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## 3 Students Fined \$64.50 For Thefts at Bucknell

Three University students paid a total of \$64.50 in fines and costs Sunday for disorderly conduct on charges of stealing trophies from Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house at Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

Justice of Peace A. G. Benson Sr. fined Charles Baumbach, freshman in arts and letters from Erie; David McKee, senior in industrial engineering from Meadville; and John Carr, freshman in architecture from Alexandria, Va., \$21.50 each, including costs.

The students admitted stealing the trophies from the SAE house and damaging locks and doors in the fraternity house, Benson said. Some of the trophies were broken but could be repaired, he said.

The SAE fraternity was given \$112 to pay for the damages by an unidentified State College resident who went to Lewisburg Sunday to bail the students out of jail.

Robert Burnett, SAE house president, said the fraternity would not press further charges and Bucknell Dean of Men Charles A. Meyn said that the university was not officially involved.

The three students were arraigned Sunday and were to have a hearing last night in Lewisburg. They forfeited the money posted for the fines and costs when they failed to appear.

The students were arrested by Lewisburg Chief of Police Gordon A. Hufnagle early Sunday morning and detained overnight. A car owned by Paul E. Kauffman, a January graduate in business administration from Greensburg, was impounded by the police when they found the missing trophies inside the car.

Two other University students, Robert Stanley, junior in geophysics and geochemistry from Glenside, and Henry Hopkins, junior in business administration from Lancaster, were interviewed by the Justice of the Peace but were not held on any formal charges.

The trio were fined \$10 and costs were \$11.50 each.

Associate Dean of Men Harold W. Perkins said Lewisburg police pieced together the following story concerning the thefts:

Kauffman and McKee went to Bucknell sometime Saturday and were joined there by the other three students.

Sometime Saturday night McKee borrowed Kauffman's car without his knowledge and met Carr and Baumbach. They went to the SAE house and took the trophies, but in the process were seen by a SAE member who contacted the police.

## Coed Injured on Turnpike To Undergo Operation

Marie Seiler, senior in education from Cheltenham who suffered a fractured skull in a 1-car accident Friday evening on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, is scheduled to be operated on in Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, today or tomorrow.

Although she is on the critical list, her condition is listed as "good" by her private nurse.

The driver of the car, George Borosque, graduate student in business administration from Philadelphia, and a sister, Jeanne Seiler, freshman in arts and letters from Cheltenham, were not seriously injured. The students were on their way home for the weekend.

The accident occurred at 8:58 p.m. Friday eight miles west of the Valley Forge interchange in Chester county. State Police from the Plymouth Meeting Barracks investigated the crash.

Miss Seiler suffered bad bruises of the right arm and shoulder, and cuts of the scalp in addition to the fractured skull.

She is being treated at the hospital by Dr. Joseph Brady. The hospital's chief surgeon is expected to operate on her.

## Hintz Beats Friday For IFC Presidency

Edward Hintz, of Phi Delta Theta, last night was elected president of the Interfraternity Council over Daniel Friday of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The election marked the first time in over 10 years that only two men were running for each office.

Hintz won by a 33-19 margin. He will succeed James Hart, of Acacia on April 21.

Each office was decided on a first ballot.

James Hammerle, of Alpha Gamma Rho, was elected administrative vice president by a 31-21 margin over Robert Jubelirer, of Beta Sigma Rho.

David Morrow, of Sigma Chi, defeated John Nagy, of Phi Gamma Delta, for executive vice president. Morrow won by a 31-21 vote.

Richard Christian, of Pi Kappa Alpha, received the highest number of votes. He was elected secretary-treasurer over Theta Chi's David West, 45 to 7.

Hintz is now serving as general co-chairman of Greek Week, to be held April 12 to 22. He is also head football manager and vice president of Blue Key Hat Society.

He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, men's service fraternity, and last semester served as alumni and public relations chairman for the IFC Workshop.

### Prof Acts As Consultant For School Program

Dr. Arthur L. Harnett, professor of physical education, served last week as a consultant in Armstrong county for the in-service education program for secondary school teachers.

His topic was "What Are the Latest Techniques in the Instruction of Health?"



Edward Hintz  
New IFC President

## Snow Flurries Expected Today

"Good grief," muttered the Nittany Lion when informed that the campus was due for more snow flurries today.

He continued, "I mean, after all, spring is due Thursday and look at the weather we're having. I'm just itching for a case of spring fever to go along with my measles, but how can I get it in this weather?"

The Lion has been away for some time in protest of the weather. "I do not know why the political parties didn't take up my idea of abolishing compulsory winter," he said. The Lion called for a high of 33 to 37 degrees today.



# Vanguard Project Comes Through; Launches Satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (P)—The Navy's Vanguard, a finely tuned space rocket, fired the free world's second satellite into orbit around the earth yesterday.

Clicking like a fine watch in its arrow-true climb into the blue sky, the Vanguard hurled its tiny, radio-equipped aluminum "moon" into an egg-shaped orbit so ideal that it may travel through space 5 to 10 years. It weighed only 3 1/4 pounds and was only 6.4 inches in diameter, but it was equipped to gather much of the information needed before manned vehicles could venture into space.

Minutes after the world's smallest but highest-flying satellite began its globe-circling journey, the high-pitched whine of its radio signals was picked up by tracking stations.

Its voice joined that of Explorer I, the first U.S. satellite launched here Jan. 31 by the Army's Jupiter-C missile.

The third man-made moon now orbiting in space, the Soviet Union's dog-carrying Sputnik II, is silent. The 1120-pound Red satellite is losing altitude and American scientists expect it to plunge to a fiery death in the world's dense atmosphere about April 14. Sputnik I, first of the Soviet moons, disintegrated Jan. 4.

Dr. John P. Hagen, director of the Vanguard project, said the new American satellite is traveling at a little better than 18,000 miles an hour in an orbit that will swing it as far as 2500 miles out in space and bring it as close to the earth as 400 miles.

Explorer I reaches a maximum distance of 1,575 miles from the earth. Sputnik II loped out 1200 miles and Sputnik I only 580 miles.

Today's beautiful performance of the Vanguard overcame the Soviet numerical superiority in space, and helped heal the heartaches of its builders.

Twice before, Vanguard launching attempts ended in fiery failure. The first blew up last Dec. 6 after rising only four feet off its launching pad. The second broke apart Feb. 5 after climbing 20,000 feet.

The Vanguard, its makers said, had been rushed into action before it was ready.

But now the slender gray-green rocket has made up for all past disappointments.

Its smooth, trouble-free journey into the skies after the blastoff at 7:16 a.m. brought wild cheers from personnel of the Navy and the Martin Co., the rocket's builder.

### New Play to Be Given

Five O'Clock Theatre will present "Tomorrow Is Only Tuesday" by Bonnie Walters at 5 p.m. today in the Little Theatre in Old Main. "Tomorrow Is Only Tuesday" is a new 1-act play. Admission is free.

## Party Asks Replacement For Cabinet

John D'Angelo, University party chairman, last night said his party has a plan to "completely revamp student government" by replacing Cabinet with a larger, more representative body elected directly by the students.

"If our candidates are elected, they will try to accomplish this," D'Angelo said. He said, "The present Cabinet system is not a democracy—it's totalitarian."

"Cabinet members vote on issues without knowing the wishes of their constituents. This is evidenced by the record of the present Cabinet. Our plank which calls for a referendum vote will insure that at least some of the Cabinet members will vote according to students' views."

D'Angelo said the "broad long-range plan" to revamp student government "involves the very principles for which University party was established."

The party's executive committee will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in 203 Willard to discuss the plan.

David West, former Lion party clique chairman, has been named permanent vice chairman of University party. He had served as temporary vice chairman, replacing Charles (Buck) Welsh, who resigned to run for senior class president.

D'Angelo last week blasted Campus party's platform for being "indefinite." We have planks we know we can accomplish," he said.

Bernard Magdovitz, Campus clique chairman, replied to the criticism at Sunday's steering committee meeting. He said:

"When D'Angelo makes a statement like this, it only reflects his and his party's ignorance of student government. A political party can only recommend and propose to the University—the final decision rests with the University."

### Judicial Forms Available

Applications for the WSGA Judicial Board and the Freshman Regulations Board are available in the Dean of Women's office.

Freshman and sophomore women with a 2.5 average and no major judicial record may apply.



RISE STEVENS, mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is shown as she sang in Recreation Hall Sunday evening before the largest audience ever to attend an Artists' Series event. At the conclusion of the program, Miss Stevens received a large ovation which she acknowledged with three encores. James Shomate accompanied Miss Stevens. (Related story on page 4.)