## Editorial Opinion

## Riots for Freedom And Riots of Revelry

The Newport Jazz Festival, an amual three-day performance by outstanding jazz artists at the Rhode Island resort, was halted and the last three sessions cancelled this weekend when college students erupted in a devastating riot, leaving injured policemen and citizens, extensive property damage and piles of shattered beer bottles in their wake.

The Festival is always a big drawing attraction for college jazz fans and this year it drew too many. Not all could get tickets for the performances and the resulting riot may have killed the festival for good.

Bellicose, drunken students destroying property and limb somehow seem to typify an all too prevalent attitude of the American college set.

While students across the world hold organized mass demonstrations for freedom, the future leaders of America make sport by throwing beer cans at policemen.

Evidently miffed by the lack of opportunity to fight off encroaching Communist tanks as the Hungarian students did or despose an oppressing dictator like the students in Turkey, these staunch young American citizens decided to display their bravado anyway in a gusty, pointless drunken brawl.

While students in Hungary, Turkey, Korea and, yes, even Japan take the lead in cleaning up their government, ensuring civil rights, and fighting for what they sincerely believe to be the best interests of their country, the best American students seem to be able to do to display their motivating drives is engage in destructive revelry.

And the few serious students who demonstrate for some long-forgotten and obscurred ideal as equal rights are laughed at in the North and jailed in the South.

Yet this generation of this most powerful of the free countries is the generation to which millions of free people look as the protector of freedom and the hope to which an equal number of oppressed peoples cling for restoration of their human heritage.

A rather shaky foundation to harbor such trusts.

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## Recreation--

(Continued from page two) p.m. on the Nittany courts. Golf lessons for women will
also be offered 4 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at Holmes day through Thursday, at
Field during Mid-Session.
Mateer Playhouse ind the Boal Barn Playhouse present popular summer stack prodactions. Mateer Playhouse is located 20 miles southwest of State College on Route 305 at Neff's Mills. Boal Barn Playhouse is located five Bouth on Route 322 .
Bassetball, volleyball, bad-
minton, and bowling can be played in Recreation Hall which is open daily until 10 p.m.
Every Monday evening, the
Duplicate Bridge Club meets at Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Hetzel Union cardroom. Students, faculty, and staff are welcome. The Chess Club also
meets in the HUB cardroom at meets in the HUB cardroom at are lessons for beginners in both clubs.
Free outdoor movies are of. fered on the HUB lawn every Wednesday at 9 p.m
Square dances are held in the HUB ballroom every Saturday a
$9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. for faculty, staff and stu 9 p.m. for faculty, staff and stu-
dents. Dick Waite is the caller with music by the Nittany Mountaineers.
In the HUB students may
watch TV, listen to records, check out newspapers at the main desk, play ping pong, and dance to rec ords in the ballroom.

In the Mineral Industries minerals, small dinosaurs, fossils, and paintings is open for visitors 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.
Beginners' dancing classes be gin tomorrow in White Hall. The lessons will be given every Tuesday and Thursday until Aug. 9 The price for 10 lessons is $\$ 2.50$
Lecture recitals by the Claremont String Quartet will be pre sented on July 8, 15, and 22 in the HUB Assembly room.

## 40 Children to Attend

 Speech, Hearing Clinic Forty school children, with speech and hearing handicaps, are recciving therapy at the Univer sity's six-week speech and hearing clinic, which started yester day.Re-education and recreation programs for these children will
be carried out by students en rolled in Mid-Session practicum courses under the supervision o members of the resident staff.

## Interpreting

Truman's Charge Linked to Pauley's

By J. M. hoberts

Associated Press News Analys
Edwin W. Pauley's statement that Chairman Paul M. Butler has enough tickets to fix the Democratic convention if he plans to do so may have some connection with Harry S. Truman's charge that there are aspects of a "pre-arranged affair."

The Los Angeles oil man and Truman are close polltical associates

Pauley was originally chairman of the citizens committee which made financial arrangements for the convention to bo held in Los Angeles.
He demanded 5.000 tickets
 man's charge roberts that the proceedings have been will the ticket fight come back into the limelight?
Under cerlain circumstances ticket distribution can be an im portant factor at a convention. Politicians will long remember What Wendell Wilkio did to the with his gallery stampede. with his gallery stampede.
Delegates, too are always and those who have them to give have just that much more influ Kennedy obviously realizes that his comparative youth militates Truman brought it up along with the "prearrangement" charge Kennedy devoted most of his at tention to it. He scored against Truman when he pointed out that of 10 men the former presiden than Kennedy, one man was only one year older and one was a year younger.
Lyndon Johnson made a point in his statement announcing his candidacy when he said the world changed since the preconvention campaign began.
That may have more effect on the presidential campaign than on the conventions. Certainly people are trying harder now to perceive best next year when restoration f communication with the Sovie Union will begin, with all of it need of tickets for their friends, portent for the nation's future.


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