Meteorology Group

The student chapter of the American Meteorological Society will meet at 7:30 tonight in 121 Mineral Industries. Dr. Hans Panofsky will speak briefly on services of the A.M.S.

Penn Ticket Sales to End Tomorrow

Today and tomorrow are the last days in which students may buy tickets to Saturday's University of Pennsylvania-Penn State football game.

Tickets are on sale for \$3.90 and \$2.60 at the ticket windows on the first floor of Old Main. The windows will be open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days.

Harold R. Gilbert, assistant director of athletics, yesterday reported 10,229 tickets have been sold to students and alumni.

Wilson Wants 'Lid' on Defense

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson indicated today his department is trying to put a \$40 billion lid on its spending budget for the next fiscal year—about two billion below the current figure.

Speaking with Wilson at a news conference, Assistant Secretary of Air Roger Lewis said it may be possible to have a 120-wing Air Force by next July, when the new fiscal year starts, instead of the 114-wing "interim" force first considered under the Eisenhower administration's economy program.

Wilson told newsmen he doubts very much that the Russians have a policy for starting a war right now, but he cautioned against complacency. Some unforeseen

incident, he said, could touch off a war.

Wilson reiterated his belief that the Russians are capable of making hydrogen bombs of various sizes, but he commented: "I don't know they are so much ahead of schedule."

Newsmen asked Wilson if he thought Russia, like the United States, had solved the secret of exploding a hydrogen bomb without using standard atomic bombs as the trigger.

"That is getting into technical matters which I don't think I should talk about," he replied.

On another point, Wilson said he thought the MIG15, the Soviet-made jet fighter, is "an overrated airplane."

He was asked if he thought the Russians are aware of American air power. Wilson referred to the annual demonstration of American military planes, and he commented: "At our Dayton air show, the Russian officers had their cameras."

Questioned about reports that the military spending budget next year might be trimmed down to 33 or 34 billion dollars, Wilson said that such a reduction would mean "a very substantial" change in the military program.

He said he didn't think there could be anything like a 25 per cent reduction, it probably would be "on the order of five per cent," he added.

Tribunal Inaugurates New Policy

Following the resolution of All-College Cabinet Thursday night, Tribunal inaugurated a revised policy for handling violations of the traffic code last night.

According to the new plan, each offense will mean a ticket and a penalty. Thus, penalties will no longer depend upon the number of times a person appears before Tribunal, but upon the number of offenses committed.

For each and every traffic violation, a ticket will be given. A summons will then be sent, and the violator asked to appear before Tribunal.

The first offense will carry a penalty of a \$1 fine, the second offense, \$4 fine, and the third offense, a recommendation that the car be barred from campus.

Since there will be a time-lag between a student's committing the offense and receiving the summons, reported Thomas Farrell, Tribunal chairman, the highest penalty will be considered if any additional offense occurs during the interval. The third offense, however, he said, will now carry the recommendation that the car be sent home.

UBA to Begin Book Return

Money and unsold books may be picked up Monday through Oct. 9 at the Used Book Agency in Temporary Union Building.

Unsold books not claimed by owners will become the property of the UBA.

The UBA closed Friday after doing a volume of business three times greater than last year.

The Penn State Book Exchange, of which the UBA is a branch, is now open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and carries a complete stock of school supplies.

During Orientation Week and the first week of the semester the BX had a larger business than in any other similar period of its history. Ronald Lench, treasurer, has reported.

Ag LaVie Pictures

Seniors in the School of Agriculture will have pictures taken for the 1954 LaVie before Oct. 6 at Penn State Photo Shop.

Radio Guild President Named to Cabinet

Jay Murphy, president of Radio Guild, has been elected All-College Cabinet representative by the Board of Dramatics and Forensics.

Murphy, seventh semester speech major, is station manager of the campus radio station.

The Board of Dramatics and Forensics is composed of presidents of Players, Thespians, Radio Guild, the Blue Band and Men's and Women's Debate teams.