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Harshbarger Hits Drive Participation

Luther H. Harshbarger, University Chaplain, yesterday criticized student participation in this year's Campus Chest drive.

"I think it is shocking" Harshbarger said, "that a campus of 11,500 contributed only \$4000 to organizations of interest outside themselves."

University Announces Final Hours

By DODI JONES

Final semester hours have been announced by University offices and services.

Classes will end at noon tomorrow, with final examinations beginning at 1:20 p.m. and continuing through June 8.

Undergraduate students are required to vacate dormitories 24 hours after their last examination.

Those students who are graduating or remaining to participate in commencement exercises will make housing arrangements with their counselors or hostesses. Dormitories will be open for freshman, new students and students aiding with the orientation week program at 8 a.m. September 11.

The last meal to be served in the dormitories to undergraduates will be luncheon on June 8. The meal schedule change will go into effect at dinner on Friday. Men will observe the following schedule: breakfast, 7 to 8:15 a.m.; luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.; dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m. Women's meal schedule: breakfast, 7:20 to 7:50 a.m.; luncheon, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.; dinner 5:40 p.m.

Nittany and Waring Hall will be open for meals until June 11 for those remaining at the University. No central dormitory has been named for women students at present.

Campus radio station WDFM will broadcast three hours of continuous music from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. from Saturday through June 8. The three-hour program will be divided into one hour of popular music, one hour of semi-classical, and one hour of classical music.

Pattee Library will be open Saturday from 7:50 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library will remain open from 7:50 to 10 p.m. on Monday and will continue with regular library hours through June 7. It will close at 5 p.m. on June 8 and will observe hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 9 and 10. The building will be closed on Commencement Day, June 11.

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"Students," he added, "ought to be giving that much alone to World University Service."

Campus Chest this year collected only \$4160.80, less than half of last year's total which amounted to \$10,394.52.

Harshbarger also termed as unfounded an imputation by John Riggs, organization chairman for Campus Chest, that contributions had declined because students objected to giving to religious groups other than their own.

On Tuesday, Riggs said that three campus religious organizations—Hillel Foundation, the University Christian Association, and Newman Club—may be dropped from next year's Chest drive.

Two Withdraw

Harshbarger said the three groups were not barred from the drive, but withdrew of their own accord.

Ellsworth Smith, last year's Campus Chest chairman, recommended before All-University Cabinet on May 19 that the religious organizations be dropped.

Harshbarger said UCA allowed itself to be included in the drive reluctantly, but did so to cooperate with student government.

Had Own Drive

He said the group conducted its own drive before Campus Chest was instituted and was able to collect more money on its own than they ever received through Campus Chest.

In 1949, the University Christian Association, then the Penn State Christian Association, raised \$6178.

During the first year of the Campus Chest, \$5410.35 was given to UCA. In the school year 1951-52, which was the best year for the Chest, UCA received \$6032.32. But the amounts have been declining steadily and this year UCA's share of the proceeds amounted to approximately only \$1029.

Two years ago UCA was going to withdraw from Campus Chest but decided to remain on the provision that it could conduct its own faculty drive. It collected \$2850.85, which is more than the Chest has received from the faculty for any purpose.

In the initial years of the Campus Chest, Harshbarger pointed out, a good deal of the leadership came from the religious organizations, especially the Hillel Foundation and the UCA.

The Campus Chest has become suspected more and more a part of the political machine, he said, and there is a correlation between this and the failure of the Campus Chest.

Cabinet Approves Spring Week Plan

Five recommendations to next year's Spring Week Committee, asking the discontinuance of the Mad-Hatters, He-Man, and Ugly Man contests from the Spring Week program, were approved last night by All-University Cabinet.

The report included only recommendations to next year's Spring Week committee. The new committee need not adopt the suggestions.

2000 to Get Degrees At Commencement

Approximately 2000 students will receive degrees at the University's centennial commencement activities scheduled for June 11. Baccalaureate services will be at 2 p.m. June 10 in Schwab Auditorium; Class Night will be at 7:30 p.m. June 10 also in Schwab Auditorium; and commencement exercises will be at 10:30 a.m. June 11 on Beaver Field.

For the first time in its history the University will confer associate degrees at commencement this year. Nearly 200 students will receive associate degrees, signifying completion of two years work in engineering or secretarial training. Approximately 300 advanced degrees will also be given.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower will deliver the commencement address to be broadcast on radio and possibly television. Following the commencement he will lay the cornerstone for the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

Proxy to Deliver Speech

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower will deliver the baccalaureate speech. Music will be supplied by the Chapel Choir. The service is open to the public.

Carl McGrew, senior in physics from State College, will receive the John White Medal at commencement services. The John White Fellowship awards will be presented at the same time to Alex Simkovich, senior in metallurgy from Jacobs Creek, and Sidney Goldblatt, senior in pre-medicine from Beverdale.

Evan Pugh Awards

Evan Pugh awards will be given to Aurelia Arre, senior in arts and letters from Easton; John S. Boyd, senior in education from Hatboro; Carter Brooks, senior in pre-medicine from Greenville; William Luyben, senior in chemical engineering from Emporium; and Bruce Schwalm, senior in agricultural engineering from Valley View.

Commencement will begin with the traditional academic procession. Prexy will preside over the program.

Order for Conferring Degrees

Order for the conferring of all degrees is as follows: advanced degrees, commissions in armed (Continued on page eight)

Cabinet also approved a recommendation by All-University President Earl Seely that several delegates be sent to the Eighth National Student Congress, Aug. 21-31, at the University of Minnesota.

Seely requested this move because he said he felt the delegates could see whether the National Student Association would work if the University were to reinstate it on campus. A few months ago Cabinet voted to drop the University from NSA membership, although the act isn't yet official because dues have been paid through September 30, Seely said.

Five Recommendations

The five Spring Week recommendations were part of a report on the success of this year's Spring Week submitted to Cabinet by Joseph Barnett, Spring Week chairman.

Barnett requested next year's Spring Week committee to eliminate the Mad Hatters, He-Man and Ugly Man contests because students bear too much work load during the week. This would ease the work so their time and energy could be utilized toward the parade and carnival.

Other Recommendations

Other recommendations were to have the Miss Penn State coronation and the parade on Monday of the week and the carnival on Wednesday and Thursday, allowing students to rest on Tuesday; to either make up a new route for the parade or limit the height of the floats because trees overhanging streets are too low.

Barnett recommended that the parade chairman prevent onlookers from gathering in front of the judges platform.

Spring Week Committee felt this year's Spring Week was "very successful," Barnett said, because the enthusiasm and competitive spirit shown by groups entering the events was "very high."

He suggested the addition of (Continued on page eight)

Cabinet Gives Final Approval To New Series

All-University Cabinet last night gave final approval to the new music-cultural series, the Penn State Series, to be instituted next fall.

The legislation provided that \$12,000 be allocated in a lump sum to the Associated Student Fund, to come from any source. It did not specify whether the students should be assessed a fee to support the Series.

Cabinet also set up a committee, the members of which are to be appointed by Earl Seely, All-University President, to investigate the women's housing situation on campus. Mildred McGowan, former president of Women's Recreation Association, recommended that Cabinet request action from the Board of Trustees for increasing housing for women.

In her report, Miss McGowan said although construction of new women's dormitories has been planned, future removal of Woman's Building and changing of Thompson Hall into a men's dorm. (Continued on page eight)

Luyben Is Named Class Valedictorian

William Luyben, senior in chemical engineering, will be valedictorian, and Bruce Schwalm, senior in agricultural engineering, will be salutatorian for the class night exercises, Alexander Zerban, class night chairman, announced yesterday.

Luyben and Schwalm were first reported to have a tie in scholastic averages. However, further research revealed that Luyben has a 2.94776 All-University average and Schwalm has a 2.940 average.

Members of the committee in charge of nominating the valedictorian and salutatorian are Dr. Ordean G. Ness, assistant professor of speech; Donna Aikens, senior in education from Midland; and Zerban.

Donald Balthaser, senior class president, will present the class gift, and Adrian O. Morse, University Provost, will accept the gift for the University.

Introduction to the ceremonies will be made by the master of ceremonies. Following this will be the salutatory by Schwalm and the presentation of the men's and women's honors. Presentation of the class gift is next on the agenda followed by the presentation of the Paul Smith Memorial Award.

Don Bell, senior in physical education from Rochester, N.Y., will be the recipient of the Paul Smith award this year. The trophy is awarded to the outstanding senior in physical education on a basis of scholarship, character, and extra curricular activities.

Bell is the ninth winner of the award. Dean Mullen, president of Physical Education Student Council, headed the committee to select the recipient of the award.

Paul Smith was an outstanding boxer at the University and died while he was a student.

The next feature of the class night activities is the presentation of the Hetzel Memorial Award. Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, will present the award to Robert Dennis, senior in arts and letters from Shenandoah.

Following this will be the valedictory by Luyben and the Alma Mater Music for class night will be supplied by The Statesmen quartet.

Members of the class night committee are Zerban, chairman; Miss Aikens, secretary; Kaye Vinson, senior in arts and letters from State College; and Judith Koehn, senior in home economics from Washington, D.C.

The World At a Glance

5 Firms Take Vaccine Rules

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Five of their six drug companies licensed to make Salk polio vaccine fell in line today with the government's new rules for manufacturing and testing it.

Their acceptance of the revised standards improved prospects for resumption of the nationwide campaign to immunize millions of school children against infantile paralysis. However, the time of the resumption is uncertain.

The only holdout was the Pitman-Moore Co. of Zionsville, Ind., whose president, Kenneth F. Valentine, contended the new tests will mean considerably more work without assuring a safer vaccine.

Tornadoes Take Toll in 4 States

UDALL, Kan., May 26 (AP)—Deadly tornadoes swirled today in mid-America. Their four-state toll in less than 24 hours stood at 99 killed, more than 700 injured, millions of dollars in property damage.

A widening storm front carried a threat of more to come.

The Kansas City Weather Bureau warned this afternoon severe thunderstorms with tornadoes likely "are forecast along and 50 miles either side of a line extending from McAlester, Okla., to West Plains, Mo., and 100 miles east of a line extending from Anthony, Kan., to Grand Island, Neb."

Already tornadoes had killed 11 in Kansas, 20 in Oklahoma, 14 in Texas and 1 in Missouri.

Social Events Are Announced By Donovan

The campus social calendar for the 1955-56 school year has been announced by George L. Donovan, director of associated student activities. It was approved by the Student Union Board May 17.

Dink Debut	Sept. 17	HUB
Fun Night	Sept. 17	Rec Hall
Kick-Off Rally, Dance	Sept. 23	Rec Hall
Church Recp. Night	Sept. 24	Churches
Cwens Dugaree Drag	Oct. 8	HUB
AIM Homecoming	Oct. 14, 15	HUB
Junior Prom	Oct. 15	Rec Hall
Mardi Gras	Nov. 11	Rec Hall
Mardi Ball	Nov. 12	HUB
Military Ball	Dec. 9	Rec Hall
Grad Student Dance	Dec. 10	HUB
WRA Dance	Feb. 17	HUB
Forestry Ball	Feb. 25	HUB
Soph Class Dance	Mar. 2	HUB
IPC-Panhel Ball	Mar. 23	HUB
Spring Week Coronation of Miss Penn State	Apr. 30-May 5	Rec Hall
Senior Ball	Apr. 30	Rec Hall
May Day	May 4	Rec Hall
Grad Student Dance	May 12	Old Main
	May 19	HUB