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FIVE CENTS



JUNIOR AND SENIOR WOMEN got a chance to meet members of the faculty at a mixer last night in the HUB lounge. Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president in charge of student affairs, takes a cup of coffee from Anne Ruthrauff. The other coeds are, left to right, Jean Kissick, chairman, Sandra Shogren and Arlene D'Onofrio.

—Collegian photo by Marty Scherr

Final Exam

4-a-Day Needed To File Conflict

Under a new administration policy, only students with more than three final examinations on the same day may file a conflict.

University Scheduling Officer John L. Miller said the former policy, which was an unwritten rule of former scheduling officer Ray V. Watkins, permitted the filing of conflicts by students who had more than two examinations on the same day.

Growing Pains Of Nittany Lion May Suit Him

It looks like the Nittany Lion may "grow" a new fur coat by next football season.

All he needs is \$300. The Lion has been running around at football games and pep rallies in a suit that has been literally worn down to the bare necessity. So, a campaign was started to buy a new suit of real lion skin and fur.

A new suit will cost \$1050 and about \$750 has been raised so far. The latest contribution was \$46.42 from a collection taken at the pre-Pitt game pep rally.

John Lange, head cheerleader, said there are no definite plans now for raising the rest of the money. He said, however, a collection in any large gathering should bring the fund near its goal.

The Athletic Association donated \$200 to the fund and \$502 was collected at the Marquette football game.

Miller said, however, that he is willing to consider student opinion in whether they wish to be able to file conflicts for three examinations on the same day.

"If the present policy creates sufficiently serious academic problems for the students," Miller said, the policy will be reconsidered.

"The door is still open for a change," he said.

The Daily Collegian erroneously reported yesterday, in announcing the examination schedule, that three or more examinations on the same day would be grounds for filing a conflict.

Conflicts must be filed by 5 p.m., Dec. 10.

In the past the filing of conflicts for three examinations on the same day was made with no guarantee that a conflict examination would be available. Conflicts were given to those students only if the examinations had to be rescheduled for other students.

About 50 per cent of the students who have three examinations on the same day prefer to take them all on the same day rather than filing a conflict, Miller said.

The new policy was also instituted this year because of the increase in the number of courses and limited amount of time in the examinations period.

Lost Frosh Found In All-Night Search

Chris Asplundh, a freshman at the Mont Alto Center, was found by police Tuesday after being lost overnight in the Allegheny National Forest.

Asplundh was the object of an all-night search by more than 200 persons. He had gone hunting Monday with six friends and became lost when he decided to go out on his own in a thickly wooded area around Marienville, in Forest County.

Slick Slope; Soleau Solos Smacks Shrub

By Janet Beahan

The new campus winter sport, "cardboard cruising," has taken its first victim.

Lynn Soleau, sophomore in liberal arts from Pittsburgh, decided Tuesday night to test her dexterity and take a slide down the slick slope between the two rows of South Halls.

Her first few attempts were short, half-hearted slides standing up.

As her adeptness increased, so did her courage, and soon she was ready to try a cardboard box.

She seized the box and sat down, her bermuda-ed legs contrasting with the fur lined gloves and engineer boots of the other sportsters. She cast off and all looked well for about five seconds.

About half-way down the hill, however, her progress was halted by one of the newly planted trees in the landscaping project. It was a direct hit and after unwrapping her legs from the evergreen, she limped back to her dorm in despair.

Miss Soleau was treated in the infirmary yesterday for an injured cartilage in her right knee.

Reds Want Berlin Neutral by June

BERLIN (AP)—The Soviet Union insisted Wednesday that the Western Allies have just six months to turn West Berlin into an unarmed neutral city.

The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia jeered at Western talk of a top-level parley aimed at reunifying Germany.

The West has tried many times "by hook or crook to convert the internal German problem into an international one, to no avail," Izvestia said. It contended any further such effort is doomed to failure since the aim "belongs in the sphere of pure fantasy."

The newspaper claimed the Western powers wanted to use the Berlin issue "once more to try to dictate their will on the German people."

The Soviet Union opposes the Western plan for reunifying Germany through free elections, and wants the two German governments to get together themselves on a confederation.

Soviet and East German propaganda took a tougher line as it became apparent that the West would reject Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's bid to ease out U.S., British and French garrisons and convert isolated West Berlin into a free city.

As a counterproposal, Western diplomats have discussed the possibility of a summit or foreign ministers conference that would seek an all-German settlement, including one on Berlin.

Izvestia reminded the United States, Britain and France of the six-month deadline set by the Soviet government Nov. 27.

"They have sufficient time—half a year," the newspaper said.

From the East German Communist party organ, Neues Deutschland, came the declaration that West Berlin is "a time bomb which must be defused before it's too late."

The official newspaper charged that the city, 110 miles behind the Iron Curtain, is an advance Western military base that could spark World War III.

Cloudiness, Rain Expected Today

A high of 40 today will bring clouds, occasional rain and melting snow. Light or drizzling rain is predicted for tonight with a low of 36 degrees. Friday will be cloudy, windy and colder with snow flurries likely. The low Friday night is predicted at near 15 degrees.

Outing Club Will Recommend Main Lodge for Stone Valley

A main lodge and administrative building will be one of the Outing Club's recommendations for Stone Valley to be presented to All-University Cabinet tonight.

Mark Smythe, president of the Outing Club, pointed out that although three cabins already exist in the area, none are capable of accommodating more than 50 persons.

It will be recommended that the building contain a large dining area, dance floor, sleeping facilities, first aid facilities, kitchen facilities, telephones, administrative offices, a concession and a place for renting recreation equipment.

The Outing Club also will recommend that since the area

"has not been corrupted by commercialization," the natural beauty of the area should be preserved. Billboards and painted signs should be banned, according to Smythe.

Telephone lines should be put underground and the recommended, large parking area should be unpaved and surrounded by trees "to disguise it," according to the Outing Club's recommendations.

Since the proposed lake for the Stone Valley area may become the largest lake in Centre County, a large sand beach with diving facilities, bath houses, and life-guard towers to handle the expected crowds will be needed, according to Smythe.

Docking area for rowboats and canoes also will be recommended. The Outing Club has recognized the interest in sailboating and waterskiing; but it will not make

any recommendations for such facilities at this time.

The 10 picnic areas recommended should have a source of water, fireplaces, tables, an open shelter and lavatory facilities, Smythe said.

Camping sites with small areas where tents could be pitched will be recommended.

Ice skating will not be recommended for the Stone Valley lake. According to Smythe, the lake will be large, deep and isolated; therefore, skating would be dangerous and difficult to supervise.

The Beaver Dam project, when completed, will make an excellent outdoor skating rink, Smythe said. This area, with the University's rink, will provide sufficient skating area, he said.

The Outing Club will not recommend the duplication of any recreational facilities although (Continued on page eight)

