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KNOTTY PROBLEM FOR PEACE CORPS— Several members of the Corps try to figure out how Mr. Kepler had just tied a clove hitch knot. This is one of the many skills the Corp members are taught in their survival training courses

at Stone Valley. Watching Carol Byrnes from Dusquesne try to tie a knot are Brenda Brown from Baltimore, Md., and Jackie Cipiti from Cleveland, Ohio.

\$50 Deposit Fee Required

The new University policy which accompanied tuition and room and board increases last week will require a \$50 general deposit fee from all freshman students and a similar fee of \$25 from all continuing students. Both will be rebated without interest upon graduation.

Formerly, students paid this fee in the form of separate charges which differed for

Grand Assembly Of Rainbow Girls To Open Tonight

The coronation of the queen, Grand Worthy Advisor Nancy Bender, will be the climax of a program for 3,216 Rainbow girls who arrive on campus today. The three-day 19th annual Rainbow Grand Assembly of Pennsylvania will open tonight.

The coronation and talent show for the queen will be held 8 p.m. Saturday in Recreation Hall and is open to the public.

The Rainbow girls are an affiliate of the Eastern Star, a Masonic women's organization, and have 146 chapters in Pennsylvania. All except one of the chapters is represented at the Grand Assembly this year.

THE THEME this year, chosen by the Grand Worthy Advisor, is "Fidelity." The quotation chosen by Miss Bender to illustrate her theme is "Fidelity is faithful, careful and exact in fulfillment of all obligations."

Miss Bender will be a sophomore at East Stroudsburg in September and has been active in Rainbow for five years.

Mrs. Agnes C. Allen, supreme inspector of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls of Pennsylvania, said that holding Grand Assembly here on campus also gives the girls an opportunity to see the campus. She added that many of them come here later for college. This is the fifth year Grand Assembly has been held on campus.

About 390 Rainbow girls arrived Sunday to take special 3-day courses in art, music, speech and home economics taught by University professors. The courses were given prior to the opening Grand Assembly Session tonight.

each student. This new fee represents a consolidation of residence (\$10), towel and locker (\$2), ROTC (\$20) and chemistry breakage fees (\$10), according to a University official.

This latest policy change accompanied two others, one involving fee payments and the other, "late" fee payment.

Students now are required to pay all fees, including tuition, and room and board, one month in advance. A \$25 late fee will be required if payment is made after this date.

One University official said that the first changes were made so that the registrar will know the number of admissions he can make, and the second so that last minute payment rushes will be prevented.

FRESHMAN deposits are heavier than those of upperclass students because more of them will be taking ROTC and the beginning chemistry courses, according to Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, dean of admissions and registrar. It did not seem necessary to have upperclassmen pay more than the \$25 fee now, Bernreuter said.

Eventually all students will be paying this \$50 fee as each incoming freshman will deposit this for his whole four years.

BERNREUTER said it is hoped this policy will save students money in the long run since the University will be operating more efficiently. Under the term system, if the University were collecting and rebating fees each term as previously, he said, it would have to do this 12 times a year "causing a great deal of expense."

Collegian's Last Issue

This is the last issue of the Summer Collegian. An orientation edition of the Daily Collegian will be published Sunday, Sept. 17. The Daily Collegian will be issued Wednesday, Sept. 20, Saturday, Sept. 23, and starting Tuesday, Sept. 26, it will be published daily Tuesday through Saturday for the next three terms.

Parking Heads To Be Chosen By Mail Ballots

Seven businessmen will be nominated in a ballot by mail to direct the State College Parking Committee.

The elected directors will function as the heads of non-profit corporation to draw up by-laws, and utilize funds donated by merchants.

The funds are for improving parking facilities in downtown State College.

THE PARKING FUND has exceeded \$15,000," Ronald R. Rumbaugh, executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday.

The parking committee is "not so much concerned with the amount as with the number of merchants who will participate," Rumbaugh said.

About 100 merchants have been contacted and 33 have pledged money.

The ballots for nominating directors must include the pledge card if the person is not already a member of the parking committee, Rumbaugh said. The deadline for ballots to be submitted is Aug. 21.

THE DIRECTORATE will work with the Borough Parking Authority to "improve and better downtown parking," he said.

Rumbaugh said that the parking committee has already proven it will be "a good sounding board to discover parking problems in the downtown area."

Amendment Cuts Taxes

An amendment to the 2 per cent tax on forms of unearned income scheduled to raise \$25.6 million for education was introduced in the House Monday. It excludes the tax on rents, thereby lowering the amount of revenue the tax is supposed to raise, according to the latest reports.

The tax bill, which is scheduled for consideration by the House sometime this week, is the same one that was defeated by that body last week by a vote of 124 to 78.

It is reported that in its amended form the amount it can now raise will be cut to \$22.6 million.

Rep. Eugene Fulmer, R-Centre, said last night that there is the possibility that this will affect the \$1½ million which has been suggested for the University in the bill's earlier form.

THE AMENDMENT came as the result of objections raised to it by Democrats from Philadelphia in the House. In the vote taken last week, 14 Democratic representatives from that county voted against the tax measure.

Several reliable sources report that one possible solution to the problem may lie in the scheduled Senate vote on reorganization of the school districts in the State.

Senator Jo Hays, D-Centre, said last week that several representatives from Philadelphia were against passage of this measure until the school reorganization bill is passed by the Senate.

HAYS SAID their objections stemmed from the fact that in some cases, school districts have only a few children under their jurisdiction and are therefore receiving unnecessary money from the state.

The House and Senate legislation calls for the 2,244 districts to be reorganized into 500 larger units.

In discussing the tax bill further, Fulmer said that the amendment made it no better. He added that he was still opposed to it.

Fulmer said his argument against the bill was that it proposed to tax thrift.

THE REASON that the bill was permitted to come up for a vote (Continued on page seven)

Campus OSGA Representatives To Arrive Here

About 100 students and staff representatives from the 14 Commonwealth Campuses will be here next Thursday to represent their student government associations at the three-day OSGA Summer Conference.

This will be the first conference of the Organization of Student Government Associations.

SPEAKERS for the three days include Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, dean of admissions and registrar, and special assistant to the president for student affairs; Robert E. Eiche, director of the Altoona Campus; James H. Coogan, director of Public Information; and Dr. Harold J. O'Brian, assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Other highlights of the conference are a tour of the University; two workshops on "Building Student Interest in Student Activities," and "Duties of SGA Officers and Student Leaders;" a panel discussion on the role of the SGA advisor, and a demonstration of parliamentary procedure and "chairmanship" by Dr. O'Brian at a mock assembly.

The conference will conclude Saturday evening after a conference evaluation by Martin L. Zeigler, director of student affairs research and business.

University Will Act On Civilian Defense

The University plans to take action in the near future on developing new civil defense plans and up-dating existing defense measures for the campus, Albert E. Diem, vice president for business administration, said yesterday.

At present the University has two organizations concerned with the problem of civil defense—the Department of Security and the Shelter Research and Study Program.

According to present plans, the first concern of the Department of Security in a civil defense alert would be to gain control of the movement of students and faculty members, William C. Pelton, director of University security, said.

THE UNIVERSITY is divided into seven committees which would go into action as soon as a state of emergency is declared. The committees include such areas as food service, medical, first aid, and utilities.

In addition, a registration group has been organized and would go into action if refugees were brought to the campus. A radiology committee will measure any radioactive fallout that may be present.

Any changes in our present defense plans will depend to a great extent on new directives that are

expected to come from the State Office of Civil Defense sometime this fall, Pelton said.

IN ADDITION to the Department of Security The Shelter Research and Study Program in the College of Engineering and Architecture conducts graduate courses and seminars on the planning, design and analysis of shelters and structures to resist the effects of nuclear weapons.

G. H. Albright, director of the program, said that case studies have been made in graduate classes on possible shelters for the University. Due to the costs involved the most feasible approach may be to use existing facilities rather than constructing special shelters, he said.

This week the Shelter Research and Study Program is conducting a seminar for industrial architects, engineers and executives on the problems of industrial survival in all-out nuclear war.