

8 Suspended For Misconduct

Eight residents of McKee Hall have been suspended by the Senate committee on student affairs' subcommittee on discipline for setting off fireworks, Dean of Men Frank J. Simes, said yesterday.

Five were residents of second floor McKee and had been given a hearing before the Association of Independent Men's Judicial Board of Review before they were referred to the Senate group.

The other three were students who were involved in an inter-floor "war" using firecrackers as a weapon to harry other floors in the dormitory.

The students may petition for readmission to the University Monday, Simes said. Letters from their parents must accompany their requests for readmission, he said. If they are readmitted, they will be placed on disciplinary probation for the remainder of the semester, Simes said.

The five who appeared before the AIM board had been warned that any repetition of their action would bring them before the Senate committee. John Ball, board chairman, reported the decision to the Dean of Men's office. He was informed that the Judicial board, contrary to his belief, could recommend the five to be sent before the board. Although Ball failed to secure the board's recommendation, the case was sent to the committee by the Dean of Men's office.

Grand Jury Indicts Ryan For Assault

Charles Ryan, former student at the University, was indicted on charges of assault with intent to rob by a grand jury at Centre County court house, Bellefonte, District Attorney Edward L. Willard said yesterday.

Ryan will be tried February 22, Willard said.

Ryan was arrested Dec. 1 by State College policeman Donald E. Benner, 12 days after the defendant allegedly assaulted Jack Whigham, 73-year-old State College resident, outside a borough taproom.

According to Benner, Ryan either struck or shoved Whigham, causing him to fall and cut his head. Ryan had followed Whigham after Whigham had exposed a large sum of money at the bar, Benner said.

Formerly a fourth semester student in DIR, Ryan withdrew from the University on Nov. 30, the day before he was arrested. He gave military service as the reason for his withdrawal.

One thousand dollars bail was posted by Ryan's father on Dec. 6 after he had spent six days in Centre County jail, Bellefonte.

35 Promoted By Collegian

The Daily Collegian has announced 35 promotions to the sophomore editorial board.

Those promoted are Marilyn Ambler, Ruth Barnard, Cynthia Bell, Marjorie Blank, Susan Conklin, Francis DiPipi, Francis Fanucci, Rodney Felix, Stanley Frolic, John Gatehouse, Carole Gibson, Barbara Hendel, Virginia Hudgins, James Jacoby, Alfred Klimcke.

Earl Kohnfelder, John Lawrence, Margaret Lieberman, John Melder, Michael Miller, Anita Oprendek, Margaret Pearce, Phyllis Propert, Marilyn Pysher, Carlene Samuels, Joyce Savaga, Marjorie Schenck, Theodore Cerrill, Nancy Showalter, Joan Snodgrass, Shirley Stewart, Sarah Sykes, Roberta Weinberg, Addie Winnick, and Joanne Wohleber.

Fuel Technology Professor Dies

Calvert C. Wright, professor and chief of the Division of Fuel Technology, died Feb. 1. He was 48 years old.

Centre County Coroner John H. Weber of Milesburg listed coronary occlusion as the cause of death.

Wright was stricken in the Mineral Sciences Building while working on a motion picture project. He died before he could be moved from the building.

Wright had served on the faculty at the University since 1932 and had been head of the Division of Fuel Technology since 1945.

Construction Worker Released from Hospital

George Salack, construction worker who was confined to Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, for 66 days following a 40-foot fall, has been released from the hospital.

Salack was working on the construction of the new Student Union building when he fell. He received fractured ribs, a fractured pelvis, a cracked shoulder blade and internal injuries.

Traffic Court to Meet

Traffic Court members will meet with Dean of Men Frank J. Simes at 4 p.m. today in the dean of men's office to discuss changes in the operation of the court and the payment of fines for parking violations.

Man Dies On Birthday In Rec Hall

A Boalsburg man, attending the Penn State-West Virginia basketball game on his 66th birthday Saturday at Recreation Hall, collapsed and died just before the start of the game. He was Rees W. Weston.

The cause of death was believed to be a cerebral hemorrhage. Weston had not been ill, according to his brother-in-law, Burke M. Hermann, professor of history, with whom he was attending the game. Weston had complained of not feeling well when the two entered the building, Hermann said.

Weston was taken on a stretcher to the physician's office in Recreation Hall. He died within a few minutes.

He is survived by his wife. They had been living in Boalsburg with the Hermanns since 1952 when Weston retired as an architect. He was formerly associated with the federal government.

A native of Taylor, Weston attended Wyoming Seminary and Mercersburg Academy. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1914. Before working for the government, he was associated with John Russell Pope and Co., New York City architectural firm.

He was a member of Delta Tau Delta and the American Institute of Architects.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at St. Andrew's Episcopal church in State College. Burial will follow at Centre County Memorial Park. No public viewing will be held and the family has requested that no flowers be sent.

Plotnick Named Research Director

Samuel I. Plotnick, part-time instructor in mathematics, has been named director of research for Mathematics Research, Inc., a centralized organization serving industry.

Plotnick, a former assistant to the director of research of George Washington University, heads a group of more than 100 faculty members from more than a dozen universities engaged in the advanced study of pure and applied mathematics.

Main office for the organization will be located in the Hotel State College.

16 Faucet Sets Stolen From WD

Campus Patrolmen are investigating the theft of 16 sets of faucet handles in the West Dormitories Saturday.

Theft of the handles made it impossible for residents to draw water.

Other fixtures were also taken. The thefts occurred in seven washrooms in the West Dorms, six in McKee Hall, and one in Hamilton Hall.

It's a Bargain...



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JOE SOMERS, eighth semester mining engineering major, and Richard Crafton, eighth semester arts and letters major, shop for texts at the Used Book Agency in the Temporary Union Building. A record-breaking 2500 books were sold by the UBA yesterday.

2500 Textbooks Sold Yesterday by UBA

By PADDY BEAHAN

A record-breaking sale of 2500 textbooks was registered yesterday by the Used Book Agency, a self-service student-operated organization located in the Temporary Union Building. About 3700 books have been sold by UBA since it opened Thursday, Howard Giles, UBA manager, reported.

Books will be accepted for sale until 5 p.m. tomorrow. UBA will be open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Thursday, or possibly Friday, Giles said.

Under a new system begun yesterday students may receive money from the sale of their books as soon as the books have been sold. They may receive the money, Giles said, by handing in their yellow slips to the worker on the TUB ballroom stage who will check to see if the books have been sold. Under the old system, money and unsold books were not returned until after UBA had closed.

The yellow receipt will be necessary to collect money while the UBA is still in operation, Giles said. Students who have lost these slips will be contacted later by the organization.

Textbooks especially needed now for sale, Giles said, include

those for English composition 1 and 5, economics, commerce, mathematics, psychology, sociology, philosophy, literature, engineering, and agriculture. Language books, which were not sold in the fall, will be accepted for sale.

Giles reported that although UBA workers were "swamped" today with the heavy sale the serve-yourself system was working fine. Until the fall of 1952 students waited in line and clerks brought the books. Now, books are displayed in the TUB ballroom according to the courses. Students who bring books to sell set their own price to which UBA adds a 20 cent per book service charge.

Last fall the organization sold approximately 6000 of 7000 books handled for a gross sales total of \$10,700.

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