

Lion's Den Serves 1900 on Opening Day

Nineteen hundred persons were served in the Lion's Den at the opening of the Hetzel Union Building as of 8 p.m. yesterday. An additional 350 were served lunch in the Terrace Room, Mildred A. Baker, director of food service, reported. Students crowded the Lion's Den most of the day. The Game Room was also found to be very popular, George L. Donovan, director of associated student activities, said yesterday.

A-Weapons Use in East Is Hinted

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today he believes the United States will use small atomic weapons against military targets in any new major military action.

He implied that American forces in the Far East might use such weapons if President Dwight D. Eisenhower decides to defend the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu against Chinese Communist attack.

He spelled out a policy which, he said, was based on a knowledge that some atomic weapons are gradually replacing more conventional types in the arsenal of America's armed forces.

He said baby atomic bombs and guided missiles have been developed which can be employed with great precision. These new atomic weapons, he said, create no dangerous radiation problems for civilians as do the far bigger atomic and hydrogen bombs and devices.

The Atomic Energy Commission disclosed a month ago that explosion of a big hydrogen bomb in the Pacific March 1, 1954, caused dangerous radiation particles to cover a 7,000-square-mile area.

In discounting any such danger by using small atomic weapons, Dulles said American troops have been working close to them almost daily in war exercises in the Western states.

Book Exchange Reports Sales Jump in HUB

The Penn State Book Exchange, in its first day of operation in the Hetzel Union Building yesterday did the amount of business it normally does in a week, Benjamin Lowenstein, chairman, announced.

The BX used to be located in the Temporary Union Building.

In the HUB, the school supply store will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Donovan also said that the card room, television viewing room, and photographic dark rooms will be ready for use in several weeks. He announced that equipment for the dark rooms has been ordered and that equipment for the television viewing room and the card room is here now. Painting and construction must be completed before the rooms are ready. Phi Mu Alpha, national music honorary, is now organizing records for the record library.

The Waring Hall snack bar was seen to be almost completely empty yesterday with the opening of the Lion's Den. Little change is expected in the use of the Waring Hall area as a result of the HUB, Miss Baker and Donovan said. Donovan said that the 1100 students who live in the West Dorm area are expected to use the Student Union services there as much in the future.

Miss Baker said that the Waring Hall area will just begin to fulfill its original purpose which was to serve students in the West Dorms rather than students from all over campus. Students are permitted to dance in both the Lion's Den and Waring Hall snack bar, and were seen doing so in the Lion's Den yesterday. Miss Baker said the wide aisles in the Waring Hall snack bar were originally intended for dancing although they have never been used for this purpose.

Miss Baker reported that the response from the forms given the visitors during the trial period last week were "extremely successful." People seemed genuinely interested and gave many helpful suggestions, she said.

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Posters Due Today

Today is the deadline for fraternities and sororities to submit entries for the Greek Week poster contest.

All entries must be submitted to the Student Union desk in the Hetzel Union Building by 5 p.m. today.

Earl Reinsel, poster co-chairman, said yesterday he had no report on the number of posters received so far.

Expansion Plans Include Ambulance For Infirmary

An ambulance owned and operated by the University in connection with the University Health service is included in the approved equipment for forthcoming additions to the University Infirmary.

S. K. Hostetter, University Comptroller, said yesterday that no definite date had been set for the purchase of the ambulance.

The addition of two wings to the Infirmary and garage space for an ambulance, are included in the plans submitted by the General State Authority.

University officials last year described the biggest obstacles to a University ambulance as being cost and housing.

At that time Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of Student Affairs, estimated that an ambulance would cost about \$7500. He also said that a trained driver would have to be in constant attendance to the machine.

Nittany OK's AIM Charter

Nittany Council unanimously voted to approve the new Association of Independent Men's constitution and bylaws Monday.

The constitution was read by William Johnson, president, before the final vote was taken.

The council donated \$35 to AIM to help defray the expenses for sending two delegates to the annual convention of the National Independent Student Association to be held at the University of Colorado.

A committee was set up to advance outdoor recreation facilities for the residents of the Nittany-Pollock area.

Several council members complained that the tennis courts and other sport facilities around Recreation Hall are too far removed to be of advantage to Nittany area residents.

2 Students Squelch Small Fire in HUB

A potential fire was put out yesterday by two alert students passing through the main corridor of the new Hetzel Union Building. One of the large curtains draping the HUB windows had evidently been strung over the ceiling lights by a plumber and ignited from the heat.

Chester Wojciechoski, second semester electrical engineering major, was passing through the main corridor when he saw puffs of flame and smoke coming from the top of the curtain. Wojciechoski grabbed the trailing edge of the curtain and pulled it down. Another passing student came over to smother the fire.

Fire Escapes Proposed By State Board Inspector For Engineering Units

A State Labor and Industry Board inspector has recommended that fire escapes be installed in Engineering Buildings A, B, C, and E, to decrease fire hazards in the units,

Samuel K. Hostetter, University Comptroller, revealed yesterday. The inspection was made Monday.

The entire report submitted by the inspector was not available, but the main point was the recommendation of fire escapes, Hostetter said. The report was turned in to Walter H. Wiegand, director of the physical plant, and was given to Hostetter yesterday.

To Obtain Cost

The University has been authorized to study the cost of eight fire escapes, one to be placed at the north and south ends of Engineering buildings A, B, C, and E.

Barry Mills, editor of the Engineering Newsletter who stated that the buildings are firetraps in the publication which appeared yesterday, said last night that the fire escapes are all the buildings need to eliminate most of the danger in case of a fire.

Termed Fire Traps

The engineering units were termed fire traps in the Newsletter by Thomas E. Sauers, State College fire chief. The absence of fire escapes was pointed out by Sauers in a statement in the Newsletter. He also stated that the wooden floors soaked with oil and the elevator shaft in Engineering B which provides a flue for fumes from the basement to the third floor, are factors which endanger students' lives in case of a fire in the buildings.

One of his three suggestions to remedy the situation was to install fire escapes in the buildings. He also suggested that a fire warning system be installed to reduce the danger.

Campaigned Previously

Mills first wrote that the buildings are fire traps in the December-January issue of the Newsletter. He decried the "absolute lack of any real fire protection for more than 80 students who occupy the top floor of each building six hours a day."

Cooler Weather Forecast

Cloudy weather is forecast by the University weather station to end today. However, cooler temperatures are expected.

Today's mercury readings are forecast to hover in the low 40's.

WD Poll Asks Frosh Segregation

Over 70 per cent of the upperclassmen polled by Stanley Juras, former president of West Dorm Council, are in favor of being in separate units from the freshmen in Hamilton Hall.

Approximately 200 questionnaires were answered by upperclassmen and this year's freshmen intending to stay in Hamilton Hall next semester.

According to Juras, the questionnaires also contained a question on what section of the dormitory the upperclassmen would like to reside.

Choice of Rooms

"The choice of rooms was a determining factor in about 30 per cent of the votes. This factor influenced a greater percentage of "no" votes than "yes" votes, Juras said.

Juras also said that there was "not a majority of opinion on the preference of any one or two areas."

Lower Floors Preferred

He went on to say:

"Many preferred the lower floors because of the accessibility feature. About an equal number preferred rooms overlooking the courtyard because of the scenic value. A large number also asked for the upper floors so they would not be annoyed by freshmen noise coming down through the structure."

The results of Juras' poll will be forwarded to the dean of men's and the department of housing offices. The report was approved Monday night by West Dorm Council.

'100 Years at State' Spring Week Theme

"Walk Through 100 Years At Penn State" will be the main theme of Spring Week this year. All events included in the week, May 8 to 14, will follow the general Centennial theme, it was announced by Harry McBurney, Spring Week publicity chairman.

The first event will be the Spring Week parade on May 9. The

parade will follow a downtown route. This year there will be four categories that organizations may enter. They are "Farmers' High School," "Agricultural College," "The Pennsylvania State College" and "The Pennsylvania State University." There will be trophies awarded for first and second place in each category. There will also be a trophy for the best high school band entering the parade.

He-Man Contest

The "He-Man Contest" will be held Tuesday night, May 10. The events will include a weight lift, race, hop, skip and jump, and throw for accuracy. Contestants will also be judged on physical fitness and physique. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third places. A sports celebrity will crown the winner.

The "Mad Hatters Parade" will hold its preliminaries Tuesday night also. The entries will be judged under the three classifi-

cations of artistic, comic and original. Three trophies will be awarded.

The Spring Week carnival will take place Wednesday and Thursday nights and will follow the same categories as the parade. Twelve trophies will be given for carnival. A new system of judging has been set up for carnival so the sale of tickets won't count as highly as before.

Miss Penn State

The coronation of "Miss Penn State" will take place May 9 in Recreation Hall. Various celebrities will make their appearance at this time. This year candidates must be 7th or 8th semester senior women. Each entering organization may sponsor one candidate. Forms have been sent to all entering organizations. Organizations are requested to return these forms to the Student Union desk in the Hetzel Union Building as soon as possible.

Two Gift Ideas Popular

Additions to the Hetzel Union Building or the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Memorial Chapel are the two most popular suggestions for the senior class' \$9500 gift, it was announced at a gift committee meeting Monday.

Comment was made on the possibility of chimes for the Chapel, costing from \$2000 to \$6500. The preferred chimes would not be attached to the organ and could be heard over the entire campus.

Furnishings for the meditation chapel are also being considered. However, the class fund reaches approximately \$9500, and furnishings could not be obtained for less than \$10,700.

Plans for the new chapel include social rooms which will re-

quire furnishing amounting to \$9500. This would cover costs of carpet, furniture, and lights.

Another suggestion was to provide for a Rose Window in the chapel. The committee decided to drop this idea for the present because it is not certain whether this type window or an opaque one is included in the plans for the building.

Paintings Are Popular

The idea of paintings for the HUB is popular among the students, as indicated by the number of requests the committee has received. A portrait of President Milton S. Eisenhower, in particular, was stressed.

Many students submitted suggestions for benches, statues, and landscaping around the new student union building.

A full-time scholarship fund for freshmen was discussed. Faith

Gallagher, chairman of the group, said that it would be possible to provide for only two students, but perhaps the seniors would establish a precedent for following classes.

Rec Hall Vamp

One suggestion pointed out the necessity for the reinforcement of the vamp connecting the balconies at Recreation Hall in order to increase the capacity.

Other gift proposals included beds and an ambulance for the infirmary, an outing club lodge, a centennial memorial for the mall, and caps and gowns for graduating seniors.

Suggestion boxes for students of all classes are situated in the lounges of McElwain, Simmons, Grange, Atherton, McAllister, Women's Building, Waring Hall, and at the Student Union desk in the HUB.