

Sunny Day Seen For Departure

By JOEL MYERS

Beautiful spring weather and excellent road conditions will prevail today and tomorrow as homebound students take to the highways.

Today, which will probably be the finest of the year, will be warm and sunny throughout the state. Temperatures will range from the 70 degree mark along the southern border to the lower 60's in the extreme northeastern corner.

While tomorrow may be a little cooler than today, bright sunshine will help to keep it well within the comfort range.

Since no snow exists anywhere in the commonwealth, the combination of bright sunshine and clear roads should make for the best possible travel conditions both today and tomorrow.

The Spring recess officially begins 11:50 a.m. tomorrow and continues until 1:15 p.m. April 1.

The Pattee Library has announced the following hours for the vacation:

Tomorrow, 7:50 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon; Sunday, closed; March 30 and 31, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and April 1, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Hetzel Union Building will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily Thursday through March 30.

The Resident Halls will close at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow and will reopen at 8 a.m. April 1. The last meal to be served will be tomorrow's lunch. The first meal to be served after the recess will be lunch April 1.

A storm system now beginning to take shape in the Southern plains will spread showers into the Northeastern states on Thursday. With rapid clearing and cooler weather following this storm on Friday, the general weather pattern for the balance of the week appears to be rather pleasant.

This is the last issue of The Daily Collegian until after spring vacation. The next issue will appear April 2.

Groups OK'd For Carnival

The following groups have been approved for participation in the Spring Week Carnival, to be held April 25.

Alpha Gamma Rho, Gamma Phi Beta; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha Theta; Phi Kappa, Delta Zeta; Alpha Sigma Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Theta Delta Chi, Phi Mu; Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Xi Delta; Sigma Nu, Delta Gamma; Theta Xi, Sigma Sigma; Delta Chi, Zeta Tau Alpha; Phi Kappa Sigma, Alpha Chi Omega.

Also approved were Delta Sigma Phi, Kappa Delta; Tau Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Omicron Pi; Alpha Tau Omega, Chi Omega.

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Gymnasts Win Crown

Vega Takes Three 1sts

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The final results of the NCAA gymnastic championships showed Lion fans something they've known all along — this is the greatest collegiate gym team ever assembled.

In winning their fifth national crown, the Lions broke their own scoring record of 137 points with a 152 point output. Of six other new records they added to the NCAA log, Armado Vega claimed five.

In winning the all-around in Friday's preliminaries Vega broke his own record (set in 1957) by 53½ points with a total of 1654½. That's an average score of 88.9 for the six events.

The Lion captain joins three other all-time great gymnasts as a three time champion as he won the parallel bar crown in all three years of varsity competition.

He also ties Penn State's Jean Cronstedt (of the 1954 power) with six individual titles in his career. Only one athlete has ever won seven.

Vega's three firsts this year also place him second in that division. Cronstedt holds the record of four, set in 1954.

The 1959 addition also ties the 1954 mark of having six individual titles in one tourney.

Besides Vega, senior Dave Dulaney made it a complete sweep of all the collegiate tumbling titles as did (3.5) Don Littlewood in the rope climb. The sixth title was a very pleasant surprise, though, as Jay Werner won the flying rings, (and Vega was second!)

This writer and other observers have always felt that Werner has the best and toughest flying routines in the nation. But he has also been known to be very cold on occasions.

Fortunately, this past weekend was Jay's greatest in collegiate gymnastics—but there are plenty more thrills and honors ahead for him in the coming year.

"I'm really expecting a lot from Jay next year," said gym Coach Gene Wettstone. "I think that he gained a lot of confidence at Berkeley, and that should help him a lot."

Werner had progressed slower than expected during the

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JUBILANT GYMNASTS lift coach Gene Wettstone to their shoulders upon their return to campus following their overwhelming win in the Nationals. There was a small crowd on hand at Rec Hall to welcome the victorious team.

—Daily Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr

Gentzler, Kormos Nominated For Interfraternity Presidency

Gary Gentzler, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Edward Kormos, Sigma Pi were nominated for Interfraternity Council president at last night's IFC meeting.

Nominated for vice president in last night's final nominations were Ronald Resh, Phi Mu Delta, and Arnold Machles, Sigma Alpha Mu.

There were four nominations for secretary-treasurer: James Wolfinger, Sigma Phi Epsi-

Frosh Sweetheart Nominations Begin

Freshman women may pick up self-nomination blanks for the title of Sweetheart of the Class of 1962 at the Hetzel Union desk today.

The applications must be returned to the HUB desk no later than April 1. Selection of the five finalists will be made at 7 p.m. April 2 in 203 HUB. All contestants are to appear in person at this time.

The finalists will be chosen by the male members of the Freshman Class Advisory Board. The crowning of the class sweetheart will be at the Freshman Class Dance, "Oriental Spring."

lon; Gilbert Sergeant, Phi Kappa Tau; Roger Dreeben, Phi Sigma Delta and Laurence Buck, Phi Gamma Delta.

O. Edward Pollock, assistant to dean of men for fraternity affairs, stressed the importance of the coming elections.

"IFC elections can not be run on the basis of a popularity contest if the IFC is to remain strong," he said. "Make sure you select qualified men."

Elections of the new officers will be held at the next IFC meeting Monday, April 6.

In other action, Edward Hintz, IFC president, read the proposed Junior IFC pledge creed. Hintz asked that each fraternity study its copy of the creed and give it careful consideration, as its adoption.

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Conflicts Due Tomorrow For Graduating Seniors

Graduating seniors who have final examinations scheduled after 7 p.m., May 30 should file a conflict by tomorrow with the scheduling office, 2 Willard.

Those seniors who have already filed for the May 28 deadline as previously announced may take the regular examination if it precedes June 1, according to John E. Miller, scheduling officer.

Evidence May Show Russia Broke Cables

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States told the Soviet Union yesterday that evidence in its possession indicates a Soviet fishing trawler was responsible for breaking five trans-Atlantic cables between Feb. 21 and Feb. 25.

A diplomatic note was handed to Moscow. It said the

United States "was satisfied that the evidence in its possession raises a strong presumption" that the trawler Novorossisk violated the 1884 international convention for the protection of cables to which both the United States and the Soviet Union are parties.

The note reserved the right to make claims for damages and requested that any who may be found guilty be punished. It rejected a Soviet protest in the matter.

The exchange of diplomatic notes resulted from the U.S. ac-

tion of sending a party aboard the Novorossisk off Newfoundland on Feb. 26 during an investigation of damage to the cables. The Russian protest denied that the Novorossisk was responsible for the breaks in the cables, alleged that the United States had no reason to inspect the trawler and that its detention of the Soviet vessel was undertaken with "provocative purposes." The note gave a detailed description of the cable breaks. There were 12 breaks in the five cables, it said.

Campus Enrolls 322, University 285

A total of 322 persons registered for Campus party Sunday night, while 285 persons registered for University party. The total registration of University party stands at 347, and at 469 for Campus party.

Campus party held registration and listened to party chairman Charles Steele read off a list of nominations for vacant posts within the party.

University party "elected" intra-party officers—they all ran unopposed. Frank Pearson, party chairman, intoned eight times, "Are there any nominations for the office of . . . ?" One person would then step down front to nominate his candidate.

Pearson would then ask if there were any further nominations. A long silence would follow before he would say, "The secretary will now cast one vote for . . ."

Gerald Abrams, former Campus party treasurer, was named vice-chairman of the party, leaving it without a treasurer. Janet Callaway was appointed party executive secretary and June Goodman was named party corresponding secretary.

Preliminary nominations were held for Campus party candidates for senior class delegates to the proposed assembly. The only persons nominated were Jay Hawley and Janet Moore.

University party elected eight persons to intra-party officers. They are: Leslie Lewinter, party corresponding secretary; Timothy Mulligan, senior class

president; Carolyn King, senior class vice president; Diane Priestly, senior class corresponding secretary; Edwinna Hill, senior class executive secretary, and Carole Chalick, senior class treasurer.

Also elected were Arthur Miltenberger, junior class vice president; Mary Lou Hill, junior class corresponding secretary and Daniel Sherr, sophomore class president.

Howard Byers, former University party chairman, told the party members the party was out to win the election and wasn't going to be nice to Campus party, which he said is "fighting for its life" in this election.

"This is not the time to be polite," he said. "This is not the time to be courteous. We've got an election to win. Let's get out and give Campus party hell."