

## STO recruiting new officers

The Student Travel Organization appears to be having some difficulty in recruiting new members and replacing two of its empty office positions this term.

At last night's meeting, President Tom Richards and Treasurer Jack Althouse informed the attendants, a group consisting of two new and two old members, about the organization's objectives and tentative plans for a day-long trip to Fallingwater, a house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

Money poses another problem to the group. There is approximately \$200 in STO's treasury now, even though \$12,000 has passed through its hands since last winter. Most of the money received from its movie presentations ends up going back to the rental companies for payment, Althouse said.

STO also is searching for two people to fill the positions of vice president and secretary.

Althouse also said he wants to resign his position because of increased amounts of schoolwork. Richards said that he will be in touch with the 20 group members to see if any are interested in assuming the positions.

"We have to set goals," said former STO president Bill Buerschinger, who resigned recently himself. In addition, he said there has to be a more definite organization of the activities that are planned. STO hopes to absorb profits from the movies it shows on campus for financing the trips, Althouse said.

"To make this more successful, we have to get everybody involved by dividing up the jobs," Althouse said.

—By Elaine Lembo

## Population up, water level down

By TIM KONSKI  
Daily Collegian Staff Writer

An expected water shortage in the State College area was discussed last night at the Centre Region Planning Commission.

Paul Fisher, State College Water Authority official, said the shortage is expected because current water use of 3.7 million gallons per day will surpass present source capacities of 4.32 million gallons per day by June, 1979.

The projected increase in water use is a result of an increase in population density, Fisher said.

Decreased pumping capacities of the Shingletown Gap Reservoir and the Thomas Well Field, because of the drought of 1965, also affect the amount of usable water in the area, he said.

Fisher said the water authority plans to respond to the shortage threat through a government and community conservation and exploration program.

He said the authority will search for more sources of water but of the 23 wells drilled in recent years only three are in operation.

The drilling of test wells on the Nixon Farm in Ferguson Township is currently underway but an output of 1,000 gallons per minute is required if the well is to be economically feasible, Fisher said.

Another test well on the Carter Well Field was polluted to a level that would require the construction of a full-treatment plant for safe use. Economic considerations discourage this action, Fisher said.

The authority also is considering in-

stalling monitor taps on borough faucets to determine limits on apartment water use, he said.

The authority also will encourage voluntary use of water saving kits made available by the Energy Extension Service and the Centre Region Council of Governments. These kits will conserve water and decrease consumer water bills, Fisher said.

The commission also discussed proposed ordinance of model subdivision regulations.

The ordinance would regulate land improvements and the division of land into lots, said Dennis Elpern, Centre Region Planner.

The ordinance would also require the planting of shade trees at fixed intervals during street construction, Elpern said.

## Doctoral candidate given scholarship

Editor's note: Namesake appears weekly in The Daily Collegian. If you have any Namesake contributions of campus interest, contact The Daily Collegian, 126 Carnegie Building.

Laurence J. Orzell, doctoral candidate in history at the University, has received his second consecutive Phi Alpha Theta scholarship.

Phi Alpha Theta, national history honorary society, annually awards scholarships to graduate and undergraduate students across the nation. Orzell was the only candidate to obtain a second grant.

Orzell earned his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Scranton in 1976, and his master of arts degree from



Penn State in 1978. As a doctoral student, he is specializing in the history of eastern Europe.

Carl B. Fairbanks, State College municipal manager, was elected regional vice-president of the International City Management Association. ISMA is a professional and educational association of appointed urban administrators in the United States, Canada and Europe.

Fairbanks has been municipal

manager in State College since 1969.

The Penn State chapter of the Acacia national fraternity received the 1978 Founder's Achievement Award recognizing them as the top Acacia chapter in the country.

The chapter won the award based on scholarship, leadership and fraternity tradition. This Acacia chapter is the same one that won Penn State's Omega Epsilon Award last spring, which recognized them as the University's top fraternity.

Laurie M. Gunter, professor of nursing and human development at the University, is one of 39 new members elected to the Institute of Medicine.

## Blue Laws struck down by state court

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pennsylvania's Blue Laws, directing citizens to "abstain from their usual and common toil and labor" on Sundays, were struck down yesterday by the state Supreme Court.

In a 5-2 ruling, the high court noted the patchwork nature of the Sunday sales bans and said the statutes violated the equal protection guarantees of the state constitution.

It was not immediately clear what effect the ruling would have on state businesses, many of which have ignored the law recently.

The State Liquor Code controls Sunday openings of bars, which currently may open if they meet certain qualifications.

"I don't know what the application of the ruling is to the Liquor Code," said Leonard Langan, assistant counsel to the Liquor Control Board.

Proponents of Sunday restrictions were dismayed over the ruling.

"We felt it was good for a state to have one day a week where it wasn't commercial activity as usual. This is another step toward secularization of society," Howard Fetterhoff, executive director of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, said.

Fetterhoff and Paul Gehris, of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, said both groups are studying possible legislation to reverse the effect of the court's ruling.

Gov. Shapp, who has opposed Blue Laws in the past, had no immediate comment.

Rep. Martin Mullen, D-Philadelphia, who led the House fight to uphold Blue Laws in 1977, said the governor has an obligation to appeal the ruling to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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U-102 A film service of The Student Travel Organization

**UNIVERSITY CALENDAR**  
Friday-Sunday, October 6-8  
**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Friday, Oct. 6  
HUB Craft Center registration, through Sunday, Room 312 HUB.  
Sports: women's golf, EAIAW championships.  
University Park/Commonwealth Campus Medievalists meeting, 11:30 a.m., Nittany Lion Inn.  
Commonsplace Theatre, Casablanca, 7 and 9 p.m., Room 112 Kern.  
SFO film, Duel, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 p.m., Room 102 Forum.  
Astronomy Sky Watch, 7:30 - 10 p.m., roof of Davey Lab.  
Interlandia, beginners' folkdance class, 7:30 p.m., HUB Ballroom.  
Commonsplace Coffeehouse, 8 p.m., Room 102 Kern.  
Shaver's Creek, "Stars, Myths and Legends," 8 p.m., Pavilion Theatre.  
Artists Series, Joan Lippincott, organist, 8:30 p.m., Music Bldg. Recital Hall.

Saturday, Oct. 7  
Last day for final oral doctoral examinations for November grads.  
Last date for November grads. to deliver master's theses or papers to adviser.  
Sports: women's golf, EAIAW championships; women's cross country, vs. Ohio State; field hockey, vs. Rutgers, 2 p.m., Lady Lion Field.  
Dog Day Afternoon, working dog demonstrations, 12:30 p.m., fields west of Beaver Stadium.  
Wargamers meeting, 1 p.m., Room 101 EE East. Sunday also.  
Agriculture Hill Festival, 6 p.m. - midnight, Rec. Bldg.  
France-Cinema, The Man Who Loved Women, 7 and 9 p.m., Room 112 Kern.  
Friends of India film, Pakeezha, 7 p.m., Room 101 Chambers.  
University Theatre, Waiting for Godot, 8 p.m., Pavilion Theatre.

Sunday, Oct. 8  
P.S.O.C. Bicycle Tour for beginners, sign-up at PSOC Board, HUB.  
ACF Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Room 324 HUB; Worship, 10 a.m., HUB Assembly Hall.  
SIMS, 10 a.m., Room 319 HUB.  
University Chapel Service, Quentin Schaut, O.S.B., Catholic Center, 11 a.m., Eisenhower Chapel.  
Lamb Fellowship, noon, HUB Ballroom.  
Panhel Council Run-a-Thon, 1 p.m., State College High track.  
Alpha Kappa Psi discussion, 2 p.m., Room 306 Boucke.  
Shaver's Creek, Autumn Ramble, 2 p.m., Stone Valley.  
Commonsplace Theatre, Between Time and Timbuktu, 7 and 9 p.m., Room 112 Kern.  
College Bowl orientation, 7 p.m., HUB Ballroom.  
Free U meeting, 7 p.m., Room 225 HUB.  
Moslem Student Assn. meeting, 7 p.m., Room 322 HUB.

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