

# Youths Admit Fraternity Thefts

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Twelve State College high school youths have admitted to police thefts from five fraternities over the Easter holiday. One other fraternity, Zeta Beta Tau, was burglarized but the boys have not admitted the act. Police, while working on this theft and one at the Penn Sandwich Shop, last night questioned about six other high school students.

# Senate Airs Entrance Proposals

The University Senate today will hear recommendations that aptitude tests be administered to all freshmen and that applicants to the University who rank in the lower three-fifths of their high school class be required to pass College Board entrance examinations.

The recommendations will be made by the Senate Committee on Admissions and, if adopted, will be effective for the class entering in the fall of 1956.

Under the recommendations, data obtained in administering aptitude tests would be appraised against high school rank and college performance and the present program for developing improved methods of measuring aptitude for college work would be expanded.

Senate will be asked to approve a conservation curriculum for the College of Agriculture by its Committee on Courses of Study.

**Would Provide Broad Education**  
This curriculum would, the report states, provide a general, broad education with emphasis on renewable resources and with a fairly heavy concentration in courses in both the natural and social sciences.

The curriculum is not intended to provide professional status for its graduates as conservationists, according to the report, and would, therefore, not preclude the establishment of other curriculums dealing with more specific and technical phases of conservation.

Russell B. Dickerson, associate dean and director of resident instruction for the College of Agriculture, would be in charge of the conservation curriculum.

**Other Changes Proposed**  
The report includes various other changes within the Agriculture, Business Administration, Chemistry and Physics, Education, Engineering and Architecture.

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The remaining five fraternities are Beta Sigma Rho, Phi Kappa, Theta Chi, Kappa Delta Rho, and Chi Phi.

**Confessions Signed**  
Four of the youths have signed confessions for police while eight others following questioning admitted participating in the thefts. However, police said, the youths admitted to acting in separate groups at separate times in entering the fraternities.

**Police last night said that at least one other unidentified fraternity has reported an Easter-holiday theft. This brings the total of burglarized fraternities to at least seven. Items such as cuff links and watches were listed as missing by the fraternity.**

Police have confiscated from the youths about \$30 in cash, 40 packs of cigarettes, and several cigarette lighters, pens, and pencils.

As of last night, police didn't know which articles belonged to which fraternities. About noon today a complete list of stolen articles will be submitted by the fraternities, enabling police to determine the ones not yet recovered.

**Gold Watch Stolen**  
Included in possible unrecovered stolen goods is a strapless gold wristwatch from Kappa Delta Rho.

Police said most of the fraternities were easily entered by walking through unlocked back doors. In all but Theta Chi and Kappa Delta Rho this fact was verified by police.

The youths broke the window in the back door of Theta Chi and kicked out a window in the furnace room of Kappa Delta Rho, enabling them to enter.

**Machine Robbed at KDR**  
The most obvious theft was at Kappa Delta Rho where several rooms were ransacked and a cigarette machine was robbed of both cash and cigarettes. The rifled rooms were found strewn with clothes and personal articles.

Although the recovered cigarettes and some of the money came from the machine, police said, the exact amount taken must be determined by the cigarette machine company.

A cash box at Zeta Beta Tau was rifled but several cash bills in an envelope alongside the box and in the box were left untouched. This led police to believe

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# AA Revote Set Monday

## First Results Show Slight 30-Vote Margin

A revote for Athletic Association offices will be held Monday, Ronald Weidenhammer, AA president announced yesterday.

The revote was called because women reportedly voted in the first election held last month. According to the AA constitution, only men may vote for AA officers.

It was decided to hold the revote after Weidenhammer conferred with Harold R. Gilbert, assistant director of athletics, just before the Easter vacation. Results of the first election showed only 30 votes separating the first two presidential candidates. Weidenhammer also reported the third candidate was not far behind. Complete results were not released, however.

No figures were available on how many women voted in the first election. Weidenhammer did say, however, that most of the illegal voting took place on the first day of voting. Elections were held March 30 and 31.

The reason some women voted in the election was because the equipment necessary to jam the voting machines to restrict the voting was not available, according to Ernest Famous, All-University Elections Committee chairman.

The revote will be conducted by official printed ballot. Voting will take place in the card room area on the ground floor of the Hetzel Union Building. Weather permitting, a voting booth will also be at the corner of the Mall and Pollock Road by the bulletin board. Voting will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Men must show their matriculation cards to vote. Names will be checked off a master list.

Candidates for AA president are Robert Hoffman, Douglas Moorhead, and William Straub. Ian Springer is the only candidate for AA secretary.

### Medical Entrance Tests

The next Medical College Admissions Tests will be held at the University May 7. Bulletins of information and application blanks are available in 117 Buckhout Laboratory. Applications must arrive at Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 592, Princeton, N.J., no later than April 23.

# Classroom Theme To Be Pan-Am

Twenty-two of the 65 rooms in the new classroom building to be built between Osmond Laboratory and the Infirmary will have a Pan-American motif, President Milton S. Eisenhower announced yesterday.

His announcement coincides with the University's celebration of its 12th annual Pan-American Day celebration today.

The interior of the "American Unity Rooms" will be developed with private funds. One gift of \$11,500 to finance the cost of the project has already been received.

**Begin Construction Soon**  
Work on the structure, which will be built under the General State Authority program, is expected to begin within two months.

President Eisenhower said that the purpose of the rooms was to help foster understanding of the peoples of all nations in the Americas.

Students will use the rooms for their day-to-day classes. Visitors will be encouraged to inspect the rooms between times.

**Eisenhower's Interest**  
President Eisenhower has had an interest in American unity both as an educator and as a special United States ambassador to Latin America last year.

The dedication of the University's new flags of the Pan-American republics by William H. Gray, professor of Latin American history and chairman of the All-University Committee on International Understanding, will be held at 11:50 a.m. today in front of Old Main.

The Army Reserve Officers Training Corps band will play during the ceremony. Scabbard and Blade and the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps Drill Team will act as an Honor Guard. Pershing Rifles Drill team will raise the flags.

**Ike's Proclamation**  
Gordon Fee, sixth semester physics major and a member of the Pershing Rifle Drill team, will read President Dwight D. Eisenhower's proclamation declaring April 14 as Pan-American Day.

Twenty-four fraternities will

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# Prof Receives OK to Return To Red China

Dr. Lien-Yueh Tu, associate professor of engineering research at the University and one of the 75 technically trained Chinese students who have been detained in the United States for security reasons, has been granted permission to return to his native China if he so desires.

A letter from the officer in charge of the Pittsburgh office of the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration, and Naturalization Service informed Dr. Tu that the order preventing his departure has been withdrawn and that "the time within which you are to depart voluntarily by this order is being set as June 8, 1955."

Dr. Tu, who came to Penn State in 1948, as a graduate assistant, has a wife and family living in Peking, China. He stated he was anxious to go home and see the family he has not seen in seven years.

The decision to permit students to return to China was made in the hope that the 15 airmen and 45 civilians being held in China would be released.

# Nazi Party Film Will Be Shown

The political science department will show a movie of the 1936 Nazi party congress at 4 p.m. today in the Hetzel Union assembly room.

The film, "The Triumph of the Will" was taken by the Nazis and widely distributed through Europe for propaganda purposes. It has since become well-known as the arch-type of German propaganda films, and sections of it were used by the United States Army in its "Why We Fight" series.

The film is notable not only as a historical document, but also as a specimen of totalitarian propaganda techniques.

Interested students and faculty members may attend.

### Exam Additions

The following courses were omitted from the final examination schedule:

- Phys Ed 125 May 31, 8:00 210 Ag
- Phys Ed 212 June 4 8:00 1 White Hall
- Phys Ed 399M May 31, 8:00 1 White Hall
- Phys Ed 399W May 31, 8:00 2 White Hall
- Phys Ed 460 May 31, 1:30 1 White Hall
- Phys Ed 490 June 1, 8:00 2 White Hall
- Phys Ed 491 June 3, 1:30 1 White Hall

### Conflict Cards Due

Tomorrow is the last day to file conflict cards for final examinations. Cards may be filed at the scheduling office in the basement of Willard.

# Courts Cautioned On Segregation

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—The Eisenhower administration urged the Supreme Court today to guard against "paralyzing inaction or frustration" in wiping out school segregation. But it said lower courts should be given some discretion as to timing and details.

U.S. Solicitor Gen. Simon E. Sobeloff made the presentation. He cautioned the court against giving district judges "a blank check" to fill out any way they want and against taking on to itself "the burden of acting as a super school board."

Sobeloff said he was taking a position that rejects "both extremes." On one extreme are the Negro attorneys who want a rigid order to district courts fixing a

final date for desegregation by next September or by September, 1956 and on the other are the attorneys for affected states who, Sobeloff said, would have the Supreme Court "fix no date and give no criteria to the lower courts for guidance."

The position of the Justice Department is that lower courts should order plans for ending segregation submitted within 90 days. They would then direct admission of Negro children to nonsegregated schools, at the beginning of the next school term, in any case in which no satisfactory plan is offered and approved.

Four more states spoke out today for a Supreme Court decree that would allow ample time to work out segregation details, with no set deadline for compliance.

Legal officials of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Maryland and Texas put in their arguments along that line.

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# University May Air Graduation Problems

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Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, announced yesterday that the University is "anxious to make the best possible arrangements for commencement in June, and will continue to work with the senior class to consider any constructive solutions to the problems involved."

Kenworthy said on April 4 that commencement exercises would not be held in the event of "extreme weather conditions."

Kenworthy said at that time, and re-emphasized yesterday, that only storm conditions, and not "inclement" weather would cause postponement.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower is scheduled to speak at the outdoor graduation at 10:30 a.m., June 11, at Beaver Field.

The commencement committee, in conjunction with Donald Balthaser, senior class president, decided not to schedule an alternate indoor commencement, it was announced April 13.

"Unfortunately, the matter of an alternate, indoor ceremony is not as simple as it might appear," Kenworthy said yesterday.

"The customary plan of a split ceremony obviously cannot be used this year," he said. "Under this plan it is true that each grad-

uate usually received four tickets. However, only half of the class was present at each ceremony, and when the entire class is present the number of seats for guests is reduced by 1000."

Special arrangements for the Blue Band, press sections, radio network personnel, cameramen, television equipment, and a number of special guests will also be necessary this year, Kenworthy said.

The difficulty and delay involved in loading and replacing chairs and other equipment already set up on Beaver Field in preparation for the outdoor ceremony was also cited as a deterring factor to indoor exercises by Kenworthy.

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