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FIVE CENTS

Disciplinary Pro Given To 7 SAE's

Six pledges and an active member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity have been placed on disciplinary probation for the remainder of the academic year for their Christmas tree escapade Dec. 10.

The action was taken last night at a meeting of the Senate Subcommittee on Discipline, which approved a recommendation presented Monday night by Tribunal.

The seven students admitted stealing 11 evergreen trees from the property of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gerhardt, Branch Rd., near the Centre Hills Country Club.

Probation Until June
The Interfraternity Council Board of Control Thursday night withdrew the fraternity's social privileges for the rest of the academic year, and placed the fraternity on Board of Control probation until January, 1958. The IFC board also ordered that two house officers be removed. The subcommittee approved these measures Monday.

The fraternity made a settlement over the weekend with the Gerhardts for \$1400, more than \$125 for each tree that was stolen. The Gerhardts claimed there were two blue spruce trees among those taken.

Other Action Taken
Under social probation, the fraternity may hold no social functions whatsoever. Under board of control probation, a strict surveillance will be kept on the fraternity by board members.

Mrs. Gerhardt, who claimed that a total of 27 trees has been removed from the property during the last six years, said she would communicate to the IFC some suggestions for preventing recurrences of similar incidents.

Originally, she said she wanted the fraternity to replant the trees and have pledges guard the property each year for four or five years from Dec. 1 until the Christmas recess. Her lawyer told her this would be difficult to enforce.

Women Will Have Late Permissions

Fraternities may entertain women guests until 11 p.m. tomorrow, the dean of men's office announced yesterday.

The fraternities must have chaperones and must register with the dean's office to entertain women guests.

Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston approved the action by the Women's Student Government Association granting 11 o'clock permissions tomorrow for Christmas caroling.

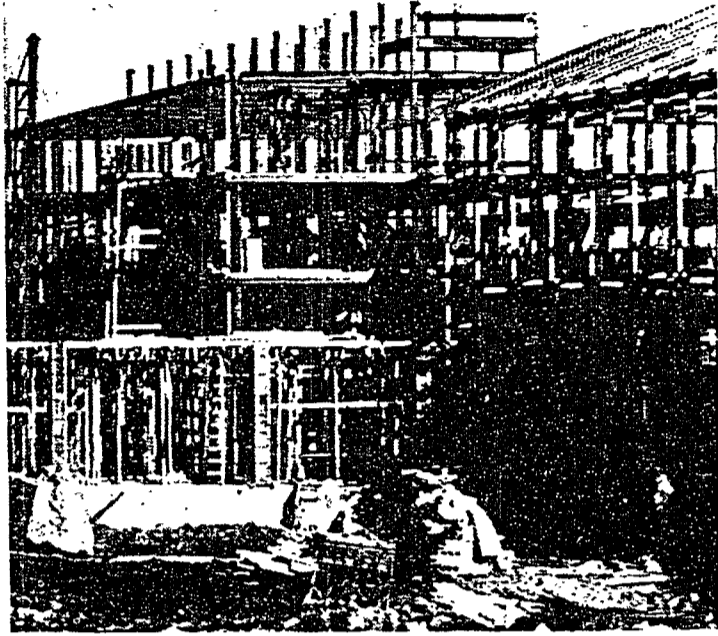
Prof to Speak Tonight

Dr. Macklin E. John, professor of rural sociology, will speak on "Bias and Prejudice in Scientific Research" at a meeting of Phi Epsilon Phi, botany society, at 7:30 tonight in 112 Buckhout.

The meeting is open to the public.



Progress Made on Dorms



WORKERS on the new women's dormitories are making good progress, as seen in the photo. The "lift-slab" floors of one of the dorms have been welded in place and the men are starting the masonry work. Construction of a tunnel for heating and electrical installations is also underway.

—Daily Collegian Photo by Joe Patton

Frustrated Coeds Taken In By 'Mattress Pad Pranksters'

The nasty signs appeared again and University coeds have again become frustrated. This time it happened in Women's Building.

Monday morning, coeds in Women's Building awoke and discovered notices posted on bulletin boards that mattress pads would be washed that afternoon.

Waring Desk Burglarized

The dean of men's office has no leads in an investigation of a theft of \$25 to \$30 from the Waring Hall information desk Thursday, according to William B. Crafts, assistant to the dean of men.

The money was taken sometime between Thursday night and Friday morning, Crafts said. The theft was not reported Friday because Waring Hall employees thought someone took the money to get change and unconsciously forgot to return it, he said.

Crafts said the thief, or thieves, apparently entered through an unlocked window into the social service room where the information desk is situated.

The outside door to the room was locked and the window requires a strong force to raise it.

Ever ready to comply with University regulations, coeds took blankets, sheets, pillowcases and mattress pads off their beds.

Eventually someone discovered the notices were only a prank but not before most of the coeds in the building had torn up their beds.

One coed commenting on the incident said, "We should have known better, because bed linen is changed Tuesdays."

Similar incidents were reported in sections of Thompson Hall. Several coeds dragged the pads, complete with mattress, into the hall to comply with posted notices.

Last spring in Simmons Hall, coeds neatly piled mattresses and pads in the hall outside their rooms before someone realized notices for the "stack-up" were a prank.

Anybody ever hear of short-sheeting?

Dulles Cites European Policy Against Converting Satellites

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles offered Russia fresh assurances today the United States would oppose converting Eastern European satellites into a ring of hostile nations surrounding Russia.

The Eisenhower administration, he said, has no desire to capitalize on the present turmoil in Russia's Communist empire in this way. It wants only an orderly evolution of efforts by satellite governments to gain more freedom from Russian control, he said.

Spoke at Conference
Dulles spoke out at a news conference two days after returning from Atlantic Pact talks in Paris. There he warned Allied states-

men of a danger Russia might resort to war because of a fear that satellite unrest seriously weakened its security.

Meeting with reporters for the first time since his cancer operation, Dulles made these other points in replying to questions:

Made Five Points

1. A visit by Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito for talks with President Eisenhower would serve a useful purpose. The idea of extending a formal invitation for such a visit is being sympathetically considered, he said, especially since Tito has shown a clear understanding of developments behind the Iron Curtain.

2. Streamlining of American forces deployed overseas is being considered to make them more mobile to gear defenses to new

NSA May Request Student Discounts

The National Student Association committee on student affairs is investigating the possibility of establishing a student discount service at the stores in State College.

The discount plan would benefit the merchant by increasing his turnover and it would help the student by allowing him to buy merchandise at a reduced rate, according to Jay Timbers, head of the committee.

The plan, Timbers said, would persuade many students to buy merchandise in State College who otherwise would not because of the high prices. If a greater number of students buy items, the merchant would increase sales, he said.

10 to 15 Per Cent Discount
A 10 to 15 per cent discount in stores of the students choosing will be called for in the plan, Timbers said. A poll asking student preference as to what stores and what types of stores at which they would like to receive a discount will be taken in the near future.

The plan has worked at various colleges and universities throughout the country, he said. The merchants in college towns where the discount has been in effect have all increased their sales by at least 10 per cent, he added.

Successful in Pittsburgh
It has been highly successful in the Pittsburgh area, according to Timbers. In fact, he said, merchants who at first refused to give discounts are now giving them.

The committee has been investigating the problem because of the many student complaints about transportation in and out of State College.

Facilities Are Here
The committee has found that outside of direct railroad connections the facilities are here but they are not being used.

The bus companies in State College put buses on schedule and take them off as the demand increases or decreases. Also, the two companies will run buses from student home towns directly to State College if enough reservations are made in advance.

Timbers' committee includes Edwin Henrie, junior in pre-medical from Landsdowne; Roger Serota, sophomore in pre-medical from Philadelphia; Frederick Kochey, freshman in arts and letters from Cheltenham; and Ann Rozelle, sophomore in applied art from Bellefonte.

Chapel to Close Saturday

The Helen Eakin Eisenhower Meditation Chapel will be closed from 1 p.m. Saturday until 8 a.m. Thursday for the Christmas recess.

WH Council Seeks Grill In Waring

The possibilities for a flashback to "the good old days" of warm food—before automation—are being investigated by the West Halls Council foods committee.

The committee advocates a re-opening of the grill in the "automatic" Waring Hall snack bar to provide warm foods and to counteract a reported decline in snack bar attendance.

Lost Money Last Year
But T. E. Walsh, supervisor of Waring Hall food service, said the snack bar will not revert to last year's form, before the advent of the automatic coin machines. He said the snack bar lost money steadily throughout the year.

During a tour of food service facilities in Waring Hall, members of the council expressed the opinion that many coeds in the area did not attend mixed dinners but ate downtown when dinners were scheduled, because of a mandatory dress rule. The council had previously considered abandoning the mixed dinners program for this reason.

Antenna Transfer
The council made plans to transfer the location of the antenna of the television set in the bamboo room of Hamilton Hall.

Signed petitions for West Halls representative-at-large to the Association of Independent Men Board of Governors must be returned to the council's office, 119 Waring, before Dec. 21. The elections will be held Jan. 9 and 10.

A scholarship award, presented annually to the West Halls student with the highest All-University average, will be made at the council's next meeting.

Lion Shivers In Cold Spell

The Nittany Lion shivered convulsively this morning when he stepped outside his den to see just how far the temperature had fallen since yesterday.

Today is expected to be clear and much colder with a possibility of snow.

The predicted high for today is approximately 28-32 degrees.

Since the Lion completed all his Christmas shopping days ago, he can sit out this cold weather in his den, and drink Ovaltine, in the new holiday decanter.

Last night's low was forecast at 15-18 degrees, according to the University weather station.

Reserve Group to Hear Lecture on Satellites

Dr. Harold M. Hipsh, professor and head of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering, will address Centre County reserve officers on "Earth Satellites" at a dinner meeting of the Reserve Officers Association.

The meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. today at the Hetzel Union Building, and is open to reserve officers of all services.

