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Vandalism Hits Pitt, University

Destruction Condemned By Cabinet

All-University Cabinet last night condemned any acts of destruction resulting from the football rivalry between the University and the University of Pittsburgh this weekend.

The action grew out of several acts of destruction by fraternity students on the Pitt campus Tuesday and Wednesday which have so far drawn unofficial censure by the University.

Cabinet also agreed that the student body, as represented by the All-University president, should take steps to obtain a "wholesome form of rivalry" between the schools.

Friendly Rivalry
It was agreed by members that friendly rivalry between the University and Pitt before and after the football game Saturday is expected, but should not be carried to the extremes that it has already reached.

Five students from Phi Sigma Kappa were fined \$125 yesterday when they painted the Cathedral of Learning at Pitt. Two days before the Cathedral and its sidewalks were painted by University students.

Dean of Men Frank J. Simes brought up the subject when he asked whether Cabinet would take some action to prohibit such destruction. He said a can of paint was thrown through a window in the Hetzel Union Building, causing an estimated \$100 in damage.

The motion concerning obtaining of a wholesome form of rivalry was asked by Philip Beard, All-University secretary-treasurer.

Seely May Contact Pitt
It was expected that All-University President Earl Seely will contact the heads of the Pitt student government today and attempt to work out a plan to prevent further destruction.

Ross Lehman, Alumni secretary, felt that Robert Bullock, Interfraternity Council president, could also take action since fraternity members have been responsible for most of the damage.

On a suggestion of Lehman's that any future rivalries between the University and other schools should also be taken into account, Beard amended his motion to include thought of action regarding future incidents.

Robert McMillan, senior class president, suggested that Cabinet instruct Tribunal, men's judicial body, to consider cases of destroying any school property as a major offense.

However, Simes said he was just looking for a general statement by Cabinet authorizing condemnation of destruction. He said several students have already been subject to Tribunal jurisdiction.

PITT DAMAGE



—Photo by Walker

PITT STUDENTS hit several places on campus Wednesday night, including the Hetzel Union Building. George Donovan, above, manager of the HUB, points out the broken window where a can of paint was thrown. The paint spilled on the floor of the ballroom and damaged furniture and a juke box, but was cleaned up yesterday morning (Other damage photos on page 3).

'Chip' Engle Returns After Pitt Capture

By DAVE BRONSTEIN

Charles "Chip" Engle, son of football coach "Rip" Engle, is safe and studying after his "capture" by four unknown men. He is scheduled for a bluebook today.

"It was dark at 10:30 Wednesday night and I was leaving the College Diner for Phi Delta Theta, "Chip" told an interviewer.

"These three guys walk up to me, say a word or so, take hold of my arm, and start walking with to me the curb. A guy drives up and I was pushed in.

"They weren't mean looking—some Pittsburgh students, I guess—they didn't say so though. I didn't try to fight them to get out. They took me passed the Lion a few times, then told me they were taking me to Pittsburgh."

It was then that the four "students" let Charley call his folks to say that he would be safe. The Daily Collegian was also notified by an anonymous phone call Wednesday night and at 11:30 p.m. the radio informed the public of the capture.

"We arrived in Pittsburgh at about 4 in the morning and they treated me well. We weren't in a fraternity house, just a private home. I told them they couldn't get away with it. I wasn't scared. They were more scared than me. They got

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Captive Pitt Student Chooses to Stay At KDR Fraternity

The member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity from the University of Pittsburgh who was caught attempting to paint the Lion Shrine by members of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity voluntarily, the dean of men's office reported yesterday.

David Hamrick, spokesman for KDR, said last night that plans to release the student prior to Saturday's football game have been changed. The fraternity decided to do this after Dean of Men Frank J. Simes advised against the plan.

It was reported yesterday that the student was being held against his will.

Simes said that he gave the fraternity the choice of releasing the student immediately or letting him report to the dean of men's office to verify the fact that he is staying of his own choice. Simes said that the student is scheduled to make such a report today.

HUB Window Hit, Five Repaint Pitt

Petty mischief turned into vandalism during the last 48 hours as student attacks on both the University and Pittsburgh campuses caused damage costing hundreds of dollars.

Eleven University students were involved with painting incidents on the Pitt campus; all were taken into police custody and later released.

The costliest destruction occurred between 2:30 and 3 a.m. yesterday when a bottle of white paint was thrown through one of the smaller Hetzel Union ballroom windows facing Pollock road.

The bottle broke through a 3 by 3 foot window, just missing the expensive curtains. White paint was splattered over 12 chairs, the music box, and across the ballroom floor. Parts of the bottle were found on the far side of the room by nightworkers.

'Unnecessary, Criminal'
"This was an unnecessary, criminal, and ill-thought of act," George Donovan, manager of the Student Union, said. "The throwing of paint is going beyond school spirit. It is an ugly mark against the students."

Donovan pointed out that one week ago nine Pittsburgh students toured the HUB and re-

Rumors last night that Pitt students armed with paint would attack the Lion brought University independent men out to offer protection by supplementing the fraternity guard.

William Moyer, IFC secretary-treasurer, said that Nittany dorm 39 quickly volunteered to offer help. The dorm guarded the Lion from 10 p.m. to 1 last night. First floor McKee guarded the Lion from 1 to 4 a.m. Tonight, Hamilton third floor will assist in watching from 10 to 1. Irvin hall will take over from 1 to 4 a.m.

marked on its beauty. The good will brought by these students was very much hurt by the act, he said.

Damage was estimated by Donovan at \$100.

Pylons Painted Too
At approximately the same time the white paint was thrown into the HUB, green paint was also splattered on the pylons at the University gateway on Highway 322.

Campus police gave chase to (Continued on page eight)

Pep Rally, Bonfire Set For Tonight

An All-University bonfire and pep rally for the Pitt-Penn State football game will be held at 7:30 tonight behind the Nittany dormitories.

Senior members of the football team will speak. A dummy representing Pitt, built by Mortar Board, senior women's hat society, will be tossed into the fire.

The Blue Band and members of Mortar Board and Parmi Nous, senior men's hat society, will form a pre-rally parade at 7:30 tonight in front of Recreation Hall. The cheerleaders will lead the parade in convertibles.

The parade group will march down Pollock road to the site of the rally.

The traditional Coal Scuttle, which is awarded each year to the winner of the Pitt-Penn State clash, will be on display at the rally. The perpetual Coal Scuttle award is sponsored by the Interfraternity Councils of both Universities.

The bonfire will be the first one held in several years. A similar rally-bonfire was scheduled for the Navy-Penn State game, but was canceled because of bad weather.

Students are asked to bring paper and cardboard to the bonfire, but no wood, Hugh Cline, head cheerleader, said. The site of the fire is a block behind the Nittany dormitories, he added, and is within ten minutes' walking distance from any part of the campus.

The rally was originally scheduled for 8 p.m., but was changed to 7:30 so that students would be able to attend the jazz concert.

Spring Week Revamped By Cabinet; Parade Out

Spring Week next semester will include a faculty-student variety show and a donkey softball game, while the float parade will be dropped and the carnival cut to one night.

The action was taken by All-University Cabinet last night as it accepted, with amendments from the floor, a revamped Spring Week plan proposed by Richard Seng, chairman of the Cabinet Spring Week Committee.

A day-by-day breakdown of the accepted program, which is subject to approval by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, shows:

Monday—The faculty-student variety show, similar to a minstrel show, will be held. At this time, Miss Penn State will be crowned. Suggested price is 25 cents, and tentative time is from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Tuesday—The donkey softball game will be played. Admission charge would depend on where this event could be held.

Wednesday—He-man and Mad-hatters contests finals will be held.

Thursday—The carnival is scheduled for 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets

would be 10 cents. Cabinet made one change and two additions to the proposed program.

Softball Game Team Members
Cabinet, on a motion by Robert Bullock, Interfraternity Council president, voted unanimously to delete a section stating that the opposing sides in the softball game would be composed of Ugly Man and He-men contestants.

Douglas Moorhead, president of the student Athletic Association, moved that entrants in the Mad-hatters Contest be limited to one from each participating organization or living unit, and Bullock moved that participating groups in the carnival be allowed to choose their own booth themes. Both were passed unanimously.

Cabinet turned down an alter- (Continued on page eight)

World at a Glance

Geneva Failure Indicates Foreign Policy Change

GENEVA, Nov. 17 (AP)—A thorough reappraisal of Western strategy for dealing with Russia, especially in relation to the future of Germany and Eastern Europe, appears bound to follow the Geneva foreign ministers conference's failure to improve East-West relations.

Russia turned its back on the hopeful promise of the summit conference held here in July and has hardened its whole attitude toward the free world.

Ike, Dulles Discussion Covers Geneva Failure

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles explored for 85 minutes today the failure of East and West to solve vital differences at the Geneva conference.

What conclusions they may have reached on where America and the Western Allies go from here in their quest for a just world peace was a secret they shared only with Undersecretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr.

Argentine Government Announces Strike Halt

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 17 (AP)—Argentina's new provisional government announced tonight the deposed leaders of the General Confederation of Labor (CGT) have called off the nationwide general strike.

The announcement said the old CGT chiefs "resolved unanimously to cease immediately" the three-day-old walkout. It was issued after a conference between top CGT figures and Labor Minister Raul Migone.