

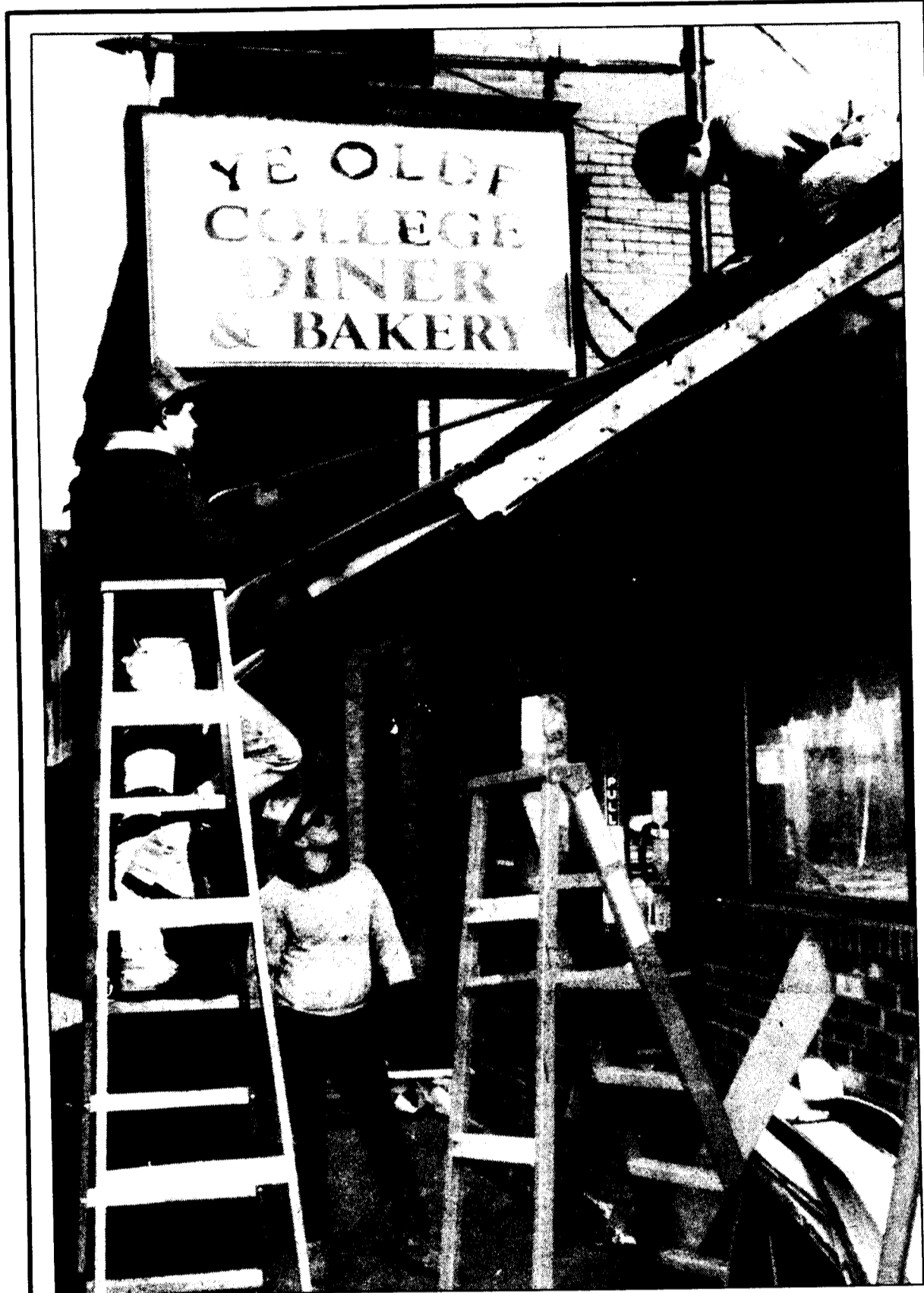
**WAR!**Lady cagers battle RU
Page 13**More music**School of Music will expand facilities,
increase practice space
Page 22**Weather**Today, the clouds will move in by
afternoon with a high near 35. Tonight,
cloudy with snowshowers developing before
midnight, low 22. Occasional snow showers
tomorrow, high 26.

— Bob Tschantz

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Out with the old

Mark Reed of Blanchard, Jeff Glossner of Flemington and Randy Proctor of Lock Haven tear down the awning in front of Ye Olde College Diner, 126 W. College Ave. The awning, about 50 years old, is being replaced with a new one by Mid-State Awning and Patio Co. of Bellefonte.

State cuts could mean less University servicesBy AMANDA THOMPSON
Collegian Staff Writer

In response to the 3.5 percent budget cut slated for Penn State in Gov. Robert P. Casey's 1992-93 budget proposal, the University may cut services and programs and possibly increase tuition.

John Brighton, executive vice president and provost, said the University may trim services, such as library usage, to counteract the cuts. But with an already slim budget, more cuts make it tough for the University to operate, Brighton said. "We still hold out hope that the final budget won't be that severe," Brighton said.

In response to the governor's temporary cut of \$12.5 million last spring, the administration cut hours at Pattee and five other University Park branch libraries by three hours on Fridays and five hours on Saturdays. The governor's cut reduced Penn State's state appropriations from \$258.7 million to \$249.2 million.

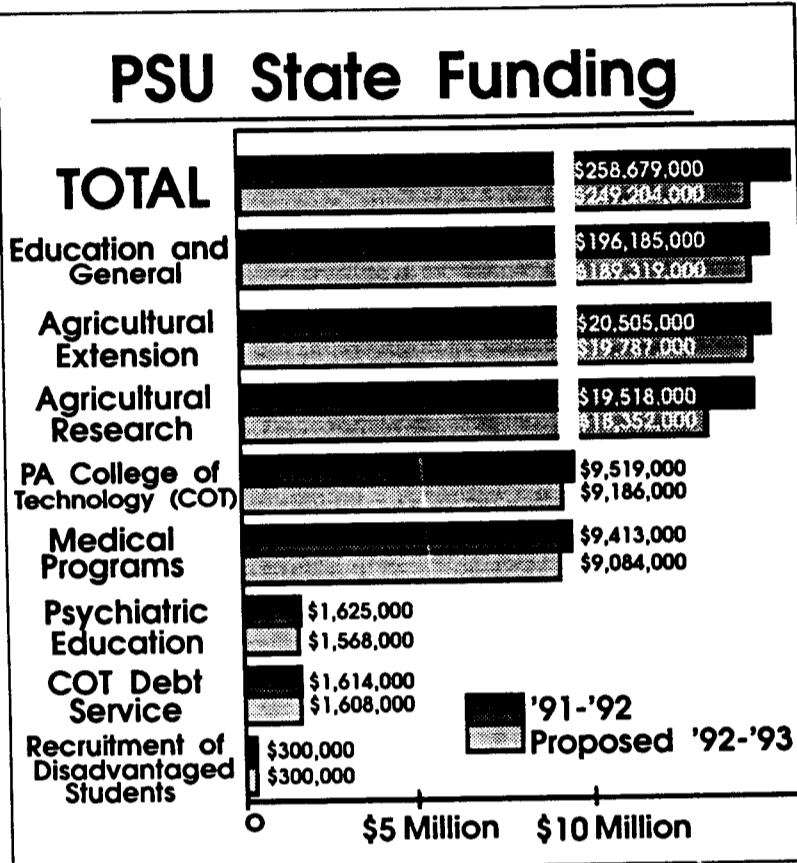
Torre Meringolo, assistant dean for collections and reference services, said the library's administration will try to avoid cutting service hours. "We don't plan to do it — nope," Meringolo said.

To avoid slicing operating hours, the library's administration may have to examine other areas it can cut — like the book budget, Meringolo said.

University President Joab Thomas said the University has begun studying areas to trim, such as academic departments, but added that no specific areas have been targeted yet.

"Anything is up for grabs," Thomas said.

The administration hopes to keep any tuition increases within a percentage point or two of the 4 percent inflationary level, Brighton said,



but he added that additional cuts may affect this.

When the University submitted its state budget request last fall, it asked for about 12 percent more in state funds, while planning an initial tuition increase of about 4 percent, Brighton said.

University Board of Trustees President Marian U. Coppersmith Fredman said a tuition increase seems unavoidable.

"Frankly, I don't see how we can't avoid a tuition increase," Coppersmith Fredman said. If trustees

approve an increase for next year, it would be the 25th consecutive tuition hike.

Coppersmith Fredman said the University should use private support to ensure that students who can't afford a tuition increase can still attend the University.

"The prospect for more help from the state is tremendously grim, and it appears to be even more grim on the federal level," Coppersmith Fredman said.

Miles Williams, vice president for

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PSU may impose hiring freeze**Some staff positions could stay vacant due to aid cuts**By JULIE NASH
Collegian Staff Writer

Unfilled staff positions may stay vacant because of Gov. Robert P. Casey's recent decision to withhold 3.5 percent of the University's 1991-92 aid.

After Casey cut the 1990-91 budget by 5 percent last year, the University imposed a hiring freeze in non-academic departments until July 1, 1991 — the new fiscal year.

Now as history repeats itself, students and officials wonder if the same thing won't happen again.

"I can't say for sure what will happen, but I do believe that (University President) Dr. (Joab) Thomas will appoint a small committee to discuss where the cuts will come from," said Ken Martin, Graduate Student Association treasurer. "I think that something along the lines of a hiring freeze is likely."

John Brighton, executive vice president and provost, said he hopes the University won't have to impose another hiring freeze, but said he can't guarantee anything.

"I really hope we don't go into a hiring freeze, but I can't say that we won't, because we still have to sit down and work things out," Brighton said.

Thomas Eakin, assistant vice president for student programs, said it would be dangerous to speculate, but agreed that a hiring freeze may be in the near future. "Certainly what has been done in the past is a clue to the future," Eakin said. "But we really don't know what is to come."

Kelly Glazier, Undergraduate Student Government West Halls senator, added that a hiring freeze would be detrimental to students.

"That means they would cut library hours and secretary positions which would end up hurting students," Glazier said.

But Bill Mahon, University director of public information, said there wasn't a University-wide hiring freeze last year, but it was left up to each of the individual University units to decide their plan of action.

"Some of the units did decide to have a hiring freeze last year, but I do not believe it was throughout the University," Mahon said. "We will have to keep our eyes on the quality of the University. There will be a lot of change over the next few weeks."

Casey also cut aid to state-related institutions by 3.5 percent on Wednesday but that was for the 1992-93 fiscal year.

Bush begins health care battleBy TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

CLEVELAND — President Bush plunged into a fierce election-year battle over health care yesterday, offering tax credits and deductions to help 95 million Americans buy medical insurance. He said his plan would "put an end to the worry" that plagues poor and uninsured people.

Opening a cross-country tour to promote his plan, Bush said, "In these

hard times we simply cannot accept the fact that one in every seven Americans is uninsured."

Democrats and some health professionals were quick to reject Bush's proposal, saying it was "disgraceful" and would not make health care more accessible or affordable.

Bush's program, costing \$100 billion over five years, would be financed in part from savings in Medicaid, the government's health program for the poor, and Medicare, which covers the elderly.

The administration said it would negotiate with Congress on exactly how to pay for it, and offered options covering 38 pages.

"We'll figure that out," Bush told reporters, "We've got it working."

Undoubtedly the country reached a turning point when the president and his rivals in the opposition party at least agreed that the government has an obligation to assure health care for its citizens.

That doesn't necessarily mean

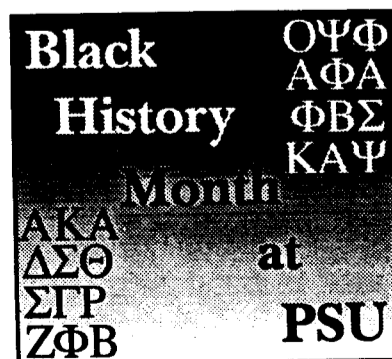
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Black Greek organizations uplift, educate communityBy RONESHA BUTLER
Collegian Staff Writer

Step shows, parties, signature "calls" — these are the things that come to mind when black Greek organizations are mentioned. But their purpose flows deeper for themselves and the black community.

In the the words of Marcus Garvey, head of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, "The thing to do is to get organized; keep separated and you will be exploited, you will get robbed, you will be killed. Get organized, and you will compel the world to respect you."

In 1921, that is exactly what the black men of Penn State did. Omega Psi Phi, the first black Greek organization at the University, was founded by eight black men. These men comprised the total population of black men at the University.



Collegian Graphic/David Petke

Between 1921 and 1985 all the traditionally black Greek organizations formed chapters at the University. These organizations include Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Beta Sigma and Alpha Phi Alpha.

Although these organizations were

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Behind closed doors, USAB urges reduction of Collegian adsBy TONY DEMANGONE
Collegian Staff Writer

Last night the Undergraduate Student Advisory Board closed its doors to the The Daily Collegian in order to discuss action against the newspaper concerning the Chino Wilson controversy.

Tim Finn, Interfraternity Council president, motioned to close the meeting. Finn said that if his resolutions failed, he didn't want a Collegian reporter present. Four pieces of legislation authored by Finn were voted on with only one being defeated.

The first piece of legislation was a letter stating that due to USAB's continual dissatisfaction with the Collegian and with no signs of improvement, USAB encourages all student organizations to minimize advertising to an absolute necessity until spring break 1992. The legislation passed by a vote of 12-2.

Absent from the voting were E.J. Shaffer, USAB president; Craig Waldo, Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Student Alliance political co-director; and Gail Williams, Black Caucus president, among others.

Finn drafted a letter urging downtown State College businesses to support USAB's decision calling for advertising reductions. This passed with a vote of 12-1, with one abstention.

Finn's next piece of legislation called for the University to look at the feasibility of gaining or splitting funding in order to create another student newspaper. This failed 2-7 with five abstentions.

Finn's final piece of legislation was to send a letter to the Board of Trustees explaining USAB's dissatisfaction with the Collegian. It passed with no formal vote being taken, said USAB Secretary Ken Martin.

Martin voted against every piece of legislation but said he still thought that USAB had the right to close the meeting. He said USAB closed many meetings in the past. Martin added the fact that LGBSA and Black Caucus weren't present created controversy, considering the circumstances.

"I think it was inappropriate. I did not believe that this meeting should have been closed," Martin said.

Waldo said he was infuriated when he found

out that this was done behind closed doors. He said he left the meeting early due to a pre-scheduled Lion Ambassador's meeting.

"The people that were still left at the meeting had no place voting on this. It wasn't even on the goddamn agenda. They should have let us know," Waldo said.

Finn said he was not excluding Waldo intentionally. He was only looking for a 12 member majority and when he reached it he pursued no further.

Finn said he agreed that student leaders should be held responsible for what they say but said he felt that in this case a closed meeting would be better. Finn added that he wanted Black Caucus and LGBSA to voice their opinions, but said he didn't feel it was his duty to tell them what was on the agenda.

Waldo said what angered him even more is the fact that while dealing with the subject of racial relations, not one underrepresented group was present for the vote.

"It's just absolutely fucking ludicrous that they voted on this with no underrepresented people there. They don't know shit about what

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