

Committee Plans Residence Area FM Signal Test

An experimental transmitter which will enable students to receive programs broadcast over the FM facilities of WDFM on their AM radios may be tested in one of the residence areas this term.

In a report to the Undergraduate Student Government Congress last night, Gary Koerner, WDFM Transmitter Committee chairman, said that a prototype transmitter has been laboratory-tested and shown to be reliable and effective.

When tested in a normal broadcast situation the transmitter was found to need a few minor modifications, which are now being made, he said. When complete, a large scale test will be run in one area and a survey taken of student reaction, Koerner said.

At its brief meeting, Congress was also told that a survey of 540 colleges throughout the country revealed that the 4.0 grading system in use at the University was also used by 330 other institutions.

SANDRA KATINSKY, chairman of the Grade Systems Investigation Committee, said the survey also showed that a 3.0 system was in use at 125 colleges, while the balance of 85 colleges use other systems.

In trying to ascertain whether the present grading system satisfies the needs of the University, the committee has corresponded with 30 selected colleges about the detailed operation of their systems and opinions concerning a direct equivalent system based on 5 points.

In addition to these steps, the committee has interviewed Robert G. Bernreuter, registrar, John R. Rackley, vice-president for resident education, and John R. Hayes, chairman of the Senate Committee on Academic Standards.

The committee also has acquired the 1962 USG Encampment reports on the subject and

a report prepared by the Senate Sub-Committee on Grading Systems in March, 1955, for study.

Embryo plans for a Spring Arts Festival, to be held the first time in 1964, were also announced to Congress.

The rough plans for the festival call for a noted composer to lecture on a Friday evening, and then present a concert of his works Saturday, James Williams, chairman of the Cultural Committee, said.

ANOTHER TWO-DAY arts event, underwritten by the Ford Foundation, is planned by the Artist Series for 1964, Williams said.

The committee is also working with the Camera Club, he said, in the preparation of a photographic exhibit which will depict the life of a college student in all its phases. The exhibit will be available for display at other colleges after its completion late in the year.



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Katangese Cheer Freed Tshombe

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga (AP)—Freed from U.N. house arrest, President Moise Tshombe made a peace pilgrimage deep into southern Katanga yesterday and was cheered by his people. He appeared to be taking the first reluctant step to meet U.N. demands for unity in the Congo.

But thunderclouds of uncertainty still hung over northern Katanga. An AP dispatch from Kolwezi,

where Tshombe had set up headquarters for a time, said a die-hard core of his backers were set to blow up vital copper plants and a power dam there if the United Nations advanced.

ON THE diplomatic front, the central Congo government in Leopoldville ordered the British and Belgian consuls to get out of Elisabethville — the British said within 24 hours. Leopoldville ousted them because of their "political positions," an apparent reference to their mediation efforts between Tshombe and the United Nations.

Tshombe emerged from his U.N.-encircled presidential palace in Elisabethville shortly before dawn with the permission of his captors. He set out in a black, American sedan on a long drive to the south several miles ahead of a U.N. armored column.

The U.N. column was assigned to open up the clogged road and rail supply lines from Northern Rhodesia to Elisabethville, the Katangan capital where food is running low.

The column reached the Rhodesian border without a shot being fired after Tshombe moved ahead, declaring to his tattered troops along the road: "I tell you not to oppose the United Nations because I do not want the people to be massacred."

TSHOMBE'S release came as a surprise. U.N. Secretary-General U Thant ordered his detention after Tshombe had threatened to blow up the installations at Kolwezi if the United Nations advanced on the town. Thant demanded free movement into Kolwezi as well as everywhere else in the secessionist province.

But Tshombe made guarantees for freedom of U.N. movement only to Sakania, a border crossing point into Northern Rhodesia about 200 miles southeast of Elisabethville, said an announcement from British Consul Derek Dodson.

Tshombe also had offered to move out in advance of the U.N. column to see that his troops withheld their fire on the drive to Sakania. Apparently, the United Nations was satisfied with this first move because of the need to open supply lines.

Committee Will Consider Constitution Submitted to Donovan for New Froth

The second in a series of steps to gain University authorization for a new humor magazine will be launched Thursday.

Initially the sponsors of a new "Froth" submitted a constitution to George L. Donovan, chairman of the Committee on Student Organizations, for consideration last term. Because of the committee's heavy schedule, however, the constitution review was delayed until this term.

THE DOCUMENT was submitted personally by Andrea Buscanics, co-editor of the "Penn State Froth" which lost its charter Oct. 23 for not fulfilling the procedures in its constitution.

The committee has reviewed the constitution and has some questions which they will now

direct to representatives of the magazine, Donovan said yesterday.

The questions will involve mainly clarifications about the constitution and its wording as well as the intent of the group as far as carrying out the rules set up by it, he explained.

The constitution is sponsored by a committee which was set up by the Undergraduate Student Government to study the situation last term. This committee was chaired by USG president Dean Wharton who will represent the group before the committee.

The only difference in the name of the new humor magazine is that "Froth" will not be preceded by the words "Penn State."

If the constitution is approved by this committee it will then go to the Administrative Committee on Student Affairs for final approval.

Under the proposed constitution, the editorial policy of the publication will be under the direct supervision of a board of directors.

This board of directors will

be composed of twelve voting members. Six of them will be faculty or administrative members of the University and the remaining six will be undergraduates.

THE STUDENTS will serve for their respective terms of office. They will be the editor, or co-editors, and business manager of the magazine, the president and secretary-treasurer of the Undergraduate Student Government, the president of the Association of Women Students, and the president of the Liberal Arts Student Council.

The proposed set of rules also specifies that a faculty adviser be elected by the board for a three-year term.

Students To Show ID Cards for Series

By ROCHELLE MICHAELS

A long-standing University rule will be enforced for the first time Saturday night when students will be required to present their matriculation cards as well as tickets to attend the University Artists Series.

Georgy Sebok, pianist, and Janos Starker, cellist, will present a combined program at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab as the first Artists Series program of the term. All tickets have been distributed for the performance.

NINA BROWN, administrator of the Series, said the problem of students obtaining free tickets with their matriculation cards and then transferring them to non-students has been growing in the last year. She said she hopes the enforcement of the old rule will curb the problem.

Commenting on the second difficulty encountered by the Series of students not using their tickets or returning them to the Hetzel Union desk, Mrs. Brown said she is considering having each student sign his name and ticket number when he obtains a ticket.

At many recent performances, the tickets have been "sold out" but many empty seats remain in the audience because of the great number who do not use their tickets. During a performance last term almost one third of Schwab was empty due to this problem, Mrs. Brown pointed out.

"This problem is much greater than that of students transferring their tickets to non-students. It was just easier to solve the transfer problem, so it was announced first," she said.

Mrs. Brown explained some of the problems connected with the distribution procedure she proposed.

"It would involve a tremendous amount of work for our staff and we still don't know what kind of retribution should be dealt for offenders. I am thinking of presenting the question to the Undergraduate Student Government. Perhaps their ideas will help me discover the final solution," she said.

UNTIL A SOLUTION is reached, Mrs. Brown reminded students that they may come to the door of a Series presentation and take any empty seats that may remain four minutes before curtain time. The Series will also allow one row of standees.

Colder Weather, Snow Expected Today, Tonight

Much colder weather is expected today and tonight and occasional snow is likely this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow.

Today's high will be about 35 compared to yesterday's reading of 50.

A few inches of snow are likely to accumulate by tomorrow evening. There is a slight chance of heavy snow tomorrow.

A low of 20 is predicted for tonight and a high of 25 is likely tomorrow.

Greek Week Committee Heads Anticipate Good Participation

As Greek Week draws near, committee chairmen are ironing out details and compiling lists of groups which plan to take part in the festivities.

"All in all it looks like pretty good participation," Leon Klingersmith, co-chairman of the Interfraternity Council - Panhellenic Sing, said.

Fred Good, Greek Week co-chairman, said he expects participation this year to be better than it was last year.

THE THEME of Greek Week, "Greeks Light the Way," will be illustrated by a torch which will burn in front of Old Main. John De Petro, chairman of Greek Sunday, said the 12-foot torch will be lit sometime next week. Sorority and fraternity pledges will guard

the torch, he said.

Greek Week will officially begin on Greek Sunday, Feb. 10, when fraternity and sorority groups will attend services at Schwab, the Hetzel Union ballroom and churches in State College.

Sing preliminaries are scheduled for Feb. 10-11, the bridge tournament for Feb. 14, sing finals for Feb. 15 and the beginning of work projects for Feb. 16.

The outstanding pledge banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 12 in the Nittany Lion Inn. A punch party at 6 p.m. will precede the dinner, Richard Tuft, chairman, said.

Other Greek Week activities include a window display and poster contest. Committee chairmen decided that the theme of posters

entered in the contest should be Greeks in general, so that the posters can be kept and used for other fraternity and sorority occasions.

GREEK WEEK winners will be recognized and trophies awarded at the overall banquet, to be held Feb. 19 at the Nittany Lion Inn. Winners will be selected on the basis of points they have earned in the various events. Point tabulations for most of the events will be kept secret until the banquet in order to "keep suspense high," Good said.

The purpose of Greek Week is to build good public relations between Greeks and State College residents, students and faculty, and among the Greeks themselves, Good said.

Fraternities Adopt New Hazing Policy

By PENNY WATSON

The Interfraternity Council in a closed session Monday night passed by a 54-0 roll call vote a resolution to adopt a new definition of hazing, IFC officials said yesterday.

IFC PROHIBITS hazing by fraternities, and violations are considered by the Board of Control.

The new definition, part of a policy statement from the College Fraternity Secretaries Association, is more inclusive than the one previously used, Wilmer E. Wise, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs,

said. As defined by the CFSA, hazing is "any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule."

Included by the definition is paddling, in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on outside confines of the house.

Also designated as hazing is "wearing, publicly, apparel which is conspicuous or not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; and late work sessions which interfere with scholastic activities."

ANY ACTIVITIES "not consistent with fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institutions" are also considered hazing by the association.

IFC president Emil Sos said this is the first time the council has adopted a position on hazing since 1956, when it adopted the definition which appears in the 1962-63 IFC rush booklet.

Sos said adoption of the new definition is the first in a series of steps to be taken concerning hazing. IFC plans to make policy on enforcement of non-hazing and punishment of violators, he said. The council will also formulate more definitions related to hazing practices, he said.

IFC meetings concerning adoption of the new hazing definition were conducted in closed session so that members would feel they could express themselves freely