

Loop to try 2 weeks of extended hours

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Campus Loop hours will be extended on weekends if a two-week trial is successful, an Undergraduate Student Government senator said last night.

At a USG Senate meeting, East Halls Senator Darryl Daisey said that on Friday and Saturday nights students will be able to ride the loop free from 11 p.m. until 2:30 a.m. and pay the 25 cent fare until 11 p.m. The loop now runs free from 9 p.m. until midnight on those nights, but no service is provided after midnight.

Daisey, chairman of the senate transportation advisory committee, said under the present system the loop takes students to parties and bars, but leaves them there after midnight. Therefore, students who must walk home could be in danger because they often return from parties drunk or alone, he said.

University administrators have agreed to try the extension for two weeks if USG guarantees the loop will not lose money during that period, Daisey said. Last night, the senate passed a bill promising to cover the loop's operating expenses for the altered hours if the experiment fails. The bill also includes money for advertisements to inform students of the change. No dates have been set for the trial weekends.

The loop could make more money with the extended hours and should at

least break even, Daisey said. However, USG Centre Halls Senator, Dennis Zak said students who don't ride the loop to parties would be forced to pay for those who do.

USG Town Senator Chris Yanickello said although many students don't take the loop to parties, many do. Also, some of the people who will be riding the loop at 2 a.m. will ride it from 9 to 11 p.m. and will, therefore, be paying their quarters, he said. "Something like this should be tried," Yanickello said.

Also, USG Town Senator Joe Clouse said vandalism may be reduced if students do not have to walk home. USG is responsible for only the two week experiment, Daisey added.

"I do not want the USG senate to continually subsidize the campus loop," he said. The administration will decide whether to continue with the extension after the trial.

The senate also passed an order to conduct a survey of student opinions and concerns about the university's conversion to a semester calendar. The order has already been passed by USG's Academic Assembly.

In other business, Town Senator Jim McJunkin said the senate police services committee will sponsor tabies next Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the HUB. State, local and University police officers will answer students' questions and show displays, he said.

Fonda, Hepburn named best performers

By BOB THOMAS
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HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Henry Fonda and Katherine Hepburn won Oscars for their co-starring roles as husband and wife in "On Golden Pond" at the 54th Academy Awards last night, and "Chariots of Fire," was named best picture.

For the 76-year-old Fonda, it was his first Oscar for acting. It was the 72-year-old Hepburn's fourth — a record number for acting in a leading role.

"Chariots," a British film that won critical acclaim, had not been considered among top contenders for best picture of 1981. It told the story of two runners — one a Jew from Oxford, the other a Scottish missionary — competing in the Olympic Games of 1924.

Maureen Stapleton, who played crusading Communist Emma in "Reds," and Sir John Gielgud, a gentleman's gentleman in "Arthur," won Oscars for supporting roles.

"Raiders of the Lost Ark" took an early lead with four technical awards. Steven Spielberg's fast-paced, tongue-in-cheek adventure film patterned after the serials of the 1940s won Oscars for sound, editing, art direction and visual effects.

Warren Beatty was winner for his direction of "Reds," marking the second year in a row that a star took a directorial award; last year Robert Redford won for "Ordinary People."

"Mephisto," a Hungarian film about an actor's rise in Nazi Germany, was awarded the Oscar as best foreign film. And "Arthur's Theme" from "Arthur" won the award as best original song.

Actor John Travolta presented this year's special Oscar to Barbara Stanwyck for her long and distinguished acting career.

After a standing ovation, the 74-year-old actress thanked the film crews she worked with and added a special tribute to the late William Holden, whose career she helped start in 1939's "Golden Boy."

She said: "I love him very much, and I miss him. He always wished that I would get the Oscar. And so tonight, my Golden Boy, you got your wish."

The 56-year-old Stapleton, who was previously nominated three times in the supporting category, clutched her Oscar and said: "I'm thrilled, happy, delighted — sober."

She promised to be brief, then thanked Warren Beatty, Diane Keaton and the rest of the "Reds" cast and crew, her hometown of Troy, N.Y., her children and friends "and everybody I ever met in my entire life."

The 54th annual awards proved festive, despite show-ers that forced some stars to don raincoats over glamorous formal wear. The 2,500 people outside the Los Angeles Music Center greeted their favorites with cheers — with one of the biggest ovations going to Jane Fonda.

Henry Fonda planned to watch the nationally televised ceremonies on ABC at his Bel-Air home, and his daughter Jane accepted the award for him.

Elk County Democrat vies for seat in district

By SCOTT G. OTT
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A Democrat from Elk County who calls himself "a working man and a conservative" will announce this week that he is running for Congress in U.S. Rep. William F. Clinger's 23rd District.

Joseph James Calla Jr., 24, president of the Johnstown Borough Council, said, "I know what it is to pay taxes and I feel that there's a need for a change — to get back to what the people want."

Calla said after a couple of terms in Congress, some representatives tend to "lose touch with reality."

"I know for a fact" he (Clinger) is starting to change," Calla said. "I think his voting record shows he's his own man."

Calla said he will file a nominating petition tomorrow and is "virtually assured of the Democratic nomination" if he remains unopposed in the May 18 primary.

"I've always been interested in politics," Calla said, "I feel I have the same qualifications as Clinger had when he ran for his first term."

In September Calla will be 25 years old — the legal minimum age for a congressional candidate.

Pattee bomb threat a hoax

By MARTIN COHEN
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Pattee was not evacuated despite a bomb threat late yesterday afternoon, said the acting supervisor of University Police Services.

Officer Mark Kinley said a man called police at 5:42 p.m. and said a bomb was planted in Pattee.

After checking with his supervisors and library administrators, Kinley said, "no one advised (me) that the library should be closed. They all said it should be kept open."

Stuart Forth, dean of University libraries, said University procedure for this type of threat does not include evacuation.

"I suppose there's always the possibility (of danger)," he said, "but (an explosion has) never happened."

Police responded to the threat less than 10 minutes after the man called, Kinley said. Officers searched Pattee and an announcement was made over the loudspeakers announcing the threat. Also, warning posters were posted at all entrances to the library and at all major inside doorways.

Forth said he did not know if the threat was made by a student. But, he said, "this is the kind of thing that destroys the students' credibility in wanting to participate in the affairs of the University, if it was a student."

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- 2:30 - The Employer's Perspective on dual career couples—moving in and moving up.
- 4:00 - The Personal Perspective—how some couples have managed job search.

Four participants will be selected from the audience to accompany the panelists to dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn following the program.

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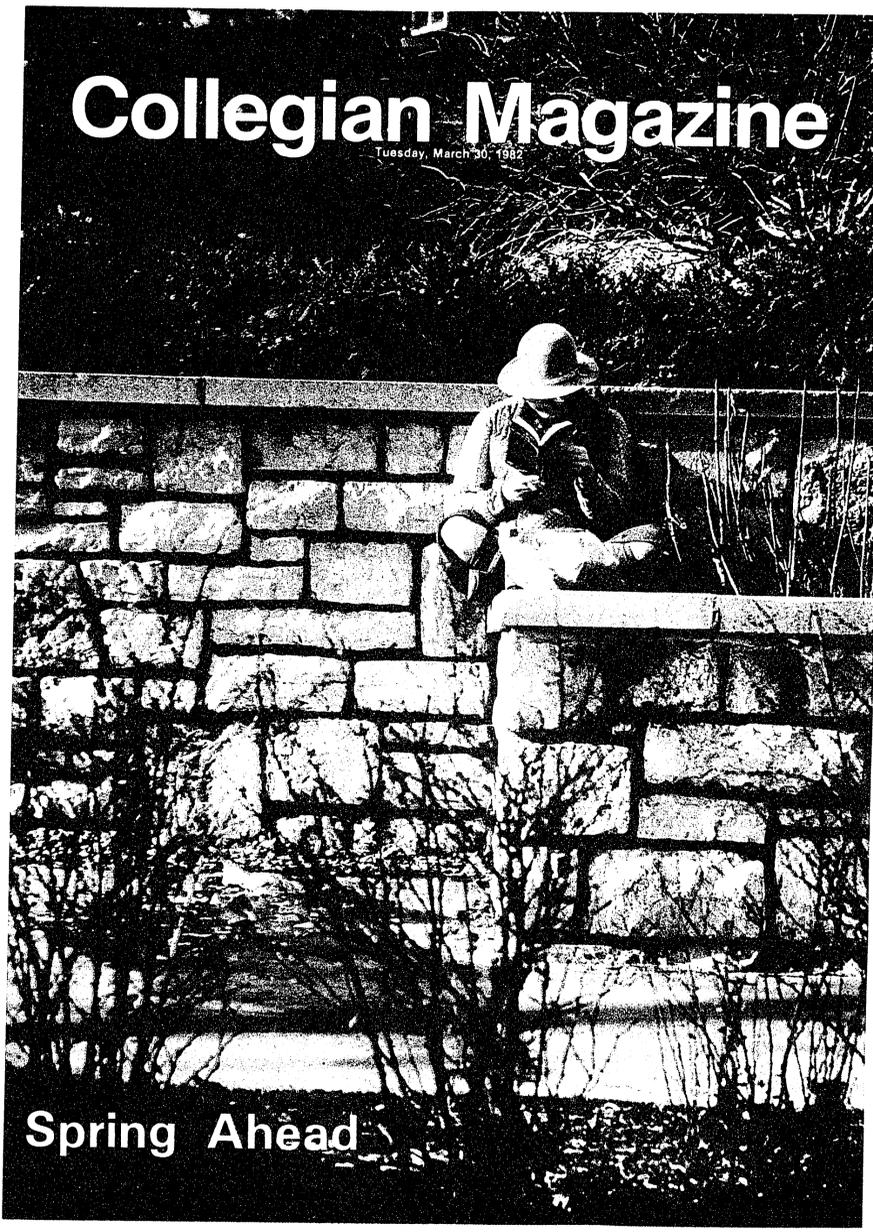
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