



## Castro Hits At Dictators; Asks Trade

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fidel Castro spoke out strongly yesterday against dictators and in favor of a free press.

Cuba's strongman and prime minister also said he doesn't want any handouts from the United States—just better trade relations and U.S. tourists seeking "a good time."

He also said a major goal of his is to ward off communism by wiping out poverty and hunger.

The heavy-bearded revolutionist spoke to the American Society of Newspaper Editors while friends and foes of his regime demonstrated, in an atmosphere of some tension, outside the hotel.

Castro spoke at considerable length, and in emotional tones, to the editors. He gave a strong pitch for the American tourist trade—saying visitors can either rest in comfort or whoop it up among people he called the happiest in the world.

The 32-year-old Castro stuck gamely to English—frequently consulting an interpreter at his side—as he lectured his hosts on Cuban economic problems and said his country needs a "just treaty of commerce" with the United States to get money for building factories and reforming agriculture.

There wasn't much talk about two controversial aspects of the Castro regime—widespread executions which followed his taking power on New Year's Day and allegations that he is under Communist influence.

Earlier, however, Castro was quoted as saying communism will not make headway in Cuba if he can get the people decently fed.

This report came from Sens. John Marshall Butler (R-Md.) and Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), two of a group of senators and House members who met privately with the Cuban leader at the Capitol.

### 4 Coeds to Represent University in Debate

Four women will represent the University at an inter-university debate to be held at Rutgers University today.

Mary Anne Ganter, Barbara Kersnick, Joan Kemp and Margaret Weiss will make the New Jersey trip.



—Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr

**PULL OVER BUDDY**—Campus patrol chief Lucien Bolduc signals a bicycle rider to the side of the road to take cover. The air raid drill alert was sounded at 1:31 yesterday afternoon and all pedestrians and bicycle riders were required to go to the nearest building for shelter.

## Participation Termed 'Good' in CD Drill

Participation in yesterday's civil defense drill was termed "very good" by Elwood P. Olver, head of the department of security and campus civil defense coordinator.

Olver said the Campus Police told him that most persons cooperated in stopping their cars and going into buildings when the warning signal was given at 1:30 p.m. yesterday.

The civil defense drill was part of a nation-wide operation designed to test the ability of civil defense workers in coping with a major natural disaster or air raid. The alert siren came at 11:30 a.m. yesterday. Under actual conditions this would mean that our radar had picked up approaching enemy planes.

A 3-minute intermittent siren sounded the "take cover" alert at 1:30 p.m. yesterday. This would mean that the attack would take place immediately and all persons should take cover in buildings and pull their automobiles to the side of the street.

Yesterday the "all clear" siren was sounded about 10 minutes later.

Olver said that an actual attack is not expected to hit in Centre County, but that it would be used as an evacuation center for the injured and homeless should a (Continued on page eight)

### Occasional Rains To Begin Tonight

Cloudiness and warm temperatures will continue throughout the weekend with a few showers tonight and tomorrow.

Partly cloudy and warm weather will prevail today as temperatures climb to the 76 degree mark.

A few showers and thunderstorms are seen for tonight, but temperatures should continue on the mild side, falling to 54 degrees Sunday morning.

Occasional showers will continue tomorrow with a high near 70 degrees.

### IFC to Install Officers

Interfraternity Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Hetzel Union assembly room to install newly elected officers.

## Spring Campaigns To Close Monday

Campaigning for spring elections will come to a close Monday, but students should have plenty of time to meet the candidates and acquaint themselves with the issues.

From 9 to 9:55 p.m. tomorrow WMAJ will broadcast a discussion of the Campus and University party platforms between the top five candidates of each party.

An old-fashioned elections rally with a parade, speeches and a dance will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday night. The rally is sponsored by the All-University Cabinet Public Relations Committee, the Reorganization Committee, Elections Committee, Campus party and University party.

The platform discussion, originally scheduled for last Wednesday night, will consist of a panel composed of party candidates and will be moderated by Wilbur Lewellen. Lewellen said the discussion will be limited to party planks only.

Representing University party will be the following party candidates: Arthur Miltenberger, for Student Government Association president; Carl Smith, for SGA vice president; Nancy Clark, for SGA secretary-treasurer; Samuel Minor for senior class president; and Arthur Schneider for junior class president.

Speaking for Campus party will be candidates Leonard Julius for SGA president, Larry Byers for SGA vice president, Sherry Parkin for SGA secretary-treasurer, Theodore Haller for senior class president and Jack Crosby for junior class president.

The elections rally parade will leave parking lot 50 behind the fertility lots 6:30 Monday night. It will travel through campus and the downtown area, returning to campus at 7:15 p.m.

At 7:45 p.m. representatives of each party, from the steps of the Hetzel Union building, will present their platform and discuss the proposed reorganization of student government. A dance in the HUB ballroom will follow.

Freshman women will receive special 9:45 p.m. permissions on (Continued on page eight)

## Underweight Students To Fly Cheaper

Underweight students can go for an airplane ride for less money in State College.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "penny-a-pound" airplane tour of the University and State College area. The fare charged is a penny a pound for each pound the passenger weighs.

The proceeds from the project will go to the Mt. Nittany Home for the Aged and the State College Library.

Flights originate from the University Park Airport, at Boogersburg, about five miles east of the University. They are scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. The tours will continue until April 26.

About 100 people have already flown in the single engine Cessna airplanes which seat three passengers and a pilot. The ride lasts for about 15 minutes and upon request the pilot will fly directly over the homes of passengers who live in State College.

The pilots who conduct the tours are flight instructors at the airport.

A rather large member of the Jaycees at the airport on Saturday offered a free ride to anyone who outweighed him. Students who took the tour estimated his weight to be about 300 pounds.

Tickets for the flights can be purchased at the Hetzel Union desk, Sears, Roebuck and Co., Keelers, Grahams, Mac's Haberdashery and at the airport.

## Heckert Chosen HomeEc Queen

By BARBARA YUNK

Judith Heckert, junior in home economics from Millersburg, was named the first queen of the College of Home Economics in the crowning ceremony in the assembly room of the Hetzel Union Building last night.

Helen Skade, junior in home economics from Maplewood, N.J., was runner-up in the contest.

Miss Heckert was crowned by Mrs. Jeanne L. Riebel, assistant professor of home management and equipment. During the ceremony, the queen was presented with a gift representing each of the major areas within the College.

The gifts were presented to the queen by Theresa and Lloyd Adams; daughter and son of Lloyd E. Adams, assistant professor of the entomology extension; and Debbie and Bryan Dennis, children of Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs.

The crowning of the queen was one of the featured events of the 10th Annual Home Economics Spring Weekend now being held on campus.

Yesterday afternoon Barbara A. Sampson, home economist with General Foods, used a film produced by the United States De-

partment of Commerce to illustrate her talk on the "Reactions of the Polish People at the International Trade Fair." Miss Sampson spoke of the amazement of the Polish people when they viewed American marvels of electrical appliances and frozen foods at the 1957 fair in Poland.

Miss Sampson, the only woman who actively participated in the exhibit, said "It was a marvelous thrill to have a part of representing America to the Polish people."

Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, visiting professor of economics, discussed the "Responsibility for Administering the Family Income." Nourse said that he feels the family must keep its feet on the ground with a properly balanced budget while its economic ambitions are in the clouds. He said that it is the duty of the educated consumer to learn (Continued on page five)

### Review

## Iphigenia Proves War Futile Fine Performances Provide Hit

By JEFF POLLACK  
Collegian Drama Critic

It would be hard to doubt the futility of war after seeing the Players' production of Russell Graves' satire, "Iphigenia At Aulis," which opened at Center Stage last night.

Fine performances by most of the cast combined with an already good play to produce an evening's entertainment that can only be called a success.

Graves has taken men and put them under the control of the gods—gods bored by years of watching the mortals make the same mistakes and given an insight into the problems and mistakes that face today's world. Even after the sacrifice of

Iphigenia to the Gods in return for the wind needed to carry them to battle, the fault with mortals is expressed by Apollo when he asks, "Don't they ever learn?"

Regardless of the power the Gods have over the mortals, it is the latter that turn in the finer performances.

Best performance honors were shared by three mortals: Janice Ann Schiarella as Iphigenia; Joe Servello as Agamemnon, her father; and Richard Mazza as Achilles, the general who tries to halt the sacrifice until Iphigenia convinces him it is best that she die.

Miss Schiarella's performance provided all the emotion needed to believe she is a girl who is to marry Greece's bravest general, then finds out she is to

die and finally realizes her death is for the betterment of Greece.

Agamemnon (Servello), showed a fine and extremely well controlled range of emotion, from rage at the thought of killing his daughter to fatherly love when he says goodbye to her.

Richard Mazza (Achilles) was strong in his role. He showed the emotion of a soldier whose way of life is being torn apart by the feeling in his heart. Mazza added warmth and credibility to the entire production.

Although the performance by Kevin Thomas as one of Achilles' soldiers was not outstanding, he played one of the most important parts in the play well enough.

Even the fact that in the first (Continued on page five)