

Court Slows Final Action On Pollution

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The solution of the problem of the pollution of Spring Creek is again at a standstill following a decision in Commonwealth Court Tuesday.

Court Judge William H. Neely decided Tuesday that the state Sanitary Water Board's order to the University to halt the pollution of Spring Creek within two years is not now in effect.

The order will not become effective until after the University appeal is heard.

"This hearing may be in two weeks or two months depending on the docket of the court," Roy Wilkinson, University counsel said after the preliminary hearing Tuesday.

This halt in the solution of the problem is the latest in a series of delays. The problem originated when over 200,000 fish were killed on the Spring Creek stream system in 1956. This fish kill was caused by a cyanide poisoning which escaped from the University sewage treatment plant.

Since that time the problem has been constantly discussed between state and University officials. Several studies, the latest of which was reported last summer, and many conferences and hearings have been held on the problem.

The question came to a head Sept. 25 when the board ordered the University to cease discharging treated sewage into a tributary of Spring Creek within two years.

The University appealed the order Oct. 24 to Commonwealth Court contending that it was vague, indefinite and unconstitutional.

The basic issue in the debate between the University and the state is on the meaning of the word pollution.

The University has contended that the effluent from the sewage plant is better treated than the state requires. Officials of the University have emphasized that the effluent from the plant is not polluted.

The state has argued that the effluent from the sewage plant is polluted and is causing the death of fish in Spring Creek and its tributaries.

Several state fish hatcheries and Fishermen's Paradise, a well known fishing spot near Bellefonte, are located on the Spring Creek system.

1962 La Vie 'Belles'

All senior women interested in becoming La Vie "Belles" for 1962 must hand in self-nominations at the Hetzel Union desk by Nov. 10.

The applications should include a 3 by 5 card listing her name, term of graduation, curriculum and a picture. All pictures will be returned.

Religion Course to Meet

"Understanding American Religious Traditions", a non-credit course in religion, will meet every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. John A. Mourant of the Department of Philosophy will instruct the course.

Council Roundup

Education Student Council

Education Student Council voted to lower its membership from 60 to 44, at its meeting Tuesday evening. The new apportionment will consist of eight representatives from the freshman class, 10 from both the sophomore and junior classes and eight from the senior class. The new figures will go into effect with the next election in the fall.

One hundred Scranton-area high school students will visit campus today. Nancy Hughes and Joyce Ann Law were appointed tour guides for them by President Barbara Johnson.

In other business, Ann Farnsworth, chairman of the coffee hours committee, reported that the next coffee hour will be held at 8 p.m., Nov. 14, probably Hetzel Union Dining Room. Dr. David W. Russell, professor of elementary education, will speak on "The United Nations in Education."

Engineering-Architecture Student Council

Dean Lawrence J. Perez of the College of Engineering and Architecture told an Engineering-Architecture Student Council meeting Tuesday night that he is "concerned over the term system's effect on extracurricular activities."

His remark referred to the fact that the council could not find a meeting night convenient to all of its members. Also, until Tuesday's meeting, the third of this term, the council was unable to get a quorum for action. Joseph Bubinak, corresponding secretary of the council, said that many freshman council members were absent Tuesday night because of bluebooks.

Mineral Industries Student Council

The Mineral Industries Student Council decided Tuesday evening to drop the academic honesty program as a council project.

Under this program, now in effect in three departments, exams are taken without proctors. Students are supposed to report the names of any student seen cheating.

The council is leaving the program, which originated in 1958, up to the discretion of the department heads in the College of Mineral Industries.

The council also announced that 229 Mineral Industries will be open every night but Tuesday from 5:15 to 11 p.m. for study purposes.

Chem-Phys Student Council

The Chem-Phys Student Council decided last night to hold one lecture each year to honor one person in the College of Chemistry and Physics.

This person will be chosen on the basis of excellence in his field, research work and value to the University and world.

The council also announced that there are rooms open in Osmond for study purposes during the week. Room 113 is open from 6-10 p.m. every night but Saturday.

East Halls Council

Robert Fisher, junior in education from Pottsville, was elected president of the East Halls Council Wednesday night.

Other officers elected were Robert David, vice-president; Burt Kaplin, secretary; and Ralph Hoover, social chairman.

The election of the representative-at-large will be held next Friday at the area dining hall. The representative will be a member of the Men's Residence Council and member ex-officio to the East Halls council.

North Halls Council

North Halls Council will hold a banner contest for the weekend of the Holy Cross game, with prizes of 15, 10 and five dollars.

The council decided to have this contest, at its meeting Monday night. The judges for the contest will be announced later.

In other business, Richard Hupper, council president, announced that the new delegates-at-large for North Halls Council to the Men's Residence Council are George Coulter, sophomore in ceramic technology from Latrobe and Kenneth Serata, freshman in business administration from Philadelphia.

British Prof to Speak At 8 Tonight in Sparks

Dr. H. V. Wiseman, senior lecturer in government at Leeds University, England, will speak on "Constitutions: Are They Exportable?" at 8 tonight in 121 Sparks.

The lecture, sponsored by the Graduate School and the political science department, will be a discussion on whether constitutions of the Western world would be able to work in other countries, giving special emphasis to the African nations.

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WRA to Host State Delegates To Convention

The Pennsylvania Division of the Athletic Recreation Federation of College Women will hold its annual conference tomorrow and Saturday on campus.

Delegates from 20 colleges and universities in Pennsylvania will discuss problems confronting Women's Recreation Associations in their respective schools.

Janis Somerville, conference chairman, announced that the main issue to be discussed during the weekend conference is "distraction" which will allow Pennsylvania universities and colleges to meet more frequently on an area basis.

Conference chairmen from the local WRA include Molly Williamson, transportation; Mary Lou Jackson, hosting and greeting; Norma Lou Piercy, publicity; Bea Gilcrest and Nancy Barnhart, housing; Janis Beachler and Diane Bonawitz, secretariat.

Conference activities will include a box supper tomorrow night and general discussion sessions and a banquet Saturday evening.

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