

2 Seniors Receive Suspended Sentences

The two students charged with the April 5 burglary at Beaver Field were given suspended sentences and two-year probation periods, and one, also charged with assault and battery, was fined \$100 and ordered to pay costs, yesterday in Centre County court.

Grey Olliver, senior in forestry from Concordville, and Robert Wenner, senior in forestry from Allentown, pleaded guilty to the charges before Judge Ivan Walker.

Accident Hospitalizes 2 Freshmen

Two freshmen were admitted to the University Hospital after suffering injuries in an auto accident at 5:30 a.m. yesterday on Creek 45, just west of Spruce Creek in Centre County.

The students and their injuries are:

Melvin Hertzler, education major from near Elizabethtown, multiple cuts of the face. His condition is listed as "fairly good."

William J. Murray, mechanical engineering major from New Salem, cut of the lower lip and three teeth loosened. His condition is listed as "good."

Car Skids on Wet Road
State Police at Pleasant Gap said the students were returning to the University when the car in which they were riding skidded on the wet highway and collided into several guard posts.

Murray was driving the car at the time of the collision. The car is owned by Hertzler, police said.

Details Unavailable
Exact details of the accident were not available since the State Police have not completed their investigation. Police from the Pleasant Gap sub-station questioned the students at the University Hospital yesterday afternoon.

A check of State Police at the Rockview barracks the Pleasant Gap sub-station and the Huntingdon sub-station revealed that none of the three nearby State Police installations investigated the accident at the scene.

Edgerton to Resign June 30 to Accept Post at Columbia

Dr. William B. Edgerton, assistant professor of Russian, will resign June 30 to accept a position at Columbia University.

Dr. Edgerton has been named assistant professor of Slavic languages and will serve on the graduate faculty in the department of Slavic languages at Columbia.

Dr. Edgerton was named to the University faculty in 1950 and in 1954-55 he was granted leave to serve on the faculty of the University of Michigan.

Last summer, Dr. Edgerton spent two months in Russia, the first month on a goodwill mission sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee and the second month doing research for a study of the 19th century Russian writer, Nikolai Leskov.

Clouds, Scattered Rain Predicted for Today

Today's weather will be partly cloudy with light intermittent rain lasting all day, according to students in the department of meteorology.

The high will be about 42 degrees with a low of 36 degrees. Yesterdays' high was 47. The low was 35.

Patrolmen Demand Return of Pistols

Campus Patrol, spurred by the assault on a patrolman in the April 5 burglary at Beaver Field and the desire for higher wages, is demanding the return of its service pistols, which were taken from them April 4.

Kenneth H. Dixon, president of the University Employees Local 417, has lodged a protest against the new ruling which allows only deputized commissioned officers of Campus Patrol to carry side arms.

Walter H. Wiegand, director of Physical Plant, which directs the work of the patrol, sent a letter to Patrol Capt. Phillip A. Mark on April 4 telling him of the new ruling and asking if he would like nightclubs for the patrol. Wiegand announced last week, according

Rev. Hanson To Speak At Banquet

The Reverend Henry W. A. Hanson, retired president of Gettysburg College, will address fraternity men and women at 5:45 tomorrow night at the Interfraternity Council-Panhellenic Council



Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson
Banquet speaker

banquet which will bring Greek Week to a close.

Rev. Hanson holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Roanoke College and a B.D. degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary. He received L.L.D. degrees from Bucknell University, Lafayette, and Wittenberg Colleges.

He was ordained a Lutheran. (Continued on page twelve)

to the Centre Daily Times, that patrolmen will begin carrying nightsticks and blackjacks.

AP Carries Story
The Pittsburgh Press carried a page-one story in its Sunday edition on the complaint lodged by Dixon. At least one wire service, the Associated Press, carried the story, which tied the demands up with the Beaver Field burglary.

Patrolman Fred N. Hite was knocked unconscious as he attempted to apprehend Grey Olliver, senior in forestry from Concordville, as he was climbing from the window of the training room under the stadium stands. This was one day after Wiegand sent the note ordering the disarming to the patrol, Dixon said.

It was reported that Hite suffered cuts to the lip and cheek and that a partial plate was broken. Olliver, along with Robert Wenner, senior in forestry from Allentown, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering yesterday in Centre County Court and was given a suspended sentence and a two-year probation period. Olliver also pleaded guilty to the assault and battery charge and was fined \$100 and ordered to pay costs.

Says Action Hurts Claim
Dixon contends the University disarmed the patrol to minimize the union's claim that the patrol jobs "involved considerable danger."

In a statement released to the several state newspapers last week, Dixon said: "To assign unarmed men to . . . duties is extremely unwise and improvident, and especially when motivated by an attempt to discredit the union's argument that the arming of campus patrol was some indication of the inherent danger in the job of the patrolman."

'Sorry' He Used Press
Dixon told The Daily Collegian yesterday that he was "sorry" that he had to go to the press in order "to get our grievances worked out."

"I think the press should be fully informed about these things because it is the University's responsibility to the public to report these things," Dixon said. (continued on page twelve)

TIM to Ask For 1st Vote On Board

Town Independent Men will hold a first vote on a proposed board of town students at 7:30 tonight in 217 Hetzel Union.

The board, which was suggested two weeks ago by Robert Cole, TIM president, must be approved at two consecutive meetings to become law.

The suggested amendment to the TIM constitution to provide for the establishment of the board, will be introduced by Raymond David and Lash Howes, representatives at large to the Association of Independent Men's Board of Governors.

Cole said Emerio Matos, also representative at large to the AIM board, will oppose the amendment.

The board, if approved, will conduct all regular business for TIM. It would be composed of the four officers of TIM, the seven TIM representatives at large to the AIM Board, and seven other town independents elected by town ballot.

An amendment for the establishment of town balloting will also receive a first vote. If approved town students may vote for the seven additional board members at one of several ballot boxes placed in town stores.

Candidates for AIM offices will speak at tonight's meeting. Cole said TIM will hear at least two speakers and probably more.

Robey Named 'Indie Queen'

Penelope Robey, freshman in arts and letters from Smethport, was crowned "Indie Sweetheart" last Friday night at the Spring Ball, sponsored by Leonides and the Association of Independent Men.

The queen was crowned by Leonard Richards, master of ceremonies, who presented her with a trophy.

The other finalists in the contest were Joan MacKenzie, sophomore in arts and letters from Lansdowne; Bonnie Cole, junior in education from Havertown; and Dorothea Darlington, sophomore in business administration from Darling.

IFC Sing Results To Be Given at Banquet

The results of the Interfraternity Council-Panhellenic Council Sing finals, held Sunday night in Schwab, will be released Wednesday night at the IFC-Panhel banquet which will close out Greek Week.

The results have been released immediately after the Sing in past years, but they were withheld this year at the request of Edmund Kramer, Greek Week chairman.

Eisenhower Urges Congress to Enact Pay-in-Advance Soil Bank Program

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower tonight urged Congress to enact swiftly a new payment-in-advance soil bank program which could give participating farmers an extra 500 million dollars in this crop year.

The President offered this proposal in a prepared radio-TV broadcast explaining and defending his veto of the Democratic-sponsored farm bill. Eisenhower said that "by a simple provision," in the proposed soil bank system Congress can authorize the government to begin making payments up to 50 per cent as soon as a farmer signs a contract to take part.

"Thus immediately after July 1, 1956," Eisenhower said, "farmers who agree to participate in either the acreage reserve on conservation reserve phases of the soil bank program will be eligible for payment."

The farmers, under this system, would get the remainder of their money on compliance with the contract terms.

Points Out Value
"If farmers generally participate in the soil bank program," Eisenhower said, "payments could add up to as much as an additional 500 million dollars to them this crop year. And of course as the program overcame the surplus problem, the greater benefits would be found in the increased market prices for farm products."

Eisenhower also proposed in his radio-TV speech—in which he said he felt compelled to veto the com-

promise farm bill "regardless of political pressure"—two additional measures besides the program he outlined in his veto message earlier.

Plans Use of Surplus
First he said he would shortly ask Congress for larger authorization to continue the "successful movement of farm surpluses into constructive uses overseas." This, he said, will further bolster domestic markets.

Second, he called on Congress to pass "promptly" the farm credit legislation he already has recommended. This program, he said, would be of special help in enabling young farmers in particular to buy land, stock and implements.

Eisenhower spoke from the White House broadcast room. He said his talk was aimed mainly at the "farm folks" of America.