

ABA defeats proposal allowing courtroom cameras

ATLANTA (UPI) — The American Bar Association defeated a proposal yesterday to ease a section of the ABA's Code of Ethics banning coverage of trials by cameras and other electronic devices used by the media.

Rejection of the proposal by a voice vote came despite the fact that 25 states and the District of Columbia allow some form of electronic coverage of trials.

The proposal, rejected by the ABA's House of Delegates during the association's 41st mid-year meeting, said:

"Television, radio and photographic coverage of judicial proceedings is not per se inconsistent

with the right to a fair trial."

Opponents to the measure argued that relaxing the ban against cameras would frighten witnesses away and distract and invade the privacy of jurors and others.

"That's all that really matters in a trial, when the witness testifies," said James Bierbower of Washington, D.C. He said television "would make a circus of it."

"Do we want to turn a courtroom into a TV scene?" asked Chicago attorney Barnabas Sears. "Most trial lawyers are hams to start with."

One delegate argued in favor of the television

coverage by saying that in one Florida courtroom a judge who was ordinarily a "shoulder shrugger and eye roller became a model of judicial decorum" in front of the cameras.

The delegates, still faced with proposed new lawyer discipline procedures and juvenile justice standards, are to adjourn tomorrow.

Attorney General Griffin Bell, who addressed the ABA Sunday along with Chief Justice Warren Burger, held a news conference yesterday and said American courts turn loose "too many people who endanger the community." Bell also called for a return to a bail system that would keep repeat offenders off the streets.

"We let out too many people who endanger the community," Bell said. "I have an old-fashioned view of crime. Some people ought not to be let out — some people are bad."

Bell denied he was endorsing a "preventive detention" theory of criminal justice discussed in the early 1970s by former Attorney General John Mitchell and other officials of the Nixon administration.

But Bell said judges need greater discretion in deciding whether to release accused persons pending trial.

He said pre-trial detention might result in some innocent people serving time, but added

"not everything in life is fair, as we have been reminded by our leader."

He was referring to President Carter telling feminists last year that "life is unfair" while discussing the abortion issue.

Bell said persons held without bail would still be presumed innocent but "the recidivist types ... those who are apt to commit a violent crime should be held."

"One purpose of bail is to make sure that a person causes no further harm to society and I consider that as important a purpose as seeing that a person shows up in court," Bell said.

Stereo equipment stolen from fraternity resident

- Ken Weirman of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, 409 E. Fairmount Ave., reported the theft of his stereo equipment Sunday, State College Police said. Estimated value of the equipment is \$620.
- Charlie Chaddar of Kappa Sigma fraternity, 255 Highland Ave., reported the theft of his 35mm Minolta camera, State College police said. Estimated value is \$108.
- Sharon Abrino, 7 Holmes Hall, reported the theft of candy from a vending machine in the basement of

- Beam Hall Saturday, University Police Services said. Estimated value of damage and loss is \$62.
- Walt Anderson, 112 Fisher, reported that an unknown vehicle hit his car as it was parked near Tener Hall, University police said. Estimated value of damage is \$50.
- Elizabeth Wilson of Bellaire Avenue reported the theft of two Pioneer speakers from her car Saturday, State College police said. Estimated value is \$45.

—by Joyce Fassl

Applications distributed at 7 tonight

Lion mascot applicants meeting to be held

- All those interested in trying out to be the Nittany Lion Mascot must attend a meeting at 7 p.m. today in 201 Natatorium. Applications will be distributed.
- Eco Action will show two films, "Lovejoy's Nuclear War" and "Reaction at Why!" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today in the HUB Assembly Hall. Each film deals with how citizens respond to plans for the building of nuclear power plants.
- The College of Agriculture Student Council will hold its last meeting of the term at 7 tonight in 301 Agricultural

- Administration. Nominations for new officers will be held.
- Elections will be held at a brothers' meeting of Alpha Phi Omega at 7 p.m. today in 117 Boucke.
- Elections of new officers will be held at an important meeting of Circle K at 7:30 tonight in 311 Boucke.
- The Student Health Resource Organization will meet at 7 p.m. today in 316 HUB. Nominations will be accepted for the offices of co-chairpersons and treasurer.

- Dr. Henish will speak on "What it is like to be a physicist" at the Society of Physics Students meeting at 7 tonight in 339 Davey Lab.
- The Community Development Society will meet at 6 p.m. today in S-204 Human Development.
- The Hetzel Union Board will meet at 7 tonight in 307 HUB.
- "An Armchair Slide Trip through Poland," to be presented by Sigmund Birkenmayer, will be featured at a meeting of the Student Slavic

- Association at 7 p.m. today in 323-24 HUB.
- The Graduate Student Association Council will meet at 7:15 p.m. today in 101 Kern. All GSA delegates should come and pick up TA survey forms to be used in the University-wide evaluation of TAs.
- The Phi Upsilon Omicron Founder's Day Program, featuring a panel discussion on graduate programs in the human services will be held at 7 tonight in the Human Development Living Center.

The Penn State Waterski Club and Team will have its next meeting Tues., Feb. 13, at 7:00 in 165 Willard. Dues will be collected. Questions? Contact Justin Couillard. 237-6527.

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(6) (8) (21) DAILY NUMBER
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(25) CROSS WITS
(26) TALKABOUT 'A Woman's Place'
(27) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS Guest: Nell Sedaka.
(28) MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW
(29) LIAR'S CLUB
(30) NEWLYWED GAME
(31) NEWS
(32) JOKER'S WILD
(33) COMEDY SHOP
7:58 (1) NEWS
8:00 (3) SOUNDSTAGE "Eddie Rabbit, Live!" (60 mins.)
(4) CROSS WITS
(5) BIG EVENT MOVIE "Tentacles" 1977 Stars: John Huston, Shelley Winters. A suspense drama about an 80-foot octopus that goes on a rampage near a California beach town after being provoked by an oceanographer's undersea activity. (2 hrs.)
(6) HAPPY DAYS Fonzie's advice turns Ralph Malph into a dashing romantic and Marion's feminine touch transforms Leather Tuscedero into a fashionable young lady.
(7) COLLEGE BASKETBALL Holy Cross vs St. John's
(8) TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIE "Crisis in Mid-Air" 1979 Stars: George Peppard, Karen Grassle Story of the excitement, tension and drama rampant in the air traffic control center at a busy airport, where life-or-death decisions are made instantaneously by overworked members of the control team. (2 hrs.)
(9) MAKE ME LAUGH
(10) MERV GRIFFIN
(11) LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY Lenny falls madly in love with Laverne, but she doesn't have the heart to tell him that he is not the man of her dreams.
(12) LET'S MAKE A DEAL
(13) GLITZING PRIZES "A Double Life" This final episode finds Adam Morris an acclaimed success. A rich screenwriter and novelist with a beautiful wife, a successful marriage and two teenage children, Adam wrestles with why he continues to feel the need to lead a double life.
(14) THREE'S COMPANY When a mouse frightens Janet into Jack's arms, he takes advantage of the situation by offering to switch jeds with her until the rodent is caught.
(15) C TAC DOUGH
(16) TAXI Alex feels sympathy for a fare who's a real loser with women and arranges a date for the man with Elaine.
(17) YOU DON'T SAY
(18) NEWSBREAK
(19) NEWS
(20) CIRCUS: AMERICA VS. THE WORLD Ed McMahon and Georgia Engel are the hosts for the first U.S. telecast of the annual circus world championships held in England. Five top American professional circus acts compete against five of the world's greatest three-ring acts. (60 mins.)
(21) STARSKY AND HUTCH Huggy is torn between his loyalty to his neighborhood cronies and his relationship with Starsky and Hutch after he witnesses a shooting. (60 mins.)
(22) SPORTS AFIELD
(23) PAPER CHASE Denise Nicholas guest stars as an Affirmative Action Program student working part time in the post office whose disappointing performance in Professor Kingsfield's class forces her to hire a reluctant Hart as her tutor. (60 mins.)
(24) MEDIX "Polson"
(25) CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH SERVICE
(26) NEW YORK, NEW YORK
(27) MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
(28) GONG SHOW
(29) (30) (31) (32) NEWS
(33) UNTOUCHABLES
(34) ODD COUPLE
11:30 (3) ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
(4) DAVID WOLPER SERIES: SANDBURG'S LINCOLN "Crossing Fox River" Abraham Lincoln as the canny politician and shrewd analyzer of people during his first Presidential campaign and election and his struggle to form a strong cabinet amidst political infighting prior to his inauguration
(5) THE TONIGHT SHOW Host Johnny Carson. Guest: William Devane (90 mins.)
(6) TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK "Revenge For A Rape" 1976 Stars: Mike Connors, Tracy Brooks Swope A tense drama of a man who becomes a lone vigilante and tracks down the three men who raped his wife.
(7) (8) (9) CBS LATE MOVIE "BARNABY JONES: The Deadly Prize" Two seamen become involved with murder after smuggling an oriental treasure. (R) "BANACEK: The Vanishing Chalice" Stars George Peppard, Cesar Romero (R)
(10) HONEYMOONERS
(11) SOUND OF PROGRESS
(12) MOVIE -(SUSPENSE-DRAMA) *** "Crazies" 1975 Lana Carroll, W.G. McMullan. A military plane carrying biological warfare virus crashes and contaminates a small Pennsylvania town (90 mins.)
(13) TWILIGHT ZONE
(14) MOVIE -(DRAMA) *** "The Story of Dr. Sot Hill" 1944 Gary Cooper, Signe Hasso Story of the dedicated doctor who saved fighting men in Japan, during WW II (2 hrs., 57 mins.)
(15) NEWS
(16) TOMORROW Host Tom Snyder. Guest: Roy Cohn, a former counsel to the late Sen Joseph McCarthy. (60 mins.)
(17) MOVIE -(DRAMA) *** "Appointment With Danger" 1951 Alan Ladd, Phyllis Calvert. U.S. Mail's ace lighting agent smashes biggest mail robbery plot in history. (2 hrs.)
(18) JOE FRANKLIN SHOW
(19) (20) NEWS
(21) THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
(22) NEWS
(23) NEWS
(24) NEWS
(25) PRAYER
(26) BIOGRAPHY
(27) MOVIE -(WESTERN) ** "Snowdown At Boot Hill" 1958 Charles Bronson, Robert Hutton. A bounty hunter tries to collect his reward money. (113 mins.)

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