

Richards to Seek Review of Decision On Carnival Hours

The Senate committee on student affairs will be asked to reconsider its refusal to grant 12 o'clock permissions to women for Spring Carnival, May 12 and 13, according to George Richards, Spring Week chairman.

Henry S. Brunner, chairman of the committee, said previously

that the group believed the petition of Women's Student Government Association asking special permissions was "not in order" for consideration at the Jan. 27 meeting of the committee. Spring Week plans had been approved in November, Brunner said, with no mention of a request for late permissions.

Richards said he will recommend that a committee be set up to investigate Spring Week's alleged interference with the academic program. Until the effects of the week-long program upon classes and studying is established, Richards said, full support should be given the event for which plans have been approved.

Fraternities, sororities, and other groups have been saving money and planning for the carnival, Richards said, and chances for the overall success of the event will be lessened if women are required to return to the dormitories at 10 p.m.

Nancy D. White, WSGA president, said she plans to write a letter to the committee. She did not disclose the nature of the letter.

Brunner said that the committee will "take no initiative" in reversing its decision, but that further petitions would be received. Brunner said he did not know whether they would be considered by the committee.

Fraternity Loses \$536 To Thieves

Three men were committed to Centre County jail yesterday after pleading not guilty or no plea to a charge of stealing \$536 worth of clothing and personal possessions from Delta Sigma Phi on Saturday night.

James Williams, 20, Saxton; Rodger Garner, 18, Shippensburg; and Garry Willison, 17, Saxton, are being held. Williams is a former student at the University.

The theft was discovered by members of the fraternity early Sunday morning, following a party at the fraternity house.

Party in Progress

Police reported the three men were invited to the party and carried out two loads of personal belongings while the party was in progress. They stashed the possessions in a car parked behind the house, police said. The possessions were taken from the third floor. The theft took place between 12:30 and 3:30 a.m. Sunday.

The items stolen included a \$20 collection of records, \$19 in cash, an electric razor, sweaters, fraternity pins, ties, cuff links, tie clasps, and lighters.

Police picked up Williams on Sunday and Garner and Willison yesterday. Garner is reportedly a student at Shippensburg State Teachers College and Willison is a pupil at Saxton Senior High School.

Bail Not Set

Williams pleaded not guilty to a charge of burglary and larceny yesterday afternoon before Guy G. Mills, State College justice of the peace. Entering no plea is in effect the same as pleading not guilty, Mills explained. Mills said he had no authority to set bail and the three were sent to Centre County jail.

Their attorney, William W. Litke, is trying to have bail set by Judge Ivan Walker of Centre County Court.

Walker said last night he had not been contacted on the case. He said the case will probably come up at the May session of court, since the February grand jury is no longer in session.

Assistant Chief of Police M. A. Seckinger said last night police are investigating to see if there is any connection between this theft and two during Christmas vacation. Thieves took \$572 in cash and personal possessions from Kappa Sigma and Theta Chi over the holiday.

Fink Selected Clique Head

John Fink, sixth semester electrical engineering major, was elected State Party clique chairman Sunday. Fink replaced Kenneth White, who announced his resignation last week.

Fink was former All-College clique treasurer of State Party. He took over his new duties immediately.

White said he resigned because of a heavy scholastic schedule.

Plans for spring elections were discussed in a business meeting following Fink's election.

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Al Michaels
Coach Resigns

Grid Coach Michaels Quits Post

Albert Michaels, Penn State backfield football coach since 1935, resigned his position yesterday to become backfield coach under Earle Edwards at North Carolina State College.

Charles 'Rip' Engle, Nittany Lion grid coach, said he had chosen a successor but no announcement would be forthcoming until the trustees had approved the selection.

Edwards, who served with Michaels at Penn State from 1936 to 1949, reported yesterday from his office in Raleigh, N.C., that he had delayed the selection of his staff while awaiting Michaels' decision. Michaels will join Edwards, who was named head coach two weeks ago, for spring drills.

"Ever since our Penn State days," Edwards commented, "I have admired Mike as a football coach. He's a student of the game and unquestionably is one of the best teachers I have ever known. I wanted very much to add Mike to my staff, and I am delighted he has agreed to come to North Carolina."

Coach Engle, who expressed regret at Michaels' departure, praised his aide for his "wonderful loyalty" and "exceptional talents." Under Engle Michaels enhanced his reputation by winning widespread attention as a scout.

At Penn State, where Michaels played under Robert Higgins before joining the coaching staff, the Penn State aide worked on both offense and defense until the one-platoon converted him into a defensive specialist. Michaels was Penn State's top-ranking quarterback for three years, took care of the punting assignment, and served as captain in his senior year.

Nittany Lion teams under Michaels were traditionally strong on pass defense. Penn State in 1938 set four pass defense marks which still stand as National Collegiate records. In 1947 when the unbeaten Lions went to the Cotton Bowl, Penn State rated among the nation's best in pass defense.

WDFM Tests Are Successful In WD Area

Tests of the first transponder, installed in the West Dormitory area Saturday afternoon by Station WDFM, were termed successful yesterday by John Price, assistant station manager.

The transponder, which converts the FM signal sent by the station to the AM band, so that it can be picked up on a standard set, is located in the transformer vault in the basement of Hamilton Hall.

Price said that although the transponders worked successfully, the station engineers were not quite satisfied with the results. Price said the transponder did not receive the FM signal from the radio station quite as well as it could. This is due to the fact that the transponder is buried so far underground, he added.

Students living in the area were satisfied with the tests run Saturday and Sunday, Price said, but tests will continue intermittently throughout the week to find a method of improving the reception of the signal from the station.

When the unit is performing satisfactorily it will be removed from Hamilton to be tested in other dormitory areas. When all tests have been made, final specifications for the transponder will be drawn up and submitted to a commercial manufacturer for production.

Present plans call for nine transponders to be manufactured; one for each dormitory area and one spare. Price said it is hoped transponders will be installed in the West Dormitory area, the Nittany-Pollock area, Simmons, McElwain, Grange, MacAllister, Woman's Building, and Atherton.

The transponders are actually a combination FM receiver and AM transmitter. The FM receiver picks up the station signal, converts it to AM and sends it out over power lines in the dorms. The signal radiates some two or three feet from the power lines.

When all transponders are finally installed, students will receive WDFM at a different point on the dial in each dormitory. This is to eliminate interference between two dorms in picking up the station's signal.

Sophs to Hold Class Meeting

The sophomore class will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks, Hugh Cline, class president, has announced.

A theme for the sophomore class dance March 20 will be discussed and an orchestra will be chosen.

Robert Harding, class vice president and general chairman for the dance, will announce the names of committee chairmen for the dance.

Persons interested in working on dance committees may sign up at the close of the meeting.

Demolay Club to Meet

The Demolay Club will meet at 6:30 tonight in 104 Willard. Election of officers will be held.

Late Permission Recommended By Bus Council

The Business Administration College Student council last night recommended the extension of Spring Week hours for women to midnight. The council made the recommendation in an attempt to reopen the discussion of the hours by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs.

Seating of the Graduate School Student Council on the All-College Cabinet received the approval of the Business Administration council at the meeting. The council voted against popular election college council presidents.

If approved, this move would have put the election of the council president in the hands of the students of the college. In the opinion of the council, they feel they, themselves, have a closer view of a member's capabilities as an officer.

"The number of students voting in the Business Administration College elections is not a large enough representation of the college to eliminate the influence of certain factions," said Gerald Young, council president. He added that, "A better choice will be made if the vote is retained by the council members."

'Who's in the News' Available at SU Desk

Copies of Who's in the News at Penn State are still available at the Student Union desk in Old Main for students whose names appear in the booklet.

French Repel Red Attack in Laos

SAIGON, Indochina, Feb. 15 (AP)—French forces beat off a fierce two-pronged Vietminh attack eight miles north of imperiled Luang Prabang today. Military observers said the Red invasion force appeared to be moving in for an assault on the royal Laotian capital.

The Union command said troops were rushed north from the Luang Prabang garrison to block a Vietminh battalion which slipped across the Mekong River and stabbed at the French defenses. The communique said the Reds were thrown back after fierce

fighting marked by losses on both sides.

Northeast of the capital a second Red force swept down through the Suong River Valley below Paksueng and tried to pierce Luang Prabang's outer defenses. The French finally forced them back.

While ground forces fought off attacks on the capital's outskirts, Union warplanes were sent to the aid of Red-encircled Muong Sai, last French stronghold above the royal city, raked for the second day by rebel mortar fire. A French paratroop battalion was dropped yesterday to reinforce the beleaguered jungle fortress some 60

miles northwest of Luang Prabang.

Observers speculated whether the rebels were setting themselves for an attack on Luang Prabang.

A French spokesman said some 1500 Vietminh regional units which have been skirting the royal city's defense perimeter for the past week, have been suddenly bolstered by an undetermined number of regulars.

It is believed these reinforcements were drawn from the crack 309th Vietminh Division which was pulled out of the siege of Dien Bien Phu last week for the thrust into northern Laos apparently aimed at Luang Prabang.

6 to Select Press Queen Finalists

Six judges were named yesterday to select Penn State's six finalists in the Daily Collegian Pittsburgh Press Campus Queen Contest.

The judges are Edward Leos, photographer for central extension; Robert Breon, of the Penn State Photo Shop; Robert S. Beese, assistant in agricultural photography; William Coleman, photographer for the Lion Studio; Lou Bell, director of Public Information; and David Jones, editor of the Daily Collegian.

Penn State's final entry in the contest will be selected by student vote. Voting will be held from Feb. 25 to March 2.

Any campus organization may sponsor an undergraduate coed, with no limit on the number of entries each group may make.

Need Photographs

Photographs, 5 by 7 inches or larger, with the candidate's name and address and sponsoring organization's name on the back, may be submitted at the Student Union desk in Old Main until 5 p.m. Feb. 22.

The pictures of winning candidates from each competing school will appear in the ROTO section of the Press April 11. Readers will select the winning coed through ballots which will be printed in the Press.

All entries in the local contest and the intercollegiate contest will be chosen on the basis of the photograph. No personal interviews will be held.

Commercial Photographer

Leos, who started working in architectural photography while in college, did commercial photography in New York City before entering the Army as a cameraman and photographic instructor. He came to Penn State in 1946 after working as a fashion photographer for a New York Department store.

Breon was graduated from Winona-Advanced school of photography in 1939 and in 1940 came to Penn State as photographer for the Agriculture College.

Beese, who has been at Penn State for the past 12 years, was graduated from The Clarence H. White School of Photography in New York City.

University Graduate

Coleman, who graduated from the University in 1949 with a degree in English Literature, studied photography at Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York.

Bell, a former Collegian editor, is a graduate of the University. He is director of Public Information at the University.

Jones, editor of the Collegian, is an eighth semester journalism major.

Collegian Candidates To Meet Tomorrow

Students interested in becoming candidates on the Daily Collegian editorial staff will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 1 Carnegie. Present candidates on the staff will also attend the meeting.