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Cooperative safety

At last night's rape awareness meeting at Lyons Hall in South Halls, speakers stressed interaction between students, housing and University Police Services as a step toward rape prevention. Pictured left to right are: Robert Archie, officer for University police; Jack Brown, manager of housing services for South Halls; Steve Bojanic, vice president of South Halls council; and Mary Kiernan, assistant coordinator for South Halls.

Young calls Cuban troops 'political gambit'

NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI) — Outgoing U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young yesterday dismissed the revelation that Soviet combat troops are stationed in Cuba as a political gambit by the Carter

administration and said Sen. Edward Kennedy would probably not run for the presidency.

Young also said he had no regrets about his resignation following an

unauthorized talk with a representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization and defended the meeting in a New York townhouse as having the healthy effect of opening up a fresh dialogue on the

Middle East.

The U.N. envoy also blasted the black community in the United States, women and other minorities for their disenchantment with Carter.

USG senate committee to investigate bus fare hike

The recent 15-cent Campus Loop fare increase will be investigated by an ad hoc committee as a result of a bill passed last night by the Undergraduate Student Government senate.

USG senators voted unanimously at their weekly meeting to examine the 150 percent increase that has been an issue drawing many complaints from students.

"It is up to USG to represent the complaints of the students," Centre Halls senator Allison David and town senator Ellie Sternberg said in the bill brought up at the meeting.

"We can file a complaint and the (Public Utility)

Commission would accept it, but we have to prove that the increase was not necessary," David said. Proving this will be the committee's purpose, she said.

The senate also voted to use some of the space they have available in The Daily Collegian to print the following week's agenda every Friday and to post each senator's office hours once a term.

"We should get students involved," Pollock-Nittany Halls senator and bill sponsor Andrea Solat said.

In other business, the senators discussed plans for a letter-writing campaign sponsored by the National

Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. USG is working with NORML on this project.

Tables will be set up from Sept. 24 through Sept. 30 — Marijuana Decriminalization Week — on the HUB ground floor and in residence hall dining areas during dinner hours. Letters will be hand-delivered in Harrisburg, NORML President Bill Cluck said.

Also at the meeting, Harold Love resigned from his position as a town senator because he has been appointed executive assistant to USG President Hal Shaffer.

—by Mary Panzera

COG may fund energy program

By ANDY LINKER and RON YOUNG
Daily Collegian Staff Writers

The Centre Region Council of Governments passed a motion last night to submit a tentative Energy Conservation Program budget to its financial committee and gave State College borough permission to start negotiations with the Golden Cab Co. to acquire the concern.

The energy budget proposal called for \$25,000 a year for a maximum of three years. Half the money would come from the federal government and the remainder from local taxes.

Wallis A. Lloyd, chairman of the Energy Conservation Steering Committee, said the committee is looking for a coordinator to open an office that would basically be responsible for coordinating the three main objectives of the program:

- To educate citizens;
- to motivate the citizens;
- to streamline government operations and energy systems.

Lloyd said University students have been a great help to the energy conservation program but that the citizens in the community have not put forth much effort.

"The program would not have gotten very far if it had not been for the students," he said.

"In this community it is possible to secure highly skilled people with great potential for such a figure," said Carl Zietlow, former energy conservation coordinator for the Centre Region.

Zietlow said continuing the program would be definitely worthwhile and would cost taxpayers only 50 cents per year per person.

Howard F. Kingsbury, Patton Township supervisor, said the program would be in operation for a maximum of three years.

subject to annual review. He said the program could be cut off at the end of any one year.

"The Centre Region is out front in disseminating and gathering information and working with the citizens," Kingsbury said. "It is important to recognize that while we're spending tax dollars without any apparent income the real savings to the citizens would be substantial."

Clarence Trotter, COG Finance Committee member, said he had two negative reactions to the program proposal submitted by the Energy Conservation Steering Committee.

He said there was too much duplication with other government programs and that the program proposal was much too general.

"There is no way in the world the program could accomplish everything in the proposal even if it were to last for three years," he said.

In another matter, Thomas S. Kurtz, COG general secretary, said the Golden Cab Co., 140 N. Sparks St., is in an emergency situation. He said the "conditions of the vehicles and service levels have become critical."

Kurtz said that if action is not taken immediately the company might go out of business, leaving the Centre Region without a taxi service.

Kurtz said that if the borough is prepared to open negotiations with the company, borough officials would have to be open-ended with the understanding that "if a viable private operator shows up to take over the borough will back out immediately."

Kurtz said that prospective operators were approached by Municipal Manager Carl B. Fairbanks and that all responses were negative.

Kurtz also announced the opening of a new Trailways office in the terminal.

Tabloid to be published Oct. 10

When the Interfraternity Council's Homecoming tabloid comes out on Oct. 10, it will include a variety of articles on subjects ranging from football to gymnastics, according to the tabloid director.

Leslie Zuck, (9th-French), a member of Alpha Xi sorority, said the majority of the articles will be features submitted by 18 writers. Although most of the writers will choose their own story topics, Zuck said she did make a "few particular assignments" including a game story and another on the sports complex.

"We are trying to get a variety of articles," she said.

"The writers are people who want to get their stories published," she

said. "We are not really screening them."

IFC has been publishing the tabloid for "at least the last four years," Zuck said.

In addition to the articles, the tabloid will include photos and a calendar of Homecoming events, she said. It will be distributed free on campus and downtown.

—by Donna Davis

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Friday's Collegian that Glenn Kidder would perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Music Building recital hall. Kidder will perform at 8 tonight.

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