

McCoy Approves Plan For TIM Mixer at Rink

Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics, has approved a tentative plan for a mixer to be held at the ice rink, according to John Sapper, chairman of the committee on the mixer for Town Independent Men.

Sapper said he made tentative plans for the mixer to be held Feb. 17. Sapper termed McCoy "very cooperative" in his attitude toward plans made by the committee.

University Sets Skating Periods For Youngsters

The University will inaugurate the first of several special skating periods this Saturday as it turns the rink over to the younger set.

Saturday's session will be the first of the weekly morning skating periods which proved so popular with children last year. Skating hours will be 9 to 11:30 a.m.

During these hours the rink will be open only to grade school children.

Monday the weekly "Faculty Night" will be revived for faculty members and their friends. Robert Rutherford, Jr., rink manager, said Monday nights will be reserved for faculty from 7 to 10 p.m. as long as "faculty interest warrants it."

Rutherford said that, although extremely cold weather has cut into patronage the last few nights, early response indicates that the rink will be as popular this year as last. Last year, at 58 skating sessions, the skaters totaled more than 25,000.

Daily skating hours are 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

MI 'Prospector' On Sale Monday

The December issue of the Prospector, publication of the College of Mineral Industries, will be on sale Monday.

Dr. Charles L. Hosler, associate professor of meteorology, wrote an article on weather forecasting. Other articles on mineral industries' societies and scholarships, personalities, and a story on mine executive jobs will be included in the issue.

The Mineral Industries Student Council Wednesday night decided to hold a "Counseling Day" program for high school students. It would replace the open house for high school students held by the colleges in the spring. The tentative date is April 28.

Two Art Exhibits Open Tomorrow

Two art exhibitions will open tomorrow and continue through December.

Oil paintings, water colors, drawings, and prints assembled for the Altona Center by Edwin W. Zoller, associate professor of fine arts at the Center, will be exhibited in the gallery of the Hetzel Union Building.

An exhibit in the Pattee Library will include original prints of etchings, wood cuts, and lithographs from a collection of Ruddle N. Wood, assistant professor of English composition.

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AIM Board Seeks Rink Ticket Plan

The Association of Independent Men's Board of Governors Wednesday night voted for the Projects Committee to continue its probe of season tickets for the ice-skating rink.

Projects Committee Chairman Nelson Seidel reported to the board that Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics, had rejected the season ticket plan. Seidel said that McCoy's objection to the plan was that a season ticket plan would not help the rink make money.

Seidel reported that McCoy said the rink had operated at a loss of \$8000 for the first year of operation.

According to Seidel, McCoy said that at present the rink offers one of the lowest fees for ice-skating of any college skating rink in the country. McCoy said he felt that a season ticket plan would only contribute more to the loss already incurred by the first year of operation of the rink.

There were several doubts raised to the assumption by board members who thought there could be a plan by which season tickets can help the rink to make money.

The board of governors also adopted the statement of policy of the AIM dance band. The 15-piece band is required to perform two free concerts a year and provide musical entertainment for independent students.

David Sullivan, chairman of AIM Judicial Board, gave the board of governors a short description of his group and reported what the board has done in its two years of existence. Sullivan told what type of cases came before the board and which students were the most frequent violators.

Graduate Student To Get Fellowship

Ernest L. Yost, graduate student in physics, has been awarded a graduate fellowship in the department of ceramic technology.

The Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. has provided \$3860 to support the fellowships, and \$2160 of this amount will provide a stipend for the fellowship and \$1700 will be used to defray expenses of the investigations.

The purpose of the fellowship is to support graduate training and research on the physical properties of molten silicates.

Lions Paw, 'Farmer' To Have LaVie Photos

Two organizations will have pictures taken for LaVie tonight at the Penn State Photo Shop.

The groups and times they should report are Lions Paw, 6:40; The Penn State Farmer, 6:50.

Seniors in the College of Liberal Arts must have pictures taken for LaVie before Wednesday. Men are asked to wear dark jackets, white shirts and long ties. Women should wear dark sweaters. Pearls are optional.

McCoy Tells

McCoy told Sapper that he would have to write a formal request and set a permanent date to get a formal approval.

He explained that all plans are tentative pending approval of TIM. TIM will meet Wednesday and vote on the mixer at that time. Sapper said the committee will meet Tuesday night to form definite recommendations to make to TIM.

TIM to Pay for Rink
Sapper explained that although TIM will pay for the rink for the night they hold the mixer, they will not be able to restrict entrance or use of the rink to any extent on a Friday night. He said they will not be able to keep students off the ice for any period of time for intermissions and that they will have to have the mixer open to the public.

Sapper said that if they buy the rink for a week night, preferably a Thursday night, they could center the activities around the TIM guests and have longer intermissions. He said the rink will cost \$75 to \$100, depending upon the night.

Thursday Holds Complications
He said the one disadvantage in holding the mixer on a Thursday night is that any women students would have to be in by 9:15 p.m. This would cause difficulties for women taking part in the intermission demonstrations.

According to present plans the mixer will be free for members of TIM and the regular admission will be charged to other students. Three intermissions will be held with demonstrations by members of the mixer committee.

Skaters to Wear Costumes
Skaters for the demonstrations will wear simple costumes. Demonstrations will include comedies, duets, solos, and group numbers according to present plans.

Skaters will practice during regular open sessions of the rink and have one rehearsal, possibly at Beaver Dam.

Plans for the mixer also include organized activities for the guests with a variety of numbers like a grand march and a multiplication number.

Walker Appointed To State Board

Dr. Eric Walker, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, has been named to an advisory committee for the state selective service headquarters.

The committee has started work on scientific, engineering, and specialized personnel screening.

Col. Henry M. Gross, state selective service director, announced the naming of the group.

TIM Pushcart Race Entry Remains Open

Students may enter the Town Independent pushcart race any time before the start of the race, Robert Cole, TIM president, said yesterday. It will be held at 2 p.m. at the parking lot beside Beaver Field.

Any students or student organizations are eligible to enter the contest. An entrance fee of \$10 is requested, but any donation will be accepted.

All funds collected by TIM for the race will be given to Campus Chest after expenses have been taken out.

The winner of the contest will receive \$25 and a trophy. Judges for the race will be Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs; Helen Sittig, assistant dean of women; and Gillian Hammer, senior in arts and letters from Brazil.

15 Have Entered
Cole said last night that approximately 15 students have entered so far and paid the entrance fee. He said he expects several more entries.

Cole said members of TIM met last night to build the carts for the race. He said the group would build 10 carts.

Carts Are Light
He described the carts as having a plank of light weight with one wheel. He said the wheel will be made to wobble. The race will be short.

He said the contest is one of "skill and luck," not one of strength. He said this is to give all students an equal chance. Only one student will push each cart.

Trial Heat to Be Held
Cole said that entrants would have a trial heat. Following this he said preliminary races in groups of seven entrants would be held. The winners of these preliminary races will compete in a final heat. The winner of this race will be the winner of the pushcart race.

Cole said the idea and plans for the pushcart race were originated by Leonard Phillips, TIM social chairman, and William Norman, TIM, publicity chairman.

John Mauk, sophomore in psychology from Pittsburgh, is chairman of the committee on the race.

Race Is Experiment
Cole said that this year's race is an experiment to see how successful it will be on this campus. He said a pushcart race has been very successful at other colleges and universities. He said the races have been a success in bringing in money and getting students together socially.

Cole went on to say that if the race is a success this year TIM plans to make it an annual event.

Interlandia Folk Dancers
The Interlandia Folk Dancers will meet at 7 tonight in 100 Weaver.

Women students at the University were permitted to attend an "away" football game in 1899.

Students Warned Of Dorm Thefts

Captain Philip A. Mark of the Campus Patrol has issued a warning to dormitory students to be especially careful of their personal property and funds in the time that remains before the Christmas vacation.

Mark said thefts of money and clothing in the dormitories usually become particularly bothersome in the two week period before the Christmas recess.

He urged students to lock their doors and keep their valuables in a safe place.

Such thefts hardly ever result from breaking and entering, Mark said, but usually take place due to carelessness.

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