

## Raises recognized by Faculty Senate

By AMY SMITH  
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The University Faculty Senate approved Tuesday a statement which recognized the need for pay raises for part-time employees and asked for recognition of those whose service merits entry into the University system of fringe benefits.

Although the proposal recommended by the subcommittee on part-time faculty outlined recommendations for pay raise bases and benefit policies, the senate decided to let the administration work out specific details.

"The senate's idea to have the administration work out the specifics was not intended to water down the issue," Edward H. Klevans, committee chairman, said. "The administration prefers to work out their own specifics."

"The committee made two different recommendations for pay raises and benefits for part-time employees.

The pay raise specifics were broad "to cover most of the part-time faculty," Klevans said, but the benefit recommendation "would have affected only a small fraction of the part-time people."

"We limited the number of people eligible in order to deal with the

reality of the present money situation," he said.

Klevans' benefit recommendation would only have applied to less than 10 percent of the part-time staff.

The benefits, under Klevans' recommendation, would be the same as those offered to full-time staff, but the part-time employees would have to pay additional costs.

"This recommendation will definitely not have an impact on the full-time staff," Klevans said.

The primary use of part-time faculty is to teach service courses for non-majors and associate degree program studies. Some part-time faculty do teach 400- and 500-level courses at the University.

Part-time employees are not expected to do academic advising, research or other scholarly activities, or divisional or University committee work.

The committee said it believed the time had come, however, for the part-time faculty not to be viewed merely as "a temporary group to be used until replaced by regular full-time teachers."

The committee's 17-month study showed a substantial increase in the use of part-time faculty at the University since 1974.

## College to provost: Act on recommendations

By NANCY BOYD  
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University Provost Edward D. Eddy should act by April on recommendations that the College of Business Administration reopen to transfers from other colleges, the assistant dean for the college said yesterday.

William S. Decker said that until Eddy acts, the college cannot advise students whether they will be accepted next year.

"We have the application forms all ready to go," Decker said. "We're just waiting for approval of the recommendations."

The college was closed last year to students outside the business majors on a one-year agreement, because of heavy enrollment and a resulting lack of resources. However, transfers from within the college and incoming freshmen continued to be accepted.

William R. Millman, assistant dean for planning, said the current student-faculty ratio in the College of Business Administration is the highest of any college at Penn State. The ratio for the lower courses in 68 to 1, Millman said, and 34 to 1 at the 400 level.

Decker said the decision cannot be made until all requests from other colleges have been made and considered following the budget hearings. He added the delay also results from the uncertainty of the state's appropriations for the coming year.

"We (the college and the University) were shocked by Gov. Thornburgh's recommendation of only a 5 percent increase for next year," Decker said.

Additional funding is needed to increase the college's resources and teaching staff for the college to reopen,

Decker said. If the college is reopened, the qualifying requirements may be stiffened. The provost will also decide whether the required grade point average will be boosted above the standard 2.0 average used by the University, Decker said.

Eddy said he will not act on these recommendations until he receives them from Robert E. Dunham, vice president for undergraduate studies. Eddy said he wasn't sure when he would receive Dunham's recommendations.

## Legislator appointed to Board of Trustees

State Representative Rodger A. Madigan R-110th was appointed to the University Board of Trustees yesterday by Board President Quentin Wood.

Madigan was named to fill the unexpired term of Penrose Hallowell, who resigned his position as an elected representative of the agricultural societies when he became state secretary of agriculture.

The secretary of agriculture receives an automatic appointment to the board. Hallowell will continue to serve on the board in this appointed capacity.

Wood selected Madigan, who was defeated by Hallowell in the 1976 election for the position of agricultural society representative, after all of the agricultural societies could not agree on

a replacement. The only rational method to choose an appointee was to go back to the election

of Hallowell and select the second runner up, he said.

"This is a common practice," said

Wood, who is given the power to appoint replacements for unexpired terms under the bylaws of the board.

## Students charged with giving a piano the shaft

Two students were arrested yesterday morning on charges of criminal conspiracy for allegedly shoving a piano down an elevator shaft in Pinchot Hall May 25.

Michael J. McGlaughlin (6th-chemical-engineering) and Robert Henning (6th-physics) were arraigned yesterday before District Magistrate Clifford Yorks and released on nominal bail.

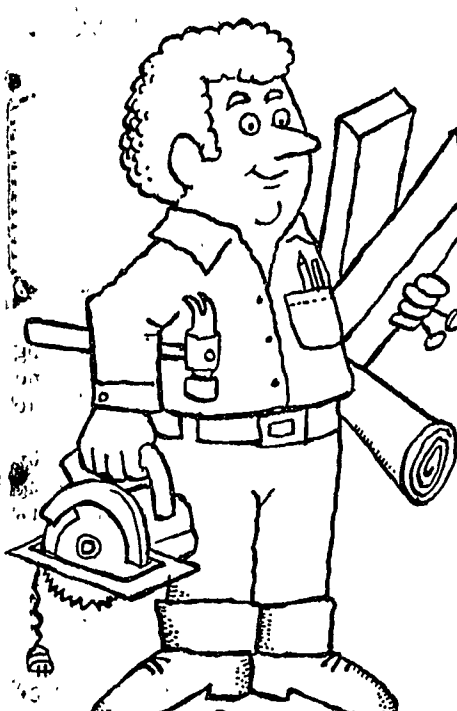
A third student, Robert Devine (5th-science), will also be charged with

criminal conspiracy in connection with the incident. Devine is already charged with the Dec. 19 fire in Pinchot and other charges of arson and vandalism.

Devine is currently free on \$25,000 bond from Centre County Prison after his arrest last month and arraignment before Yorks Feb. 16. He will be arraigned on the criminal conspiracy charge at his preliminary hearing March 21 on the other charges, University police said.

McGlaughlin and Henning were residents of Pinchot at the time of the incident, University police said. McGlaughlin presently resides at 409 E. Fairmont Ave. and Henning at 478 E. Beaver Ave. Their hearing is set for March 14.

David Stormer, director of University Police Services, said no further arrests are expected in connection with the piano incident.




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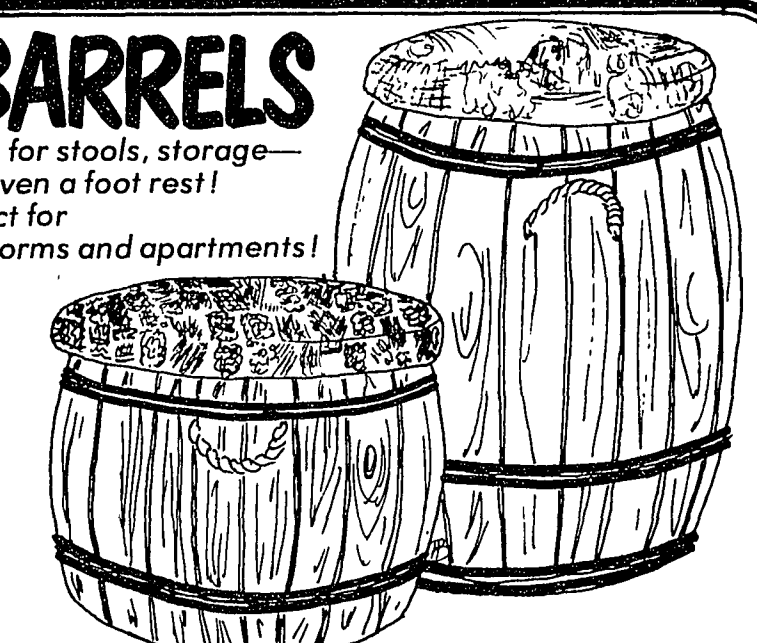
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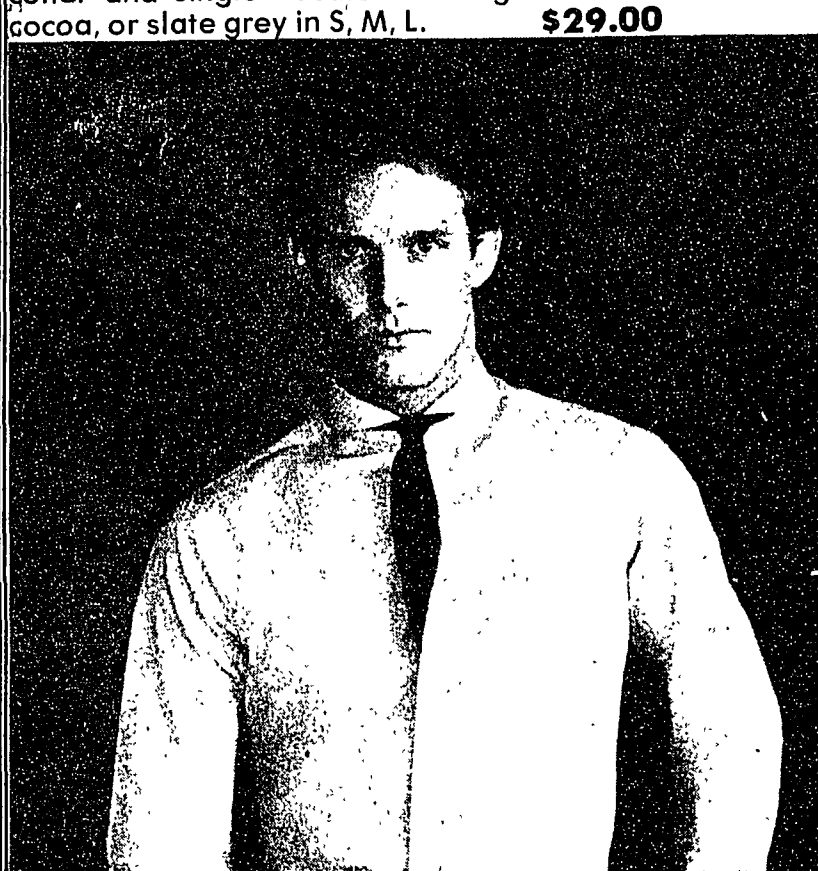
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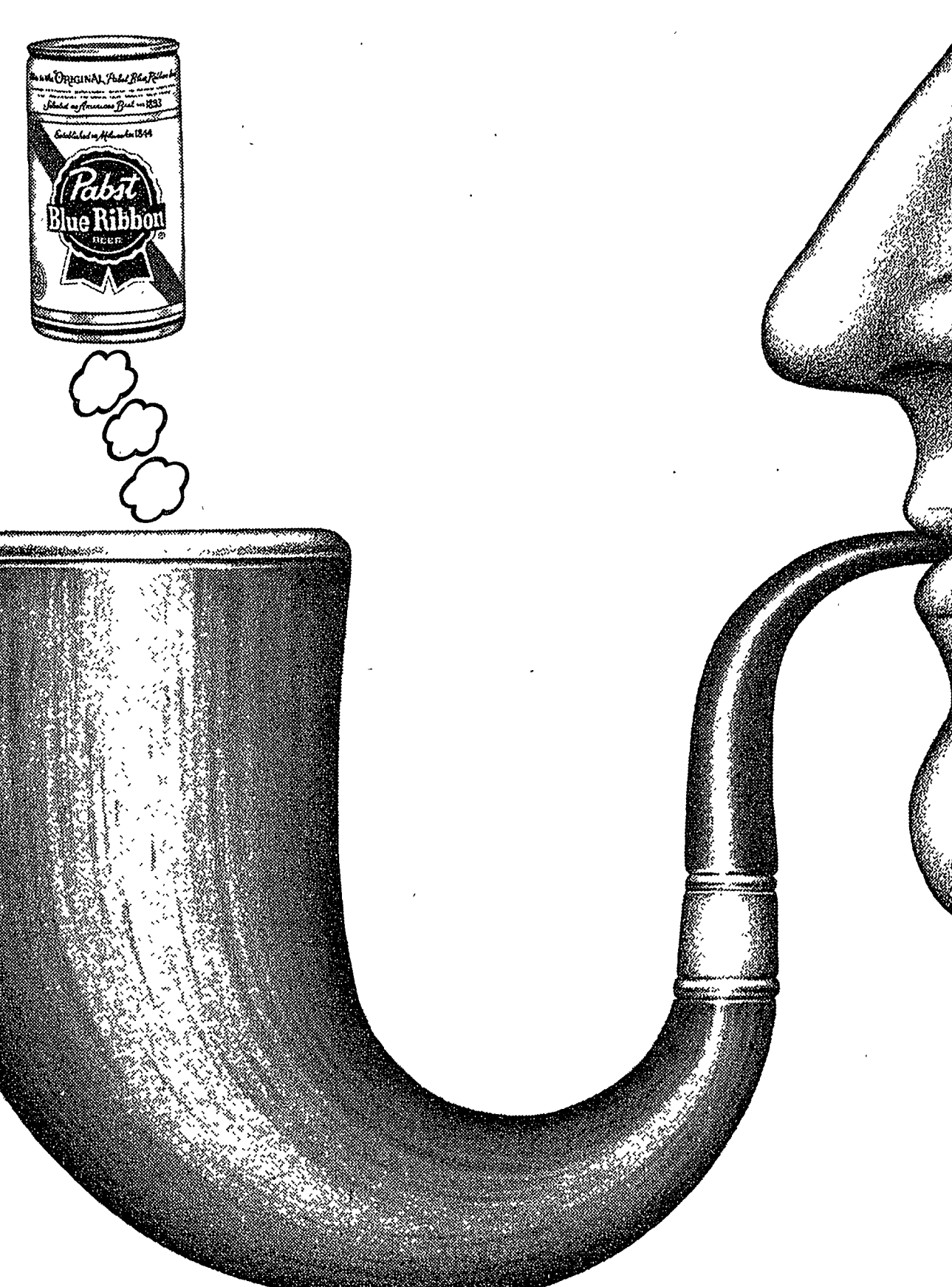
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