

## Student Dies as Result of Fall

### Ike Issues Historic Declaration

NEWPORT, R.I., Sept. 23 (AP)—President Eisenhower tonight signed a history-making proclamation clearing the way for possible use of federal troops to quash any further school integration violence at Little Rock, Ark.

Eisenhower put his name to the document at the vacation White House shortly after he denounced what he termed "disgraceful occurrences" in the Little Rock racial disorders. In the earlier statement he asserted:

"I will use the full power of the United States—including whatever force may be necessary—to prevent any obstruction of the law and to carry out the orders of the federal court."

The President, acting swiftly after today's racial disorders, signed a proclamation commanding all persons engaged in obstruction of justice at Little Rock to "cease and desist."

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said signing of the proclamation does not necessarily mean federal troops will be called out.

That will depend, he added, on whether Eisenhower's warning edict is obeyed.

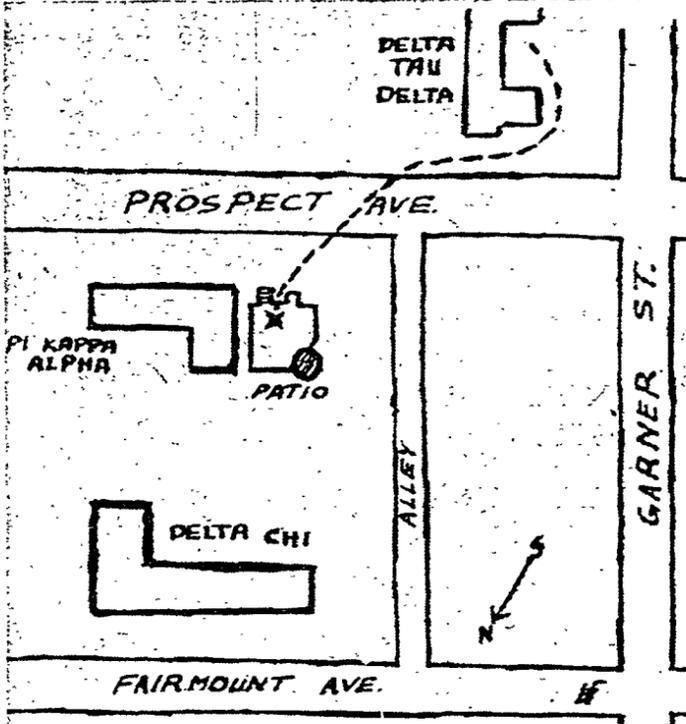
Hagerty said it was unlikely any troops would be called out tonight. The White House wanted to see first whether there is any further violence at Central High School in Little Rock—a situation that hardly could arise before tomorrow.

"It will be a sad day for this country—both at home and abroad—if school children can safely attend their classes only under the protection of armed guards," the President said.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 23 (AP)—The bloody assaults of an inflamed crowd of white men and women thwarted the integration attempt at Little Rock Central High School today, but President Eisenhower warned that further violence will be met with federal force.

Eight Negro students slipped into the school during a wild melee this morning but were removed about noon when officials feared the fighting-mad crowd would become an uncontrollable mob.

It was a wild day of hate and violence in which at least 11 newsmen were assaulted.



PATHWAY TO DEATH of Walter Majka, is shown as theorized by a University spokesman. He said Majka apparently left Delta Tau Delta on his way home to Delta Chi, taking a shortcut (dotted line) through Pi Kappa Alpha property. X marks place where he fell into a sunken patio between steps and a grill.

### Prom Books Herman Band; Seeks Queen

Woody Herman and his Third Herd will provide the music for this year's Junior Prom to be held from 9 to 1 a.m. Nov. 1 in Recreation Hall.

The prom, the first big dance of the year, is sponsored annually by the junior class through the Junior Class Advisory Board.

Tickets will cost \$5. A Junior Prom queen will be picked from five finalists. The finalists will be chosen by a panel of downtown merchants. Only juniors are eligible for the competition.

The theme of the dance is "Musictime" and Rec Hall will be decorated in accordance with this theme. The ceiling will be lowered and filled with stars while the wall will be decorated with music staves, bars and notes.

Dress will be semi-formal and there will be a policy of no corsages again this year.

Members of the Junior Prom committee are Janet Ours, David Morrow, Daniel Keiner, Bruce Walsh and Alvin Clemens.

### Encampment Photos On Sale

Copies of the group photograph of Student Encampment participants are available for 75 cents each at the Hetzel Union desk.



Walter Majka  
Fatally injured in fall

—Lion Studio

### VA Contact Delegate To Visit State College

A contact representative of the Veterans Administration will visit State College to assist veterans and their dependents in applying for benefits currently being administered by the Veterans Administration.

The representative will be available from 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. tomorrow in 6 Old Main.

### Majka Stumbles in Patio At PiKA on Return Home

A shortcut back to his fraternity house early Sunday morning is believed to have led Walter Majka, junior in civil engineering from Binghamton, N.Y., to his death some 16 hours later in Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte.

State College Police Chief J. R. Juba held an investigation last night at Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, the site of the tragedy, to reconstruct the accident.

The press was barred from the meeting and Juba has refused to comment on the case until after his investigation is completed.

A University spokesman theorized that Majka, a member of Delta Chi fraternity, was returning to his house through a shortcut when he stumbled into a sunken concrete patio at Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

It is believed that was last seen at the Delta Tau Delta house, where he visited briefly after attending a joint party at the PiKA house. The party was sponsored by Lambda Chi Alpha, Delta Chi and PiKA.

Mrs. Merle Young, the house-mother at Delta Tau Delta, told University officials she remembered talking to Majka. There were reports last night that he may have also visited other houses.

It is theorized that Majka crossed the lawn beside PiKA house for a shortcut to the rear of Delta Chi. When crossing the lawn, he apparently stumbled over a rock at the edge of the sunken patio and fell to the concrete patio floor, striking his head.

Members of PiKA heard the noise and found Majka almost immediately after the accident. The University Hospital ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the infirmary.

He remained at the infirmary until about 4:30 p.m. Sunday when his condition became worse. He was rushed to the Bellefonte hospital where he died about an hour later.

Dr. Charles J. Cullen, Centre County coroner, who performed a post-mortem yesterday afternoon, said the death was caused by "laceration and hemorrhage of the right side of the brain resulting from a fracture of the skull."

The University spokesman said that while Majka was at the infirmary he was given hourly pulse and blood pressure tests. Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director of the Health Service, said Majka was (Continued on page eight)

### Majka Death Unrelated To Drinking

James Hart, Interfraternity Council president, last night said the accidental death of Walter Majka early Sunday morning had "no connection with drinking."

Majka was fatally injured in a fall into a sunken patio at Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity about 1 a.m. Sunday, and died about 16 hours later at the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte.

Hart made his remarks at an Interfraternity Council meeting last night. He said that Majka's death was accidental, and that drinking played no part in the accident.

George Wills, chairman of the IFC Board of Control, clarified the position of IFC checkers at fraternity parties in his report before the meeting. Wills emphasized the checkers do not have to speak with the president or any other house officer before inspecting the party. The checkers, he explained, need only show their credentials to the person on door duty before going to the party room.

Wills encouraged fraternities to ask to see the checkers' credentials before letting them into a party.

Mathew Mathews, chairman of IFC publications, said that his committee is going to attempt to revive "Toga Tales," fraternity magazine. The magazine has not been published regularly during the past year. Mathews said he plans to have the magazine established on a bi-monthly basis.

Hart said IFC committee appointments will be completed at the next meeting, on Monday.

### Coed 'Button,' Male 'Curtsy' Ordered

The customs program will take a "turnabout" today for the fourth day of joint customs.

This change in customs will require freshman men to "curtsy" and freshman women to "button" at the command of upperclass students.

The first lag in the customs spirit was detected Saturday as no large singing groups were seen on the Mall or on the steps of Schwab Auditorium. The Freshman Customs Board decided last night to put this turnabout day into effect today to give the program a boost.

Last year's turnabout day was well enforced by upperclassmen, but not so well enforced by upperclasswomen. An informal poll of

freshmen last year indicated they were generally amused by the turnabout.

The customs board announced last night the customs program will end fairly soon if the spirit of customs picks up. They said most freshmen they talk to enjoy the customs period, but are disappointed that upperclass students are not enforcing it more strictly. It seems this is where the fun comes in.

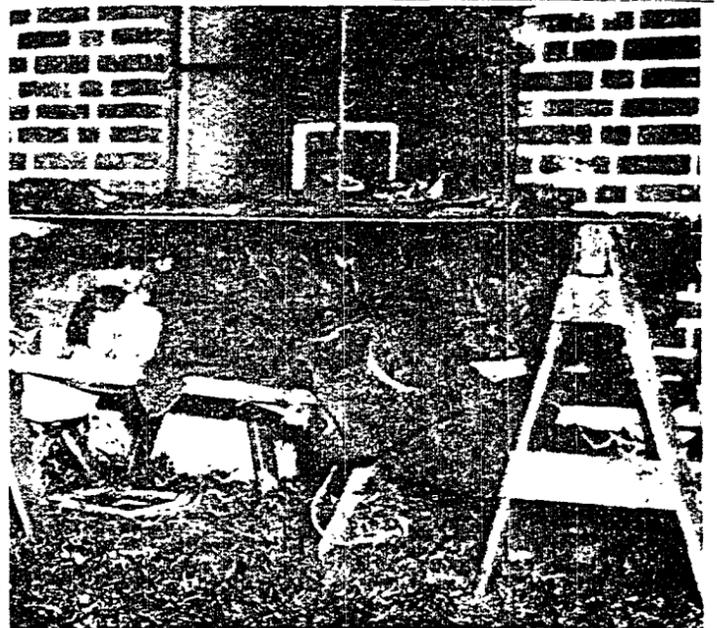
Heather Lohrentz, board co-chairman, said freshman women may leave campus this weekend to go to the Penn-Penn State game without calling her for permission to leave. Traditionally, freshman women are not permitted to leave the University area during the customs period.

Approximately 25 customs vio-

lators appeared before the board last night to answer questions concerning their violations. Stuffed animals seem to be the trend in penalties now. Several violators will be carrying them around campus today.

One frosh coed told the board she wasn't wearing her dink because it made her hair straight. The board decided to have her carry her dink on top of an umbrella today accompanied by a large sign which reads: "Now my hair won't make my hair straight."

Members of the Freshman Customs Board are Susan Graham, Suzanne Keener, Constance McCormack, Carole Signorino, Susan Sunderland, Helen Skade, Lawrence Hartzell, John Nagy, Bernard Magdovitz, George Smith, Steven Ott and James Warren.



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'RAIN ON THE ROOF'—John Eberhardt, junior in secondary education from Philadelphia, seeks shelter under a pingpong table supported by sawhorses while waiting in the Army ticket line Sunday night. The 500 tickets were sold out by 9:30 a.m. yesterday. Penn football tickets are still on sale.