

Oops!



—Photo by Walker

SPILLS, SUCH AS THIS ONE, were quite common over the weekend as large crowds visited the ice skating rink. Many students were on their own skates for the first time, probably the result of Christmas presents. This fellow, obviously having a lot of fun, tried to make a wide turn. He didn't.

Weekend Collisions Involve 5 Students

Three collisions involving five students occurred over the weekend. A bicycle-sedan collision, a four-car crack-up and a two-car mishap took place between Saturday and yesterday.

While riding his newly purchased bicycle Robert Zartman, third semester geology and mineralogy major, collided with a sedan driven by Donald Brown, fifth semester labor-management relations major.

The accident occurred at 2:15 p.m. Saturday on College avenue and Hiester street, just half an hour after Zartman had bought the bicycle.

Zartman suffered multiple cuts, bruises and brush burns when his bicycle hit the front of Brown's sedan which was making a turn into Hiester street.

Damage was estimated to be \$100 to the sedan and \$40 to the bicycle.

4-Car Collision

Three students were involved in a four-car crack-up at 2 p.m. Sunday one mile north of State College on Route 322.

The accident occurred when a high school student's car stopped on the highway because of mechanical trouble. Gerald Kates, eighth semester journalism major, then came to a halt behind the first car. Seymour Goldstein, seventh semester business administration major, was in the Kates' vehicle.

A third car, driven by Ronald Stepp, sixth semester hotel administration major, then stopped behind the Kates car.

The crack-up came when a fourth car driven by a Philipsburg high school student crashed into the rear of the third car in line. Kates was treated at the University Hospital for shock and leg injuries and has been released.

\$600 Damage

Damage to Kates' car was estimated to be \$600 and damage to Stepp's, \$400.

Automobiles driven by Dr. Stephen M. Raleigh, professor of agronomy, and Carol Marcavage, wife of John Marcavage,

first semester industrial engineering major, were involved in an accident at 7:52 a.m. yesterday.

Both Raleigh and Mrs. Marcavage were traveling east on Curtin road. Nearing the entrance to Weaver Hall, Mrs. Marcavage's vehicle slid on the ice and hit the agronomy department station wagon driven by Raleigh. Damage to both vehicles was estimated to be \$300.

Collegian Staffs Will Meet Today

Daily Collegian business candidates will be interviewed from 1 to 5 p.m. today in the business office of the Collegian. A final exam will be given to the group at 7 tonight in 316 Sparks.

The Daily Collegian circulation staff will meet at 6:30 tonight in the Collegian business office.

A meeting of the new sophomore board of the Daily Collegian editorial staff will be held at 7 tonight in 1 Carnegie.

Dairy Club President

David Morrow, fifth semester dairy science major, was elected president of the Dairy Science club Thursday.

Other officers are Edward Glass, vice president; Norman Schue, secretary; Louis Galliker, treasurer; Peter Bond, reporter.

Student Traffic Violations Increase

By TED SERRILL

Students at the University have committed several hundred more traffic violations this semester than they had last year at this time, according to figures released by Capt. Philip A. Mark, head of the Campus Patrol.

So far this semester, a little over 1000 traffic and parking violations of all kinds were committed by University students, including graduates and women, as compared to about 870 early last February at the beginning of the spring semester.

Apparently there is no reason for such an excess, Captain Mark said, because the increase in fines for violations put into use for the first time this semester should have helped to reduce the number of violations.

Such reasoning held true re-

garding faculty traffic and parking violations, Captain Mark said, as only 325 were made this semester compared with 675 a year ago. This was the first semester that faculty members have been required to pay fines for any violations.

The parking situation at the University is just about the same as it was last year, according to Captain Mark. A total of 4100 permits have been issued to students and faculty members enabling them to park in 43 campus parking areas, capable of holding only 3009 cars, he said.

However, he said, the parking areas are absorbing all these cars and they probably could hold more because all of an area's cars are never there at the same time.

As an example Captain Mark cited area 13 which contains 29 parking spaces along Moffett street next to Thomson Hall. Although 58 cars have been issued

permits to park there, it is rarely filled during the day, as proved by several pictures he produced showing between one and four cars parked along the length of the street.

Of the 4100 issued permits, as compared with 4069 last February, 1700 of them belong to students and 2400 to members of the faculty. Both of these numbers slightly exceed last year's permits division of 1671 to students and 2398 to faculty members.

Eight hundred student cars have been registered off-campus at the Campus Patrol office that have not been assigned campus parking spaces, he said.

The problem of students driving on Pollock road between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. which caused a good deal of trouble last year has dropped off considerably, Captain Mark said. He said students now apparently realize the danger if there are too many cars on the road during these hours.

Peek Has Lead In Players' Greek Tragedy

Deborah Peek, seventh semester arts and letters major, will play the title role in Players' production of Euripedes' "Medea," which will be presented at Schwab Auditorium on March 3 through 5.

Robert D. Reifsnider, associate professor of dramatics, is directing the Greek tragedy in which John Aniston will be seen as Jason. Others in the cast are Kenneth Cooper, Elizabeth Ives, Alice Peterson, Ernest Swiggett, Louise Jeule, Patricia Snyder, Gerald Denisof, Mary Loubris, Nancy Coulter and Harry Bartol. Rodney Smith and Ross Walters, State College children, will take the child roles in the play. Rolland Taylor is stage manager for the production.

Skating Rink To Have Music

Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics, said yesterday that music was "definitely a part of the plans" for the skating rink. McCoy said sound equipment has already arrived and that material for wiring the sound system should arrive this week.

He said music will be broadcast inside the clubhouse as well as out on the rink.

Plans are also being made for a formal opening ceremony for the rink, but they are not completed as yet. The ceremony is planned for Sunday.

Snow Expected Tonight

Slight showers from last night will continue on throughout today turning into snow flurries by nightfall, the University weather station has reported.

Temperatures, though, are to rise above yesterday's 38 with a predicted 46. Low tonight will be to 26.

Mueller Hears Problems Of West Dorm Residents

Otto E. Mueller, director of housing, last night attended a meeting of the West Dorm Council at the council's invitation in order to discuss with members residents' problems relative to the housing department.

Concerning the installation of additional laundry facilities, Mueller agreed that additional automatic driers were desirable, but said their installation would necessitate changing the power equipment in use now in order to accommodate the wattage load which the driers would use.

In a letter to the council previously, Mueller said the cost of such new equipment and wiring was prohibitive at this time. He said an alternative plan to install steam driers, which would not overload the power lines and equipment, was being studied by the housing department. However, conversion to steam facilities was expected to be slow, he said.

"The wheels are in motion," Mueller said, "but they don't turn very fast."

Mueller said in reply to the council's request for distribution of first aid kits to the dormitory units that the housing department is willing to include the cost of the kits in its budget. The necessary increase in expenditures would eventually be made up by increasing the room and board charges of the residents. Before the kits could be distributed, Mueller said, the plan would need the approval of the dean of men, and the selection of the material in the kits would be the responsibility of the University Health Service.

Other problems discussed by the council with Mueller included faulty showers, insufficient lighting, vending machines, and refunds of money from washers and driers which are out of order.

In other action taken at the meeting, a motion was made and carried that a general election for the position of West Dorm Council president be held. The motion came after Stanley Juras, council president, announced that he will resign his post due to scholastic

difficulties. Juras said he is willing to retain the position until a successor can be chosen.

Any West Dorm area student, including members of the council, will be eligible for the position. However, only council members will vote, according to the provisions of the constitution.

The new drinking enforcement rules were discussed by the council. The rules were interpreted to mean that any student creating a disturbance, or any student who is sick due to excessive drinking will be reported to the dean of men by dormitory counselors. Intoxicated students will be issued a warning by counselors the first offense, and reported on second offense.

Seven Students Initiated Into Theta Alpha Phi

Seven undergraduate students were initiated into Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary society, Sunday night at the Autoport.

Initiated were John Alliston, Peter Betley, Antoinette Denisof, Robert Smith, Catherine Stark, Rolland Taylor, Kaye Vinson, and John Yeatman.

Pollock Council to Meet

Pollock Council will meet at 7 tonight in Nittany Dorm 20, Edward Polly, president, has announced.

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