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Paolone outleaps defender to snag pass.

Study Break Set In Spring Finals

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University students will receive an extra day-and-a-half to study for 1959 spring semester final examinations.

Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs, said yesterday that the University calendar for the spring semester has been changed to allow for the break between the end of classes and the beginning of final examinations.

The annual Memorial Day recess has been deleted from the calendar and final examinations will be held on May 30, Memorial Day, Dennis said.

The administration will try to insert the half-day break in the 1959-60 University calendar, Dennis said, but he did not have the schedule available.

The 1959 spring semester examinations will end at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, under the revised calendar instead of noon, Wednesday, June 3.

Spring semester classes will end at 11.50 a.m. Saturday, May 23, and final examinations will begin at 8 a.m. Monday, May 25. Originally, examinations would have begun at 1:10 p.m. Saturday, May 23.

All-University Cabinet recommended to the Senate Calendar Committee earlier this year the addition of a half-day break between the end of the classes and the beginning of final examinations.

Cabinet also recommended that a floating half-holiday be inserted in the calendar for 1959-60 to be used at the discretion of the student body, presumably for a football weekend.

However, Dennis said the

Council of Academic Deans does not favor the insertion of the floating half-holiday into the calendar—and no vote was taken this year. Last year the council voted against the half-holiday plan.

The insertion of the half-day break between the end of classes and the beginning of examinations could not be done feasibly for the present fall semester, Dennis said. Classes end 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14 and examinations begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 15.

Dennis said Memorial Day will be treated like any other school day from now on. University offices will be closed but examinations will be given to students.

Last year many students and faculty members requested the scheduling of examinations on Memorial Day, Dennis said.

Syracuse Raps Nittanies, 14-6

By LOU PRATO
Sports Editor

There must have been an armored truck with machine-gun-carrying guards waiting outside of the officials' dressing room at Beaver Field Saturday afternoon.

Otherwise, the five desperados who officiated Syracuse's 14-6 win over Penn State might not have been able to skip out of the Nittany Valley alive.

22 Coal Miners Die in Bishop Mine Explosion

BISHOP, Va. (AP)—Twenty-two coal miners died yesterday in an explosion in the Pocahontas Fuel Co.'s Bishop Mine where 37 men met a similar fate early in 1957.

First word that all 22 men trapped by the 8:20 a.m. (EST) blast were dead came by telephone from Crawford Wilson, chief of the West Virginia Bureau of Mines who descended into the mine with rescue workers.

Wilson said the bodies had been found. Death, he added, was caused by a gas explosion, but he did not say whether the men had survived the explosion and died later of fumes.

All 22 bodies had been brought out of the mine on the shaft elevators by 6:15 p.m. They were wrapped tightly in white bed sheets with small white tags bearing the names of each.

One official estimated 5000 persons were milling in the area as the rescue operations proceeded.

Company officials announced the mine would be shut down indefinitely. They said an immediate investigation would be undertaken to learn the cause of the disaster.

Sovereign Cancels Tour of Campus

Queen Frederika of Greece will be unable to visit the campus on her present tour as planned.

The message that arrived from the Greek Embassy yesterday said:

"Greek Embassy regrets that full schedule will not permit Queen Frederika to visit the Pennsylvania State University. Your gracious offer is appreciated by the Greek Government and U.S. State Department."

For the arbiters, with their obviously biased penalty calls against the home team, spoiled the complexities of Saturday's affair.

No, the Lion gridders didn't lose their third game of the year solely because of the officiating—but that helped. As a dejected and very angry Coach Rip Engle said after the game: "I'm not alibiing—because we should have won the football game . . . we lost the game on our own mistakes. But they sure officiated our offense out of the ball game."

That they did—although the Lions didn't help matters themselves in the first half. Twice, the Nittany troops drove to within striking distance of the Orange goal line, but were stopped by their own errors.

A fumble by Bucky Paolone on the Syracuse eight yard line on the first series of downs ruined the first touchdown bid which started on the Lion 20. Then in the second quarter, end John Bozick, standing alone in the Orange end zone muffed a perfect fourth down pass from Richie Lucas—and a 62-yard drive halted on the 11-yard line.

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Walker Says Construction Lag Barred 1000 from Student Body

More than 1000 qualified high school graduates were turned away from the University this semester because of seriously lagging dormitory construction, President Eric A. Walker said yesterday.

Applicants for the semester totalled 11,856, of which 4365 were admitted. A total of 3047 were unable to qualify scholastically.

But Walker said he was concerned over the 1000 who were qualified and who wanted to enter the University but were rejected for lack of housing and other facilities.

Eight Councils Will Hold Voting Today, Tomorrow

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Elections for eight college councils will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and tomorrow.

The elections for the Colleges of Business Administration, Chemistry-Physics, Education, Engineering and Architecture, Home Economics and Liberal Arts will be conducted with the aid of All-University Elections Committee members at the request of the respective councils.

Both freshmen and sophomores in the Colleges of Chemistry-Physics and Engineering and Architecture are eligible to vote. Elections for Chemistry-Physics Council will be held in Osmond Laboratory and the Hezel Union lobby. The Engineering and Architecture elections will be held in Engineering B and the HUB.

Locations for the other council elections are: Business Administration, Boucke Building and the HUB lobby; Education, Atherton Hall; Home Economics, lobby of the Home Economics Building and the HUB; Liberal Arts, lobby of Sparks Building and the HUB.

Elections in the College of Mineral Industries will be held in the Mineral Industries 1 classes and the College of Physical Education elections in the Physical Education blocks.

Only freshmen are eligible to vote in these college elections. Students must present matriculation cards in order to vote. Voting will close at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Syracuse Game Movies Will Be Shown Tonight

For the first time this year, the "S" Club will show films of a home football game. They will be shown at 7:30 tonight in 119 Osmond.

Thieves Strike at Two Fraternities

Beta Sigma Rho fraternity was robbed of \$350 in jewels and money, and a 1957 Chevrolet was stolen from the parking lot at Delta Tau Delta early Sunday morning, during the first "big weekend" of the fall semester.

The car was found abandoned the following day. A total of 11 students were involved in the thefts that occurred at Beta Sigma Rho. It is believed that the robbery took place sometime between midnight Saturday and 12:30 a.m. Sunday. The robbery included the loss

of 7 pins and honor society keys valued at \$290. Other items taken from the upstairs area of the house include \$60 in cash, a jacket, a class ring and a coat.

State College police, who are continuing to investigate the case, said that they don't believe the robbery was executed by professionals. They said "a professional would have taken more clothing and not so many pins."

The police added that they haven't been able to determine if students were involved in the incident.

They described the circumstances as a usual house party weekend, where almost anybody

could enter the house, free to do what they want.

The Chevrolet, owned by Thomas Watson, a former student, from Plainsdowne, N.Y., was found Sunday evening at about 7:00, on South Barnard Street. State College police were given a lead to the whereabouts of the car when an unidentified resident on South Barnard Street notified police that a car was illegally parked.

They believe that the car was left there between 12:30 and 3:00 p.m. Sunday. Nobody saw the person who left the car there and police are unable to determine at this time who took it.

Prexy Attends AAU Meeting

President Eric A. Walker is attending a meeting of the Association of American Universities today and tomorrow at Chicago, Ill.

It is the first meeting at which the University has been represented since being accepted into the association in January.

The association is composed of colleges and universities across the nation which have been recognized for their high academic standards.

Walker addressed a meeting of alumni last night in Chicago.

He will return to campus tomorrow night.