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Sunny and Warm,
With High of 70

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2 Americans Kidnapped By Cubans

HAVANA (AP)—Two American and seven Cuban employes of a Texaco refinery were kidnaped Monday and carried off to the rebels' jungled mountain strongholds of eastern Cuba.

The Americans are Charles R. Bennett of Santiago, Cuba, 35, and Kenneth H. Drewes of Joliet, Ill., 40.

The U.S. Embassy disclosed the seizure of the nine yesterday during efforts to liberate the American citizens.

The abductions near Santiago were in the same rugged area where 50 U.S. sailors and Marines and employes of North American mining companies were seized last June. All these eventually were released singly and in groups through efforts of American consuls who plunged into the wilderness to negotiate.

The area is dominated by the rebel brother leaders Fidel and Raoul Castro. They have long sought to overthrow the Batista government and dramatize their battle with spectacular kidnappings, hit-run raids and other devices.

Bus Ad Nominations Due By Friday

Self-nominations for business administration freshmen who want to run for the five vacant seats on the Business Administration Student Council may be made through Friday in 120 Boucke.

The elections will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday in both the Hetzel Union card room and in the Boucke lobby.

James Meister, council president, appointed Lorna Schweitzer and Gerald Goldberg to the elections committee council.

Pitt Dean to Address Pre-Law Group Today

W. Edward Sell, dean of the University of Pittsburgh Law School, will speak at a meeting of Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-law honorary society, at 4:15 p.m. today in 1 Sparks.

Those interested in the legal profession are invited to attend.

Panel to Discuss Fraternity Problems

What right does a fraternity have to choose its own members without restrictions?

This question and many others concerning national fraternities will be discussed at the Interfraternity Council Workshop-sponsored panel discussion at 7 tonight in 121 Sparks.

The 5-member panel will also discuss "How Can Fraternities Meet the Problem of Expanding Enrollments?"

The discussion is open to the public. Glen T. Nygreen, dean of men at Kent State University and educational adviser to the National Interfraternity Conference, will be the feature panelist. Other members of the panel will include Robert Lynn, national executive secretary of Pi Kappa Alpha; Robert Miller, executive national secretary of Phi Delta Theta; Richard Fletcher, national executive secretary of Sigma Nu; and Dr. Marsh White, professor of physics at the University and local fraternity adviser.

The panel discussion is the third part of the 4-part workshop pro-



MARLYNN TURKI DAUNNA DOEBLER FAITH HORNE AUDREY FINNEY
DIANNE MORROCO

One will become the 1958 Junior Prom Queen.

Junior Prom Queen

Five Finalists Chosen

Five finalists for Junior Prom Queen were selected by the queen committee of the Junior Advisory Board yesterday.

The juniors chosen as finalists and their sponsors are: Daunna Doebler, art education major from Jersey Shore, Leonides; Audrey Finney, elementary education major from Havertown, Alpha Chi Omega; Faith Horne, art education major from Lititz, Alpha Chi

Frosh in Crash Held For Check

Edmund Hirst, freshman in ceramics technology from Philadelphia, was held overnight in the University Hospital after being struck by a car at about 10:30 p.m. yesterday.

Hirst, witnesses said, was crossing the intersection of Pollock and Entrance Roads on his bicycle when a car struck him and his bike.

A hospital official said his injuries were minor—lacerations of the head and face.

Witnesses described the vehicle as a light green Buick station wagon, but the Campus Patrol would not confirm this information nor indicate who the driver was.

Omega; Diane Morroco, elementary education major from Pittsburgh, Gamma Phi Beta; and Marlynn Turki, physical education major from Cannonsburg.

Finalists will receive free tickets to the prom and bouquets of roses from the Junior Advisory Board.

The queen will be picked by a group of local merchants. They are: Alan Crabtree, Jack Harper, Bob Martin, Ethel Meserve and John Storch.

The queen will be announced at an intermission at 10:30 p.m. Vincent Marino, junior class president, will be master of ceremonies. He will present the winning coed with a trophy. Ralph Marterie will crown the queen.

Tickets for the prom, which will be held 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at Recreation Hall, will go on sale that morning at the Hetzel Union desk. The cost per couple is \$5.

The theme of the dance is "Cinderella Ball." Dress is semi-formal.

The semi-finalists were: Kay Binder, Jean Bixby, Nancy Campbell, Daunna Doebler, Carol Dominick, Connie Edmonds, Audrey Finney, Faith Horne, Susan Keener, Nancy Kress, Diane Mor-

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Sunny and Warm, Forecast Today



Today's forecast is sunny and warm with a high of 71 this afternoon, dropping down to a low of 45 tonight.

It will continue to be warm tomorrow, but cloudy, with a high of 70. Friday will be breezy and cooler with a temperature drop to a high of 58.

TIM Council to Meet at 7

The Town Independent Men Council will meet at 7 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union.

Fund For Loans Drained

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The \$47,000 fund provided by the Board of Trustees for student loans this semester is almost exhausted.

Wilbur Wise, assistant to the dean of men who coordinates student loans said yesterday there is less than \$5000 remaining in the fund.

The question of the loan fund was raised Monday by Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia, who criticized students for their reluctance to use the loans available.

Dilworth, a trustee, said the University has about \$100,000 in a revolving student loan fund but only about 25 per cent of this is used.

However, Wise pointed out that only \$47,000 is available this semester and \$68,000 has been budgeted for next semester. The fund for next semester cannot be used until then, he said.

But this does not mean there is no chance of receiving a loan this semester.

Wise said there possibly will be some more money available for loans later this semester through a special allotment.

"We are hoping the federal loan program will come through soon," he said, "but this possibly won't come before January."

In addition to the regular loan service, students may use the Hetzel Fund, an emergency loan fund through which students may obtain a maximum of \$20 within 24 hours.

Wise explained this could be used for such things as doctor bills or equipment needed for a class before there is time for regular loan formalities.

Students may apply for loans in the dean of men's office. Students must fill out a form giving background information and then have an interview with Wise.

A 2.0 All-University average is required to receive a loan after the first semester.

Meeting for LA Faculty Will Be Held Tomorrow

Faculty members meeting of the College of the Liberal Arts will meet at 4:15 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks for the second meeting of the semester.

The administration has not yet decided what business will be brought before the group. Dean Richard C. Maloney, assistant dean of the college, said.

Sorry, Right Number!

Student Gets Ike's Number

By DAVE FINEMAN
A University student had Ike's number last week.

His private one, that is.

So he called it — person-to-person to Dwight Eisenhower himself, of course—to invite him to become an honorary member of his social fraternity.

Not only did Robert J. Thompson, junior in journalism from Paoli, fail to reach Ike himself, but the windup was a Secret Service investigation and front page stories in newspapers across the country.

Thompson got the unlisted num-

ber—which is supposed to be known only by top government officials and diplomats—by challenging what he thought was a bluff of a friend.

The friend had been talking of having knowledge of the phone number because of his acquaintance with one branch of the Eisenhower family.

When Thompson got through to the President's private quarters a man answered, but Thompson didn't hang up.

Instead, he said, "May I speak to Dwight Eisenhower?"

"Well, it's rather late," the unidentified voice said. "Isn't there someone else you could speak with?"

"And, by the way, how did you ever get this number?"

"From a friend. All I want is to invite the President to become an honorary member of my social fraternity, Phi Sigma Kappa. But I could call back tomorrow."

"Yes, that would be best," the voice said. "And for God's sake, use the regular White House phone. Or better yet, why don't you send a letter."

"All right, we'll do that," Thompson assured him.

As it turned out, the call was traced and when Thompson returned to his fraternity house for lunch the next day, a Bell Telephone Co. representative was waiting for him.

The Bell representative wanted to know where Thompson got the number so they could find out

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