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Students Must Pay For Extra Phones In Nittany—Mueller

By ELAINE MIELE

Students living in Nittany Halls can get extra telephones if they are willing to pay for them.

According to Otto E. Mueller, director of housing, the reason that there are fewer telephones in the Nittany area is because students living there pay less fees.

Patrol May Be Placed In Library

There is a possibility that the Campus Patrol may be stationed in the Pattee Library to enforce quiet hours, although such a situation has been avoided in the past Ralph W. McComb, librarian, said.

"The main difficulty is how to prevent students from congregating in the lobbies and hallways, particularly during the evenings and on weekends," he said. "There have been complaints from students about excessive noise and the difficulty at times of going up the stairs because of the number of students on the steps."

McComb feels that the problem does not arise from mal-intent of the students, since they are cooperative when asked to leave the lobbies by members of the staff. "However," he said, "one or two students go out for a break and soon there are a large number of people talking, and a disturbance is created."

Since many students go to the library as a quiet place for study, its purpose is defeated if the building can't be kept quiet, he said. McComb explained that perhaps a major factor in this problem is that many students don't come to the building for serious study.

"There are other places on campus for socializing and we don't want to have this develop into a substitute hangout," he said.

McComb has discussed the problem with the administration and various student groups, in an attempt to find some other solution. The possibility of a lounge in the library has been deleted, because of lack of space.

McComb said that "while we are open to any suggestions the students may have concerning the problem, it seems apparent that without regulation, there is chaos."

In response to letters to The Daily Collegian requesting that more telephones be installed in Nittany Halls, Mueller said that residence halls are equipped according to the amount of board that those living in them pay.

Students in other residence halls have \$10 a semester allotted in their fees for telephone service, he said. Residents in Nittany Halls have \$1 a semester taken from their fees.

The total difference in board charges between Nittany and other areas is \$50, he said.

Mueller conferred with Wilbur F. Diehl, supervisor of telephones, about getting extra telephones for Nittany Halls. It was found that there were open lines which could be used. The rent for each extra telephone would be about \$8 a month.

Mueller said that if the students living in the Nittany Area wished to pay an extra \$1, an additional telephone could be installed in each hall by next semester.

If the telephones are added this year, in following years the fee may be added to the regular board charge or may be taken from the money allotted to another service.

At present each Nittany residence hall has one telephone on the regular University system and one pay telephone.

The letters to The Daily Collegian also questioned why student telephone directories were placed in students' rooms in other residence halls and were not given to students in Nittany Halls.

Mueller said that the directories were distributed according to the number of telephones in a residence hall. Only one directory was put in each Nittany Hall because there is only one telephone that is on the University system in each hall, he said.

The directories were distributed by the housing department this year to aid students in using the new system, he added.

Poetry Reading to Open Annual Simmons Series

David Wagoner, a poet and graduate of the University, will open the 14th annual Simmons Series when he presents "Poetry Readings" at 8 tonight in 121 Sparks.

The Series, presented by the Department of German, honors the late Dr. Lucretia Van Tuyl Simmons, for many years head of the department.

Ike Travels to India; Visits Afghanistan

KARACHI, Pakistan (P)—President Eisenhower heads for India today, keystone of his 11-nation tour. On the way he plans to spend five hours in Afghanistan, a country with a colder climate, both literally and figuratively, than he encountered here in the warm embrace of Pakistan's capital.

The visit to Karachi came virtually to its close last night with a speech in which Eisen-



—Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr
CLEARING THE WRECKAGE—of a 70-year-old Spruce tree is Donald Coble, University tree surgeon. The tree, about 75 feet high, was felled by high winds Monday.

Sunny Weather Comes Through

The sun will finally break through the overcast this morning after four consecutive cloudy days.

Temperatures will respond to the sunshine and they should reach the 40 degree mark during the afternoon.

The severe storm that brought snow and high winds to this area Monday night, moved further away from Pennsylvania and weakened yesterday. This accounts for the decrease in winds velocities and the end in the snow flurries yesterday afternoon.

Partly cloudy and cold weather is expected tonight with temperatures falling into the upper 20's. Tomorrow is likely to be mostly cloudy and continued rather cold. A high of 38 degrees is predicted.

75-Foot Spruce Felled by Winds

A 75-foot spruce tree fell during the heavy winds on Monday but the tree, estimated to be about 70 years old, would have fallen in the next few years anyway, according to Donald Coble, University tree surgeon.

Coble said there was only about one and one-half to two inches of wood around the inside of the two and one-half foot thick base; the rest had been hollowed out by a fungus growth.



Sororities to Draw Lots for New Suites

Panhellenic Council decided last night to select the sororities which will move into the six new dormitory suites by drawing lots.

The individual sororities will have to decide if they can afford to move. The Department of Housing has not yet announced the cost of the new suites, but they will cost more than those in the South Halls.

The cost of suites in the South Halls is \$1275 a year. Lots will be drawn at the next Panhel meeting in January to determine which sororities will move into the new suites.

It had also been suggested that the sororities which would move be determined by giving priority to those who had had the highest membership within the last five years.

In other business each representative was asked to suggest the name of a girl to act as a guide for open house at the next meeting. Under the new system, the rushees will go to all the sororities. The guides will be assigned approximately 20 girls

hower posed the hope of improved international relations but made clear the United States' firm stand beside Pakistan in upholding free nations against any aggression.

In his speech, one of the major efforts of his trip, the President urged all national leaders worthy of that designation to join in a truly enforceable system of disarmament.

He spoke to more than 15,000 Pakistanis, some of them in the ragged clothing that betokens the relative poverty of this part of the world.

Mankind's scientific achievements in the military field make it mandatory to reach an agreement on disarmament, he said.

"There's no reason to hesitate in this great undertaking," Eisenhower said.

"There can be no winner in any future global war. The world, the entire world, must insist that the conference table, rather than force, is to be used for settlement of international disputes."

Then, in a joint declaration summing up two days of talks, Eisenhower and President Mohammed Ayub Khan of Pakistan stressed the need of cooperation among free nations in order that they remain economically and militarily strong.

They emphasized the role played by the alliances of free nations to meet the threat of the Communist world.

Eisenhower's second day in Karachi was filled with color and excitement — and made memorable by tremendous outpourings of good will from Pakistani leaders and ordinary citizens.

Afghanistan, a land-locked kingdom of more than 12 million population, takes a neutralist position in East-West affairs.

The Soviet Union, its powerful neighbor on the North, has poured large amounts of aid into the country—along with technical experts. The United States has also been a big supplier of aid for road building and agricultural products.

He will spend four days in India, and will address the Indian Parliament tomorrow.

Student Affairs Study

High Aptitudes Indicated by Testing

By BARB YUNK

Second of a Series

The average Penn State student who takes the University placement tests will score within the upper three-fourths of the "good" range. The average person from the general population who takes the same test will score within the "poor" range.

These results are charted on the profile of academic abilities which is given to freshmen during the summer counseling. The results

of the placement tests and a predicted grade average are also recorded on this sheet.

Mistakes often occur in the interpretation of the results, said Dr. Martin L. Zeigler, director of Student Affairs Research. Some students feel that they can achieve no better or worse grades than their predicted average. Others who achieve grades much higher than those predicted for them feel that the system is not accurate, he said.

This is not the case. The predicted average that a student can receive, Zeigler said, is not a fixed point. He may receive a grade falling anywhere along a given slanted line on the chart, but 50

per cent of the students with the same test results will receive the predicted average.

The variation, said Zeigler, occurs because it is impossible to measure motivation. Research can predict only in terms of probabilities because it cannot determine how hard a student will work, which students will be homesick and which ones will have to work for their support, he said.

Those results recorded on the chart also show students how they compare to other entering freshmen. The total chart enables those in Student Affairs Research to discover the areas in (Continued on page twelve)