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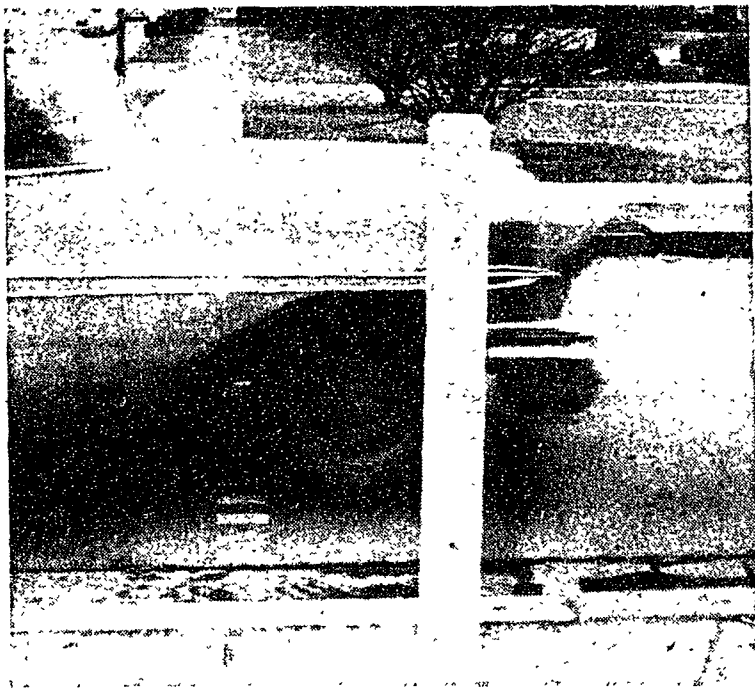
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FIVE CENTS



**LIMIT MARKED**—Within the near future cars will not be permitted to drive past this pole on Pollock Road because a chain will be hung across the road making it a dead-end. The pole is in front of Willard Hall.

—Collegian Photo by John Beauge

## Concert May Benefit Alumni Association

By ELAINE MIELE

An annual concert for the benefit of the Alumni Fund or some other project is being discussed by students and members of the administration.

Carmella LeSpada, senior in psychology from Chester, and Leonard Julius, SGA president, talked yesterday with

Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the President for student affairs, about engaging Louis Armstrong for a concert this year.

Armstrong is available for April 3 and May 20 this year. Neither of these weekends is very desirable because the former is IFC weekend and the latter is the weekend before finals, Julius said.

The Kingston Trio was contacted for the event, but they are not available this spring, Miss LaSpada said.

Bernreuter said that he was not opposed to the idea of a concert but that the Alumni Association would have to give its approval. The weekends Armstrong is available are not feasible because of the conflicts, he said.

Miss LaSpada said that the main idea of the annual concert would be to raise money for the University. A top commercial group or person would have to be obtained if the concert is to be a success, she said.

If no one could be obtained for this semester, a concert could be planned for the fall, she said.

## Pollock Rd. Ban To Begin Monday

Traffic on Pollock Rd. will be prohibited between Fraser Rd. and the Old Main parking lot beginning Monday.

Pollock Rd. will be open from the west as far as Fraser Rd., which runs behind Carnegie opposite Willard, and from the east, as far as the Old Main parking lot.

The rerouting of traffic is part of a plan to free Pollock Rd. of through traffic and relieve pressure on pedestrian movement.

## Lloyd Resigns Post

Richard Lloyd, senior in business administration from Wayne, has resigned as Spring Week chairman.

SGA president Leonard Julius said yesterday that a new chairman will be appointed within the next few days.

## New Excuse Ruled Out By Senate

By NICKI WOLFORD

The University Senate defeated a proposal Thursday to allow the Health Center to issue excuses to students absent from class for medical reasons even though they are not confined to the hospital.

The new rule would have made it possible for students who have been sick but remained in their residence halls, to get an excuse if they had been told by the Health Center to remain in bed.

In introducing the proposal, Edward B. Van Ormer, assistant dean of the Graduate School, said this plan would place more responsibility on the student. However, Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director of the Health Center, said, "This doesn't help young people to mature. If they can't lean on us they go to class."

Glenn also objected to the plan because it would add a heavier load to the Health Center staff's work. It would "make my medical people very unhappy," he said.

Rolf G. Winter, assistant professor of physics, said he favored disposal of this "excuse machinery altogether." "If you treat them like junior high school students they'll behave like junior high school students," Winter said.

In other business, the Senate passed an amended motion which provides that a student on probation or deficient by more than 10 credits of his total curricular requirements at the beginning of the semester cannot participate in any extracurricular activity on the University.

This rule includes students who represent the University in athletic contests.

The Senate also heard a recommendation from the Senate Committee on Student Affairs that it go on record as favoring deletion of the negative affidavit con-

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## Storm System May Bring Wind, Snow

The first heavy snowstorm of the winter may begin in this area tomorrow.

A vigorous storm system which is now located in the Gulf of Mexico threatens to move northeastward toward this area as a major snow producer. It is too early to determine the amount of snow that will fall in the Nittany Valley but amounts could exceed four inches.

More than six inches could fall in the Southeastern quadrant of the state late tonight and tomorrow.

The forecast is for partly cloudy and continued cold today with afternoon temperatures in the middle 30's.

Clouds will begin to increase late tonight and temperatures will remain cold. The low should be near 24 degrees.

Snow should begin early tomorrow morning and then continue falling throughout the day. The snow may become rather heavy at times.

Temperatures will remain quite cold tomorrow and the winds should become strong and gusty during the afternoon. The high will be near 28 degrees.

Snow, strong winds and cold weather will continue tomorrow night.

## University to Close Center

### Low Enrollment, Poor Facilities Cause Shutdown at New Castle

The University's New Castle center will be closed at the end of the academic year.

President Eric A. Walker said that the University's Board of Trustees decided to close the center because enrollment has made it impractical to continue the program.

The four-year-old center had an enrollment of 39 the first year, 84 the second year, 58 during the third year and 48 this year.

A University spokesman said the poor condition of the physical facilities at the center was another reason for closing it.

The center was established in 1956 to provide two-year programs of concentrated and specialized instruction and training in technical fields. The programs lead to the associate degree.

In a letter to Lester F. Johns, chairman of the center's Advisory Board, Walker said the University planned to close the program of resident education and the operation of the Oak Street school building.

"The kind of education we have been providing for a limited number of students at the New Castle Center is vitally needed in our present technological society," Walker said in his letter.

Walker expressed hope that other institutions in the area will broaden their programs educational service in the future.

First-year students currently enrolled in the program will be able to continue their courses at another Commonwealth Campus. The programs are available at Erie, McKeesport and New Kensington.

The University will attempt to assign the full-time academic personnel at the New Castle Center to the faculty of other centers.

In his letter to Johns, Walker said that if an overwhelming need for a center in that area arises and, if the University has the resources the center might be re-established.

Walker also explained that the closing of the center would have no effect on the Continuing Education Services that the University provides for people in the New Castle area.

He said that the evening courses and other informal educational programs would continue.

## Srs. Must OK Flashcard Area At Grid Games

Approval of the senior class will be the only way a special flashcard area will be allowed in a center section of Beaver Stadium, Director of Athletics Ernest B. McCoy said last night.

The SGA Assembly has recommended that a special section be set aside for flashcards between the 40 and 50 yard line.

The present plans for seating in the new stadium call for students sitting from the 43 yard line toward the goal line and continuing around the end zone.

This would mean that the Assembly-proposed flashcard section would be in that area designated for seniors. McCoy said that because it would mean less good seats available to seniors, he would not permit the section there without approval by vote from the senior class as a whole.

The flashcard section cannot be moved on the other side of the 43 yard line, McCoy said, because this is reserved for guests of the football team and for fans from visiting schools.

"If we put visiting fans in poorer seats," he added, "we will get the same treatment at our away games."

## Company to Give Opera By Visiting Music Prof

"Six Characters in Search of an Author," an opera by Hugo Weisgall, visiting professor of music, will be produced by the New York City Opera Company.

The opera, which is based on the play by Luigi Pirandello, will be seen in Washington, D.C., on Feb. 29 and in Boston on March 4. The production is sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

## 170 Tickets Remain For Chicago Ballet

About 100 student and 70 non-student tickets remain for the Chicago Opera Ballet performance scheduled for 8 p.m. Sunday in Recreation Hall.

The opera ballet, under the direction of Ruth Page, and starring Melissa Hayden and Kenneth Johnson, will perform

"Carmen," "Idylle" and "Camille."

"Carmen" is a ballet drama in three scenes with music by Georges Bizet. It is the story of the cigarette factory worker, Carmen, who has learned from the Death Card that she will die at the hands of one of her lovers, Jose, who is in love with Carmen, kills Captain Zuniga who has intervened between Jose and his rival Escamillo.

In prison Jose is tortured by visions of his past life. He escapes from prison and follows Carmen to the bull ring where she has gone to meet Escamillo.

Though Carmen's friends Mercedes and Frasquita have warned

her of Jose's presence and dangerous mood, she prefers to face him. She dies, choked by the scarf she had given him as a token of her love.

"Idylle" is based on Verdi's "Il Trovatore." In "Idylle" an old gypsy woman is ordered burned at the stake by the Count di Luna. In the excitement, her daughter Azucena abducts the Count's infant son and swears vengeance.

Twenty years later, the boy has grown into the Gypsy chieftan Manrico. Disguised as a troubadour, he woos the noblewoman Leonora, also loved by

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## Frosh Coed Housing Will Be Integrated

Freshmen women will not have separate residence halls next semester.

Upperclass women and freshman women will be housed together in most of the women's halls, Otto E. Mueller, director of housing, said yesterday.

This is only one of the changes that will be made in the housing of students. Other changes will put graduate students in Grange Hall and women students in the North Halls area.

Grange Hall will house 103 men and women graduate students, Mueller said. There will be slightly more men than women living there, he added.

Women will live in Runkle Hall in the North Halls area. Beam, Holmes and Leete Halls will continue to be occupied by men.

"Many other campuses have begun integrating freshmen with other classes in the residence halls," said Mueller. "This will help to give them broader ex-

periences and more association with upperclasswomen."

Present residents in Grange will be given preferences in the new Pollock Halls which will be used for the first time in the fall.

Pollock Halls will house 1024 women and 978 men. Men students living in Pollock Halls will have their meals in McElwain and Simmons.

Women living in Pollock and men living in Nittany will eat in the Pollock dining hall.

In the West Halls area men will live in Hamilton, Thompson,

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