



## Trustees OK New Phone Building

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees has authorized the drawing of plans for the construction of a campus telephone building to meet the needs of the growing telephone system at the University.

The proposed building would be located on central campus and would provide facilities for the new department of security as well as for the telephone equipment.

The new building would bring to a central location all of the telephone equipment currently in use and would house dialing system equipment and switchboards that would serve all campus phones.

Centralizing the equipment in one building will make it possible to have a separate exchange to serve all campus telephones. The proposed system also will be easily adapted to long-distance dialing.

Both the administrative board of 2000 lines, and the residence hall board of 1520 lines are loaded to near capacity.

At present, a manual switchboard for telephones in residence halls on east campus is located in Simmons Hall. The dialing system equipment and switchboard for administrative office telephones and telephones located in residence halls on west campus is located in Willard Building.

Additional facilities will be needed before telephones can be installed in the men's residence halls now under construction south of Park Avenue. Therefore it is expected that the new telephone facilities will be completed by Fall 1959 when the new residence halls are scheduled for occupancy.

The new system is planned after detailed studies by engineers of the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania and University personnel. It will make possible more efficient operation of the campus telephone system.

### Outing Group to Meet Tonight

The Field and Stream Division of the Outing Club will hold a meeting at 7 tonight in 317 Willard.

## Senate Suspends 1, Gives 2 Probation

The Senate Sub-committee on Disciplinary Action has upheld three recommendations of Tribunal and has suspended one student and placed two others on disciplinary probation.

Robert Furman, freshman in mechanical engineering from Wilkes-Barre, has been suspended from the University, effective next semester. He and three other students were arrested by borough police for siphoning gas from a parked car on Nov. 25.

The two students placed on disciplinary probation were Robert Mountz, sophomore in education from Birdsboro, and Joseph Kravit, junior in arts and letters from New Brunswick, N.J. Mountz has been placed on disciplinary probation until the end of his fifth semester after being arrested with Furman.

Kravit has been placed on disciplinary probation, with the dean of men's office authorized to terminate the penalty at its discretion. He was found guilty of disorderly conduct by Justice of the Peace Guy B. Mills for insulting a borough police officer over a loud speaker on Nov. 2.

The two other students involved with Furman and Mountz



MIL BALL QUEEN Jean Kohler, freshman in arts from Sayre, is crowned by last year's queen Barbara Kinnier, senior in education from Danboro. Friday night's dance was the largest in the 63-year history of the Military Ball. The dance committee reported 798 tickets sold with many cadets sharing their tickets.

## Yule Present Drive Begins for 'Larry'

The "Christmas Present for Larry" campaign was kicked off Sunday night with a coffee hour for the representatives of campus living units who will take the fund drive to the students.

Presidents of fraternities, sororities, men's dormitory units and Leonides units met with All-University President Robert Steele, chairman of the campaign and his committee to discuss details of the campaign.

Steele said, "Everyone seemed enthusiastic and willing to see what they could do." The methods of collecting donations from the student body will be handled by

For students wanting to include Larry Sharp on their Christmas card mailing list, here is his address:  
Larry Sharp  
Room 130  
Rehabilitation Center  
400 E. 34th St.  
New York, N.Y.

the four units, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Association of Independent Men and Leonides.

The campaign is designed to collect a Christmas present of funds for George "Larry" Sharp, sophomore who broke his neck and was paralyzed in a fall from a trampoline Oct. 11.

The money will be used to pay part of Sharp's hospital expenses. He had been in the Geisinger Memorial Hospital in Danville until several weeks ago when he was transferred to the New York University Medical Center. His expenses are expected to average about \$750 a month.

A total of \$280 has been collected already in pre-campaign donations. The leading contributors are All-University Cabinet, \$100; Thompson Hall, second floor, \$50; Association of Independent Men, \$50; Women's Student Government Association, \$25; and Omicron Delta Kappa, junior and senior men's leadership society, \$25.

### Deadline Set for Today For LA LaVie Pictures

Today is the deadline for seniors in the College of Liberal Arts to have their pictures taken for LaVie.

Photographs are taken at the Penn State Photo Shop. No individual appointment is necessary.

## Senate Will Issue 'Sample Charter' Of Honor System

The University Senate will distribute copies of a "sample charter" to be used by any departments, colleges or other divisions interested in establishing an honor system.

The Senate on Nov. 7 made a revision in the Rules for Undergraduate Students to make an honor system legal.

The rule calling for examinations to be "adequately proctored" was amended to provide that "a formal honor system under the supervision of an Honor Council is considered 'adequate proctoring'."

The sample charter covers purpose, scope, student responsibilities and privileges, faculty responsibilities, procedural details and the make-up and duties of an Honor Council.

Under "privileges of students," the charter states that the professor, after passing out the examination, "shall leave the examination room, returning at the end of the exam to pick up the papers. Students may leave the exam room freely during the exam to visit the lavatory, to have a smoke, or for any other legitimate reason."

This privilege and the following provision make up the kernel of the honor system: Faculty members "shall assume that all participating students are behaving honestly until clear evidence to the contrary is presented. Responsibility for enforcing classroom honesty under this honor system belongs primarily to the students."

Students would not be required to participate in the honor system, but all those who do will have certain responsibilities to help make the system work:

- Strict honesty.
- Mandate to "warn any individual whom he observes cheating on an exam to desist," and if the student does not, to call it to the attention of a third student and then to report any further infractions to an Honor Council.
- Service on the Honor Council if elected.

Admission of a general failure of the honor system if such a failure is seen to exist.

Duty to encourage honesty on the part of others.

The function of the Honor Council would be to review all reports of cheating and submit its findings to the appropriate college disciplinary committee.

The Senate Subcommittee on Academic Honesty, in its recommendations, said impetus for an honor system should come from (Continued on page three)

## University Enrollment Ranks 11th

The University ranks 11th among the nation's colleges and universities in the number of full-time students, according to a survey by Dr. Raymond Walters of the University of Cincinnati.

Walters, president emeritus of the Ohio University, lists Penn State having 15,762 full-time students.

The figures include 12,192 full-time undergraduates and 550 full-time graduate students on campus and 3020 full-time undergraduates at the University centers.

The 33th annual enrollment survey shows a total of 1,755,103 full-time students in the nation's more than 1000 accredited universities, four-year colleges and technical schools. There are 2,415,214 full- and parttime students.

The University of California leads in the enrollment figures with 42,549 full-time students. College of the City of New York ranks second with 28,058 and the State University of New York is third with 27,258.

The rest of the top 15 schools in the country are Minnesota, 25,825; University of Michigan, 23,171; Illinois, 22,002; Texas, 20,587; Wisconsin, 20,578; Ohio State, 20,433; Michigan State, 16,658; Penn State, 15,762; Indiana, 14,257; Columbia, 13,500; Purdue, 12,939; and New York University, 12,664.

Walters also said 28,835 engineers were graduated last spring from 151 accredited American institutions while in Russia there were 71,000 engineers graduated from 760 schools.

### Vesper Service Today

Mrs. Helen E. Buchanan, instructor in family relations, will be in charge of the Vesper Service at 4:30 p.m. today in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

## Bakers Expelled By AFL-CIO Vote

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 9 (AP)—The AFL-CIO today conditionally expelled the 132,000 member Bakery and Confectionery Workers Union on corruption charges.

The ouster, voted by a 7-1 margin by AFL-CIO convention delegates, is to go into effect next March 15, or sooner if

the AFL-CIO. But after the vote, Cross said "This doesn't change anything. I'm going to stay in."

Also facing expulsion threats are the 75,000 member Laundry Workers and the Distillery Workers, with 30,000 members.

George Meany, AFL-CIO president, called Cross and the Bakery Union executive board to a meeting before the AFL-CIO Executive Council tomorrow morning. It was indicated the council might make the expulsion effective tomorrow unless Cross agrees to step out.

Cross was accused by Meany on the convention floor as being corrupt and directing terrorism and reprisals against reform groups inside the Bakers Union.

If no compliance is forthcoming, Meany said in a 50-minute speech to convention, "then the Executive Council is not going to take 90 days to act, they're going to act in 90 minutes."

The federation has made the removal of Cross a condition for the Bakers remaining in

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only  
10 days  
to shop in State College