



Compensations, Loan Approved for SCCA By SGA Assembly

The Student Check Cashing Agency was granted a second \$4000 loan, and compensations for its board of control were approved by the SGA Assembly Thursday night.

Assembly approved a report of SCCA's 6-week trial period which also asked that the staff be paid 75 cents an hour and that the SCCA be located as soon as possible in the Hetzel Union cardroom.

Marcus Katzen, sophomore in business administration from Sykesville, chairman of the SCCA, said the second \$4000 was needed because of the increase in the amount of checks being cashed.

The first \$4000 loan was given last spring by SGA to get the SCCA in operation.

The agency had to close early on several days because it ran out of money, he said, and the problem is even greater on big weekends.

Katzen explained that the SCCA couldn't get more money from the bank over weekends because it is handled through Associated Student Activities and University employees do not work then.

William Fuller, SCCA advisor, pointed out that the agency must keep at least a \$1000 balance in the bank at all times to cover possible bad checks. This leaves \$1000 less for the working balance of the SCCA, he said.

The questions of compensations for the chairman, treasurer, secretary and personnel-advertising manager of SCCA brought considerable debate from Assembly.

The SGA Cabinet Monday had recommended that they be cut in half. SCCA asked that they be set at \$150 for the chairman, and \$125 for the other three board members.

Leonard Julius, SGA President, said Cabinet felt the compensations could be "sacrificed" at least until the \$8000 loan was repaid.

Jay Hawley (C.-Sr.) brought out that the precedent of compensation had already been set. He added that Assembly has no way of judging fair amounts for SCCA board members.

Chapel Choir Will Hold 12th Candlelight Service

Chapel Choir, under the direction of Willa C. Taylor, will sing their 12th annual candlelight service at 10:30 tonight in Schwab Auditorium.

Following the Introit, the candlelight procession will be held and congregation and choir will sing Christmas hymns.

Rev. Preston N. Williams, acting University chaplain, will be in charge of the service.

Ike Urges Fight To Curtail Hunger

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — President Eisenhower called on the world to mobilize its science and resources in building weapons "mightier than arms and bombs"—weapons for a noble war against hunger.

Opening an American exhibit yesterday showing the wonders of modern food production at the first World Agricultural Fair here, the President declared the United States

and India are working together to whip this country's ever-present danger, famine.

A little later Prime Minister Nehru disclosed that he and his American visitor had discussed in broad terms another of India's big worries—the border dispute with Red China. He gave no details, but at the fair ceremony declared India is "poised on the edge of a sword, you might say, with many perils, many dangers" before her.

Smiling and waving, the President still was the center of cheering thousands.

A crowd of about 10,000 jammed about the Fair's entrance as the President arrived, and 50,000 more crowded about the yellow-draped speakers' stand in an enclosure inside. Among them were many of India's magnificently attired maharajahs and maharanis.

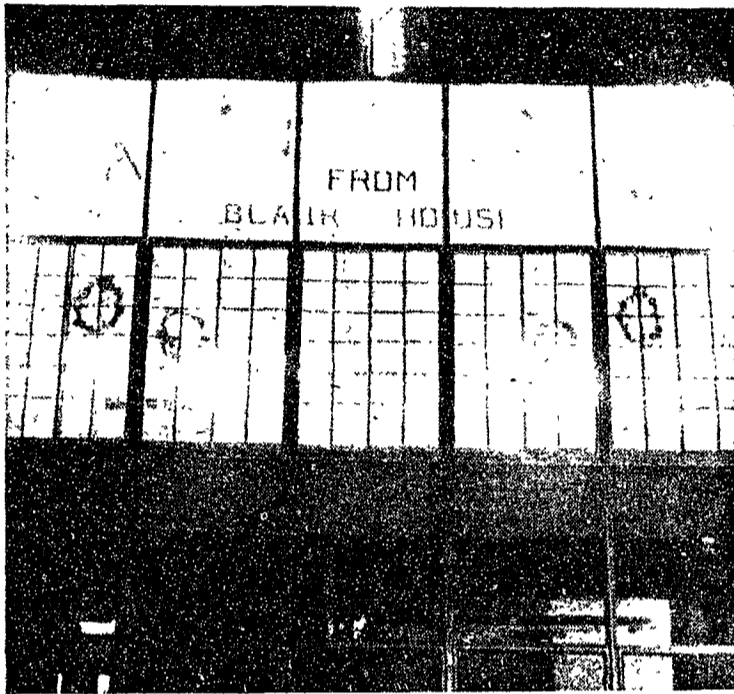
An orchestra tinkled an accompaniment as schoolgirls, with a sing-song wail, recited a song of welcome mentioning Eisenhower by name.

At a white marble and tile American pavilion the President declared its exhibits of farm machinery and techniques show that "men now possess knowledge and resources for a successful worldwide war against hunger—the sort of war that dignifies and exalts human beings."

"The call to that genuinely noble war is enunciated in the theme of the American exhibit: food, family, friendship, freedom," he said.

"Into these four words are compressed the daily needs, the high purposes, the feelings, the ageless aspirations that unite Indians and Americans under one banner—the banner of human dignity.

"Here are four words that are mightier than arms and bombs; mightier than machines and money, mightier than any empire that ruled the past or threatens the future . . ."



THE YULETIDE SPIRIT—abundant in many different aspects on campus is pictured in window paintings from Blair House and Beam Hall in the new North Halls area. Most residence halls windows have been gaily decorated.

Warmer Weather Expected Today

A rather complex storm system will bring rain and somewhat warmer temperatures to this area today.

The rain, which will probably continue through a good portion of tonight, may be moderate to heavy at times.

Temperatures should remain rather cold this morning, but then rise somewhat during the afternoon. A high of 50 degrees is expected. Rather mild readings should continue tonight with a low of 44 degrees expected.

Partial clearing and slightly cooler weather is predicted for tomorrow.



Culprit Takes Bubbles, Gus From 'Las Vegas'

A culprit has kidnaped Gus the bartender and Bubbles Fedora the hatcheck girl, employees at the Town Independent Men and Leonides councils' Las Vegas Nite.

The cardboard figures were abducted from the ground floor of the Hetzel Union Building. Philip Haines, TIM president, discovered the crime this morning.

Gus and Bubbles were to decorate the gambling party to be held from 8:30 to midnight in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Tickets for Las Vegas Nite are still on sale at the HUB desk. The price is \$1 a person.

Block 'S' to Sponsor 3rd Bowl Rally

Another pep rally has been added to the pre-Liberty Bowl game events.

The Block "S" Club will sponsor a rally at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

Richard Haber, junior in arts and letters from Bethlehem, will be master of ceremonies and will introduce the senior members of the team to the audience.

Frank Gullo and Hummel Fishburn, the University's song-leading troubadors, will provide entertainment.

Speakers will be Leonard Julius, SGA president, Coach Rip Engle and Captain Pat Bortula.

The first pep rally of the week will be in the form of a contest at 8 p.m. Monday at Old Main. The "Nittany Men" have challenged West and North Halls to outnumber and outcheer them at the rally.

A huge send-off rally will be held before the team leaves for Philadelphia on Thursday, afternoon. Students will bid their farewell to the Lions at 3 p.m. in Recreation Hall.

Bob Higgins, former Penn State All-American and Nittany Lion coach, will speak.

The Varsity "S" Club will sponsor football game movies at 7 p.m. tomorrow and Tuesday in 119 Osmond.

Movies of the '48 Cotton Bowl (State vs. SMU), two of this year's Lion games and the Alabama-Vanderbilt game will be shown. Admission is free.

Flu Epidemic Rumor Not True, Glenn Says

There is no fear of a flu epidemic as was rumored, Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, head of the Ritenour Health Center, said yesterday. The infirm reports no influenza sickness and less than the normal number of virus cases for this time of the year.

SGA Hears Report on Loyalty Oath

The greatest danger of the loyalty oath required of recipients of federal loan comes from the complacency of the country in taking action on it, John Brandt, chairman of the Federal Loan Investigation Committee reported to SGA Assembly Thursday night.

Brandt reported that President Eisenhower urged repeal of the oath which consists of an affirmative "support and defend" oath and a negative "anti-subversive" affidavit. President Eric A. Walker has written to Pennsylvania senators and congressmen suggesting repeal of the negative part of the oath, Brandt said.

The reasons that the American Council on Education is opposed

to the oath, Brandt said, are:

Discrimination against students, futility of the oath to accomplish its purposes, government interference in the matters of education, and placing the signer of the oath in jeopardy because of his beliefs.

Larry Byers, chairman of the assembly, reported that cabinet's objections to the oath were the discriminations against the student and his belief system.

In other business, Donald Claggett, chairman of the standing committee on legislation, reported that the committee was in favor of appointing secondary class officers rather than electing them. He said that generally the elected class president assigned duties to the other officers and thus it was only necessary to elect the president.

The assembly also passed a motion to elect the SGA rules

committee in a 5-2 ratio according to party affiliation. Election of members of the rules committee were held.

Appointments passed by the Assembly included:

Academic Affairs Committee Legislation: Janet Moore, chairman, Mary Ann Ganter, Jack Crosby, Carol Ploesch, Steve Ott; Research: Kent Cootes, Robert Harrison, Marc Katzen, Susan Christiansen, and Carol Connelly.

Loyalty Oath Investigation Committee: John Brandt, chairman.

Publicity Committee of Spring Week: Dolores Anderson, John Andrews, Judith Anzalone, Judith Colbeck, Hillary Hunt, Anita Kurman, Susan Linkroum, Arthur Schneider, Anthony Straka, Daniel Sherr, and Beverly Yurick.

Senior Class Night Chairman: Martin Leshner.

Improvement Plan For Nittany Begins

By NICKI WOLFORD

A complete plan for improving the Nittany Residence Halls is now "on the boards," but money will determine whether it gets off the "boards," Albert E. Diem, vice president for business administration, said last night.

After inspecting the area in the fall, Diem said he told Nittany counselors that a complete program would be worked out to "change the character" of the dormitories.

Nothing can be done until next summer because of weather conditions and because students are now living in the units, he said. It will probably be March before what we will be able to do can be determined, he continued.

First, we must decide what must be done, draw up the plans and estimate the cost, Diem said. "Then we have to go look for the money—and where we're going to get it I don't know."

Work has been progressing on the program for about six weeks, according to Diem. Included in the program are plans for improving landscaping conditions and the area in general.

Under changing the character, Diem said that by painting

and landscaping, the buildings and rooms could be given individuality. "They all look alike," he said.

After having explained this to Nittany counselors, Diem said he was surprised at the protest made by the Nittany Council to the Student Government Association Thursday.

"I told them that we were going to work out this program," he said.

Barry Rein, president of the Nittany Council, reported to Assembly that there have been many complaints about the area, including lack of space, no insulation on heating pipes, a shortage of telephones and mud puddles surrounding the dormitories.

The Assembly set up a committee to check on the living conditions in the Nittany area after hearing Rein's report.