

## Brown will run for judge seat unopposed

Barring an unexpected challenge from a write-in candidate, Bellefonte attorney Charles C. Brown Jr. will run unopposed in the May 15 primary and be elected in November as second judge in Centre County.

Brown, 41, is running on both the Democratic and Republican tickets for judge of the Court of Common Pleas and was the only lawyer to file for judge before the March 6 deadline. In the 1977 campaign for judge, Brown won the Republican nomination, but lost the Democratic bid to Richard M. Sharp. In the November general election, Sharp won by a narrow margin of 340 votes.

The closeness of the last election is the main reason there are no other candidates, Brown said.

"The effort that I put into the last campaign convinced those that might be thinking of it not to run," he said.

Even though he has the election all but won, Brown still intends to campaign. "I have an obligation to campaign

because this is an elective position. I am prepared to put forth the effort," he said.

One lawyer who considered challenging Brown, but then decided not to, was Thomas E. Sterling of State College. He also ran for judge in 1977, but said that this year he could not spare the time to campaign.

As judge, Brown said that he will be firm in the handling of cases. "I will treat those convicted as firmly as necessary," he said.

Brown said he will try to maintain what he calls "an open door," so he is available to the public. He said he will "maintain a public status and be a visible individual in the community."

The second judgeship for the county was created by the state General Assembly last November. A state Supreme Court report found that Sharp has the second heaviest caseload of any judge in Pennsylvania.

—by Jim Buzinski



Charles C. Brown, Jr.

## Eight dryers free while timers tested

Eight laundry dryers in North Halls are operating free of charge in an effort to test new timers.

"We want to see how effective they are," said Donald Arndt, director of Housing Services. "If this system works well, all University dryers will be free next fall."

The present 10-cent charge on the dryers would probably be transferred to the washing machine charge, increasing the cost of a laundry ticket to 35 cents.

"I would hope this system works, because there has been a lot of vandalism on the dryers," Arndt said. "Right now, however, the washing machines are still the same price."

If this plan is successful, the coin-operated timers would be removed next fall and replaced with hand-operated timers. These would operate for 15 minutes, instead of the present half-hour span.

"This would be better for students with fragile clothing, since the clothes would probably be dry in 15 minutes," Arndt said.

The decision to install the timers in North Halls was not influenced by a lawsuit against the University concerning burned clothes in a North Halls dryer. Susan Vlaun (6th-English and philosophy), who lost the lawsuit, said, "I'm glad they're doing it, but it's a really weird coincidence."

—by Joyce Venezia

## Jewish Purim festivities celebrated tonight

The Purim festivities will feature the reading of the story of Purim at 7:30 tonight in the Jewish Community Center. Purim is a celebration by the members of the faith of Judaism of the overturning of plans to destroy the Jews of Persia.

Little Feat will be featured as WDFM's newest artist, from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. today on FM 91.

Library tours will be conducted at 10 a.m. today in the Engineering, Earth and Mineral Sciences, Life Sciences, Mathematics and Physical Sciences Libraries. Tours will continue until March 16.

Registration for craft classes and HUB Craft Centre memberships will be accepted from noon to 6 p.m. today at 312 HUB.

HUB Craft Centre will sponsor a meeting from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. today in 312 HUB. Members should

bring t-shirts for silk screening.

The Newman Student Association Executive Board will meet at 7:15 p.m. today in the large lounge in Eisenhower Chapel. All new and old members must attend.

### Collegian notes

The Penn State Thespians will hold auditions for Lil' Abner at 7 tonight in Schwab.

Alpha Phi Omega will meet at 7 tonight in 251 Willard.

Beginners and intermediate bridge players are invited to participate in a novice bridge game sponsored by the PSU Bridge Club at 6:45 p.m. today in 301 HUB.

An orientation meeting for women interested in soccer will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in 320, 321 and 322 HUB.

The Student Health Resource Organization will accept officer nominations and plan spring term activities at its meeting at 7 tonight in 319 HUB.

The Pre-Vet Club will hold a business meeting at 7 tonight in 111 Animal Industries.

The Campus 4-H Club will meet to elect new officers at 7 tonight in 301 Agricultural Administration.

Free University will hold a meeting for new members at 8 tonight at 316 HUB.

The Young Socialist Alliance will meet at 8 tonight in 308 Willard.

## Mr. C's reports cash stolen

A burglary at Mr. C's, 112 W. College Ave., was reported to State College police Saturday. The burglary occurred between 3 and 7:45 a.m. Police say a large undetermined amount of cash was stolen.

An accident at the intersection of Logan Avenue and Atherton Street Saturday afternoon resulted in injury to Robert Hillewell of St. Mary's.

Hillewell was taken to the Mountaintop Unit of Centre Community

Hospital where he was treated and released.

State College police cited Leroy Inhof, 18, of 117 Bilger Ave., Pleasant Gap, for underaged drinking following an accident near the intersection of Branch Road and Shady Drive at 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

Roberta Beyer reported the theft of her wallet from the Natatorium on Friday afternoon.

—by Bill Leonard

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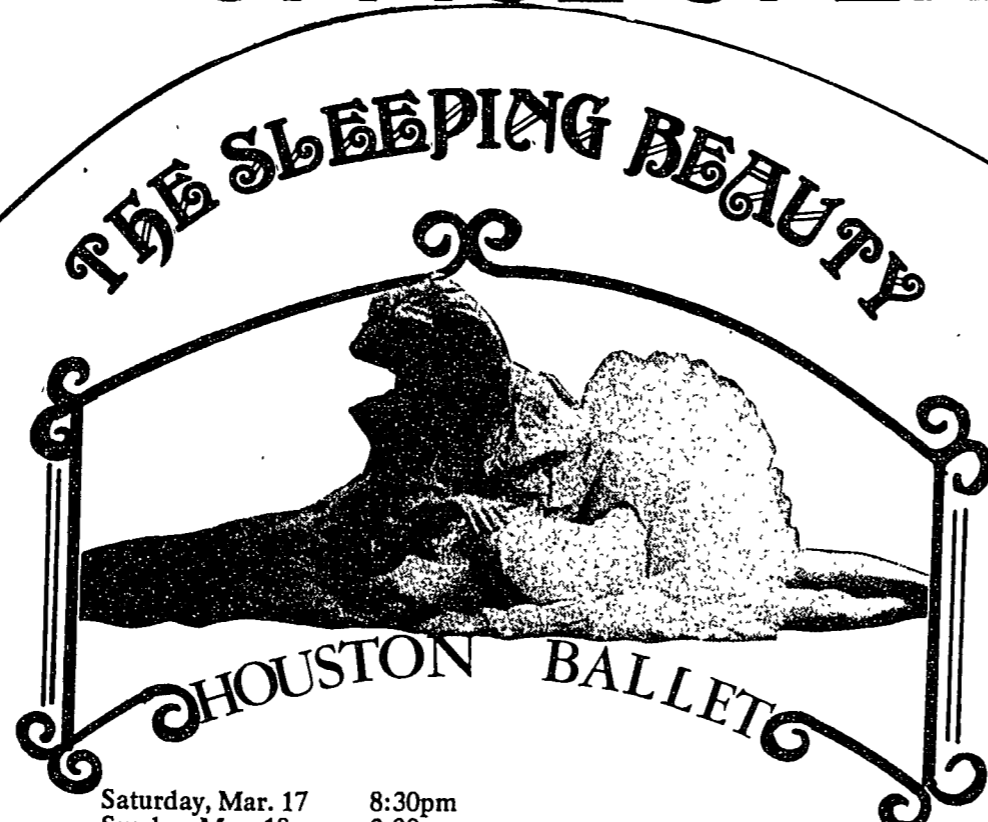
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