

Dorm cancellation date pushed ahead

The date to cancel dorm contracts has been extended to Monday and will probably be extended again to encourage some of the record number of students applying to live in the dorms to cancel their contracts.

Otto Mueller, assistant vice president for housing and food services, said the number of room requests this year exceeds last year's by

about 1,500. The additional applicants cannot be accommodated by the 12,085 spaces available for undergraduates.

Thirty-five undergraduates have extended their contracts so far, Mueller said.

Students can cancel their contracts and obtain \$45 advance payment by providing written notice to the Housing office in 101 Shields.

The Association of Residence Hall Students (ARHS) suggested the extension two weeks ago, by a unanimous resolution, ARHS president Dave Robbins said.

"As time wears on more people find they would rather live downtown," Robbins said. "We feel the longer the deadline the better."

Robbins said the housing office does not want to do

away with temporary housing, but it just wants to bring the requests down to a manageable number.

In the past there has been a large number of applicants who cancel or fail to show up in the fall, Robbins said.

He estimated last year between 900 and 1,000 students fell into these two categories.

Israel defense minister gets party nod

TEL AVIV, Israel (UPI)—Defense Minister Shimon Peres won his first challenge in the race for prime minister yesterday with a vote by the Mapam party, the ruling Labor party's dovish partner, to stay in the Israeli coalition.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, whose resignation set the stage for Peres' nomination, will have to pay a \$1,600 fine and his wife will face

criminal charges for an illegal bank account they held in the United States, the Ministry of Finance said yesterday.

The leftist Mapam leadership, deciding whether to pull out of Labor because of opposition to Peres' hawkish stance, voted 159 to 115 to remain in the coalition.

The secret-ballot choice included a proposal to re-evaluate Mapam's

relationship with Labor in six months. But that clearly was a face-saving measure, since the vote reversed Mapam's intention, announced in February, to pull out of Labor if Peres was chosen as a candidate for prime minister.

Labor's central committee later approved a final list of candidates for parliament, giving Yigal Allon and Abba Eban the No. 2 and No. 3 spots

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Chemical in child sleepwear poses a dilemma for parents

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Scholarship presentation April 24

The first James W. Dunlop Memorial Scholarship will be presented at the spring concert of the Penn State Blue Band 3 p.m. April 24 in Eisenhower (University) Auditorium.

The scholarship was established by alumni and the family, friends and colleagues of Dunlop, Penn State Blue Band conductor and professor of music education for 29 years before his death in 1975.

The scholarship will be given to students who have completed at least three terms with satisfactory academic records and have given sufficient service to the Blue Band, either concert or marching bands.

Fall Term Orientation lengthened

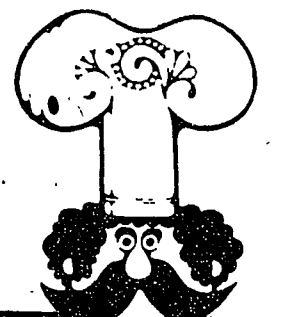
New students will report to the University Aug. 29, rather than Aug. 30 as previously announced, Robert E. Dunham, vice-president for undergraduate studies, said.

The new date will provide new students with more time for advising and testing and for meetings with the deans of the colleges before registration, he said. Registration is scheduled for Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.

The extra day for orientation will lessen the time pressure experienced by new students, Dunham said.

Clarification

The Collegian yesterday reported that first prize in the wet T-shirt contest was \$50. It wishes to add that the \$50 was in the form of a gift certificate sponsored by Munchies to The Outrider.



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