Civic Center Concert Prompts Safety Precautions

By LUCIEN GERRIT

At a brief meeting of the board of trustees of Temple held last night, a member of the Philadelphia police force lectured the trustees about the need for more safety in the city's schools.

"We have been receiving reports of increased violence in our schools," said the police officer. "This is a serious problem that we must address immediately.

"In recent months, there have been several incidents of students being attacked by other students or by outsiders. These incidents have led to a decline in student morale and a decrease in school enrollment.

"We must take action to ensure the safety of our students," the officer continued. "This is a matter of public safety and we must work together to find solutions.

"In the meantime, I urge all school officials to take extra precautions and to ensure that our schools are safe places for our students to learn."
**Campus Events**

**TODAY**

- **INFORMATION CENTER**
  
  12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
  
  Information Center's annual open house to welcome the new school year.

- **INTL RELATIONS Brown Bag**
  
  12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
  
  Dr. Eric Clemons will speak on Brazil's role in international relations.

- **TRIUMPH**
  
  12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
  
  Annual Triumph fundraiser to support student travel and programs.

**TOMORROW**

- **NEWS & EVENTS**
  
  10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
  
  News and Events office open for student events registration.

- **GRAD SCHOOL PREP**
  
  11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
  
  Workshop on preparing for graduate school applications.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**N. Ireland Mob Attacks British Official**

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Mourners urged to attack British secretary of state for Northern Ireland James Prior, 55, outside the funeral services of murdered Protestant political leader, the Rev. Ian Paisley, 80. One man was killed and 13 injured.

Prior was unhurt and was in a car, according to police.

Meanwhile, police reported the wounding of an off-duty police man, believed to be a Protestant, in County Down, but that off-duty officer is expected to recover.

Police said there was an explosion in a bus owned by a Protestant organization.

In Protestant East Belfast, several hundred of the 3,000 mourners gathered outside Democratic Unionist Party's official headquarters.

Tear gas and disorder were reported.

The crowd of men and women, including at the British government's faithful to the Irish Republican Army's parade area, built their own road, and tried to get to Paisley's body. One man was killed and 13 injured.

Reagan To Speak on Arms

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, in his first major foreign policy speech, will endorse a proposal to negotiate limits on nuclear weapons in Europe, State Department officials said yesterday.

Reagan will outline his position in a mid-week speech at the National Press Club. The proposal, or so-called "zero option," calls for 1,000 U.S. long-range missiles to be left in Europe, State Department officials said yesterday.

A State Department official, who asked not to be identified, said Reagan would ask that negotiations lead to a zero option, "offering to freeze the deployment of all U.S. medium-range missiles, if the Soviet Union agrees to withdraw comparable Soviet missiles.

The proposal could affect Europe's economic and political relations, and negotiators are exploring it before that approach can lead to an agreement.

The official also said the opening sessions of the conference would include a panel of experts to be represented by the United States. The United States and the Soviet Union would select other delegates to attend.

**Techie**

Penn Players is filling the following positions on its February production. "As You Like It," to be directed by Cary Mazer in the Prince Theatre:

- **Producer:** Production Manager, Costume Designer, Lighting Director, Technical Director, Composers, Props Manager, Make Up Designer, Graphic Artists, Fugly Director

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\textbf{Intuitions Offers View of Beckett}

\textbf{By MARIA KRIS}

"If people think Beckett at all, they think of people," runs the "Gray Line" advertising slogan of the United Airlines. This is true of the majority of people who have not read or seen "Waiting for Godot," the play that is traditionally associated with the name of Samuel Beckett. Yet, Beckett's plays are more than just works of fiction; they are also plays that deal with such issues as identity and the nature of existence.

The play itself is a study in the process of discovery. Beckett's plays are characterized by their use of silence and their exploration of the human condition. The playwright's use of silence allows him to create a sense of mystery and ambiguity, which are central to the plays' themes. The plays are also characterized by their use of repetition, which serves to highlight the sameness and the transience of human existence.

Despite the plays' abstract nature, they are not difficult to understand. Beckett's plays are not about the superficial aspects of life, but about the deeper, more profound truths. The plays are not about the immediate events of life, but about the underlying forces that shape it. Beckett's plays are not about the past, but about the present and the future.

In conclusion, Beckett's plays are a rich and rewarding experience. They are not for everyone, but for those who are willing to engage with them, they offer a profound insight into the human condition.
Letters to the Editor

An Inconsistent Divestment Policy

To the Editor: November 11, 1984.

The Pen Point News held a debate between the Liberal and Conservative Factions on the issue of University Divestment from Rhodesia and South Africa. It was held against two major political parties, the Liberal and Conservative Factions, eachfrac tion presenting a viewpoint on the issue.

The Liberal Factions argued, however, that the University's focus should be on the reduction of national debt and the increase of jobs. Yet, in the midst of this debate, a representative from the Liberal Factions admitted that he was willing to support the University's divestment from Rhodesia and South Africa if it would benefit the University's financial situation.

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Sincerely yours,

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Firm Proposes Fast Trains

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia and New York through the air in aeronautic trains.

This is the idea of "Popular Scientific Publishing," in a recent story, for the Budd Co., American builders of railroad cars. "We can envision a system of trains which would combine the speed of a jet with the economy of a conventional railroad system," said K. "It would use an important carrier which, in association with the air, would make the traveling faster, cheaper and less cumbersome.

"Such trains are practical, and their success will make the use of the train in the future. An executive of the Budd company, which builds and operates the equipment, said that it is now making progress in bringing the concept to reality.

"It is our felt that the train system can be brought into service in the future, and we are deeply interested in its development," said K. "It is our firm intention to bring the idea into service in the future, and we are deeply interested in its development.

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"But we're glad Budd has the foresight and the reality of the idea," he added.

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"Some people say he's doing too much and involved in too many things," FAS Dean's Advisor Committee member Paul Miller said yesterday. "I think he's doing a very good job thus far, and I think he's going to be a great asset to undergraduate studies because he is a very creative person and a very hard worker."

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Colleges

If continued from page 2, Wachman said he felt that, despite this trend, other schools like the University will "keep stand- ing up, but standards are relative things. "

"There will be some adjustments," he added.

Pennsylvania has the third largest number of college and university enrollments of any state in the nation, although the percentage of Pennsylvania students aged 18 to 24 who are enrolled — 53 percent — is considerably lower than the national average of 60 percent. Avants added that women in public dollars to loans," Wachman said.

Philadelphia is a haven, in your particular case, for the higher education." The court's ruling is one of the worst in three largest financial and educational institutions in the nation, and Wachman said, "Financial assistance might to keep pace with rising tuition costs. The law seems to suggest that the purpose of the remedy, it does give to some assistance," in our support for higher education.

Avants added, "There seems to be a disturbing perception of the value of education among industries outside Pennsylvania, and I think that will change."
’Poet of Peace’

Marlene has just begun a second book of poetry. In the research for which she is one of the projects in the con- tent of her professional responsibilities at the University of Houston, she has been told that she will need to do a lot of new work.

Marlene’s own feelings toward broadness and continuities were not affected by the award. In her study, she said, “I felt that if a young woman could make a living from a career devoted to poetry and the arts, then so could I.

The making of poems is the main stock of her writing. It is the subject of an oral mini-lecture she recently gave in Philadelphia, the chief small office in Curtiss, the great store of LeRoy Maxwell and College Hall.

This is the reason, she said, that she has decided to write in her own name. As she made clear, “I’m trying to be a poet in the best sense of the word.”

Her show is called “Midnight Confessions,” and she plans to record the show on tape. She does not want to have children. She plans to expand the Ridge, an organization she began in 1977, which trains and teaches

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Search for Associate AD Narrowed to 6

B. KAREN WOODIESON
The search for the new associate athletic director, who has been narrowed to six candidates, is expected to continue into March.

"The field has narrowed down to six candidates," Woodieson said. "All of the candidates will be arriving on campus the week of November 15, and we will narrow the field to six or fewer for interviews.

The deadline for showcasing the final candidates is December 31.

"I think the process is moving well at this point," said the AD. "At this point, we are very pleased with how the process is going."