Rose to lead U.S. team in Israel

By BOB GROVE Daily Collegian Sports Writer When the U.S. women's volleyball team competes next July in the 1981

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Maccabiah Games in Israel, its coach will be Lady Lion head coach Russell The Maccabiah Games, like the Olympics, are held every four years.

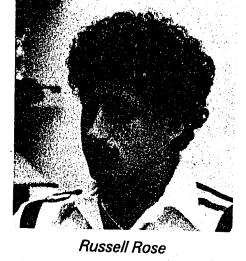
The Games feature international amateur competition in nearly 20 different sports, including basketball, wrestling, track and field, and fencing. And next year, for the first time, women's volleyball will be scheduled. It says quite a lot about Penn State's program that Rose was chosen to coach he American team. Although only Jewish athletes are eligible to participate in the Games, the coaches do not have to meet that requirement.

"It (the position) is very prestigious, especially when you consider who could have been offered the job," Rose said. "I'm very honored to have the op- program for youths interested in the portunity to coach the team and go to sport. Jewish,"

Israel, is approaching the task con- pionship and the women's team won the ponent." lidently

"I think the job requires competence, he ability to execute a national program Rose went to Nebraska in 1977 to ob- Rose's desire for victory once the and the ability to command respect," he tain his master's degree in physical said. "I think people who have dealt with education and to continue his college ne will say I'll be able to do that." Rose is no stranger to international one of two coaches for the women's team be the best team," he said. "On the other

George Williams College in Downers and one regional championship.



Grove, Ill., in 1975, he took a position as head coach of a men's professional volleyball team in Puerto Rico and coordinated a junior development

state championship both years, once finishing fifth nationally.

coaching career. At Nebraska he was competition. After graduating from which won two Big Eight championships hand, I'm going to try to do everything I

In 1979, he was named the Lady Lions' coach. Rose led the Lady Lions to a 32-9 record and a fourth place finish in the Eastern regionals.

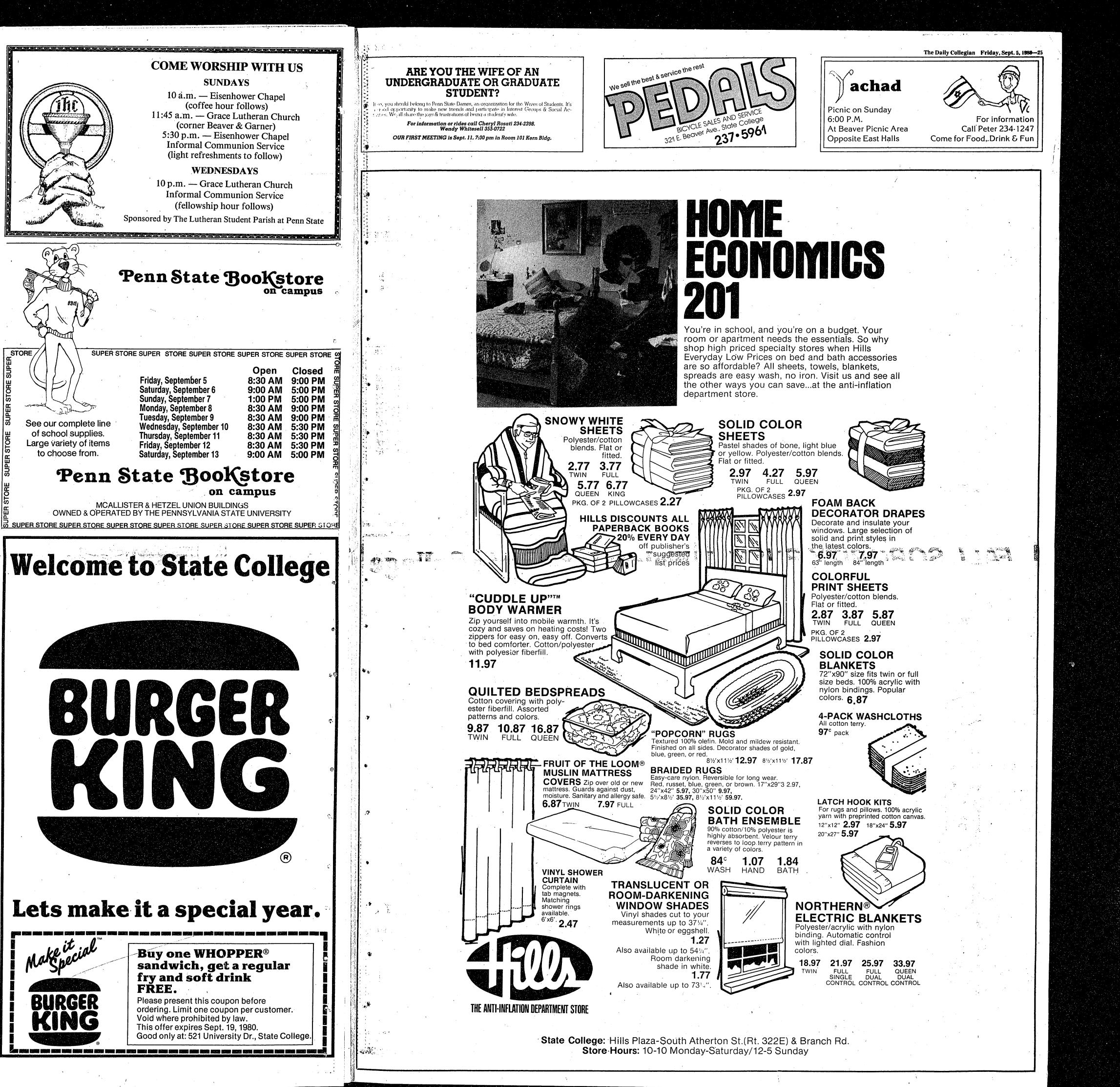
Rose has done a fair amount of traveling so far in his coaching career but those travels may not compare to the trips he'll have to make in his new job. In addition to his expected heavy travel schedule, Rose said contacts throughout the country will be scouting talent yearround in an effort to field the best possible team. The squad must be selected by May and will begin training shortly afterward in California. Rose said he will approach thegames

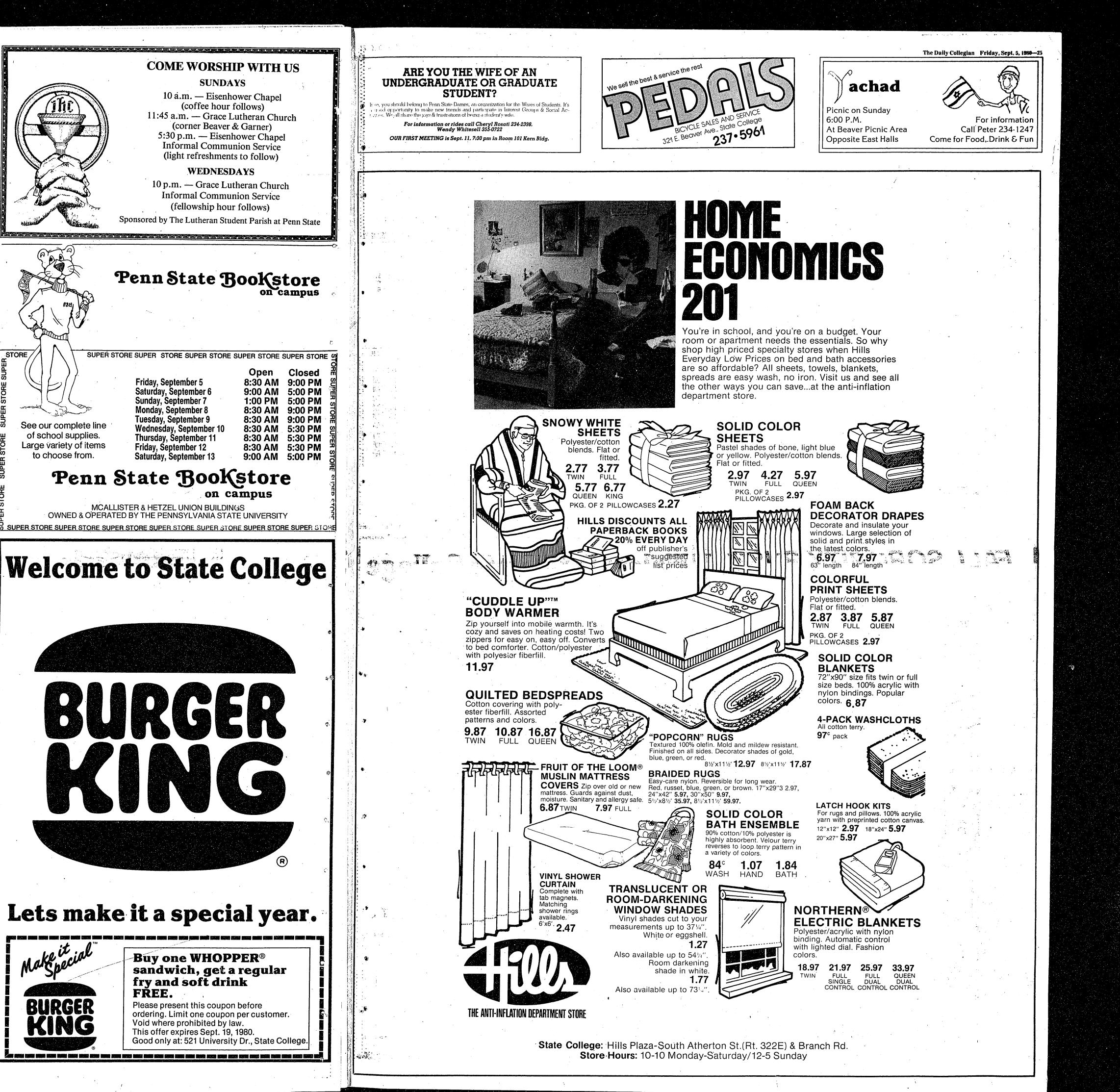
differently than he would collegiate ompetition "The competition is not based winning or losing," he said. "I approach it as a sharing proposition — the athletes will be sharing their Jewish heritage. There will be no losers.

"I probably will demand more from my collegiate athletes than I will from this team. We don't have a lot of time to Israel. And even more so because I'm · After his stint in Puerto Rico, he held train. I'll be more interested in getting an assistant coaching position at his them to play together as a team. It's a Rose, who was chosen for the position alma mater. During his two years there, team sport; success is determined by a by the U.S. Committee of Sports For the men's team won a national cham- team's ability to play against its op-

Although he realizes there's more to the competition than just winning, players take the floor will not be compromise

"I'm not going to go there saying we'll can to win





By SHARON FINK worked with are very good." Daily Collegian Sports Writer Foley's main function, however, will Although Foley has been coaching Bob Foley is the newest addition to the be scouting out talent for the Lady Lions. basketball since 1973, he has only

Lady cagers get new assistant coach

named as an assistant coach this recruiting," Portland said. "He sets the Rene Portland.

served at the University of Colorado with Portland, who came to Penn State coaching job to Foley because she is after former Lady Lion coach Pat pleased with the work he's done with her from Rene, especially about women," he Meiser resigned at the end of last

several Lady Lion players.

camp," Foley said, "and the players we get along so well off the court, it I've seen, I've liked. The ones I've merges on the court. It's worked out I'd like to be a head coach someday."

women's basketball staff after being "He's basically in charge of coached women for three years. His first summer by new Lady Lion head coach forms, keeps the files and works to find the top athletes in the country. He does Foley, who will also coordinate Penn the preliminary stuff — most of the his two years with Portland, Foley State's recruiting program, formerly evaluating until we get to the top."

Portland said she offered the assistant game. before and she feels comfortable working with him.

served as Portland's assistant coach for not brought him with me," she said. "I learn, and it's more fun." two seasons and worked with her at did that to my assistant at St. Joseph's. I Foley said he thinks the job with the several Cathy Rush basketball camps. coached there, and when I left to go to Lady Lions is a great opportunity, too. At those camps he also worked with Colorado, I picked up a new assistant "I really liked it in Colorado," he said, (Foley). I could have done that this time, "but this is probably the best move I "I've worked with about eight at too, but he does a very effective job. And could have made. It's a great op-

year as a women's coach was at Mitchell Preparatory School in Haverford, Pa., because "nobody else wanted to." But in saidhe's learned a lot about the women's

"It's incredible what I've learned said. "And I've seen that girls are much more emotional; they play either better Foley, a native of Havertown, Pa., "I very well could have come here and or worse. But they're more willing to

portunity for me to move up in my field

