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ENGLISH DEPT. ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Miss Ann Wood, Miss Helen Dossenbach, Mr. Gordon Wilcox, and Mr. Andrew Kafka attended a meeting of the entire English Dept. at Penn State University on Nov. 4, 5, and 6 to discuss ways and means of making the Composition and literature courses more valuable to the student.

During their three-day visit, the attending representatives were invited to various conferences and activities held on the main campus. Included were such events as: observation of English classes in session; general reunion and exchange of ideas meeting with English faculties from all Penn State Centers; round-table discussions on practical ways to make composition and literature courses more valuable to students; opportunity to witness football game between Penn State and Syracuse; choice of attending either one of two stage plays performed by Penn State players. The plays were: The Rainmakers and The Mikado; a dinner to present new faculty members; a "tea" at the home of Professor and Mrs. Gates.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

With the chess tournament in its second week, the field has been narrowed down to the following:

Mr. Ward	Nick Deakos
Tom Reese	James Chudy
Robert Miller	Jerome Burkat
Mr. Bobonich	

The House Rules Committee announced that a trophy will be purchased by Student Council with the idea that the tournament will be an annual event.

PRESIDENT STRICKEN ILL ON TRIP

Suffers from Gastric Indigestion with Complications--Council Meetings Cancelled Until Convalescence is Complete

President Larry Kowalski was suddenly and unexpectedly stricken ill while traveling on a chartered bus to the Penn State main campus. The illness which has since been diagnosed by close presidential associates as gastric indigestion struck at approximately 9:00 A.M. The bus was immediately stopped in order that the President might receive medication at a local gas station. Although the official release states that President Kowalski walked unassisted to the gas station, however it is rumored that he was helped across the road.

After emergency measures to guard the president's comfort had been made, the bus sped to the main campus where further aid was given. By this time the danger of a repeated gastric attack had been minimized but influenza complications began to set in. The medical bulletins revealed the president, at this time, was on a diet of alka-seltzer and tea.

As a result of the complications of the gastric attack, Student Council's Friday meeting had been postponed to allow the president to recuperate. He is currently convalescing at the Jewish Community Center and the Recreation Hall here at Highacres.

As the president began to take on his duties again in the middle of the week, he suffered a serious relapse following the Economics and History examinations on Wednesday. This relapse, coming at a time when the president was presumed to be progressing rapidly, resulted in a further reduction of his burdensome duties.

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