

# 'Connie' The 'Gator Arrives On Campus

There are those who say Penn State has everything—rain, snow, dinner lines, a beautiful campus and a great football team.

That is just about everything. Now to top off all of these advantages, Penn State has something else—an alligator.

## Advisory Board Sets Senior Ball

The Senior Class Advisory Board last night set May 4 as the date for the Senior Ball. Senior week was tentatively scheduled for "a week or two after the ball."

The board decided to choose senior week class representatives after February. These seniors will solicit subscriptions for the Alumni Association.

Richard Kelley, senior in chemical engineering, and Judith Hanigan, senior in arts and letters, were appointed class gift co-chairmen. They immediately announced that they will be seeking suggestions for the gift.

In other business, the board decided to ask President Eric A. Walker to deliver another "State of the University" speech to the seniors.

Walker spoke to the seniors in Schwab auditorium last year, but the attendance was small. This year the board decided to schedule a smaller room.

### ADS Will Hold Smoker

Alpha Delta Sigma, professional advertising fraternity for men, will hold its fall rushing smoker Sunday, Oct. 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Phi Gamma Delta.

A guest speaker is scheduled. Refreshments will be served. All men with an interest in advertising are invited to attend.

Five students, who last week made the long journey to Florida for the Miami game, didn't come back empty handed. They brought with them Connie, a native of West Palm Beach, Fla. Connie is a foot-long "gator."

The students, all members of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, decided Wednesday at dinner to make the 30-hour trip to the sunny southland.

David Clark, a junior in business administration from Reading, the driver on the trip, announced at the Wednesday meal that he was going to the game and asked if anyone wanted to go with him. Dennis Schaeffer, senior in business administration from Boyerstown, said, "In less than an hour, he added, the group of five was packed and on the road, all in a 1960 Volvo."

The other students who made the trip are Douglass Leighton, senior in horticulture from Plymouth Meeting; Robert Furtney, senior in liberal arts from Scarsdale, N.Y., and George Simon, junior in business administration from Pittsburgh.

"Two experiences during the trip will remain with us," Schaeffer said. "One was receiving free tickets to the game because we were Penn State students, and the other was being booed by 40,000 people when we made an honor line for our players before the game began."

### Parmi Nous Applicants

Tapping cards for Parmi Nous, senior men's hat society, are available at the Dean of Men's office, 109 Old Main.

### SGA Committees

# Bookstore Investigated

By ANN PALMER  
(This is the second in a series of articles concerning the work of the Student Government Association committees.)

The SGA Bookstore Committee presented the results of a student survey on the need for a bookstore to President Eric A. Walker last spring. This completed the work which the committee was assigned to do at its formation in February 1961.

The call to investigate the need for a University bookstore was issued to SGA by the University Board of Trustees which discussed the possibilities of establishing a bookstore at their meeting in January.

The committee, headed by Philip Steinhauer, senior in business administration from Kingston, worked with Albert E. Diem, vice president for business administration, to compile background and recommendations measuring need for a bookstore at the University.

Walker introduced this report to the Board of Trustees in June. The Board, however, took no action at that time and is waiting

to review a study by Diem of the feasibility of establishing a student run bookstore.

Diem's report is now in Walker's hands but no official announcement has been made as to whether Walker will present this information to the Board meeting on Oct. 13.

Student interest in the current bookstore campaign was ignited last December when Theodore Simon, then a member of the Junior Class Advisory Board, prepared a comprehensive report on the need and procedures for establishing a University bookstore.

Simon made this report available to the SGA Assembly which approved a bill asserting the "immediate and imperative need for a University Bookstore."

The SGA bill and Simon's report were submitted to the Board of Trustees in January. SGA's support for the project was emphasized by a barrage of telegrams sent to individual Board members, requesting favorable action on the bookstore.

After considering the problem, the Board asked Walker to compile and present in June, a detailed report on the needs and costs of such a venture.

Walker stated at that time that the Board wanted to know in what ways State College bookstore facilities were inadequate, what sales and services students would expect from a University operated bookstore and financial requirements for such a project.

Walker divided the investigation in two parts: the Bookstore Committee was to compile evidence of need, and Diem was to prepare a financial report.

The Bookstore Committee completed its "need" report in time for the June Board meeting. It was based on a survey conducted last spring in which a random sample of 877 students were questioned about the availability of textbooks at the beginning of each semester. Forty-four per cent of those questioned felt that the present situation should be improved.

Diem did not present his report at that time and the Board said it would take no action until it is received.

## Tanganyika Freshman--

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er hated the British and we expect no trouble with Europeans in the country." He explained that probably a majority of the 10,000 Europeans in Tanganyika would leave with the British government, except for those "responsible technicians" who have been

promised positions under the new government.

Tanganyika would like to be a neutral nation, but this is difficult with the present state of world affairs," he said. He said that the country had always been pro-West because under the British the people had little opportunity to learn about Communism.

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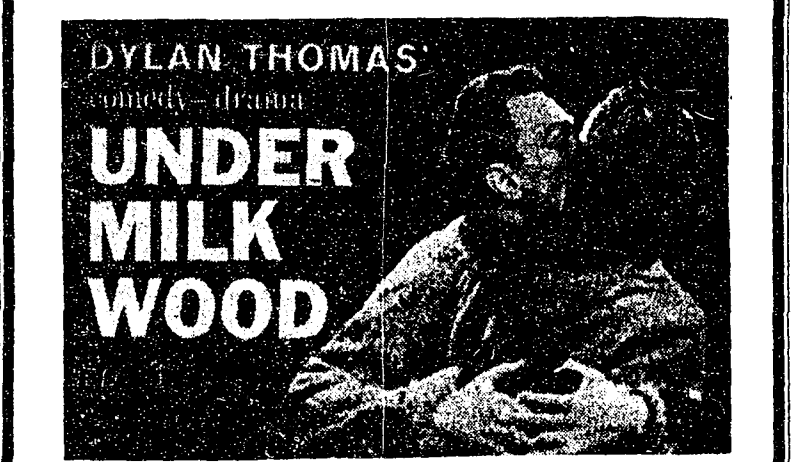
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**Thursday, October 5**  
Talk by criminologist, Dr. Mary Willard  
7:00 p.m.—Pollock Dining Hall Lounge  
**Friday, October 6**  
Hayride and Marshmallow Roast  
Meet at 8:00 p.m. behind the library  
**Saturday, October 7**  
Picnic at Whipples — Sponsored by TIM  
Meet at 12:30 at the HUB Desk  
**Saturday, October 7**  
Autumn Ball  
9-12 p.m. in the HUB Ballroom  
Music by the Lucky Swingtet  
**Sunday, October 8**  
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