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Irvis Visits Local Dems

MEETING WITH CENTRE County Democratic Chairwoman Marie Garner, right, is State House Majority Leader K. LeRoy Irvis. Irvis spoke Wednesday night at a banquet held in the Nittany Lion Inn, when he said that a tuition increase is possible for next year.

—Photo by Glenn Kranzley

Irvis Discusses \$1 Million Package

Black Funds 'Uncertain'

By GLENN KRANZLEY
Collegian Managing Editor

It is uncertain whether Penn State will get the \$1 million package requested to bring an additional 500 blacks to University Park.

Rep. K. LeRoy Irvis (D-Allegheny) Wednesday night said the package is included in a tentative budget now under consideration. "But I'm not sure whether it will be in the final budget, or if it is, what form it will be in," Irvis spoke at a banquet of the Centre County Democrats in the Nittany Lion Inn.

Irvis, the House majority leader, said the \$1 million request, which University President Eric A. Walker made at his suggestion, is not currently earmarked by the University for use in black programs.

"The package is just lumped in with Penn State's total request," he said.

Tuition Increase

He said there is a "very real danger of a tuition increase for Penn State." While Irvis declined to make a definite prediction about the tuition, he said it could come by Winter Term.

"The public is being gripped by taxpayer hysteria. The people are afraid of more taxes, and they call for the budget to be cut," Irvis said in explaining the threatened increase.

He said that he did not meet with Walker on this trip to discuss the school's progress on the 13 requests made in January by the Black Student Union. The requests include a call for more black students, faculty, counselors and recruiters.

Will Return Here

"It was no fault of Walker's that we didn't get together. I just had a very tight schedule," Irvis explained. He also said that he will return to the University "hopefully in the very near future" to discuss the blacks' situation here.

Irvis said the blacks' problems here are not yet solved, but they are diminishing. "The University is more flexible than it was a few months ago," he added.

Speaking on the need for helping blacks and other economically disadvantaged persons to get a good education, Irvis said there is a "frightening waste" of talent because children of poor families have trouble getting into school.

"We can't afford to waste human brains," he said. "They weren't given out on the basis of the economic status of the father. Brains are being wasted just because the skull they are in, happens to be covered with black skin."

Seniors Withdraw Shapp Bid

Class Rescinds Invitation

By JOHN BRONSON
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The Senior Class has withdrawn an invitation to Milton Shapp, unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate in 1966, to speak at the June 14 commencement, according to Bob Emery, class president.

The decision to withdraw the invitation, after Shapp had already accepted, came after discussions with faculty and administrators, including University President Eric A. Walker and T. Reed Ferguson, director of University relations.

Ferguson said that since the commencement program was already completed, he informed Emery that the inclusion of a graduation speaker would add considerably to the two hours the commencement was expected to run, and that a number of changes in the program would be required to accommodate a speaker.

"In view of the complications and added length of the service, Emery said the invitation would be withdrawn and he wrote Shapp to this effect," Ferguson said.

Another Speaker

According to Emery, Ferguson had indicated that if the invitation were withdrawn, he could help find another speaker, even though it was late. "Ferguson mentioned someone who spoke at the University of Pennsylvania's commencement last year," Emery said.

"The Administration said that inviting the losing gubernatorial candidate might be disastrous to the man who won, and since the University's appropriations haven't been passed yet, they said Shapp's appearance might hurt," Emery said.

"Because Shapp is a Democrat, the Republicans in the General Assembly might say 'Penn State is going for the Democrats,' and it wouldn't do the University any good," Emery explained.

Separate Ceremonies

"The most frequently recommended suggestion for shortening commencement exercises was the elimination of the graduation speaker, and this we did in 1959. Also, if rainy weather forces the commencement indoors, two or three separate ceremonies must be held."

"It would seem to be an imposition to ask a graduation speaker to repeat his address several times within the same day," he added.

Ferguson explained that while his office makes the actual plans for graduation ceremonies, he tries to be responsive to the desires of the graduating students and their families.

"No matter how many times you say that he was invited by the students and not the Administration, it won't help the University," he added.

Lengthy Ceremony

In a statement released yesterday, Ferguson stated that students in the past have complained over the excessive length of the graduation ceremony and have demanded that it be shortened.

"A long ceremony presents a problem for those families who drive long distances to attend and must return the same afternoon," Ferguson said. "The problem is especially acute for associate degree candidates who come from all of the Commonwealth's campuses to receive their degrees," he added.

Ferguson noted that as many as 50 persons have been treated for faintness and heat exhaustion due to lengthy graduation ceremonies.

"With 1,300 more graduates than ever before, the 1969 commencement will run longer than usual," he added.

"I have told the president of the Class of 1970 that we will be glad to incorporate a commencement speaker into the program, but that we should know about the plans before the commencement program is complete," Ferguson said.

He did not say, however, whether he would help to find another speaker for this year's ceremonies as Emery had said he would.

Kennedy Considered

Emery said he has advised Saul Solomon, president of the Class of 1970, "to get busy right away on next year's speakers." Emery said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) was being considered for next year's speaker, even though Kennedy had turned down an invitation to speak this year.

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.) and John V. Lindsay, mayor of New York City, also declined invitations to speak at this year's ceremonies, according to Emery.

Shapp visited the University last term and spoke to about 1,000 students in the Hetzel Union Building where he criticized the Administration for its lack of communication with the student body and its handling of the Water Tunnel issue.

settlement out of court that would be satisfactory to them so long as there was no publicity about the case. The Daily Collegian decided to cooperate with Bluebell, after being assured by the tenants that they were happy with Rudy's handling of the case.

The tenants had been assured verbally by the owner that he would compensate them for the costs they had incurred for living at Holiday Inn and for food, cleaning their clothing, exterminator costs and phone calls. The tenants, however, have been unable to receive a written assurance of this.

According to the tenants, they feel that Rudy is attempting to steal them, in a hope that it will blow over and they will forget it with the end of the term.

The tenants have been given a new apartment but have received no compensation for the damages caused by the mites.

'Unethical Behavior'

At the beginning of the incident, there had been some confusion over the identification of the insects. They were originally thought to be lice, which can be carried by humans. According to David Schneider, instructor of entomology, the insects are not lice, but mites, which can be carried by birds. There is some danger of their carrying a disease, but very slight, he said.

Ron Suppa, Town Independent Men's Council legal affairs chairman said, "The handling of the incident is the most unethical display of unethical behavior I've seen on my file."

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Bluebell Dwellers Prepare Case

Tenants To Sue

By DON NAUSS
Collegian Staff Writer

Tenants of a single Bluebell apartment are preparing to sue the owner of the apartment complex for damages caused by mites, an insect carried by birds.

Two weeks ago, two of the tenants discovered the mites which quickly spread over the entire apartment. The insects covered the tenants' clothing, ruined their food, got into their beds and ruined several other personal objects.

As soon as the mites were found the tenants called an exterminator. The tenants moved to Holiday Inn, with only the clothing they had on.

E. Rudy, the owner of Bluebell located at 719 University Dr., flew to State College from Philadelphia when informed of the incident.

Code Enforcer

Meanwhile, the borough housing code enforcer ordered Bluebell to remove the birds who were nesting in the roof of the apartment building and had apparently been responsible for the mites.

The Board of Health also was called in to inspect the apartment for its living conditions. An exterminator had been called in several times during this time.

In discussions with the tenants, they were assured by Rudy that he would be quite reasonable and would accept the responsibility for the mites.

He told the tenants that they could make a

Lewis Announces Commission Plans

Charles L. Lewis, vice-president for student affairs, announced yesterday that a commission is being set up to explore the question of how the University relates to its student.

Lewis said that the Undergraduate Student Government adopted a resolution a month ago, calling for the establishment of the commission.

Lewis said he has had "two or three meetings in the last three weeks" with Robert J. Scannell, chairman of the University Senate; Ted Thompson, USG president; Hal Sudborough, Graduate Student Association president, and Ron Batchelor, president of the Organization of Student Government Associations.

The commission hopes to meet with University President Eric A. Walker within the next few days to present its plans, Lewis added.

"The commission, which will be composed of eight students, four faculty members and four administrators will be 'commissioned to work over a period of five to six months to see how we relate to institutions and precedents within the University,'" he said.

"If the commission can be put together before school is out, we would like to employ student members to explore problems during the summer," Lewis said.

He added that "anyone interested in this kind of service

USG Stalls Vote on NSA Bill

By PAT DYBLIE and DENISE BOWMAN
Collegian Staff Writers

The Undergraduate Student Government was unable last night to approve a bill proposing affiliation with the National Student Association because Congress could not maintain a quorum.

Several members of USG left the meeting while the bill was being discussed, forcing Congress to move into an informal session. In a straw vote taken to determine Congress' sentiment on the proposed bill, the members present voted against affiliation.

Joe Myers, co-chairman of USG's Inter-University Affairs committee, prepared the bill based on testimony about NSA made at an open hearing Wednesday night.

NSA is an organization composed of college and university student governments throughout the nation. The organization is divided into a political wing and a service wing.

NSA's political wing is reportedly considered to be left-oriented.

Must Confer

Ted Thompson, USG president, said he would have to confer with other members of the executive and committee chairman to reach a final decision, since a straw vote is not binding.

USG has a one-year provisional membership in NSA which expires early next month, at which time Congress must indicate whether the affiliation will become permanent.

Don Ernsberger (12th-secondary education-Hatboro), a member of Young Americans for Freedom who was seated in the gallery, charged after the meeting that some of the Congressmen who favored the bill walked out to prevent its defeat in a binding vote.

Congress, while in formal session, approved a resolution urging that a stay of execution be granted to convicted murderer Carl Melton and all other capital offenders until state sentiment on capital punishment is investigated.

Bruce Shaw, an alternate to the Senate Committee on Continuing Educational and draftsman of the bill, said the question of the State penal code should be reopened and no executions should take place until a decision by the legislators is reached.

Congress defeated a resolution prepared by the Individuals Against the Crime of Silence which condemns the "illegal...immoral" war in Vietnam. Thompson said that, because of the tone of the resolution, it should not be amended, but rather voted upon in its entirety.

Thompson said that, by protesting the bill, Congress was negating the intent of USG's two-week vigil in protest of the war in Vietnam. "This Congress is not being consistent because the resolution is a follow-up of the vigil," he said.

Lack of Majority

Because of a lack of a three-quarters majority, which is needed for a constitution or by-law amendment, two bills were postponed until the first meeting Fall Term. The bills would have amended the constitution and by-laws by eliminating districts for USG congressional elections.

Thompson's bill, calling for a special commission to formulate policy statements "applicable to a specific situation and/or crisis" was referred to committee until Fall Term.

Recommends Student Advisory Committee

Kheel Releases Statement

(Ed. Note: The following is a statement from the office of Theodore W. Kheel, labor mediator, relating a meeting between himself and University President Eric A. Walker and Kheel's subsequent recommendations concerning the Office for Student Discussions which was recently created at Kheel's suggestion.)

Theodore W. Kheel concurred yesterday in a recommendation that a student advisory committee be named to assist in establishing procedures for the most effective operation of the University's new Office for Student Discussions.

In a statement released from his New York City law offices, Kheel said it would be "highly beneficial to name an advisory committee...consisting of one representative each to be designated by the major student groups on the campus."

The recommendation was contained in a letter written to University President Eric A. Walker and Jacob J. Kaufman, director of the Office for Student Discussions, by Ted Thompson, president of the Undergraduate Student Government, and Klaus May, a member of the Graduate Student Council.

The letter thoughtful and constructive," was presented to him by Walker Wednesday at a meeting in New York which served as a preliminary review of the activities of the Office since it was established a month and one-half ago.

Prepared for Visit

"It seems to us that Mr. Thompson, as president of the Undergraduate Student Government, might act as coordinator in arranging for the major groups to select their representatives on the advisory committee," Kheel commented in his statement.

In addition, Kheel said he and his associate, Lewis B. Kaden, "are prepared to visit the campus and meet with interested parties at the earliest date that might prove advantageous."

"We believe it would be timely to do so as soon as Mr. Thompson has advised us that the representatives of the advisory committee have been appointed," Kheel added.

At that time, he continued, he and Kaden could also take up the other "useful suggestions" made by Thompson and May in their letter.

Other Suggestions

Other points contained in Kheel's statement were:

—It would be wise for Kaufman to remain as director until at least September when a permanent director would be appointed by Walker;

—Walker said it was his intention, and Kheel and Kaden concurred, to "confer with all of the student groups on campus to get their views on a director before an appointment is made";

—Walker agreed that a committee designated by him would be empowered with the authority to represent the University in discussions with black students over the requests submitted to the University in January. The Office for Student Discussions would be available to assist the committee and the black students in the conduct of these discussions.

The following is the complete text of Kheel and Kaden's statement:

"We met in New York City on Wednesday, May 28, with Eric A. Walker, president of The Pennsylvania State University, to review the operations of the Office for Student Discussions. Among the constructive letters from Theodore Q. Thompson, president of the Undergraduate Student Government, and Klaus W. May, Graduate Student Council member, to Dr. Eric A. Walker and Dr. Jacob J. Kaufman, containing many useful suggestions to improve the operations of the Office for Student Discussions.

As a result of this review, we all agreed that the following steps should be taken in order to insure the effective operation of this Office:

—Professor Jacob J. Kaufman was asked at the outset to serve as the temporary director of the Office in order to have this Office begin operations immediately. He was familiar with the circumstances that led to its establishment and he is an experienced negotiator and mediator of group conflicts. We were

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Colleges Fail To Fill Quotas In Admitting Disadvantaged

By RHONDA BLANK
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The University's colleges are not filling their quotas in offering admission to disadvantaged students, according to the latest figures released through the Programs for the Disadvantaged.

Under the University's Special Admissions Program, the colleges reserved a total of 198 spaces for the admission of disadvantaged students; 171 offers have been sent out to students; 76 have accepted.

Robert E. Dunham, coordinator of the Programs for the Disadvantaged, said he doesn't think they (the colleges) are filling their quotas quite fast enough.

"With summer almost coming, they're going to have to do quick work," he said, adding that 76 admissions represents less than half of the spaces reserved.

The College of the Liberal Arts, with a total of 50 reserved spaces, has made 37 offers of admission. The College of Science has 20 reserved spaces and has sent out 6 offers, and the College of Human Development reserved 25 spaces and made 21 offers of admission.

Landlord To Improve Pugh St. Apartments

As a result of arbitration with Town Independent Men's Council, a town landlord has agreed to make improvements in his apartments.

Neil Donohue, owner of apartments located at 138 S. High St., agreed to make improvements in heating, lease irregularities, building construction, parking and a possible reduction of a planned 25 percent increase of rent.

Representatives of TIM expressed satisfaction with the arbitration and cooperation given them by Donohue.

The arbitration stemmed from an investigation of the apartments by TIM. The tenants' complaints were presented to the council in a petition of grievances signed by nine of the residents.

Excessive rent, faulty plumbing and building construction, poor heating, excessive parking charges and lease irregularities were among the complaints cited in the petition.

Invasion of Privacy

In three hours of discussions the TIM representatives brought to Donohue's attention the council's findings of its investigation in a report prepared by Ted LeBlang (9th-general arts and sciences-Philadelphia).

The report cited that the lease terms toward the invasion of privacy and is not a proper legal form. Donohue expressed a willingness to correct the lease.

The report also claimed that Donohue had withheld the damage deposits of several tenants. State law now required landlords to return the damage deposit with an itemized list of deductions within 30 days of

he agreed to inspect the apartments with us, to search for new problems."

To remain informed of Donohue's progress, several TIM members will keep in contact with him throughout the summer.

"TIM plans further discussions with Donohue, especially in relation to his planned rent increase. After we study his financial situation, we will try to determine whether an increase is necessary," LeBlang said.

"Donohue has an honest desire to communicate and negotiate towards the solving of the tenants' problems," he added. "The preliminary discussions have been very successful and it is our hope that future negotiations with Donohue will be a smooth and productive."

Coalition for Peace Schedules Procession

A peace procession around campus will open Memorial Day Peace Service sponsored by the Coalition for Peace, a local anti-war group.

Participants in the march will gather at 12:30 p.m. on the terrace of the Hetzel Union Building. The march will end by 2 p.m., when a service will be held on Old Main lawn.

The Rev. Robert Boyer, head of the United Campus Ministry, will be main speaker at the program. Boyer said he will open "with some comment on why it is appropriate for a peace group to conduct a Memorial Day service." He added that one of the best ways to honor those who died in war "is to work for peace."

The service will be conducted by Dale Winter, religious affairs associate. Winter said the program will "a number of speakers, some folk music, some prayers." He also said the service will be "a memorial service for both the Americans and the Vietnamese who have been killed" during the Vietnam War.