

24-Hour Dial Phones Planned

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New System to End Room Telephones

By DAVE FINEMAN
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You'll be able to call in or out of all residence halls at any hour of the day or night by next fall.

However, the coming switch-over of all campus phones to an automatic dial system will mark an end to private phones in individual residence hall rooms.

The elimination of private residence hall phones in favor of hall phones will be necessary because of the tremendous cost involved, W. F. Diehl, manager of telephones in the Department of Physical Plant, said.

Diehl said the dial system—which will include University office phones—will mean "much better service."

Here's how it will work: Every residence hall room will be assigned a phone number containing the exchange "UNiversity," followed by five digits, as UN-4-3256.

The assigned number can be dialed from anywhere in town or by any out-of-town operator.

A call coming to, say, Room 111 McElwain, will ring a bell in the coed's room which she will answer on the hall phone.

The hall phones will be placed at strategic locations and will come out to about one phone for every three-and-a-half rooms.

Wiring for the hall phones in most residence halls was begun last June and the tearing out of room phones will be started after Commencement next June.

The new Telephone Building will house the mechanism for the dial system. Part of the building will be completed by the end of January, Diehl said, so that Western Electric Corp. can start moving in its dialing equipment on Feb. 15, as scheduled.

The system was in the planning stage for two-and-a-half years before it was approved by the Board of Trustees, Diehl said.

NYU Prof Will Give Lecture on Cosmology

Dr. Milton K. Munitz, professor of philosophy at New York University, will present the first talk of the Distinguished Lecture Series in Philosophy at 8 tonight in 10 Sparks.

The lecture, entitled "Historic Trends and Outcomes in Cosmology," will be open to the public.

Government Troops Halt Beirut Riots

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Lebanon's new President Gen. Fuad Chehab stopped a deadly outburst of civil warfare here yesterday with heavy tanks and troops. Last night he named a former rebel leader as his premier.

Nineteen were killed in the day's communal fighting between Christians and Moslems.

The new premier who will head the government under the iron-fisted chief of state is 37-year-old Rashid Karami.

Karami immediately announced a seven-man cabinet would run the government. It includes three former opposition leaders and four so-called neutrals.

The first job will be to try for peace between the two big religious communities.

Scores were reported injured in wild flurries of shooting, bombing and car burning.

Lebanese forces had orders to shoot to kill in decisive show of armed strength on Chehab's first full day in office.

U.S. troops were rolled out between clashing Christian and Moslem factions in the hopeful role of peacemakers and to protect American residents.

The rebellion-torn nation is about half Christian, half Moslem.

Chehab is officially Christian but there is also some Moslem background in his family. He took office Tuesday as the newly

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Library Must Expand To Join State System

By JANET DURSTINE

The Pattee Library may have to double its number of volumes if it joins a proposed state-wide library system, according to University librarian Ralph W. McComb.

State funds may be allocated for the increased expansion, McComb said. The number of volumes would have to be increased from the present 500,000 to around 1 million.

The state library plan was proposed after a survey by the Pennsylvania State Library Association. The association hopes to have the plan brought up by the state legislature.

The University library would serve as one of four regional research libraries in the state under the plan. Other regional libraries would be the Free Library in Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania State Library in Harrisburg and the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh.

The University library would also have to increase its extension staff, McComb said.

Twenty-seven libraries would serve as district libraries, one level above local libraries. The University library would be the district library for Centre, Mifflin and Juniata Counties and part of Clearfield County.

Lending services would be extended to non-members of the student body and faculty. The proposal also recommends that subject specialists be added to the Pattee Library staff.

The library has no official lending service for the non-University community. However, persons who are not connected with the University may use the library's research facilities and may borrow books not in demand by students or faculty.

The system would have no central control. No local libraries would be absorbed.

The survey was financed by federal government funds for the development of rural libraries and by funds from the Pennsylvania State Library Association. Dr. Lowell Martin, director of the Library School at Rutgers University, headed the research team.



—Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson

SUB-TREE-ANEAN WORK is obviously what is meant by the sign. Passersby were puzzled to see this manhole—out of which a man is emerging—being guarded by this sign. Actually, the work on the trees is progressing a few yards away on the Mall.

GOP Candidate To Visit County

Arthur T. McGonigle, Republican gubernatorial candidate, will address a county-wide GOP dinner at 6:30 p.m. today in the new YMCA building in Bellefonte.

Local Republican candidates, including Congressman James E. Van Zandt; W. Howard Stewart, candidate for State Senate and Eugene M. Fulmer, candidate for General Assembly, will appear with McGonigle.

Executive committee members of the County Republican Party have reported that tickets for the dinner are still available. Those wishing to attend have been requested to make reservations by noon today.

Freshmen May Apply For Positions in WRA

Application blanks for self-nominations as Women's Recreation Association representatives are now available to freshman coeds.

The applications, available until Oct. 7, can be secured at the dean of women's office, Hetzel Union desk and White Hall.

Pig Rally and Penn Pep Rally Will End Freshman Customs

By LIANNE CORDERO

A pep rally and a "Greased Pig Scramble" will bring the end of Customs to thousands of cheering freshmen tonight.

The pig scramble is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the tennis courts at the corner of Pollock Road and Route-322.

Hatmen and hatwomen have been requested by the Freshman Customs Board to be at the tennis courts by 6:15 p.m.

Twelve freshman men—11 from the animal husbandry 1 course and one Customs violator—have been selected to participate in the contest.

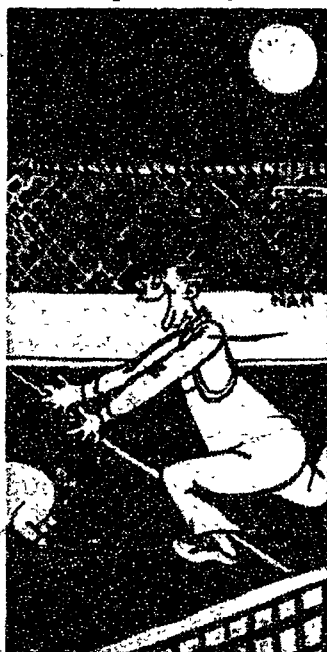
They are David Moyer, James Batz, Edward Minnaugh, David Seamans, Geoffrey Turner, Martin Shilcock, Gilbert Stout, Joseph Shapiro, John Skinner, Edward Sanders, James Mansmann and James Myers.

The freshmen will be divided into six teams of two each. Each team will be given three minutes to catch the greased pig. The team that catches the pig will officially end Customs.

Only the participants will be allowed within the fenced-in tennis courts. All freshmen must wear their dress Customs to the contest.

The 150-pound male pig has been selected by Dr. James L. Gobble, assistant professor in ani-

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—Drawing by Nancy Wigfield

Black Mo Opens Improved Runway

The newly revamped and lengthened north-south runway at Black Moshannon Airport was opened to air traffic this week for the first time.

Operations to lengthen the runway by 24,000 feet to provide a mile of paved surface were begun early in the summer.

The first flight from the extended runway left at 7 p.m. Monday. Since then regularly scheduled flights and transient air visitors have used the new runway exclusively.

Alpha Phi Omega to Hold Meeting

Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity will hold a meeting for pledges and prospective members at 8 p.m. Monday in 214 Hetzel Union.

First semester freshmen are permitted to rush and pledge the service fraternity.

Mild, Cloudy Skies Predicted Today

The weatherman has promised mild weather but today's skies will remain cloudy. The temperatures will range from 75 to 80 degrees, he predicted.

