

Sera Tec, State College donation center Plasma: research, treatment

By DAVE MORRIS **Collegian Staff Writer**

"It's really great. I like the money, but I also like the opportunity to help others.

That is what Jim Griffiss, a first-term freshman had to say about donating plasma at Sera Tec Biologicals, a blood plasma center located in the afley off S. Allen Street.

Plasma, a vital component of blood, contains several critical factors used in medicine for research and treatment. One factor is used in the treatment of hemophilia.

Joe Tygielski, manager of the local center, stressed that before a donor is accepted, he first is screened by a doctor.

After the donor is cleared, he lies down and is prepared for giving blood. His arm is washed

vote.

with alcohol, a needle is inserted, and one unit, or pint, or blood is withdrawn.

After the blood is collected, it immediately is spun in a centrifuge, which separates the plasma from the blood cells. The red blood cells then are returned to the donor through the same needle.

A second unit of blood then is taken, and the process is repeated. Although two pints of blood are removed, the donor loses only one pint of plasma

Since plasma is 97 per cent water, Tygielski said, the donor rebuilds his supply within 48 hours and can donate plasma twice a week. Sera Tec pays donors five dollars for each pint of plasma. Each donation takes about two hours

Asked about after-effects, Tygielski said, 'If the person is healthy, there should be no after effects." But, he said a donor should eat within two hours before his donation. Reasons for donating plasma vary, but one of

the main attractions is the money.

Dan Evans, who said he heard of Sera Tec through friends, said there is no pain. It was his first time as a donor. "The money will come in handy," he said.

Sue Robinson, said she has donated about 20 times. "It's a quick five dollars, and I can study while I'm on the chair," she said.

Sera Tec also operates offices in Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Maes verdict expected; trial resumes Aug. 20

The fraudulent conversion case of Kaleidoscope Travel, Inc. President John Maes will continue Aug. 20.

The legal briefs requested by Centre County Court Judge R. Paul Campbell after he reserved judgment on last Thursday's trial are due Aug. 8.

Maes arranged the Interfraternity Councilsponsored December 29 Sugar Bowl trip which failed to materialize, leaving about 70 area residents stranded at Harrisburg International Airport.

The money collected from the trip, about \$12,000 was not returned, prompting fraudulent conversion charges to be filed against Maes.

Maes' attorney, William Donovan, argued that Maes is not guilty of fraudulent conversion.

"The case presented has been one of a debt owed by a poor business man," Donovan told the court Thursday.

But Centre County District Attorney Charles Brown maintained that Maes diverted patrons' money away from the purpose for which they paid it.

"The breach of trust is the key to this crime," Brown said.

trouble.

control tower had from the

plane gave no indication of

identified as Leopold S.

The lone survivor was

The second person pulled

from the plane and taken to

the hospital was identified as Ross E. Brown, 31, of

Louisville, Ky. He died of

multiple injuries at 2:20 p.m.

yesterday, a hospital spokesman said.

Delta manager Worth said

the plane, Delta Flight 723,

originated at Burlington at 9

a.m. and stopped at Man-

chester to pick up 32

passengers stranded there

He said the plane had 83

earlier because of fog.

Leaves 1 survivor Air crash kills 88

BOSTON (AP) — A Delta Airlines DC9 jet airliner clipped a seawall and crashed during its approach to Logan International Airport in heavy fog yesterday, killing 88 of 89 persons aboard.

Officials said two other planes coming in for landings directly behind the Delta flight canceled their approaches at the last minute. State police said all but two of the persons aboard the Delta twin-engine jet died instantly or shortly after the crash. The two were taken to Massachusetts General Hospital, where one died of his injuries about three hours

later, and the other was reported in critical condition with burns over 80 per cent of his body.

The jet was landing on instruments on a flight from Burlington, Vt. It had made a non-scheduled stop at Manchester, N.H., to pick up passengers stranded there because of fog, according to a Delta spokesman.

Maurice Worth, manager for Delta at Logan, said the pilot was making an instrument approach because of the heavy fog. He said visibility was one-quarter to one-half mile.

A spokesman for the FAA said the plane was flying some 1,000 feet too low as it made its approach.

The crash site, about a mile from the terminal, was described as a "grisly scene"

of mangled and burned A spokesman for the bodies, pieces of wreckage Massachusetts Port and other debris. Authority, which operates the airport, said the last word the

Authorities said the landing gear of the jet apparently clipped the two and one half foot high seawall about 3,500 feet short of the runway. The plane flipped on its back and

disintegrated. Ferris Howland, regional director for the Federal Aviation Administration in Chouinard, 20, of Marshfield, Vt. He was reported in critical condition at Massachusetts General Boston, said: "The pilot obviously undershot the Hospital with third-degree burns over 80 per cent of his runway. body. = Most of the bodies were so

badly burned that efforts were made to identify them through fingerprints.

Police said 63 bodies were taken to a temporary morgue set up at the Logan fire station. Fifteen bodies were taken to Boston City Hospital and four to Massachusetts General Hospital, according to authorities.

There was a delay of about 10 minutes in reporting the 11:05 a.m. crash because no one actually saw it because of the fog, authorities said. A fireman said the watches of persons found in the

passengers, a crew of five and wreckage were stopped at one Delta employe travelling as a "hitchhiker."



House vetoes ban

WASHINGTON (AP) -The House yesterday over-whelmingly rejected attempts to cut back such major military projects as the new Trident long-range missile-firing submarine and a fourth nuclear aircraft carrier.

The initial votes on the \$21.4 Trident

Leggett's amendment to bomber bases are but they cut out all \$885 million in don't know where a missile construction money retaliatory submarine strike for the new long-range would come from if they missile-firing Trident sublaunched a nuclear attack. marine was rejected by voice

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billion weapons bill were a prelude to Congress' first scheduled votes in the current debate over cutting U.S. forces abroad.

The bill authorizes all development and procurement of planes, ships, missiles, tanks and other military hardware for the fiscal year starting last July 1 and sets military force levels.

Rep. Robert L. Leggett, D-Calif., who introduced the first weapons reduction amendment, told the Housethat he and fellow military spending critics would try to chop \$3 billion out of the bill.

could turn out to be nothing more than an expensive bargaining chip in the new round of U.S. Soviet Strategic Arms Limitation Talks.

He also contended that Congress' General Accounting Office has, reported that speeded-up development of the new submarine would be wasteful.

But Rep. C.W. Young, R-Fla., said the Trident's in- carrier, including Rep. G. creased ability to fire its William Whitehurst, R-Va., missiles by surprise is said its ability to go 10 years essential to the U.S. deterrent without refueling makes it far to nuclear war.

Senate unit condemns

military's surveillance

cheaper than conventional He said the Soviets know carriers, especially when oil where U.S. land missiles and is becoming more scarce.

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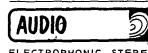
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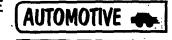
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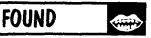
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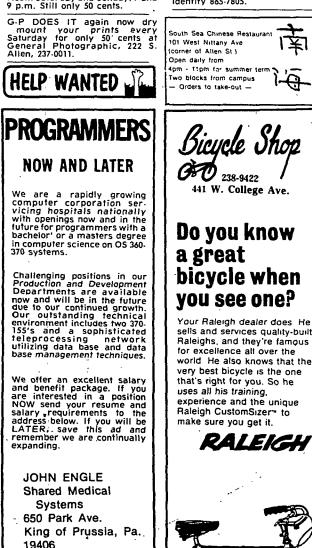
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The Senate constitutional rights subcommittee, said the surveillance violated First Amendment rights of free speech and association and

Collegian notes

Mechanical Engineering 470, "Introduction to Air Pollution Control," will be offered first period Monday, Wednesday and Friday Fall Term instead of the scheduled fourth period. The class will meet in 145 Fenske.

Penn State Amateur Radio Club Station K3CR will operate all summer. For more information contact Virgil Neilly at 865-9031.

Excavation at the entrance to Parking Area Brown F at Shortlidge Rd. will necessitate one-way traffic into the area for several days.

veillance. But Ervin called for legislation by Congress, saying the department's and military itself."

surveillance of civilians and requiring the destruction of the fruits of prior sur-

Chairman Sam J. Ervin Jr., distinction was made between peaceful and nonpeaceful groups," the report said. The subcommittee said one of the underpinnings of the Army surveillance was "the conspiracy theory" that the

activists.

theory.'

political activities by military agents. In 1971 the Defense widespread disorders in the Department issued '60s could be traced to efforts

regulations prohibiting future

regulations are not only interpretation, enforcement,

subject to change but "to exceptions by the The subcommittee's report

said that apparently the impetus for the surveillance was the ghetto riots and mass demonstrations which marked the 1960s and which had required the use of armed forces.

"The chief subjects of the surveillance were protest groups and demonstrators

the country. counts and attending public meetings," the report said.

"There were many more serious instances of surveillance in which covert whose activities the Army means were used to observe attempted to relate to its civil or infiltrate groups.'

by a defined group of **political** "It is more than a footnote to history,""it added, "that no evidence has been found supporting the conspiracy The subcommittee said that at the height of the monitoring, the Army engaged over 1,500 plainclothes agents to collect information that was placed in scores of data centers around "While most of the information collecting con-FOR SALE: 1969 Javelin 290 - V8. Has super stereo system. 400 E. Prospect. Ask for Anil \$1350. sisted of activities such as the clipping of newspaper ac-