

Police Seek Freshman Coed

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WSGA to Ask Limiting Drink Ban to Under 21

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The Woman's Student Government Association will try again today to get the ban on drinking for all women students limited to women under 21 when President Susanne Smith appears before the Senate Committee on Student Affairs.

Miss Smith said she will tell the committee that WSGA is now ready to implement the rule that was approved by the committee last fall. The rule was approved with the stipulation that it be put into effect when WSGA had found effective means of enforcing the present drinking rule, which forbids drinking by any coed.

The new rule, approved last year, forbids drinking by women students under 21.

Miss Smith said the group now feels it has effective enforcement of the present rule through three means:

• Stricter enforcement of the present rule through the house-mothers.

Miss Smith said the house-mothers have indicated they will give their fullest cooperation in enforcing the drinking rule. Members of Judicial Board and WSGA senate talked to the housemothers during the past month to enlist this cooperation.

• Judicial backing of the house-mothers by dealing with all reported offenses. In a first offense the coed is given a hearing before Judicial where she faces a possible sentence. She also is counseled and a letter is sent to her parents.

In a second offense the coed appears before Judicial where she is given a strict campus. A letter is again sent to her parents and she is barred from holding a WSGA office. In the third offense the coed becomes liable to action by the subcommittee on discipline which can expell her.

• Establishment of an honor code, in which 80 women are now enrolled.

At the senate committee meeting last year when the rule was approved it was emphasized that the establishment of an honor code was one thing that should be done before the stipulation could be met that enforcement of the present rule be more effective.

Miss Smith said enforcement of the new rule would increase the number under the code since many women over 21 now refuse to sign the code since they would not uphold the present drinking rule.



'WINTER WONDERLAND'—But all is not smooth as a day in June as at least one student discovered at the University's skating rink.

Cutler to Give Speech On Engineer Education

Dr. Howard A. Cutler, coordinator of the general education program, will speak about "General Education for Engineers," at 4:10 p.m. in 105 Mechanical Engineering.

The occasion is a meeting of the American Society for Engineering Education.

Conflict Deadline Correction

The deadline for filing examination conflicts is Monday, not Jan. 16, as was erroneously reported by The Daily Collegian Tuesday.

Chilly Lion Still Collecting Funds

The Nittany Lion, not always as useless as he is sometimes represented in the press, braved this morning's wicked temperatures for what he called "the worthiest cause I know."

The Lion is carrying on his private campaign for the "Christmas Present for Larry" fund, and even a prediction for continuing cold weather left the benevolent beast undaunted.

Today's forecast calls for no change in the present low temperatures, with partly cloudy skies and occasional snow flurries. High for today is predicted between 15-22 degrees.



'Job-Hunter' Leaves On West-Bound Bus

By DENNY MALICK

State police are searching for a freshman coed who reportedly boarded a west-bound bus Monday night leaving a note for her parents saying she was going to hunt for a job.

Police have sent out a teletype report on Sally Ertel, freshman in metallurgy from Williamsport.

Sgt. Howard Hancock of the Rockview sub-station said Miss Ertel left from the post house between 7 to 8 p.m. He said she apparently took a west-bound bus since it is the only one leaving around that time.

Hancock said several of her friends accompanied her to the station but did not see her leave.

A University official was notified Tuesday that the coed had left and Miss Ertel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of 638 Louisa St., Williamsport, were contacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited the campus yesterday to speak with University officials. When they had not received word from their daughter they decided to turn the case over to state police.

News of the missing coed was withheld by University officials and the parents until state police were brought in yesterday.

State police described the coed as being five feet seven inches tall and weighing 140 pounds. She has light brown hair cut short and a fair complexion. When she left she was reported wearing a tweed suit and a long black coat trimmed in white. She took three pieces of luggage.

Hancock said the coed had talked to her mother Sunday night by telephone but did not mention anything about leaving school.

He said the note to the parents said the coed was going to look for a job. The note also said she had enough money to last a while.

Miss Ertel is reported to have told one coed that her grandmother died and she was going to the funeral. However, this was discounted by the parents.

The coed's friends indicated she was having difficulty with her grades. They said she packed her clothes on Monday night and went to the bus station.

Hancock said Miss Ertel gave five letters to one of her friends to mail and also gave her the note to her parents.



Sally Ertel Missing Coed

3 Councils Vote Additional \$175 To Sharp Fund

An additional \$175 has been voted to the "Christmas Present for Larry" fund by three student councils.

The Engineering and Architecture Student Council topped the contributions with \$100. The Education Student Council contributed \$50 and the Agriculture Student Council gave \$25.

Total contributions to date amount to \$455.

Most campus student organizations will receive letters from the campaign committee asking for their support of the fund drive, which is designed to collect a Christmas present of funds to help cover part of George "Larry" Sharp's hospital expenses.

Sharp, sophomore accident victim, has been paralyzed from the neck down since Oct. 11, when he broke his neck in a fall from a trampoline in a physical education class.

His hospital expenses are expected to amount to \$25,000 to \$30,000 before he recovers. He is in the New York University Rehabilitation Center.

Aside from student organizations, the campaign committee, headed by All-University President Robert Steele, has enlisted the aid of the major campus living unit organizations, Women's Student Government Association, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Association of Independent Men and Leonides. These groups are working individually to raise money for the Christmas present.

Student's Car Hits Garbage Truck

About \$150 damage resulted yesterday when a car operated by Richard Mills, junior in mechanical engineering from Berwyn, crashed into the rear of a State College borough garbage collection truck.

The truck, operated by Richard Summers, borough employe, was stopped on South Burrows Street waiting to enter West Beaver Ave.

Damage to the car, which is owned by Earl Brosius, was estimated at \$100. About \$50 damage resulted to the truck.

Fleeing E. Germans Hit by New Laws

BERLIN, Dec. 11 (AP)—Communist East Germany today decreed drastic laws to halt the mass west ward flight of refugees crippling the worker force.

The East German Parliament rubber stamped the demand of the woman justice minister, Hilde Benjamin, for powers to prosecute fleeing citizens. They now are escaping from the satellite at the rate of about 800 a-day.

The new laws stipulate imprisonment at hard labor not only for intercepted refugees but for friends and relatives who help them in any way.

Speaking before a Parliament session in East Berlin, Mrs. Benjamin declared: "The West German NATO organs are trying to interfere with our economic development by luring away manpower."

She warned all East Germans that from now on they must turn deaf ears to the "Pied Pipers of the West."

East Germans attempting to escape can now be jailed for up to three years and heavily fined. Their assisting friends and relatives are open to the same penalties.

Another decree allowing East German courts to mete out death sentences for "high treason, espionage, subversive activities and sabotage" probably will be applied in some refugee cases.

Senate to Discuss Calendar Revision

The University Senate will discuss three plans for an academic calendar revision at a special meeting at 7:30 tonight in 121 Sparks—a consolidated summer session, a trimester plan and a quarter system.

The matter of a calendar change has been under consideration for some time now, as sharp increases in college enrollment are expected in the near future.

The revised summer session plan would not disturb the present regular semesters. According to a report which will be presented tonight, the purpose of such a revision would be "to encourage more of our students to want to take advantage of the University's offerings during the summer."

Three alternate calendars for such a summer session list the

starting dates as June 5, 9 and 21, and the end of session finals as Aug. 23, 30 and Sept. 8.

This would provide a summer session of 10 weeks, as compared to a regular semester of 15 weeks. The report suggests that this discrepancy be taken care of by increasing weekly meetings during the summer and adding one meeting in alternate weeks.

Two advantages listed for this system are:

• It does not require changes in the present semester system.

• It allows a student to complete his undergraduate work in 3 or 3½ years.

A quarter system, according to one report to be presented, would involve dividing the calendar year into four academic sessions, each between 11 and 12 weeks long. Where this system is used, both the Christmas vacation and

the spring vacation fall between terms.

A quarter system would involve a complete revision of course work. Not much time is available for scheduling courses, and, since credits in a quarter system are only 2/3 the value of semester credits, a student now needing 140 credits for graduation would need 210 under a quarter system.

A student could finish college in three years under this plan.

Three equal terms a year would be used under a trimester system.

Necessary course changes under a trimester plan would lie somewhere between those for a revised summer session and those for a quarter system. Possible dates for beginning the school year under a trimester system, according to the report, are early July, late August and early September.

Hurry!

8 more shopping days till Christmas Vacation

