

Dorm Transmitters Now In Operation In WD's, Atherton

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Dormitory transmitters are at present working efficiently in the West Dorm area and Atherton Hall, Morton Slakoff, station manager of campus radio station WDFM, said yesterday. Tests are still being conducted in McElwain and Simmons Halls, but are expected to be finished in the near future.

Americans Warned of Red Tactics

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the Russians seem to be reversing their tactics in some important ways, but America must be careful not to mistake any "false dawn for the real dawn."

Dulles' remark, before the House Foreign Affairs Committee recalled President Eisenhower's comment of May 17:

"We will stay strong and we will stay vigilant, but we are not going to extinguish the hope that a new dawn may be coming even if the sun rises very, very slowly."

Wants Support

Dulles went before the committee today to urge support for the administration's 3 1/2-billion-dollar foreign aid program.

He was asked by Chairman James P. Richards (D-S.C.) whether he thinks anything will come out of this summer's projected Big Four meeting that would make the foreign aid appropriations unnecessary.

Dulles said he sees no such prospect and, in response to another question, said he thinks it will be to the interest of America to continue its aid programs for several years at least.

Comments on Big 4

Dulles also commented that reports from Paris that the Big Four meeting is set for July 18-21 at Lausanne, Switzerland, are "extremely premature and inaccurate."

Forensic Board Election Set

The Board of Dramatics and Forensics, composed of the presidents and managers of nine cultural groups, will elect officers at 6:15 p.m. Monday in 108 Willard, Benjamin Sinclair, retiring chairman of the Board, announced yesterday.

The organizations represented are Blue Band, Chapel Choir, Penn State Players, Thespians, Radio Guild, Men's Glee Club, Women's Chorus, Men's Debate Team, and Women's Debate Team.

The presidents are instructed by the groups they represent how they are to vote at the elections and in order to vote must present a written authorization signed by the secretary and faculty adviser of the group they represent.

James Raleigh, engineering director, said that transmitters will eventually be installed in Woman's Building, Grange, McAllister Hall and the Nittany-Pollock area.

Transmitters have been operating in the West Dorm area all year with improved results during the last six weeks, Raleigh said. The transmitter in Atherton Hall has been working efficiently for the last week.

FM to AM

The main problem, Slakoff said, has been to change the station's FM signals to AM signals, which must not radiate beyond the limits specified by the Federal Communications. The AM signals have to be sent over the individual dormitory power lines, because WDFM's license permits it to transmit only FM signals.

Installation of the transmitters in the Nittany-Pollock area will present a problem because of the power lines overhead, according to Raleigh. These lines will act as an antenna and transmit signals through the air, which is illegal by FCC standards.

Must be Perfected

Students will not be able to receive WDFM constantly until transmitters are perfected and installed with the purpose of enabling students to listen to the station.

One of the technicalities, Raleigh explained, is that in the dormitories there are variations in the power lines. The coupling system between the transmitter and the power line must be able to pass the AM signal from the transmitter to the power line without distortion. At the same time, this coupling system must not pass the signal from the power line back to the transmitter.

Parasite Trouble

The transmitter has been bothered with parasitic oscillations, the generation of its own stray signals caused by such things as changes in the amount of voltage in the power line itself.

In order to solve this problem a resistor and two capacitors were installed to stabilize the load on the transmitters.

Raleigh reported that he has been having trouble with interference from electrical appliances in the dormitories. The engineers find that they can get a perfectly clear signal in the middle of the night but that earlier, when students are using other appliances there is a definite buzz in the reception.

Response Growing

The station's listener and mail response is steadily increasing, Slakoff reported. Proof of this is the Wednesday night request program, Light Classical Jukebox. There has been an overload of requests from students and faculty members on the two telephones used for the programs.

WDFM has been on the air for a year and a half.

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'Week' Changes Wanted

Barnett to Ask Cabinet Tonight For Drop of Three Contests

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Joseph Barnett, Spring Week chairman, will recommend to All-University Cabinet tonight that the He-Man Contest and Mad Hatters Contest be eliminated from next year's Spring Week festivities to lighten students' work load during the week.

Cabinet will meet at 7 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union.

Barnett will also recommend that Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, hold its Ugly Man Contest at some other time during the year. This would limit Spring Week to only three activities: coronation of Miss Penn State, Spring Week parade, and the carnival.

Four other points will also be recommended by Barnett. One will ask that the coronation and parade be held on Monday of the week and the carnival on Wednesday and Thursday, leaving Tuesday free as a "day of rest" for students.

He will recommend the elimination of the Mad Hatters chairman, arrangements chairman, and He-Man chairman, tying in with his first recommendation.

Barnett will ask for a new parade route or limitation of the height of the floats because of the low overhanging branches of trees along the present parade route.

A final plea to Cabinet will require the parade chairman to keep onlookers away from the area in front of the judges platform so the "group participation of the float units" may be seen.

The remainder of Barnett's report to Cabinet will enumerate the committee's feelings on the success of Spring Week. The report will state that the addition of 50 per cent more trophies to winners of events helped to stimulate high enthusiasm and competitive spirit in groups entering the contests.

The Spring Week judges were too hard on the judging of the first three points in the new point system used this year, making tickets count more than the anticipated amount, according to the report.

Cabinet will also vote a second time on the approval of the Penn State Series, a music-culture program planned to replace the Community Forum, which has been discontinued. If approved tonight, Cabinet's recommendation will go before the Board of Trustees next week.

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LaVie Belles Announced By Carvey

Names of the six LaVie Belles were announced last night by David Carvey, LaVie editor.

Belles are Joan Hunter, senior in education from Hollidaysburg; Louise Justin, senior in pre-medicine from Mt. Carmel; Nancy Scofield, senior in education from Silver Spring, Md.; Suzanne Strom, senior in home economics from Wilmington, Del.; Mary Braun, senior in education from Pittsburgh; and Donna Lafferty, senior in arts and letters from Hollidaysburg.

Belles are picked by the senior board of LaVie on the basis of their senior class pictures. Their pictures will appear in LaVie as belles of the senior class.

LaVie will be ready for distribution by June 1 or soon after, according to Carvey. He asks that seniors watch for signs around campus to find the exact time of distribution. All copies of LaVie will be distributed in the card room of the Hetzel Union Building.

The 1955 LaVie is a special centennial issue with approximately 40 pages more than last year's copy. It contains features and pictures of the past and present at the University.

New Curriculum In Conservation To Start in Fall

A curriculum in conservation has been established by the Board of Trustees. The first students will be enrolled with the opening of the fall semester in September.

The new curriculum, which brings the number of curricula offered at Penn State to 60, will be in the College of Agriculture, under the direction of Dr. Russell B. Dickerson, associate dean in charge of resident instruction.

The program, which will lead to a bachelor of science degree, was approved by the Board of Trustees after approval by the University Senate. More than two years of planning by a committee, composed of representatives of the various colleges, preceded the action by Senate.

Freshman men enrolling for the program will complete their first year at Mont Alto, while freshman women students will be enrolled on the campus.

Handbook Staff

The Student Handbook business staff will hold its last meeting at 7 tonight in 208 Willard. All ads must be turned in at this meeting, according to Lou Fryman, business manager.

Hat Society Establishes Scholarship

Mortar Board, senior women's hat society, has established a scholarship fund honoring the late Helen Eakin Eisenhower.

Plans for the fund, which has been approved by the Board of Trustees, include scholarships amounting to not less than \$100 each to be awarded annually.

Mrs. Eisenhower served as adviser to Mortar Board. Contributions for the fund will be given by members of the organization. The fund will be known as the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Women students will be eligible for the award. Preference for scholarships will be given to women who have completed at least three semesters in residence at the University, whose academic and personal achievements give promise for continuing growth, who have shown a capacity for leadership and service, who are in need of financial assistance, and who have attempted to augment their own financial situation.

Mortar Board will name a committee to review applications for the scholarship. The committee will include the president of Mortar Board, and adviser of the society, a Mortar Board alumnae in the community, and a woman faculty member.

Hot, Humid Weather Predicted for Today

Today will be hot and humid with scattered showers until afternoon when it should become clear and cooler, according to the department of meteorology. The high yesterday was 88 and the low was 65.

2 Probations, 1 Fine Asked for 3 Houses

The Interfraternity Council Board of Control recommended last night to the dean of men's office that two fraternities be placed on board of control probation and that another fraternity be fined \$50 for violating the regulations on the use of alcoholic beverages.

The Board recommended that Alpha Chi Sigma and Alpha Chi Rho be placed on a ten-week probation period which will run from Sept. 19, 1955 to Nov. 23, for serving alcoholic beverages to a minor.

The two fraternities were accused of serving alcoholic beverages to a freshman on May 7.

According to Robert Simmons, chairman of the Board of Control, the student visited Alpha Chi Sigma early in the evening and then went to Alpha Chi Rho where he was apprehended while trying to rob the house.

Board of control probation, a newly instituted form of punishment, entails that the observation of all functions of the two fraternities shall be "greatly intensified" and any further violations by the houses during the period of probation, will "be considered in conjunction with this previous

offense and decisions will be made accordingly," Simmons said. The student who had been drinking at the fraternities and who had tried to rob Alpha Chi Rho, has appeared before Tribunal but no decision on the case has been released as yet.

Pi Kappa Phi was fined \$50 for using alcoholic beverages on University property. The fraternity had its booth closed down during the Spring Week carnival when alcoholic beverages were found on the grounds.

Simmons said that alcoholic beverages on University property was a violation of the Interfraternity Council Social Code which states that the "possession or use of alcoholic beverages on University property is prohibited."

25,000 to See Graduation

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An estimated 25,000 persons are expected to attend Commencement exercises on June 11, at which President Dwight D. Eisenhower will speak, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, announced yesterday.

A plan for distribution of single tickets to students who want to

attend the exercises and for seniors who will receive degrees was also announced.

A few single tickets in the north stands of Beaver Field will be available for students who are not candidates for degrees. They may be picked up at the Hetzel Union desk after noon on June 8. Tickets will be limited to one per student, and students will be required to show their matriculation cards.

Must Vacate Rooms

Dormitory rules that students must vacate their rooms within 24 hours of their last final examination will, however, apply as usual, Kenworthy pointed out.

Seniors will receive six tickets for their guests in the east and west stands. They will receive two tickets for the alternate indoor ceremony which will be held in case of extreme weather conditions.

Tickets will be distributed with caps and gowns. Students graduating in uniform may obtain tickets from the office of their Reserve Officers Training Corps branch.

Extra Tickets

Students who need more than six may request extra tickets by writing to Kenworthy, care of 203 Old Main. Requests should include the address to which tickets should be mailed. Tickets will be sent to fill requests as they become available, Kenworthy said. Kenworthy asked that students do not come to his office to request tickets, but send in their requests in writing.

Extra tickets will be available for the outdoor ceremony only, not the alternate Recreation Hall ceremony, Kenworthy said.

Seniors who do not need all six tickets were asked by Kenworthy.

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