



## Firecrackers Cause Search of Rooms In Nittany Area Hall

The dean of men's office explained yesterday why a room search which drew protests from students was conducted in Nittany 37 last week.

The search was conducted Feb. 21 to see if any of the residents had firecrackers in their rooms, according to Raymond O. Murphy, assistant dean of men.

## Program Distribution Squelched

Basketball programs for last night's Temple-Penn State game were distributed free at the doors rather than being sold as was reported in yesterday's Collegian.

Sigma Delta Chi, men's national professional journalistic society, sold programs at the West Virginia game last week and also planned to sell them at the Temple game and at the wrestling-basketball doubleheader with Rutgers in Recreation Hall Saturday.

However, yesterday Ernest B. McCoy, director of athletics, rendered a policy decision, saying that no groups other than the University itself could sell programs at any athletic event.

Thus, last night's programs were distributed free and there will be no programs printed for Saturday's contests with Rutgers. Members of Sigma Delta Chi said they were performing a service for the fans and helping to finance a spring field trip.

McCoy explained that if one group engaged in such an activity, many other groups would want to do the same thing, and it might get out of hand.

## Applications Available For Selective Service

Applications for the Selective Service College Qualification Test, which will be held April 27, are now available at the local boards.

Twenty-five residents of Nittany 37 protested the search in a letter which appeared in Saturday's issue of The Daily Collegian.

Nittany 37 had been plagued for some time by a rash of firecracker-throwing incidents, according to Murphy. Some students had complained about these disturbances while they were studying, he said.

The students admitted last night that firecrackers had been set off in the halls and thrown under doors.

The residence hall counselor of Nittany 37 said in his report to the dean of men's office that he had discussed the incidents at a hall meeting early in the semester.

When the incidents continued, he said, he was given permission by the Nittany area coordinator to conduct a search of the rooms to find out where the firecrackers were hidden.

In their letter to The Daily Collegian, the residents of Nittany 37 called the search "unreasonable."

They claimed that their privacy was invaded when the counselors searched the rooms in their absence. They complained that locked cash boxes and suitcases were forced open and that doors were left open and belongings were scattered.

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## Gromkyo to Visit U.N.

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko will head the Soviet delegation to the coming U.N. session in New York, Moscow radio announced last night.

## State Ed Report Delayed Until End of March—Hays

The debut date for the report of the Governor's committee on education has been postponed again—this time until about March 25, Senator Jo Hays, Centre-D., said last night.

Hays said there is going to be another "last meeting" of the committee this weekend.

He estimates about two or three weeks before the report is prepared for presentation.

The subject matter of this meeting is not concerned with the University appropriation, Hays said. "There is disagreement among the committee members on other areas of the report and majority and minority reports may be issued."

The last meeting the committee had was on a weekday when the legislature was in session. Eight legislators who sit on the committee were unable to attend. Hays attributes part of the delay to this fact.

"No one wants the report delayed and there is no controversy on the treatment of Penn State," he said.

part in the Commonwealth picture."

After the report is given to the legislature, the legal staff of the committee and of the Department of Public Instruction will prepare bills for introduction in the House and Senate. "I expect it will take about a month to do this," Hays said.

"On the more controversial items, we'll have to decide whether to hold hearings or not," Hays explained, "and some of them are going to be controversial."

Hays said he personally has been subjected to no pressure from the administration to get the report out, although the committee chairman and executive director may have been pushed hard on it. "It's generally known, however, that the Governor isn't happy that the report is taking so long," Hays added.

## Congo Rebels Join In Military Pact

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo, (AP)—The Tshombe and Kasavubu governments joined forces in a military pact yesterday along with the splinter regime in southern Kasal province.

The result, on paper at least, is a united anti-Communist force of about 13,000 soldiers in a position to take on the regime of Antoine Gizanga, recognized by the Soviet Union as

the official central government in The Congo.

The agreement came as a Gazanga military thrust toward Leopoldville. Dissolved Congolese leaders charted a round table next week with the announced aim of undertaking the Congo's situation.

Over the weekend a Gizanga force, variously estimated at 150 to 350, spearheaded south to Luluabourg, about 500 miles from Leopoldville. One advanced detachment reached Port Francqui, on the border of Leopoldville province.

But faced with a threat of force from the United Nations' Ghanian contingents in Luluabourg when they tried to occupy the airport, the rebels began to stream back north or drift into the bush. The Port Francqui thrust dissolved.

The rebel leader of that thrust sought asylum with U.N. soldiers at Luluabourg. Maj. Gen. Joseph Mobutu's commander and men regained control of the Luluabourg garrison.

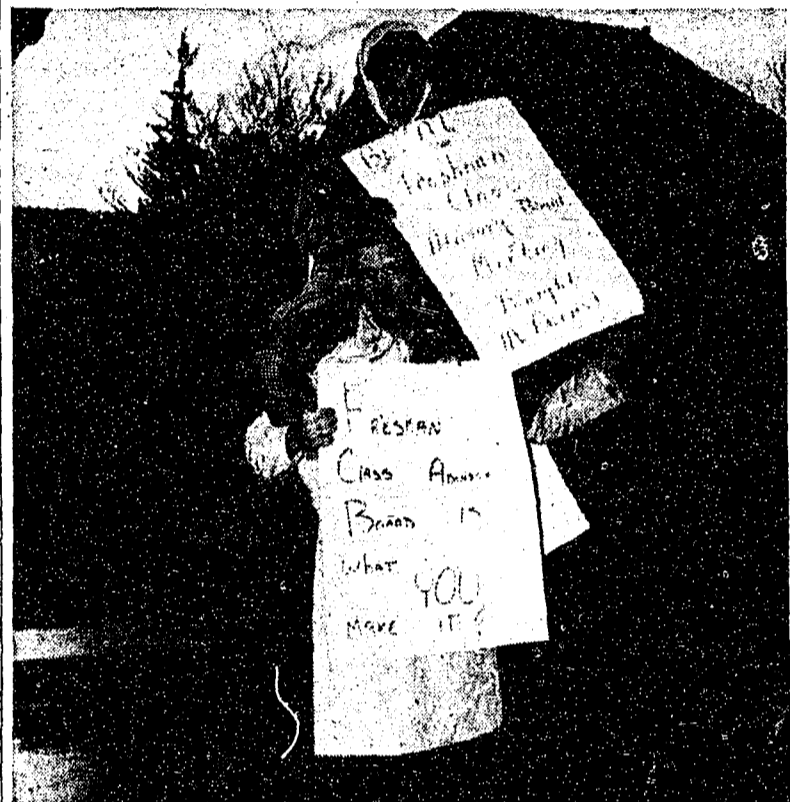
"The whole thing just fizzled out," one Western diplomat said. "It would never happen anywhere but in the Congo and I don't think anyone outside will believe it."

At no time in the whole invasion scare was there any actual fighting.

Mobutu is reported to be in north Equator Province, visiting bases on a morale boosting program arranged several weeks ago. He is due back here next week.

G. Mennen Williams, U.S. assistant secretary of state for African affairs, had a half-hour talk with Kasavubu yesterday. The president was said to have promised cooperation with the United Nations, if his government is consulted on U.N. action.

U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold has sent a letter to Kasavubu demanding full cooperation in averting civil war.



TO SIGNIFY THE HEIGHT OF IMPORTANCE of the freshman advisory board, Beverly Spandau, freshman in business administration from Pittsburgh, climbs upon the shoulders of Gary Zimmerman, freshman in counseling from Houtzdale, in an attempt to emphasize their efforts.

## Undergrads to Pay \$25 General Fee

A \$25 general deposit will be required of all full-time undergraduates beginning with the fall term, according to Carl R. Barnes, controller.

However, all entering freshmen, readmitted and students transferring from other colleges and Universities will have to pay a \$50 deposit fee.

The deposit will replace and include all individual fees such as those required for residence hall rooms, military equipment, chemistry breakage and towels and lockers.

This general deposit will be held by the University until the student graduates or officially withdraws. At that time the fee will be refunded minus any charges for loss, damage and breakage, according to Barnes.

All full-time students at the commonwealth campuses and all students transferring from a campus to the main campus will be required to pay the \$25 fee.

According to Barnes, all students will be required to maintain a \$15 minimum balance in their deposit account at all times.

He said that the purpose of the fee is to facilitate handling of all deposit requirements under the four-term plan. He said it would also permit classes to start on the first day of the term because students would no longer have to purchase individual deposit tickets for chemistry courses, ROTC and physical education.

The deposit will also serve to safeguard the University property and equipment against loss or damage, Barnes added.

He also said that it would insure compliance with University contracts such as housing reservations.

The deposit will be collected along with tuition at the beginning of the fall term.

## Student Activities Lack Plans for Summer Term

Though plans for classes, University Senate meetings, and the Artists Series are well under way for the four-term system which goes into operation in June, one aspect of college life seems to be missing from plans for this summer.

Student activities, an established part of the interests

of many full-time students, seem to be disintegrated for the summer. Of the activities questioned yesterday by The Daily Collegian, not one had any definite plans for large-scale operation during the summer as yet.

One major problem in the operation of most activities seems to be lack of funds. Most activities operate under funds from student fees, allocated through the Association of Student Activities.

However, until the Student Government Association Budget committee completes its evaluation of the budgets of all organizations operating under ASA, no funds will be allocated for any group, according to Donald Saubel, treasurer of ASA.

Money will be available for activities under the four-term plan; the only difficulty is to decide where it should go, he said.

The SGA budget committee is now collecting and evaluating

budgets of all ASA activities.

Even many organizations which do not require funds from student fees have no plans as yet for the summer term. Greeks will live under the same housing conditions as independents unless the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council make other plans.

No definite plans have been made by Panhel for the four-term plan, but it is hoped that women will be able to live in their suites during the summer term, according to Wendy Pass, Panhel president.

IFC will operate with a skeleton Board of Control, Ron Novak, president, said last night. Only three fraternities, Alpha Zeta, Pi Kappa Theta and Zeta Psi, plan to operate during the summer term.

However, if these fraternities do not have social functions, there (Continued on page five)