



Towering light

Old Main takes on a new flare as the sun sets behind the bell tower and lights up the campus grounds near McAllister Building.

Photo by René Jacobs

Exec Council unable to hold meeting

Despite the attendance of about eight members, the Undergraduate Student Government Executive Council did not hold its scheduled meeting last night because no one was there to conduct it.

USG President Joe Healey said in a telephone interview later that he was not feeling well, but since it was Sunday

night and no one was in the USG office, he could not notify anyone that he would not attend the meeting.

Vice President Andy Weintraub was also reported to have been ill but he could not be reached for comment.

The council was scheduled to discuss Thursday's Student Advisory Board

meeting concerning the proposed University calendar change. However, Healey said there is no new information concerning the calendar change and last night's meeting would have been short had it been held.

—by Mark Green

Council will consider prohibiting sale of paraphernalia to minors

By LORRAINE ORLANDI
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The State College Municipal Council will consider prohibiting the sale of smoking paraphernalia to minors as well as discuss opening more council meetings to the public when it meets tonight.

The council will also hold a public hearing on its proposed 1981 budget.

The proposed smoking paraphernalia ordinance would make it illegal to sell smoking substances or items for use with smoking substances to minors. Under the proposed ordinance, minors would not legally be able to buy tobacco, a pipe or a package of rolling papers. The drug paraphernalia ordinance

recently passed by the council prohibits the sale of paraphernalia if it can be proved that the buyer intends to use the items with illegal drugs.

The open meeting resolution, proposed by council member Joseph Wakeley Jr., would open to the public all meetings of the council and council's committees, authorities, boards and commissions. This would include work sessions and most committee meetings, which now may be closed to the public.

The Pennsylvania Open Meetings Act, nicknamed the "Sunshine Law," requires all meetings at which formal action is taken to be open. But Wakeley has said he feels the public should also have access to discussions which lead up to

formal decisions, discussions where ideas are "crystallized."

The proposed 1981 budget, drawn up by Municipal Manager Carl B. Fairbanks, is 12.6 percent larger than last year's budget.

Council President Mary Ann Haas said the increase is necessary to keep up with inflation. The proposed 1981 budget provides exactly the same services as last year's budget, and includes no increases in staff or services, she said.

"Just to stand still we need a 12.6 percent increase," Haas said.

The council will take final action on the proposed budget at a Dec. 17 meeting.

Students react to semester plan

By JOHN ALLISON
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Concern about starting school before Labor Day, the lack of a study day before finals, confusion with one of the sample schedules and complete apathy were some student reactions to the sample semester calendar and class schedules released by University president John W. Oswald.

Susan Berry (8th-microbiology) said if the University switches to a semester calendar, a period should be set aside to study for finals.

"Classes end and finals start the next day. How can you prepare for a semester cumulative exam without an extra day or two to study?" Berry said.

"It sounds like the administration is taking finals less seriously than the students," Berry said.

Jeff Zimmerman (12th-man environment relations) had a different outlook: "To tell you the truth, I really don't give a flying fart about the whole thing because I'm graduating this term."

Sam Sieber (5th-food service and housing administration),

upon looking at the class schedule B (15 50-minute periods meeting at different times during the week) said, "This is strange the way they have it set up. But I guess I like the idea of 50-minute classes. They make it easier to pay attention."

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Friday's issue of The Daily Collegian that Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta and Zeta Phi Beta sororities had asked the Panhellenic Council for help with their independent rush programs. The three sororities were actually approached by the council, after which they agreed to accept funding to aid in their recruiting efforts.

Also in the same article, Bryon McMillan, president of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, was quoted as saying that both Andrew Young and Martin Luther King Jr. were affiliated with his organization. The statement should have been attributed to Kevin Brockenbrough, president of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

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