## ARHS plans programs for '84-85

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The Association of Residence Hall Students will provide both old and new programs to dormitory residents during the 1984-85 year, the ARHS president said.

"I'm looking forward to having a council that is really responsive to student needs and student input," Linda Rovder said after the organization's first meeting last night.

ARHS deals with issues and concerns of students living in the dormitory areas.

ARHS has developed several new activities for during the football game against William and bands, which is held on the HUB lawn in the nine ARHS committees, Rovder said.

Nice and cool

A Californian found the waters at

Slide Rock, Arizona, a perfect

place to cool off this past week-

end as temperatures went over the

100 degree mark.

Mary College, Rovder said. Residence areas will spring, Rovder said. plan activities based on the number of parents expected to attend. Parents, students and Univer- samples, will once again be distributed to resisity faculty are invited to attend a reception from dence hall students this fall, she said. 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Intramural Building before the football game, Rovder said.

which the councils of each dormitory area will attend a meeting, Debbie Zuech, executive vice was given to the Pollock fire safety committee for president, said. Also, plans for ARHS executives to visit dormi-

dormitory residents are being considered.

ARHS will continue to sponsor activities such as Association. 1984-85, such as a Parent's Weekend on Sept. 22 Movin' On, an all-day concert featuring several Chairpersons have been chosen for seven of the

Good Stuff boxes, packages that contain product

In other business, Gary Rifkin, national communications coordinator, said two awards were re-This year ARHS will hold "area nights" during ceived during ARHS's national convention in Colorado last May. The program of the year award its fire safety program, and Lynn Wilhelm, ARHS national communications coordinator for 1983-84, tory areas and hold mini-conventions with the was inducted into the National Association of College and University Residence Halls Alumni

## Council OKs garage bid

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because that would save an additional \$59,000. Carlin said the stairwell and elevator were necessary for the garage to function normally. Wiser said the elevator would have to be installed later and would ultimately cost more.

Berner asked if construction could not be delayed for one year and new bids be solicited. Wiser replied that the borough's counselors believe now is a fairly advantageous time to seek bond money. And Carlin said construction costs are constantly rising and he did not believe rebids would come in

Council member Daniel Chaffee noted that the parking facility is badly needed. Side streets are parked solid as far from the downtown area as Fairmount Avenue, he said.

The motion to award the contract passed unanimously.

In related action, the council voted to authorize the borough to seek bond money totalling more than \$5.5 million for the construction of the garage and for repairs to the Pugh Street parking garage and other borough projects.

After the meeting Carlin said he was pleased with the bid.

"We feel really happy," he said.

## Festival reaps benefits of business it generated

The president of Mr. Charles Shops ness for the store, he said. yesterday presented a \$1,000 check to the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts in appreciation for the business generated at his store during July's Arts Festival.

Nick Petnick said the check represents 10 percent of what the store earned from sales of furs during a 'Fabulous Furs Fund-Raiser'' for the festival held at Mr. Charles, 228 E. College Ave., last July 12, 13, and 14.

Petnick said that he presented the check "to show my appreciation and support for the job that the Arts Festival has done and thank them for the business that I have generated (from) people that have come to the

Sales from the fund-raiser also created a high point in summer busi-

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The fund-raiser and check presentation marked the first time that a

merchant held a sale and gave a percentage of the proceeds to the Arts Festival, Marilyn Varcoe, co-chairwoman of publicity for the festival, The check will help pay for the festival, which is funded entirely

through contributions, said Varcoe, who was on hand for the check presentation. Among the expenses are exhibitions, performing arts, administration and maintenance, artists in action and children's events, she

Varcoe said festival officials also value what other businesses have done in the past, and she hopes they will continue to help in the future.



By JEANETTE KREBS Collegian Staff Writer

Increased awareness of fire safety hazards was one of the issues discussed at the semester's first Interfraternity Council meeting last night.

IFC President Maury Billig stressed to the fraternity presidents and representatives the importance of fire safety, especially against arson, at tributors to purchase beer. the meeting at Chi Phi fraternity, 360 E. Hamilton

which is pretty severe considering in the past, the number was more like one in every five years,"

He said the IFC will prepare a booklet containing information on fire safety plans for the

program that will require each fraternity assigning one house brother as fire marshall. A member of the Alpha Fire Company is sched- the bottom line.

uled to speak soon to fraternity members about fire safety and arson.

In other matters the IFC also discussed: • the new beer distributing system that will not allow fraternities without an account at the dis-

• the open container law and how it will pertain to tailgating at Beaver Stadium.

 the rush mixer that is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 29

Many IFC members had questions and comsuch as on bands.

Bob McCool, adviser to Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, said the legal responsibility of the fraternity is

"We (the fraternities) are afraid of losing our

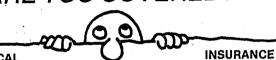
way of life, but the time may have come to look for alternatives to this lifestyle," McCool said. Billig said that no matter what the fraternities decide to do, it is important that they stand

together in their decision. The idea of the fraternities starting a council

that propose alternatives to the problem was also Some fraternity representatives discussed the ments about the new distributing system. Sugges- possibility of the houses holding pre-game parties

tions were made that ranged from houses having at their fraternities instead of going to the stadium all closed parties to fraternities supplying no and tailgating. This would be a way of getting alcohol and instead spending money elsewhere, away from the open container law, representa-

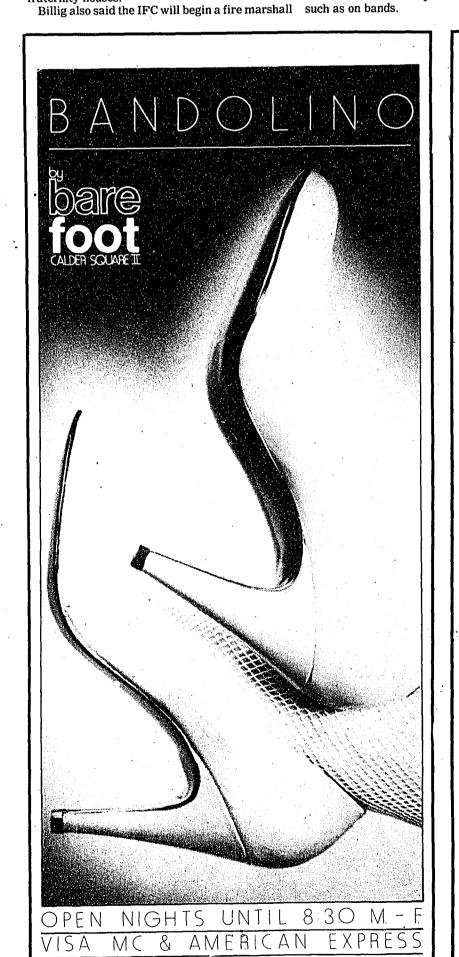




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