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## Week-Long Traffic Count Will Begin on Campus

The campus traffic count will begin at 7:30 a.m. Monday when students and automatic tabulating machines will begin computing traffic totals at 25 locations on campus.

Twenty-eight of the automatic machines, which will count at 14 stations, were installed yesterday by a representative from the State Department of Highways.

## Hart Seeks Blank Check For IFCPA

James Hart, Interfraternity Council president, will ask IFC to write a "blank check" for the Interfraternity Council Purchasing Association at the IFC meeting Monday.

He will ask IFC to approve a loan to IFCPA of an undetermined amount to cover expenses the association may incur while getting the organization started, and for all preliminary operations.

**IFCPA to Be Outlined**  
Leslie Phillabaum, president of IFCPA board of directors, will outline the proposed operations of IFCPA at the meeting.

Phillabaum said he hopes to gain interest and support of the program from individual fraternities.

Hart will appoint the chairman of the IFC Board of Control and five members to the board. In addition, Hart will appoint the chairman of the public relations committee and chairman of the IFC workshops committee.

**Hart to Name Athletes**  
Hart will also submit the names of athletes which the College of Physical Education has said are at the University under scholarships and would be eligible to live in fraternities.

Frank J. Simes, dean of men, will speak to the Council on the future of fraternities and the problems facing them.

## Frosh Customs Board Applications Available

Applications for the Freshman Customs Board are available at the Hetzel Union desk.

Freshmen with a minimum 2.0 All-University average may apply. Applicants will be notified by mail of their interview appointment with the Cabinet Personnel Interviewing Committee.

## Dictatorship Overthrown In Colombian Revolution

BOGOTA, Columbia, May 10 (AP)—The four-year dictatorship of Gen. Gustavo Rojas Pinilla collapsed today on the rocks of his greed for new power.

New bloodshed accompanied his downfall. Soldiers advancing behind tanks and wielding rifle butts stampeded a crowd of joyous demonstrators before the Capitol. Thirty died in the panic.

The newspaper Intermedio said police fired on a crowd celebrating Rojas' fall at the city of Medellin, killing nine persons. Police insisted a curfew there still was in effect.

Rojas turned his presidential powers over to a five-man military junta headed by Maj. Gen. Gabriel Paris.

**Remains in Palace**  
There were reports Rojas had gone to Caracas, Venezuela, but an official radio announcement said he still was in the presidential palace.

Christanto Cardinal Luque, whose opposition helped oust Rojas, appealed to the people over a nationwide radio hookup to support the junta in the name of patriotism.

The representative will remain on campus during the week to supervise and maintain the machines.

Three of the automatic counters are placed on peripheral streets; the rest are located on campus. The machines are set to record traffic volume every half-hour during the day.

**Students Will Count**  
Students from engineering classes, sophomore Class Advisory Board and volunteers, together with seven employees of the Department of Physical Plant will supplement the machines at other stations throughout the day.

In addition to the all-day counts, peak period counts will be held at 34 stations. These stations will be in operation from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

A pedestrian count will be taken Friday. Six counts will be taken that day during 15-minute periods.

Both the volume and direction of pedestrian traffic will be noted.

**Students Paid by Hour**  
Students working on the survey will be paid \$1.50 an hour. Practice counts made during the past week will be counted as part of the pay period.

The survey report, to be submitted September 1, will make recommendations of a physical nature to the University administration, according to Calvin G. Reen, professor of civil engineering and director of the survey.

These recommendations may include such things as specifications for walks and driveways, but will not contain limitations on student cars or anything of the sort, he said.

**Tribunal Blanks Due**  
Today is the deadline for filing Tribunal applications. Application blanks are available at the dean of men's office. They must be returned by noon.

## WRA Concert Tickets Sold Out

No tickets are available for the last performance of the Women's Recreation Association modern dance concert at 8 tonight in White Hall.

The church warned that Communists were interested in creating new disturbances.

Paris, as president of the junta, promised on his honor as an officer that popular elections will be held next year.

**Week of Demonstrations**  
Rojas' surrender capped a week of demonstrations and violence in which more than 100 persons lost their lives.

He went down under pressure from opposition of the Roman Catholic Church, the business community, the political parties of the country—and the people as a whole.

Rojas, a 56-year-old army man who commanded Colombia's troops in Korea, seized power in June 1953 as a bloodless coup.

## Nearing to Reign As May Queen

BY PAULA MILLER

The 35th annual May Day spectacle, to be held at 3:30 p.m. today in front of Old Main, will take on a new look this year as 14 gymnasts take part in the pomp and majesty of the ceremonies.

The crowning of Sheila Nearing, senior in secondary education from Milford, as Queen of the May will be the highlight of the ceremonies.

In the event of rain, the May Day ceremonies will be held in Recreation Hall.



THREE WORKMEN from the physical plant erect the stage backdrop for today's May Day celebration in front of Old Main. The men are Kenneth Stover, John Stanbaugh and Gerald Garbrick.

## 'Orphan' Lion Foresees Rain

The Nittany Lion today issued a prediction for probable rain and continued high temperatures.

The Lion has been more than a little depressed recently by the campus preparations for Mother's Day.

The Lion, it seems, has no mother. Or, rather, the identity of the Lion's mother is not known. This is a very distressing position, even for a Lion.

However, he is doing as well as he can under the circumstances. Today a sign appeared above the door of his den—"Best Wishes, Mother, Whoever You Are."

Today's forecast calls for cloudiness and probable rain. The high should be between 75 and 80.

## Lion Party to Hold Clique Nominations

Lion party will hold a clique meeting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks for preliminary nominations for clique officers.

Party cards will not be necessary for admittance to the meeting, according to John Godayte, clique chairman, who said he will not seek re-election.

The steering committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 121 Sparks. Final nominations and elections of officers will be held May 19.

## Final Conflict Schedule

The Daily Collegian will publish the final examination conflict schedule on Tuesday.

Students taking the conflicts will be notified by their instructors. Only students whose names appear on the instructor's list will be permitted to take the conflict.

## Walker to Attend Pitt Ceremonies

President Eric A. Walker is scheduled to leave for Pittsburgh this morning to attend the inauguration of the University of Pittsburgh's new chancellor, Dr. Edward Litchfield.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees last night prevented Walker from participating in the entire weekend of events at Pittsburgh.

Educators from all over the nation are in Pittsburgh for the inauguration and a symposium on higher education.

## Many Events Scheduled For Mothers' Weekend

By LYNN WARD

A variety of events will take place today and tomorrow to greet and entertain the hundreds of visiting parents for the annual Mother's Day weekend.

The weekend will be highlighted by the May Day ceremony at 3:30 p.m. today in front of Old Main.

Parents will be entertained during the weekend at fraternity dinners, open houses, and dances.

A special Mother's Day dinner will be presented from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. tomorrow in the Hetzel Union Terrace Room.

Women's residence halls will hold teas and open houses from 2 to 3 p.m. today and from 2 to 4 p.m. tomorrow with the exception of Thompson Hall which will entertain only on Saturday.

A "Welcome Mothers" program is being held in the men's West Halls area. The residence halls will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. tomorrow. Refreshments will be served from 2 to 5 p.m. tomorrow in the lounges of Hamilton, McKee and Irvin Halls.

The Nittany and Pollock Circle area residence halls also will be open for parents from 2 to 5 p.m.

The event will begin with a blare of herold's trumpets from the Old Main tower and then a narrative greeting to all the guests by Mary Ann Gemmill, sophomore in education from New Cumberland.

Two rollicking court jesters, Sara McCoy and Shirley Pittman, will help to make the court setting more realistic.

The procession will be headed by the traditional Hemlock Chain composed of 40 senior women. The women were chosen for their service to the University.

Next in the procession will be the Honor Arch, made up of 20 senior women chosen for their scholarship and outstanding service to the University.

**8 Class Attendants to Follow**  
In line next will be the eight class attendants who make up the queen's court. The freshman attendants are Suzanne Keener and Mary Ann Light; sophomores, Mary Ann Beveridge and Penny Robey; juniors, Ann Lutz and Nancy Seaman; and seniors, Claire Gamin and Dolores Jones.

Following the court will be Daisy Zimmerman, past president of Women's Student Government Association, who will crown the queen; Ann Forester, past Women's Recreation Association president, who will present the "world" to the queen; and Margaret Leuschner, representative of the University Christian Association, who will give the scepter to the queen.

**To Precede Queen**  
Preceding the queen will be two flower girls, a crown bearer and Marjorie Miller, maid of honor. Two trainbearers will follow the queen.

Miss Nearing, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, will then appear wearing a gown of nylon net and rayon faille with a petal effect at the neckline. When the queen is seated, the coronation program will begin.

First on the program will be the winding of the May Pole by (Continued on page eight)

The Modern Dance Group will present a program at 8 tonight in White Hall. "Interlandia Night," featuring a dance tour of 25 countries, will be given at 7:30 tonight in the Hetzel Union ballroom by the Interlandia Folk Dance club.

The Penn State Players will present "Teahouse of the August Moon" at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium and "Jim Dandy" at 8 at Center Stage.

The program for tomorrow includes Chapel Service at 10:55 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium.

The Army, Navy and Air Force drill teams will compete for the President's cup at 2 p.m. tomorrow in front of Old Main.

The men's Glee Club will present a concert at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.