



The Circle K Club, the University's branch of Kiwanis International, is conducting hypertension screenings from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today in the HUB Ballroom, and tomorrow and Friday in the Findlay recreation room. Screening will also be done from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Nittany

Mall. Frank Maconi, vice president of Circle K, said the purpose of the screenings is to identify students who have ab-

normally high or low blood pressure and

refer them to their family doctor and/or the Ritenour Health Center. Once referrred to Ritenour, he said, the student may choose to be tested on a

Hypertension testing starts today

regular basis. Ritenour may recommend the student take medication if necessary, he said.

"One thing we're particularly stressing is to make sure everyone who comes in for a hypertension check didn't eat for an hour prior to the check," Maconi said. "Eating or any type of exercise an hour before a blood pressure check will bias the results," he said. The program, known as Save-a-Life, is being conducted in cooperation with the Red Cross, the Student Nurses' Association and the Raiders, ani, emergency medical technician group, Maconi said.

Circle K President Rusty Riley said that when the program was held for three days in the HUB last year, 58 of the 1,564 students tested were referred to Ritenour for further testing." —by Lisa Greenberg)

Get it right

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. - Walter Cronkite had trouble pronouncing the name of this town on Monday night's CBS-TV news coverage of Sen. Edward Kennedy's speech at Lake Superior State College. Members of

LSSC's Society of Manufacturing Engineers, who ushered at the talk, sent Cronkite this cue card with a phonetic spelling of the town's name.

Rizzo exits as 'crazies' come to party

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Mayor Frank Rizzo made a back-door exit from his birthday party after a number of uninvited guests showed up chanting, "Vote No" on the proposed City Charter change

Rizzo, who turned 58 on Monday, was celebrating at a party thrown by supCommittee to Reform the Charter. Campaigning for a charter change

that would allow him to seek a third term, Rizzo opened gifts. But outside the headquarters, about 20

supporters of the Stop Rizzo Coalition, attracted by a sound truck blaring the

porters at the headquarters of the mayor's praises, gathered to protest the proposed charter change.

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One man stood beside the door and recited: "Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall. Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. All the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't put Mayor Rizzo together again.'

Vance returns home without arms pact

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Secretary of State Cyrus Vance returned from strategic arms limitation talks in Moscow Tuesday, achieving progress on two issues but failing to bring back the U.S.-Soviet pact he was sent to complete.

Vance, accompanied by chief U.S. disarmament negotiator Paul Warnke, went immediately to the White House to brief President Carter on his 11 hours of talks with Soviet leaders.

"We've reviewed the situation with the President and he has been brought up to date and we'll be considering the situation from the various elements of the staff," Vance told reporters after speaking to Carter for an hour.

Asked whether the President was disturbed by Vance returning without a completed SALT pact, he replied, "No, he didn't express disappointment."

The secretary said the United States hasn't "reached a final" decision" yet on the next step in the protracted talks with the Soviet Union on a new SALT treaty.

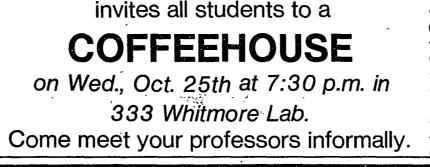
A senior American official said Vance succeeded in resolving two items in the U.S.-Soviet talks on limiting strategic arms and made "some progress" in other areas.

Although Vance failed to return home with a draft treaty, he was said to have brought back a commitment from the Soviets to "bend every effort" to reach a new pact.

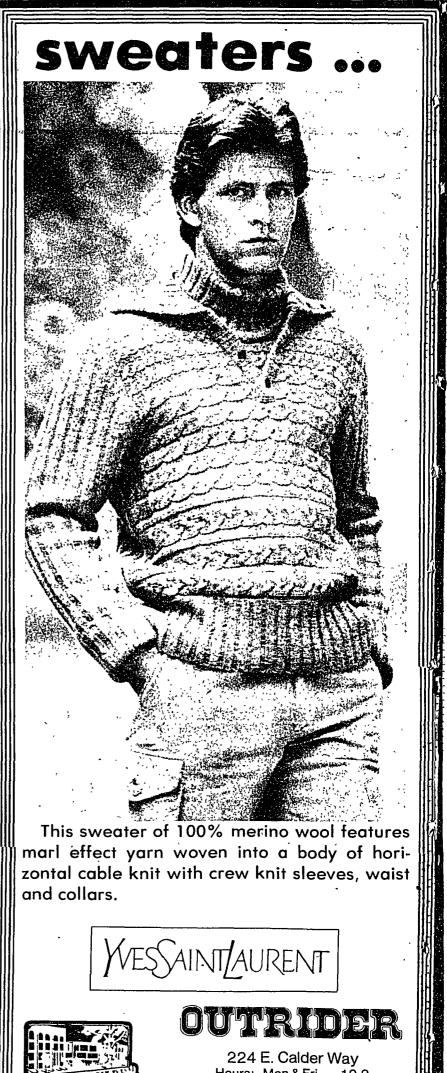
Vance and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev had what a senior official called a "frank discussion" of Carter's decision toproceed with production of neutron bomb components. The Soviet Union was said to be troubled by the American

decision but did not attempt to make it an obstacle.





The PSU Biological Society



Agriculture faculty plans three seminars on teaching methods

The College of Agriculture is striving to improve the quality of teaching with a three-part program, college officials said yesterday.

Jerome K. Pasto, Associate Dean of Resident Education for the College of Agriculture, speaking at the faculty's first meeting this year, told about 65 faculty members that the committee on quality teaching had separated into three subcommittees to deal with three facets of teaching.

The subcommittee on teaching improvements is planning three seminars on new teaching methods. The first seminar will take place Dec. 14 with others to follow in January and February. Guest speakers will be featured.

The subcommittee on Teacher Diagnostic Services will attempt to improve teaching skills.

The third subcommittee will aid in the orientation of new faculty members next fall.

James M. Beattie, dean of the College of Agriculture urged faculty to participate.

"None of us are bad communicators" he said, "regardless I / think we can improve."

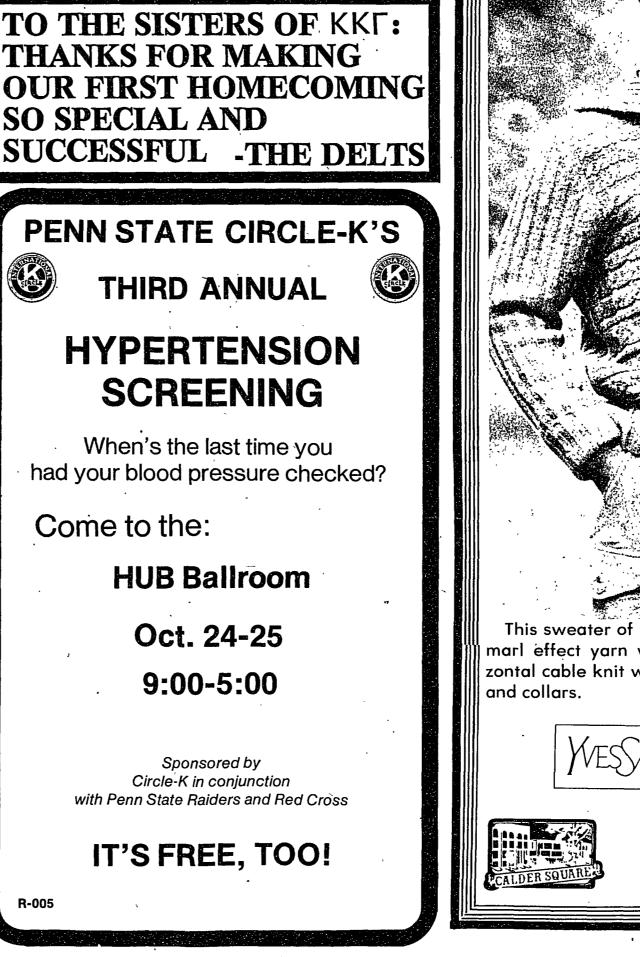
In other business, Pasto told the faculty that eight, six and even three week class schedules would be considered for the 1979 Summer Term.

Vice President for Undergraduate Studies Robert H. Dunham, in a memo to the Council of Deans, had approved the idea, he said.

In the letter, Dunham told the deans that in part, the 10-week term has prevented teachers who work in primary and secondary education from enrolling in summer courses because of schedule conflicts. The shorter schedules would eliminate conflicts and enable more teachers to enroll in the summer program, Dunham wrote.

Pasto asked the faculty to review their present course, proposals for the summer and see if they could be reworked to fit the shorter schedules,

-by Chuck Torisky



Hours: Mon & Fri. -- 10-9 Tues, Wed., Thurs. & Sat. - 10-5:30