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FIVE CENTS

Trip Refund Turned Over By Steele

All-University President Robert Steele yesterday refunded \$22.84 of the \$150 allotted for a trip to New York City to deliver a check to Larry Sharp.

Steele made the refund when he submitted the expense account for the trip for the first time yesterday—more than two months after he made the trip with another student of his own choosing. The junket, which included two nights in New York City, was made during the Christmas recess.

Steele told The Daily Collegian yesterday there was "no particular reason" for the two-month delay in handing in the expense account to the Associated Student Activities office. "I just neglected to do it," Steele said.

George L. Donovan, director of Associated Student Activities when Steele made the trip, said it is "not unusual" for delays in handing in expense accounts to his office.

The trip, financed from student funds, was authorized by Donovan, Steele and All-University Secretary-Treasurer Joseph Boehret. They allotted \$150 for the trip and authorized Steele to take another student of his choosing with him, Donovan said.

The student selected by Steele was Robert Yeager, senior in metallurgy from Bellefonte.

Total expenses for the two, as submitted by Steele, was \$127.16. Steele, upon questioning from the floor of Cabinet Thursday night, said the trip cost "about \$150."

Included in the expenses listed by Steele was \$42.00 for meals. Both Steele and Yeager ate two \$5 dinners, three \$3 lunches and two \$1 breakfasts. Hotel costs for two nights was listed at \$20.36, tips at \$8, taxi fares in city at \$9, services for a typist, \$1, and total transportation costs at \$46.30 including transportation to and from airport).

Steele said he and Yeager drove to New York City with W. A. Kelley, a member of the President's staff. They returned by plane.

Steele said they left State College the morning of Sunday. (Continued on page eight)

Ticket Handouts Begin Monday

Students may obtain tickets for the Dublin Players, the twelfth number on the Artists' Series, beginning at 1 p.m. Monday at the Hetzel Union desk.

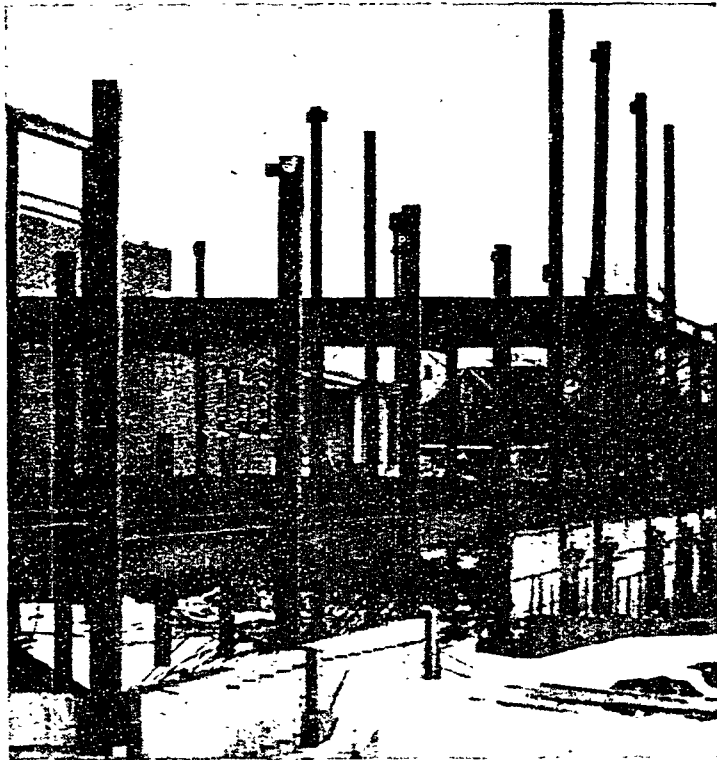
Student distribution will continue through Tuesday and be renewed again on Friday if any tickets remain after the sale to non-students on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Dublin Players will present "Juno and the Paycock" at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Schwab Auditorium.

The group was organized by Ronald Ibbs as the Ronald Ibbs Co. in 1947 to tour Ireland and play an annual Dublin season. The company was an immediate success and in 1951-52 made its first tour of the United States. Since that time, the Dublin Players have made annual tours to this country.

SPORTS SPECIAL SUNDAY

The Daily Collegian Sports Staff will publish a special 4-page edition tomorrow. The Sports Special will cover all three meets with Pitt—gymnastics, wrestling, and basketball—the ICA-A's, and the WRA Sports Day.



STEEL FRAMEWORK stands idle on the new addition to the Foods Service Building adjacent to the University golf course. Workmen will renew their efforts on the project after spring weather brings an end to snow, rain and mud.

Open Meeting Move Tabled by Cabinet

A motion to seek open Board of Trustees meetings has been postponed by All-University Cabinet.

Carroll McDonnell Jr., president of the Chemistry and Physics Student Council, asked Cabinet to request opening the Trustee meetings because, he said, the University is a public institution.

Thomas Hollander, senior class president, asked for postponement, calling attention to the "taint" which he said could be inferred by Cabinet's making such a request.

Edward Dubbs, editor The Daily Collegian, held postponement to be unnecessary. He said Cabinet can certainly vote for such a request if one house of the legislature could.

He said a bill to open the meetings were approved by the Senate but got "cubbyholed" in the House.

He also said there was no question of "taint." No one suspects trickery, he said; it is just the fact of opening the meetings of the trustees of a public institution that is in question.

A request for an extra \$2000 for Spring Week was considered by Cabinet and the final vote will be taken next week.

James Jimirro, Spring Week chairman, told Cabinet members he favors an outright grant rather than a loan of \$2000. He said granting a loan would only

mean that next year's committee would also have to seek funds, whereas a grant would "put Spring Week on its feet."

Jimirro said he expects this year's Spring Week to be a money-maker.

Begun in 1954, Spring Week lost money only last year. Most of that \$2000 loss will be made up, Jimirro said, in a reduced appropriation for Awards Night.

Drive for Books Will Close Today

Today is the final day to donate books to the library at St. Francis College of Loretto.

Books may be brought to the Hetzel Union Card Room or 2-F Boucke.

To date approximately 2000 books have been collected and Wesley Bergey, drive chairman, expects to top the 3000 mark by 5 p.m., when the drive ends.

The books will be taken to St. Francis tonight.

Noon Class Use To Be Expanded

Due to the predicted enrollment increase, the University will probably be forced to schedule many more noon classes within the next three or four years.

That's the opinion of Larry Dennis, vice president in charge of academic affairs, who said there was a possibility that the University will also schedule night classes and 5 o'clock classes.

Discussing the experimental scheduling of two course sections at noon this semester, Dennis said there is no way of telling whether they have been successful this early in the semester, but because of lack of space, the University would have to schedule many more noon classes in the near future.

Dennis said there were a couple of mix-ups at registration and a few students were permitted to schedule classes at 11 and one in addition to their noon classes. However, special arrangements are being made for these students, he said.

The noon class experiment was devised in an effort to better utilize existing classroom space at the University. Since the University won't be able to expand in proportion to expected enrollment jumps, Dennis said, existing space would have to be used more efficiently.

Sometime this spring, he said, the University will conduct a space utilization survey to find out just how much classroom space is being wasted during a school day.

Surveys of this type have been conducted in individual buildings, he said, and varying degrees of waste space were found. The University-wide survey should be completed during the summer.

Dennis explained that some idle classroom space must be expected in any building, since some rooms are too small for many classes. In addition, a seminar-type class cannot be put in a laboratory, and many laboratories are idle for certain periods of the day while equipment is either being set up or taken down.

The lack of large classrooms able to hold 100 or more students is a big problem at the University, he added.

However, the problems of large classes and seminars are being taken into consideration in plans for new buildings, which will have more large classrooms and more seminar rooms, Dennis said.

Marsh Lectures Monday

Charles R. Marsh, associate professor of electrical engineering will speak on "Turnpike Fog Problems" at the Faculty Luncheon Club at noon Monday in dining room A of the Hetzel Union Building.

FCC Head May Resign From Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Richard A. Mack cracked under a torrent of reproach from House investigators today, and promised he will most seriously consider resigning from the Federal Communications Commission.

Obviously dazed, Mack was excused from the witness stand after Chairman Harris (D-Ark.) of the House subcommittee on Legislative Oversight pictured him as the tool of a deliberate conspiracy engineered by Mack's wealthy friend, Thurman A. Whiteside.

Mack listened, motionless, hands cupped before his face, as Harris and Rep. Moss (D-Calif.) told him the best thing he could do was quit.

Finally the 48-year-old Mack told Harris: "I certainly will most seriously consider your remarks." He then asked, midway in his testimony, to be excused until sometime next week. The investigating group readily granted his request, asking him to come back next Wednesday. Mack left the hearing room with an almost trance-like bearing.

It was a dramatic climax to an investigation which has resolved around FCC's 1957 award of Miami's TV Channel 10 to a National Airlines subsidiary in preference to three other applicants.

Mack voted for National. He has acknowledged receiving thousands of dollars in loans from Whiteside and in advances from business holdings given him outright by Whiteside. Rep. Wolverton (R-N.J.) pictured Whiteside as a money manipulator in the class of the swindler Charles Ponzi.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, declined comment on these demands. In response to questions, Hagerty said Mack had not resigned. Hagerty also said this is "not on my docket" for discussion with Eisenhower later in the day at Walter Reed Hospital, where the President is awaiting a physical checkup.

Kerstetter Gets Indefinite Term

Centre County Judge R. Paul Campbell yesterday sentenced Elizabeth Ann Kerstetter, State College, to an "indefinite term" in the Pennsylvania Industrial Home at Muncy.

Sentence was suspended on a second count, concealing the death of a baby child. Miss Kerstetter was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter in the death of her child, Oct. 2, 1957.

She was indicted by the Commonwealth on a charge of murder but after a 3-day trial, the jury returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

TIM, WDFM to Sponsor HUB Record Hop Today

Town Independent Men and WDFM will co-sponsor a record hop from 2 to 4:30 p.m. today in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

The disc jockey for the dance will be Robert Zimmerman, a WDFM staff member. Record hops will be held every Saturday afternoon throughout the semester.

Campus, University Parties Schedule Spring Nominations

The wheels in the campus political machines are beginning to turn, with both Campus and University parties meeting at 7 p.m. tomorrow for preliminary nominations of candidates.

Campus will meet in 10 Sparks and University in 121 Sparks. The nominations will be for spring election slates of candidates for All-University and senior and junior class officers. Registration of party members will be held before the meetings.

Ten internal posts will be filled by Campus party: four senior, four junior and two sophomore clique offices. The party's steering committee will meet at 2 p.m.

tomorrow in 217 Hetzel Union to hear committee reports and discuss the spring campaign.

Bernard Magdovitz, Campus chairman, yesterday praised the "gentleman's code" system proposed by Elections Committee to give the parties more responsibility in maintaining "clean" elections.

"It's a very good system," Magdovitz said. It puts a political party on its honor. I know Campus party will abide by the rules, and I hope University party will do the same."

University party's agenda for tomorrow night includes establishing permanent committees. The executive committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in 203. Willard to discuss potential candidates.

John D'Angelo, University par-

ty chairman, said he is in favor of the "gentleman's agreement" way of enforcing the Elections Code. He said:

"I think if the parties are interested in good student government, they will uphold the principles that go along with it. I think the parties should cooperate with—not buck—the Elections Committee.

"If this plan is successful, I think we can look for a gradual lifting of all restrictions."

Final nominations and election of candidates will be held at next week's party meetings. The Elections Committee will review platforms March 12, and again on March 16. Campaigning will run from March 17 to March 24, and the elections will be held March 25, 26 and 27.