

# Walker Cites Engineers

Engineers and engineering have shaped the American economy into what it is today, President Eric A. Walker said recently.

Walker was the principal speaker at ceremonies dedicating the new United Engineering Center on United Nations Plaza in New York City Nov. 9.

Engineers are largely responsible for the physical conditions under which we live and work, Walker said. Their work is critical to our national defense and, consequently, to the survival of democracy and the ideal of the dignity of the individual, he added.

"If the underdeveloped nations are to be delivered from the crushing poverty and ob-

scene living conditions that blight the lives of their people, it is the engineer who will do most of the delivering," Walker observed.

Even more than contributing significantly to health, wealth and material well-being, engineering "has profoundly altered our value structure, our modes of thinking, even our views of right and wrong," Walker continued.

By constantly seeking to replace superstition with exact knowledge and rational theory, engineers have a controlling influence on our social and spiritual environments, he said.

He then cited some of the engineering developments that have molded our society.

They have altered our concepts of time and space and even of their use, he said, and they have

made possible big business, big government and big labor.

By contributing to the tremendous increase in the average life span, they have made available to us a wealth of experience and mature judgment that no society before us has ever had, he said.

Our concepts of human labor have been and still are being altered by these developments, Walker said. They have also changed formal education from the privilege of the few to the necessity of the many, he continued.

"They have, in a word, altered every conceivable aspect of our lives," he concluded. "We live in a man-made world; and engineering, working hand in glove with science, is the principal instrument by which we have fashioned it."

# Term Plan Conflicts With Sports—McCoy

The term system has caused some unexpected difficulties with inter-college athletics, Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics said at a recent meeting of the faculty of the college.

The main problem, McCoy said, is that athletes face a very difficult job in keeping up with their studies and in maintaining the satisfactory academic records required of them.

It has been estimated that a student on a sports squad this fall could miss a maximum of one-sixth of his class hours because of athletic trips. Under the semester calendar the maximum absence from classes for this purpose was approximately one-ninth, he said.

Joseph J. Rubin, professor of American literature and the liberal arts representative at the physical education faculty meeting, said that the problem is perhaps more critical than outlined by McCoy. He said that he teaches a class which meets on Saturday morning in which there are several football players. These men will miss every

Saturday class this term, he said.

When they play away they leave on Friday and when they play at home they are having their breakfast when class is in session, Rubin explained.

This problem is currently being studied by the Senate Committee on Athletics, McCoy said.

Another athletic problem will come up next month as students will not be on campus for the many sports activities scheduled for Rec Hall in December.

A majority of the students will not be here to attend these events which were scheduled before the term calendar was announced.

## Bernreuter--

(Continued from page one) president for student affairs. Bernreuter is responsible for all administrative action affecting student activities. At present, he is sitting in on the joint committee meetings of the Senate Committee on Organizational Control and Charters.

The joint committee is in the process of reviewing a new Student Government Association Constitution submitted to them several weeks ago by the SGA Reorganization Committee.

Following Bernreuter's discussion, there will be a forum sponsored by a group of interested students, Earl Gershenow, former chairman of the SGA Public Relations Committee, said yesterday.

"We urge all students who are coming to Dr. Bernreuter's meeting and other students interested in student government to stay and discuss concepts and background information on student government," Gershenow said.

## Fraternities to Remain Open Until 2 a.m. Sat.

Fraternities will be open until 2 a.m. this Saturday due to the penny-a-minute night, Pigossi, president of the Intra-fraternity Council, announced at the IFC meeting last night.

Fraternities will be open until 1 a.m. Nov. 22 and 10 p.m. Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving), Pigossi said.

In other business, IFC defeated a proposal for a uniform rushing schedule for the winter term.

# 'Can-Can' Will Open Thursday in Schwab

Joanne Beegle, graduate assistant in theater arts, and Bob Valanty, sophomore in hotel and food service from Ringtown, will star in the Thespian production of Can-Can to be held at 8 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Cole Porter wrote the music and lyrics to Can-Can and

Abe Burrows wrote the script. Some of the major musical numbers are: "C'est Magnifique," "Live and Let Live" and "It's All Right With Me."

The play takes place in the Montmartre District of Paris in 1893, where it follows the adventures of Judge Aristoiide Forestier, portrayed by Valanty, and his client, La Mome Pistache, portrayed by Miss Beegle, and their encounter with the Paris courts. Can-Can ran on Broadway for two years.

The other leads are played by Ana Sol, sophomore in chemistry from Chevy Chase, Md.; Mike Goff, senior in secondary education from Shenandoah, and Wally Glickman, graduate student in physics from Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dave Grover, graduate student in speech from State College, is the show director. Tom Clatch, senior in music education from

Hazleton, is musical director; Judy Cheadle, junior in arts and letters from Harrisburg, is choreographer; Jim Bukes, sophomore in arts and letters from Wilkesburg, is orchestra director; Jim Anderson, junior in elementary education from Sharon, is production manager and Jim Jimirro, graduate student in speech from Abington, is supervisor for the production.

Miss Beegle has previously played in the Thespian productions: "Wonderful Town," "Kiss Me Kate," and "Annie Get Your Gun." Valanty was in the Thespian production "Big One" last year and in the Players' production of "Paint Your Wagon."

Goff played in the Players' production of "Detective Story" and "Oedipus: King and Exile." Glickman was in "Big One," "Wonderful Town" and "Paint Your Wagon."

Tickets are on sale at the Hetzel Union desk. They are \$1.25 for Thursday night and \$1.50 for Friday and Saturday nights.

# PhysEd Council Officer Resigns; Office to Be Filled at Next Meeting

The resignation of Vice President Janis Somerville from the Physical Education Student Council was accepted at the council meeting Monday night. Miss Somerville, who is also recording secretary of the council, said she was resigning because she will not be a physical education major next term. She said she plans to transfer to the College of the Liberal Arts.

Council president Sandra Kleeb said she will accept suggestions for persons to fill Miss Somerville's offices.

Appointments to these offices will be made at the council's next meeting, Nov. 27, and the appointees will serve until winter term elections, Miss Kleeb said. Miss Somerville's resignation is effective on appointment of her successors.

In other action, the council voted to hold its annual Student Teacher Convocation in the spring term this year. The coun-

cil-sponsored convocation is held to permit returning student-teachers to tell other physical education students about their teaching experiences.

Miss Kleeb also announced that the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, national professional group, will be held Dec. 7, 8 and 9 in Pittsburgh. She emphasized that there is no registration charge for members of the association.

Gail Biemuller, Laconides representative to the council, announced that Barbara Snouffer, Mary Lou Jackson and Carol Benis are new members of Laconides.

## 'Chariot' Wheel Bases

Fraternities entered in the IFC chariot races may pick up the wheel bases for the chariots at Sears and Roebuck at 4:30 p.m. today. The wheel bases must be paid for when they are picked up.

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