

# Traffic Violators Need Theme Song

By LARRY JACOBSON

"It Ain't Necessarily So" should be the theme song for students who violate University traffic and parking regulations. Judging from some of the excuses the Traffic Court gets from students whose cars have been ticketed, Campus Patrol has been very unfair in handing out violation tickets.

## Ag Honorary Initiates Prexy, Four Others

President Milton S. Eisenhower, two alumni and two faculty members were initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta, national agriculture honor fraternity Thursday night at the State College Hotel.

The ceremony also included tapping of 20 graduate students and 28 undergraduate students and a talk by Howard A. Cutler, head of the economics department.

The two alumni initiated are Dr. C. E. Brehm, president of the University of Tennessee, and Jesse D. Romaine, vice president of the American Potash Institute. The faculty members initiated are Thomas H. Patton, assistant director of agricultural extension services, and Howard W. Higbee, professor of soil technology.

Undergraduate students tapped are John Allison, Howard Angstadt, Thomas Beers, Jacques Berger, Jeanne Berthoff, Manley Case, Jack Denniston, Austin Edington, Richard Forter, William Hess, Keith Horn, Walter Hough, Georgene Huber, Gertrude Kittelberger, Jacob Matzel, Jr., Russell Neff, Beverly Patterson.

## Hudgins, Jacobson Appointed Editors Of LA 'Lantern'

Jacqueline Hudgins, sixth semester journalism major, has been named editor of the Liberal Arts Lantern, liberal arts publication.

Associate editor is Lawrence Jacobson, second semester journalism major. Faye Goldstein, sixth semester journalism major, will be managing editor.

The May issue of the "Lantern" will go on sale Wednesday. Special features will include articles on Faith Gallagher, newly-crowned May Queen; Walter Coult, professor of sociology; and the Penn State Jazz Club.

A story on the step-by-step production of "Finian's Rainbow" will be featured, and 10 outstanding seniors of the College of Liberal Arts will be named.

## 'Food' Scholarship Recipients Named

Six Pennsylvania high school students have been awarded \$250 Food Fair Scholarships for the fall semester at the University, President Milton S. Eisenhower has announced.

Those receiving the scholarships are Charles Batholomew, Allentown; Lester Boyer, York; Phyllis Croop, Eddystone; John Nordberg, Harrisburg; Sally Prentiss, Lyon Station; and Sandra Reimer, New Cumberland.

The scholarships, established last year by the Food Fair Stores Foundation, are awarded on the basis of civic interest, leadership, scholarship, and financial need. The six students who received the awards last year may qualify for renewal of the scholarships.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS PENN STATE

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More often than not, the alibis go for nought; for it usually turns out that the student could have avoided the violation by using common sense.

### Deciding Guilt

Mark Weiner, head of Traffic Court, feels that deciding whether or not a student should be fined for his violation is a "tough job." In practically all cases, the student is guilty of a violation; but the question is whether or not the factors causing the violation are excusable.

This is where the alibis enter the picture. A student may plead, "not guilty, or guilty under extenuating circumstances, and most student pleas fall under the last category. Some extenuating circumstances, such as playing golf, are dismissed immediately and the offender fined. But others, when considered valid by the court, will result in a suspended fine, which the student doesn't have to pay until he incurs a further violation.

### Three Fines One Day

Some cases even touch on pathos. One student incurred three fines in a single day merely because he was trying to be conscientious. He parked his car in a lot on campus, and upon returning, found that he had been tagged for parking in the wrong lot. Wishing to pay his fine immediately, the student drove down Pollock road to Old Main and received a ticket for driving on Pollock road during school hours.

After arriving at Old Main and paying his two fines, the student returned to his car to find another ticket for parking in a reserved area. But he had to pay the third ticket also, for he couldn't prove extenuating circumstances. Cases such as this make life on the Traffic Court very hard at times.

### Judged by Precedent

Most cases, Weiner said, are judged according to precedents which have been established and are adhered to for the most part. The problem of "budding" Ben Hogans for example, pops up every spring. Most students who play golf, park their cars in the lot adjacent to Recreation Hall. When tagged, precedent says these cases are guilty, since there are no extenuating circumstances present.

When ticketed, a student may pay his fine at the Campus Patrol office or appeal the case. The court hears all cases which are appealed from the Campus Patrol.

A fine may run as high as 10 dollars for the fourth violation. After the fifth violation, the student's car is sent home for 16 weeks. Many a fined student has left Traffic Court wishing he'd left his car home in a safe garage.

## Auto Accident Involves Student Last Weekend

A University student was involved in a traffic accident over the weekend, borough police reported yesterday.

The car of Fred Harle, first semester architecture major, was struck by a car driven by Oliver Smith, of Pittsburgh, Saturday evening at the corner of Foster avenue and Burrowes street.

The accident occurred when the Smith car pulled out of the intersection onto Burrowes street, police said. Damage was estimated at \$250.

# McCartney Will Head Outing Club

Gordon McCartney, sixth semester physical education major, was elected Outing Club president Thursday night.

David Boucher, second semester physics major, was elected vice president; Miriam Rahauer, sixth semester business administration major, secretary; Jane Henry, fourth semester agricultural and biological chemistry major, treasurer.

The cabin and trail division elected Alfred Reeves, second semester general agriculture major, president; Edward Springman, second semester geology and mineralogy major, vice president; Leslie Tarleton, sixth semester meteorology major, secretary; and Deborah Dane, second semester home economics major, treasurer.

The constitution was amended in order to elect the vice president of the cabin and trail division. The constitution required a majority vote for a candidate's election to office. Three members were nominated, none receiving a majority. The amended constitution states: In the event that three candidates shall be nominated with none receiving a majority vote, the person having the lowest number of votes shall be stricken from the ballot and a majority vote taken for the two remaining candidates.

James Bealer, second semester psychology major, was re-elected field and stream division president; Fred Horstman, second semester geology and mineralogy major, vice president; John Logan, sixth semester mechanical engineering major, secretary; and Robert Grubb, sixth semester agronomy major, treasurer.

Joseph Phillips, fourth semester mechanical engineering major, was elected president of the winter sports division; William Tyson, fifth semester business administration major, vice president; Gwen Pardo, second semester home economics major, secretary; and Anne Nitrauer, second semester education major, treasurer.

## Cloudy, Rainy Weather Is Today's Forecast

Cloudy with rain starting in the late evening is the weather forecast today for the campus by the department of meteorology.

Temperatures will be slightly warmer than yesterday with a high around 68 and a low in the low 40's.

Yesterday's high was 63 and the low was 38. This weather data was compiled by Richard Millberg, seventh semester meteorology major.

# Sharpen the Razors Boys . . .



—Photo by Bava

THESE THREE CENTENNIAL beard growers (l.-r.) Richard Landers, full beard winner; James Bealer, most unusual beard winner; and Gerald Reed, ROTC mustache winner, assemble at Friday night's Centennial Spree in the HUB ballroom after being judged victors in the four-month-long contest sponsored by the Student Centennial Committee.

# 'Centennial Spree' Features 3 Beard Contest Winners

Winners of the University's beard growing contest were selected Friday night at the Centennial Spree, sponsored by the Student Centennial Committee.

Richard Landers, eighth semester mineral industries major, won the full beard contest; James Bealer, second semester physics major, won the most unusual beard award; and Gerald Reed, fifth semester science major, won in the ROTC mustache class.

Richard Renaldo and Tony Felice, members of the National Barbers Union, judged the entries. Three visitors from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Thomas Maggio, Richard Rekilic, and Paul Higgins, were selected as honor judges and assisted in the judging.

Also featured in the intermission of the Centennial Spree was the presentation of a Centennial gift from BPI. Robert Stroup, a member of the Centennial committee, presented a lion shrine to BPI while there at an engineering convention. BPI in return "extended greetings" to the University during our joint Centennial year by presenting a plaque. Robert Heck, chairman of the committee, received the gift.

Music for the evening featured Chuck Springman and his Phi Mu Alpha 18-piece dance band. Added entertainment for the evening

included a showing of the "Centennial Movie" in the Auditorium.

In early January the campus felt the pressure of many students who felt that Centennial year was not complete without a beard growing contest. Some students went so far as to suggest penalties for men who did not conform.

Spirits were somewhat dampened when the Reserve Officers Training Corps refused to allow beards for members of their classes. A solution was finally reached when ROTC decided they would permit mustaches to be worn in their classes.

In February the controversy was settled and the "suppressed desires of all men to grow a beard" became an accepted thing. The Student Centennial Committee approved a beard growing contest at this time.

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—Feature—  
1:40 - 3:40 - 5:40 - 7:40 - 9:43

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