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New Plan May Save PiLamPhi

Another proposal to retain the Pi Lambda Phi fraternity house has been made—this one to provide for the private operation of the adjoining parking lot, replacing the original plan calling for rental of the lot by the State College Parking Authority.

Perry H. Gentzel, owner of the property, told the parking authority that he would furnish transient parking facilities on the Pugh Street lot for 75 to 80 cars at his own expense for an original period of 10 years. The agreement would give the authority the right to extend the time for a further period of years, with the details to be arranged at a later time.

Gentzel expressed the view that if, after a reasonable trial period, it was found that all of the transient spaces would not be needed, he would like to utilize them for monthly parking.

Gentzel said he had two main reasons for not wanting to sell the property:

First, he estimates that he has approximately 40 to 50 apartment tenants in the area for whom he would have to find off-street parking facilities, should the present lot be sold.

Second, he terms the lot the center of his holdings in the South Pugh Street area and that plans have already been made to install a central heating plant under the lot. He added that tunnels to the other properties have already been completed.

The original plan was for Gentzel to operate the parking lot for five years, as an alternative, for the authority to rent the property at \$350 a month. This plan was rejected by the authority as being too expensive and not definite enough.

The authority, in answer to the second plan, felt the proposal had "its merits" and appointed a committee to meet further with Gentzel to iron out some details concerning a more concrete proposal.

First, the authority expressed concern over the time element involved and wanted the factor of the proposed extension after the initial 10-year agreement to be investigated.

A more complete description of the number of spaces and the individual size of the spaces was also desired. The authority questioned who was to accomplish the installation of the meters and any other renovations necessary on the site.

Prato Named Head Of Journ Group

Louis Prato, junior in journalism from Indiana, has been elected president of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism society.

Matthew Mathews, junior in journalism from Wyano, was elected vice president. William Jaffe, sophomore in journalism from Philipsburg, was elected secretary and Robert Thompson, junior in journalism from Paoli, was elected treasurer.

Blackadar Will Speak

Dr. A. K. Blackadar, associate professor of meteorology, will lecture on "Artificial Earth Satellite Orbits" at 7:30 tonight in 111 Boucke. The lecture is sponsored by Alpha Nu, honorary astronomy society.

Applications for Handbook

Students interested in working on the Student Handbook may apply today at the Hetzel Union Desk.



—Daily Collegian photo by Ron Miller
A JOURNALISM CLASS taught by Robert M. Pockrass, associate professor of journalism, takes advantage of the spring weather and meets under a tree. As the weather grows warmer more and more classes are held outside, at least if the students get their way.



—Daily Collegian photo by Marty Scherr
COEDS SOAK UP SUN as they sprawl on the lawn near Atherton. Other coed sunbathers could be found yesterday on the sun decks of McElwain and Simmons, the golf course and in dormitory courtyards.

Bermudas Blossom in Sun; Higher Temperatures Seen

Judging from the outbreak of bermuda shorts and sun bathers on campus it appears that spring has finally sprung, to use an old cliché; but fellow students, beware of Penn State weather.

Although the weatherman sees no snow in the near future, any long-time resident of the Nittany Valley knows that spring merely heralds the beginning of the monsoon season.

But until the 40 days of rain, coeds are soaking up the sun in the dormitory courtyards, convertibles are blooming and even profs are getting in the act by holding class outdoors.

More of the same fine weather is predicted today with a high of 75-82.

Ike Blasts Congressional Foes Of Pentagon Reorganization

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower told the nation Thursday congressional critics are besieging his military reorganization plan with nonsense, untruth and misrepresentation.

The whole purpose of the plan, he said, is "safety with solvency" and "the country is entitled to both."

Launching the battle he has promised for his plan, Eisenhower addressed a luncheon of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the International Press Institute. The

Referendum Given OK on 1st Reading

The referendum amendment to the Student Government Association constitution passed its first All-University Cabinet reading last night, despite unsuccessful attempts to raise the quotas for petitioning and voting called for in the proposal.

The amendment will have to be read and approved at two more Cabinet meetings before it can be passed and become part of the constitution.

The amendment provides that a petition signed by three per cent of the student body could call for a student vote on any issue which had already been voted on by Cabinet. If 20 per cent of the student body voted in the special election, the majority decision would bind Cabinet's vote on the issue, and could be overruled only by a three-fourths vote of Cabinet.

Two attempts to amend the proposal were defeated. The first would have raised the percentage of students needed to vote in the election to 30 per cent, in order to make the vote binding.

Ellen Donovan, president of the Woman's Student Government Association, speaking against the amendment, said since the ballot might concern only a specific issue, it might only be of interest to a specific group. She said that in this case it might be impossible to get 30 per cent of the polls on the issue.

The second defeated amendment asked that the per cent of students needed to sign a petition be raised from three to 10.

John Rhodes, acting parliamentarian and former All-University vice president, spoke strongly against the referendum amendment, calling it "very much out of order." Rhodes said that Cabinet "could be overridden by a small minority" if the amendment were passed.

"The students picked Cabinet members as their representatives," Rhodes said, "because they are more familiar with student affairs, and can decide for them." He said if the amendment were passed, "an emotional wave" could carry through campus and eventually override a Cabinet decision.

Tribunal Applications Available at HUB Desk

Applications for Tribunal may be obtained now at the Hetzel Union desk.

To apply for Tribunal, a student must be fourth or fifth semester and have an All-University average of at least 2.3.

All applications must be returned to the HUB desk by noon Friday.

230 Students Donate To Bloodmobile

The Red Cross collected 230 pints of blood on Thursday.

A total of 271 donated blood, but 41 were rejected because of medical reasons.

The appeal for donations for William Shaw, a 1957 graduate who is suffering from internal hemorrhaging, was answered by 35 students. Shaw, who was injured in a soccer game here, is a patient at Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Of the 195 students who signed up to donate, 55 did not appear. A total of 131 people came who were unscheduled, and 144 were first-time donors.

The blood drive was sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, men's national service fraternity, and Gamma Sigma Sigma, women's national service sorority.

Delta Delta Delta and Kappa Kappa Gamma sororities were hostesses, serving coffee, orange juice and cookies to the donors.

The blood which will go to the Johnstown center to supplement its diminishing blood supply will be used within Centre County in three weeks.

Snarf Balloting Deadline Set

Students may nominate their candidates for the "Professor Snarf of Penn State" today in the office of their college or at the Hetzel Union desk.

Engineering students may vote in the Electrical Engineering Building.

The contest is a part of a drive to raise funds for the World University Service.

Students' candidates should be their idea of "Penn State's most lovable profs."

Pictures of the finalists will appear next week at a penny voting booth on the Mall. Proceeds from the contest will aid university students throughout the world.

Thomas Plans July Retirement

Gilbert D. Thomas, associate professor of industrial engineering, will retire July 1 after more than 30 years on the faculty.

Thomas was graduated from the University with a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering.

Prior to his appointment to the faculty in 1927, he held positions with Western Electric Co., Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa and the Independence Bureau, all in Philadelphia, and with the Diehl Manufacturing Co., Elizabethport, N.Y.

He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, engineering honor society; American Society for Engineering Education; and the American Management Association.

WRA to Present Aquacade

The synchronized swimming group of the Women's Recreation Association will present an aquacade at 8 tonight and tomorrow night in the White Building pool.

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