

# Drinking Charge Waived

Phi Kappa Sigma and Pi Beta Phi, one of the two Spring Week Carnival groups charged with drinking on the carnival grounds, were cleared of the charge after an appeal was made last night to the Spring Week committee by Harry McKee, president of Phi Kappa Sigma.

Richard Seng, Spring Week chairman, said the appeal was granted on the grounds of circumstantial evidence and that the group would not be penalized. Penalty for the offense would have been the forfeit of all Spring Week points obtained from the carnival.

Phi Kappa and Theta Phi Alpha, the second Spring Week group involved in the charge, did not appeal to the Spring Week committee and took a forfeit of all carnival points.

**Bottles Were Props**  
McKee, in a statement to The Daily Collegian, said he had told the committee that the beer bottles found in a trash can behind the carnival booth by Seng and a campus patrolman were used as props in their show.

McKee said that a member of the committee present at the appeal reported that he had come in during the second act of the show and had not seen the bottles used on stage. McKee said he replied that the bottles were used in the first act and that that was the reason the checker had not seen them used.

**Came Around 10:30 p.m.**  
McKee said that Seng and the campus patrolman came around about 10:30 p.m. and found some beer bottles on the ground, and some in the trash can. To clear the group, McKee said he assembled the cast of the show together and asked Seng if they looked like they had been drinking. Seng said no, but then said "Looks like I'll have to turn you in."

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## Tribunal Applicants To Be Interviewed

Sophomores who have applied for Tribunal will be interviewed tomorrow in the Hetzel Union Building at the following times according to their last initial: A-J, 9 a.m.; K-P, 10 a.m.; and Q-Z, 11 a.m.

Juniors who have filed applications will be interviewed at 7 p.m. Monday in the dean of men's office, 109 Old Main.

Only students who have already filed applications will be interviewed, Lynn Myers, Tribunal chairman, has announced.

# Ike's Soil Bank Bill Approved by House

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—The House passed a new farm bill today, approving President Dwight D. Eisenhower's soil bank program but denying him authority to advance farmers \$500 million dollars in soil bank benefits this year.

Democrats denounced the advance payments plan as an attempt to buy farm votes in the November election. In the major test of the day, they defeated a pre-payments amendment 181-157 on almost a straight party line vote.

**Roll Call 314-78**  
The roll call vote on passage of the bill was 314-78. The bill now goes to the Senate.

There were many elements of victory for the Eisenhower administration in the new legislation.

It would give the President the soil bank he asked for, even though it may not be in full operation until next year. It would also give the farmers a wide range of other non-controversial benefits in an election year.

**High Prices Not Asked**  
And it does not call for a return to high, rigid price supports at 90 per cent of parity, one of the reasons why Eisenhower vetoed the first general farm bill April 16.

Republicans failed to defeat an amendment by Rep. Carl Albert (D-Okla.) adding grazing lands to the soil bank program and mak-

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lion compromise Tuesday night.

The committee gave "added expenses at the school" as the reason for the increase.

Committee chairman Leroy E. Chapman (R-Warren) said University officials "agreed that the \$1 million increase would be sufficient to handle most of its needs."

President Milton S. Eisenhower corrected the AP's original figure yesterday afternoon at a University Senate meeting.

If the bill becomes law as is, it will be the largest appropriation ever given the University for a biennium. It is over \$5.5 million more than the 1953-55 appropriation.

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# 57 HUB Cafeteria Employees Ask 15-cent Per Hour Wage Increase

Student employees in the Hetzel Union cafeteria and Lion's Den have presented a grievance petition to Miss Jean A. McFadden, Food Service manager, asking for a 15 cents an hour wage increase and monetary payment.

The students will go on strike en masse if the demands are not met by Thursday, according to the petition.

A University official said yesterday the University could not comment on the petition until it had been fully reviewed and evaluated.

## Cloudy With Showers

Cloudy skies with showers likely this afternoon and tonight are forecast for today, according to students in the department of meteorology. The temperature will range from 64 to 68 degrees. Yesterday's high was 67 degrees.

At present, student employees are paid 85 cents an hour in meal tickets.

Fifty-seven of 74 student employees in the cafeteria and Lion's Den signed the petition. Emil Haas, junior in journalism from Pottsville, said yesterday.

**One Student Refused**  
Haas said one student refused to sign the petition because he was satisfied with job conditions. The remaining employees who didn't sign the petition were not contacted, he said.

The petition urged a wage increase since wages paid to student employees are "far below the national minimum wage," costs in this area are going up, and wages paid to student employees are lower than those paid to non-student help although students do just as much work and sometimes some heavier work.

Haas said most non-student employees start at \$160 a month for a 40-hour week, which is one dollar an hour or more.

The petition also requested monetary payment rather than meal ticket payment. The petition states since meal tickets are only usable in the cafeteria, employees are "captive consumers" of one product and the method of payment denies the employees the privilege of using their wages as they see fit.

**Inconvenient to Eat**  
The petition also said many employees find it inconvenient to eat in the cafeteria and thus the meal ticket payment is useless.

Haas said Miss McFadden told him she couldn't understand the students' feelings, since they knew the conditions of the job when they started. "I am more concerned with what caused this situation to arise than the situation itself," she told him.

There has been talk that Food Service might move the students working in dormitory dining halls into the cafeteria and Lion's Den (Continued on page eight)

## Former Student Dies in Meadville After Long Illness

Judith Zacks, a former psychology major at the University, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in City Hospital, Meadville, after a long illness.

Miss Zacks had been ill since November, 1954, but had managed to keep up with her work at the University until the end of last semester, her fifth.

At this time she was forced to leave school in order to undergo medical treatment. However, she had planned to enroll in the University's summer session.

Miss Zacks had had two abdominal operations before leaving the University, and commuted to the hospital for daily treatments in February. She had had no further treatment until she was admitted to the hospital three days before her death.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ruth Zacks, and a younger sister, Esther.

Private funeral services will be held today at 12:30 in the White Funeral Home in Conneautville.

## Bedenk Will Address Faculty Luncheon Club

F. Joseph Bedenk, baseball coach and professor of physical education, will address the Faculty Luncheon Club at noon Monday.

His subject will be "Baseball."

## Discussion of Suite Use

Otto E. Mueller director of housing, will discuss plans for the use of sorority suites during next fall's rushing at 8 p.m. Monday in the study lounge on the first floor of McElwain.

Two representatives from each sorority have been asked to attend.

# Alpha Sig, KKG Win Spring Week Competition

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Alpha Sigma Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma were awarded the 1956 Spring Week trophy following the Donkey Basketball Game at Recreation Hall last night for receiving the largest number of points in Spring Week events. They had a total of 78 points.

Winners of the Spring Week Carnival and the He-Man Contest were also announced last night. Alpha Gamma Rho and Phi Mu, Delta Sigma Phi and Kappa Delta, and Alpha Sigma Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma all received

first place in the carnival and Dion Weissend of Sigma Nu was named the 1956 He-Man.

Second place in the overall Spring Week competition went to Delta Sigma Phi and Kappa Delta who received 73 Spring Week points. Triangle and Atherton Hall came in third with 72.6 points.

**Three Get 45 Points**  
The three first place winners of the carnival all received 45 Spring Week points. Second place went to Tau Kappa Epsilon and Gamma Phi Beta, Sigma Chi and Alpha Xi Delta, and Theta Chi and Sigma Sigma Sigma. Both first and second place winners of the carnival received trophies.

Dion Weissend received a trophy and 15 Spring Week points for winning the He-Man contest. He competed with 12 other finalists Tuesday night to gain his title.

**Metzger 2nd in He-Man**  
Second place winner of the He-Man contest was Robert Metzger of Phi Kappa Psi, third place went to Richard Wolford of Alpha Sigma Phi, fourth place to Elmer Strauss of Phi Kappa Sigma, and fifth place to John Yaag of Phi Kappa Tau. The four runners-up received medals.

Runners-up in the over-all Spring Week competition were Phi Kappa Psi and Alpha Omicron Pi, fourth place; Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Gamma, fifth place; Alpha Gamma Rho and Phi Mu, sixth; Beta Theta Pi and Chi Omega, seventh; Theta Chi and Sigma Sigma Sigma, eighth; Lambda Chi Alpha and Delta Delta Delta, ninth; Chi Phi and Kappa Alpha Beta, tenth.

**\$4900 Collected at Carnival**  
Approximately \$4900 was collected during the carnival Tuesday night, according to Douglas Moorhead, Spring Week business manager. Money remaining after Spring Week expenses are paid will go to the All-University Scholarship Fund.

Other groups who received over 20 points in the Spring Week Carnival were Beaver House and Thompson Hall, 38.6; Chi Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta, 38.6; Theta Xi and Alpha Chi Omega, 34.8; Kappa Delta Rho and Independent Women, 33.9; Phi Kappa Sigma and Pi Beta Phi, 33.8; Beta Theta Pi and Chi Omega, 32.3; Phi Kappa Psi and Alpha Omicron Pi, 32.1; Phi Mu Delta and Beta Sigma Omicron, 30.3.

Lambda Chi Alpha and Delta Delta Delta, 30.1; Phi Kappa Tau and Atherton, 28.4; Association of Independent Men and Leonides, 28.2; Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Gamma, 27.3; Delta Sigma Lambda and first floor Thompson, (Continued on page eight)

## Two O'clocks Granted To Women for 'Ball'

Senior, junior, sophomore, and second semester freshmen women will receive late permissions for the Senior Ball tonight.

These women must be back in their dormitories by 2 tonight and 1 a.m., Saturday, according to Jo Fulton, Judicial chairman.

Freshman women received sophomore hours last night. They must now be in by 10 on weeknights and 1 on Friday and Saturday nights.