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Contact Lens Bath May Blind

University students have been warned against the use of a contact lens cleaner which is said to be contaminated with a potentially dangerous and blinding form of bacteria.

The Food and Drug Administration, which issued the warning, said that the cleaner could cause serious damage to the eye if there is already any kind of infection.

The agency identified the cleaner as "Barnes-Hind Wetting Solution," produced by Barnes-Hind Ophthalmic Products, Inc., Sunnyvale, Cal. The package carries the code number 010159.

Dr. Benjamin Alexander, State College optometrist, said that about 10 bottles of the solution had been sold to students by himself and another optometrist, Dr. Gerald Stein. Alexander said neither he nor Stein could reach the students to warn them because they were not their patients and there was no record of their names.

Alexander said the cleaner would cause no harm to a healthy eye and that persons using it should merely discontinue use. He said that if there was any infection in the eye, the cleaner would make the eye become inflamed.

An Associated Press story in yesterday's New York Times quoted the agency as saying that scientists had isolated bacteria in one lot which could cause blindness.

The article said that efforts are being made by the government and the manufacturer to recall all stocks of the cleaner.

Alexander said the cleaner was "the best" and everyone had it. He said it was recommended by a leading manufacturer of plastic contact lenses. The lenses are cleaned with the solution before being placed against the eyeball.

Dean Weston Receives Award From Sorority

Pearl O. Weston, retiring dean of women, received the Alpha Xi Delta award last week at the sorority's Founder's Day Banquet.

The award was given to the Woman of the Year by the social sorority. Virginia Sankey, vice president of the chapter, presented the award to Miss Weston for outstanding service to college women and the sorority system.

Collegian Staff to Meet

A compulsory meeting of all members of the news staff of The Daily Collegian will be held at 5:15 tomorrow in the city room in Carnegie.



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OUT GOING ALL-UNIVERSITY President Jay Feldstein and new SGA President Leonard Julius go over records in the office of new assembly.

Assembly Refers Budget to Committee

By CATHY FLECK

The Assembly in its first meeting last night decided to refer the proposed 1959-60 Student Government Association budget to a legislative committee for further study.

This action was taken after John Gingrich, former All-University Secretary-treasurer, presented a budget calling

for reduction in compensations by \$335 accompanied by alternate budget only eliminating compensations for Tribunal chairman and members.

Gingrich recommended that the Assembly set up a committee to investigate more thoroughly whether compensations should be eliminated and then report back to the legislative body the most suitable budget for the SGA.

Gingrich's original budget presented last week to All-University Cabinet called for a total of \$1520 to be awarded as compensations for chairing or participating in certain student government activities. The budget proposed last night reduced compensation allotments to \$1185 while the alternate budget brings the total amount up to \$1420.

Assembly members felt they did not know enough about the budget to vote and decided to wait until it had been studied thoroughly by a committee.

After the legislative committee presents it to the Assembly the budget will then go to an executive committee which has charge

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Drier Weather Begins Today

Sunny and warmer weather will return to Pennsylvania following the rather violent showers and thunderstorms of yesterday.

As predicted in yesterday's issue of The Daily Collegian severe thunderstorms developed and spread across the state yesterday afternoon. Some of these thunderstorms had wind gusts to 60 miles per hour, hail and heavy rains.

One such storm hit the State College area about 5:15 p.m. and caused hail up to one eighth of an inch in diameter. It was also accompanied by heavy rain, lightning and thunder.

Skies will clear slowly today as drier and more pleasant air spreads across the state. The high temperature will be 72 degrees.

Tonight will be fair and rather mild with a low of 49 degrees.

Sunny and even warmer weather will continue tomorrow as the afternoon temperatures approach the 80 degree mark.

Walker to Resume Fight for Funds

President Eric A. Walker will resume testifying as to the University's need for more money—this time at a House Appropriations Committee meeting tomorrow in Harrisburg.

Two weeks ago Walker testified before the Senate Budget committee and asked for a raise in the University's appropria-

tion request of \$34.2 million. The University requested \$43.9 million in its budget request to Gov. David L. Lawrence.

The 1959-61 biennium request was made to allow the University to continue with expansion, admit 5000 new students and increase faculty and staff wages and salaries. The \$34.2 million appropriation will only allow for increased operating costs and some wage raises.

Walker is expected to present the same case as he did before the Senate budget group.

Other state aided universities and medical schools will testify tomorrow while the state's 14 teachers' colleges will testify today. The Department of Public Instruction was on the stand yesterday and Monday.

Chairman J. Dean Polen (D-Washington) said the committee hearings should be completed in May. We have already done a lot of preliminary work, Polen told Rep. Albert W. Johnson, House GOP leader, in a discussion on the House floor Monday night.

Walker attended a meeting last week in Harrisburg called by Lawrence to help push his tax program through the legislature. At that time Walker agreed that Lawrence needed all the assistance he can muster to get the remainder of the program passed.

"I agree wholeheartedly with the governor that he can't spend what he hasn't got," Walker said after attending the meeting of 70 leaders of organizations affiliated with state appropriations and who receive the bulk of State aid.

In his Senate hearings Walker told the committee members that the present appropriation will allow for "little expansion" and only slight raises in faculty and staff pay.

In 1957 the University requested \$34 million from Gov. George M. Leader. Leader cut the budget request to \$27.2 million but the legislature appropriated \$29.7 million.

730 Tickets Available For Lecture

A total of 730 tickets remain to be distributed for Senator Styles Bridges' lecture tomorrow night.

Two hundred and seventy student tickets were distributed and 11 non-student tickets were sold yesterday. One hundred and thirty nine non-student tickets remain to be sold at \$1.25 each.

Bridges will talk on "A Conservative Speaks Out" at 8 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium. His lecture is the third in the University Lecture Series.

Senator Bridges, chairman of the Republican Policy Committee of the Senate, will fly to the campus tomorrow afternoon, where he will be met by members of the Lecture Series Committee.

A press conference with Senator Bridges has been scheduled for 5 p.m. at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Senator Bridges will be introduced by Jay Feldstein, retiring All-University President.

Bridges was elected governor of New Hampshire in 1934. He was the youngest governor in the country at the time. Two years later, he was elected to the U.S. Senate and he has been elected to the Senate ever since.

Senate Social Committee To Approve Calendar

The Senate Subcommittee on Social Affairs will approve the social calendar of University activities May 15.

Any organization holding All-University social functions which has not received a petition form request to \$27.2 million but the legislature appropriated \$29.7 million. The petitions must be returned to 102 Waring by May 14.

Herter, Allies Agree In Pre-Geneva Talks

PARIS (AP)—Christian A. Herter flew into Paris yesterday to help tie up a Western package plan for solving the Berlin crisis and the problem of German reunification.

The new U.S. secretary of state and the foreign ministers of Britain, France and West Germany, opening consultations here today, are pretty much agreed on what to offer the Soviet Union at the conference table in Geneva next month.

But deep differences remain about how to respond to Soviet proposals in that East-West foreign ministers meeting, which starts May 11.

Britain's Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd is the champion of a flexible approach. He arrived without comment for waiting reporters. A British aide explained: "There is nothing he can add to what he has said already."

"The West German motto is still no concessions without concessions." Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano is armed with a new warning from Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to the Western powers to stand firm

and be very cautious in dealing at Geneva.

French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville insisted before his National Assembly that the West should firmly maintain its present positions in tense central Europe and work for a way to live peacefully with the Soviet Union.

Herter, somewhere in the middle, called on President Charles de Gaulle at Elysee Palace for a chat on international affairs. De Gaulle received him in his private office. An interpreter was on hand, though Herter speaks French.

The Western package plan contains a step-by-step program aimed at eventual reunification of Germany. If the Soviets refuse even to talk about the question, the West will have to rearm its forces in another direction.

Miss PSU to Be Crowned Tonight

By ELAINE MIELE

The coronation of Miss Penn State and the awarding of Spring Week Trophies will highlight the Awards Night ceremonies at 7 tonight in Recreation Hall.

Mrs. Eric A. Walker will crown the queen.

The program will also include entertainment by jazz singer Chris Conner and the Kai Wind-ing Septet. Past All-University President Jay Feldstein will be master of ceremonies.

The five finalists for the Miss Penn State title and their sponsors are: Susan Donoghue, jun-

ior in education from Yonkers, N.Y., Delta Gamma and Sigma Nu; Dorothy Eddy, junior in education from Peekskill, N.Y., McKee Hall; Marjorie Miller, junior in education from Bryn Mawr, Alpha Sigma Phi; Ed Kappa Kappa Gamma; Gail Schultz, junior in home economics from Bradford, Sigma Chi; and Barbara Whitman, junior in education from Garden City, N.Y., Beta Sigma Rho and Delta Tau Delta.

Virginia Ottinger, senior in arts and letters from Norwood, is currently reigning as Miss Penn State.

The program will last about three hours, Juri Nuler, Spring Week chairman, said. The entertainment is intended to provide relaxation for the students after

working on Spring Week projects, he said.

The awards will be presented by the Spring Week chairmen. Nuler will award the first place trophy to the group which has totaled the most points during Spring Week.

Other awards will be presented by: Dave Epstein, Carnival; Bob Johnson, Float Parade; Steve Garban and Diane Moss, Spring Week Olympics.

The five beauty queen finalists will have dinner with the judges before the ceremonies. They will be interviewed on stage before the 1959 Miss Penn State is selected.

Tickets for the event are on sale at the Hetzel Union desk, Athletic Store, Harmony Shop, Music Room and at the door. The tickets cost \$1.