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STUDENT GOVERNMENT FACES CHANGE WITH APPROVAL OF NEW CONSTITUTION

To Continue With Study Begun Here

Bureau Head Alleges Collegian Charges Are Incorrect

Special to the Collegian.
HARRISBURG, March 13.—Defending itself against the charge of the Penn State Collegian that investigations of fire hazards in State College were superficial, the Bureau of Inspection of the Department of Labor and Industries indicated here today that its survey of fire hazards in State College would be continued.

In a statement released today by Raymond J. Nicasie, head of the Inspection Bureau, it was explained that "investigations were made and orders have been placed on some of the houses for correction of violations of the Fire and Panic Act."

Admitting that the survey was not complete, Nicasie insisted that investigations were not superficial, "that the great majority of the homes in State College were covered."

"Our jurisdiction," Nicasie pointed out, "is limited according to law and the reason the inspection in State College has not been completed is due to the fact that the inspector covering that particular district and that particular item has been furloughed from the State's service."

Nicasie explained that "until additional inspectors are placed and are efficient enough in their work to investigate conditions, naturally there would be a let-down in inspections."

Charges by the Penn State Collegian that investigations were superficial arose from reports that the Bureau representative merely rode through the streets and failed to enter all homes for inspection.

A full report from the Altoona division is expected here shortly.

Indications are that numerous orders have been issued in State College, and that a few rooming houses have been condemned.

ROTC Officers Attend Burial

Rites For Samuel Noll '36, Navy Athlete, Are Held At Pleasant Gap

Nine officers and cadet officers of the department of science and military tactics attended the funeral of Samuel Noll '36, 3rd class, United States Naval Academy, in Pleasant Gap last week.

Noll held the rank of Cadet Major of the ROTC Engineering Regiment while a senior here.

The following represented the College at the funeral: Major George MacMullin, Sgt. Jack Weske, Cadet Col. Robert J. Gardner, Cadet Major Grant H. Crumpton, Cadet Capt. Robert L. Gross, Cadet Capt. William S. Choe, Cadet Capt. Andrew Allan and Cadet Capt. Earl W. Harter.

Seven midshipmen representing the Academy were also present, the first time in history that members of the Naval Institution were granted permission to attend a classmate's funeral except when held in the immediate vicinity of Annapolis, Md., seat of the Naval Academy.

Collegian Candidates to Meet

Freshman editorial candidates for the Collegian will meet in Room 318, Old Main at 8 p. m. instead of 7 p. m. tomorrow. Additional candidates may report at this time.

Hospitalization Plan Begins Here April 1

A Group Hospitalization Insurance plan with Surgical Benefits, sponsored by the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors, is being offered to all full-time employees of the College, to become effective April 1.

Under consideration for several years, the plan was recommended at a November meeting of the A. A. U. P. The Board of Trustees of the College since has agreed to assist in the plan by being responsible for its administration and making premium deductions from salaries, as is done in the case of the Group Life Insurance plan.

The hospitalization plan allows \$4 per day to a maximum of 70 days for any one period of hospital confinement and \$20 additional allowance for specific hospital charges such as X-rays, laboratory service and operating room expenses, including the administration of anaesthetic. Benefits are payable for hospital confinement anywhere in the United States or Canada.

At least 75 percent of eligible members of the faculty and staff must elect to participate in the plan before it goes into effect.

In addition to benefits described above, reimbursement for surgical fees incurred by the employees up to a maximum of \$150 will be allowed, in accordance with the provisions of the policy, in the event the employee undergoes a surgical operation as a result of non-occupational accident or sickness.

The monthly cost for employees for the first year will be \$111. Dividends are awarded under normal experience at the end of each policy year by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which is a mutual company and underwriter of the plan. This dividend, if awarded, will be announced and subscribers will be credited for this amount the following year.

Booklets describing the plan in detail will be placed in the hands of all full-time employees, Dr. Ellwood C. Davis, acting president of the local A. A. U. P. chapter, revealed yesterday.

IF Conference Begins Friday

Fraternity Representatives To Hear Dr. Wickenden At Opening Dinner

Plans for the local interfraternity conference Friday and Saturday neared completion yesterday with the choice of fraternity houses for the group luncheons on Saturday, according to Raymond S. Coskery '39, IFC head.

The conference will open with a banquet at the University Club at 6:30 p. m. Friday, with Dr. Arthur C. Wickenden, vice-president of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, addressing men from each fraternity, fraternity advisers and IFC representatives.

Fratinites must send \$1 for each person attending the banquet to William E. McHenry, Sigma Phi Epsilon, by tomorrow.

Other speakers will be Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, Prof. Sheldon C. Tanner, Marsh W. White, and William E. Dye, Harold R. Gilbert, assistant to graduate manager of athletics, Carlisle W. Taylor and Malin C. Minter.

Wickenden and Warnock will discuss problems of house presidents at a luncheon in the Phi Gamma Delta house Saturday noon.

Other banquet speakers will meet at luncheons with social chairman at Kappa Sigma, rushing chairman at Sigma Phi Epsilon, treasurers at Sigma Nu, and senior IFC representatives at Delta Tau Delta.

500 Students Take Driving Tests Here

Approximately 500 students took advantage of the driving tests conducted in the Almyr last week. Only 50 were girls.

Mrs. Dorothy Donohue, graduate student in physical education is analyzing the data, which she intends to incorporate with her thesis.

MAT CHAMPS

- 121—Bob Mathers, Cornell
- 128—Bob Eberle, Princeton
- 136—Frank Gleason, Penn State
- 146—Harold Mason, Lehigh
- 156—Gus Hagerman, Lehigh
- 165—Tommy King, Lehigh
- 175—Henry Mathers, Lehigh
- Unlimited—Chief Boston, Harvard
- Team scoring: Lehigh 29, Penn State 23, Harvard 9, Yale 9, Syracuse 8, Cornell 8, Princeton 6, Penn 6, Columbia 5.

Co-eds Cast Final Ballot Tomorrow

Jones, Romig To Vie For Presidency Of WSGA

Peggy E. Jones and Jane A. Romig will be voted on for the W. S. G. A. presidency in women's final elections in the first floor lounge of Old Main from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. tomorrow. May Queen candidates, remaining after Thursday's primaries, are Doris L. Jones and Cecile C. Metz. Mary H. O'Connor and Mary Ann Rhodes are the surviving nominees for the W. R. A. presidency.

Newly elected officers will be installed at a coffee hour in the west lounge of Atherton Hall immediately following a 5:30 p. m. dinner Thursday. Special awards will be given at the coffee hour to women who have been outstanding in W. S. G. A. work this year.

Other remaining candidates for W. S. G. A. offices are Janet N. Holtzinger and Ellnor L. Weaver, vice-presidents; Betty M. Martin and Sally P. Searle, treasurer.

Josephine A. Keeney and Georgia W. Owens, senior senators; Vera L. Kemp and Betty M. Brown, junior senators; Ann M. Bolton and Marion E. Spierling, sophomore senators; Edith M. Burrage and Ruth K. Kistler, town senator.

Jane E. Miller and Helen A. Swanson will enter final elections for freshman attendant to the May Queen.

Candidates for W. R. A. offices are Jane B. Hoskins and L. Eleanor Bonifer, secretary; Marjorie A. Harwick and Norma P. Stillwell, treasurer.

Confab Slated On Leadership

Co-eds To Hear Noted Judge At Conference Set For Next Thursday

Conferences to arouse interest in leadership and make every woman conscious of her potential qualities as a leader will be sponsored by Mortar Board senior women's honorary, in Atherton Hall a week from Thursday.

Judge Sara Stoffel of the Allegheny county court will be one of the principal speakers at the conference. Judge Stoffel is a graduate of Wellesley College and the University of Pittsburgh Law School, president of the Pittsburgh Association of University Women, and has been recommended for the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

A model meeting to illustrate correct parliamentary procedure is part of the program which opens at 9 a. m. with a lecture and continues throughout the day with talks by faculty members, laboratory hours for students, luncheons at 1 p. m. tea at 5 p. m. and Judge Stoffel's speech in White Hall at 7:30 p. m.

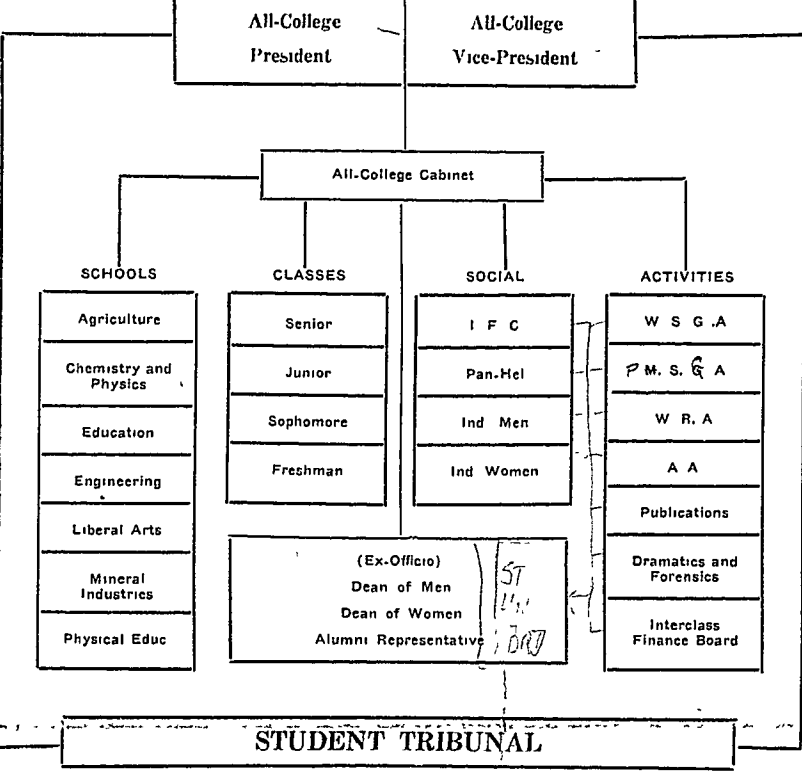
L. A. Job Mart Calls Seniors

All seniors in the School of Liberal Arts desiring to register for the school's employment service are requested to report to room 406, Old Main, any time this week.

Dercum Will Show Movies

Max Dercum, ski coach, will show technicolor moving pictures of ski technique at a meeting of the Penn State Club in Room 321, Old Main at 7 p. m. tonight, followed by a short business meeting.

VIEW OF PROPOSED NEW GOVERNMENT



Pictured above is a diagrammatical view of the new student government setup envisioned by the unanimous approval of the new constitution by Student Board and Student Council Friday. The setup consolidates men's and women's student governments, giving executive powers to the All-College President, legislative powers to the Cabinet and judicial powers to Student Tribunal. Class offices and existing organizations such as WSGA and IFC would continue.

Student Workers Seek Old-Age Tax Exemption

Ways and Means Committee Studies Demands Of Undergraduates Throughout Nation

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The House Ways and Means Committee was today studying a demand that undergraduate students "working their way through college" be exempted from the old-age provisions of the Social Security Act.

Claiming they represented students throughout the entire nation, five undergraduates from Amherst, Williams, Wesleyan and Maryland Universities spoke before the committee Friday.

Working students have no money to spare for social security taxes, benefits from which will not accrue for a half-century or so, the delegation said, explaining that most students received only room and board as compensation for their work and that they must consequently pay the taxes from their own pockets.

Inasmuch as students employed directly by a college are exempted from the provisions of the act, the delegation added, there is no reason why other students employed in similar jobs by non-profit-making fraternities should be included.

Seeking to enlarge the list of exempted employments, the students presented an amendment to exclude students "employed by a non-profit organization operated for the benefit of students or an educational institution during the period of his registration in an educational institution."

Co-ed Debate Squad Meets Four Teams

Women debaters Mary E. Hunsicker '41 and Claire Y. Danker '40 left yesterday on a debate trip to four eastern colleges. With them are their manager, Marjorie E. Wittell '40 and Coach Clayton H. Schug, assistant professor of public speaking.

Taking the negative side of the proposition, Resolved that the United States should adopt a policy of isolation toward all nations involved in international or civil conflict outside the Western Hemisphere, they will debate women students of Ursinus College Monday.

Tuesday they will meet men from Swarthmore College, Wednesday University of Pennsylvania women, and Thursday, a Princeton team.

Students Endorse Compulsory Syphilis Tests

On a subject that up to recent times has been taboo in "respectable" conversation, the menace of syphilis, survey interviewers for the Penn State Collegian and other cooperating campus newspapers found students quite ready to express their opinions.

Colleagues of all geographical sections, economic standings, ages, and sexes were asked, "Do you believe a blood test before marriage to detect venereal disease should be required by law?" The results:

Yes 93.1%
No 6.9%

Men Accept Proposal To Reorganize

WSGA Ballot Tonight To Decide Fate Of Setup

See also editorial, "Forward March," and text of new constitution, Page 2.

By A WILLIAM ENGEL, JR.
A sweeping reorganization of student government was accepted here with the unanimous approval of "The Constitution of the Pennsylvania State College Student Government Association" in special joint session of Student Board and Student Council Friday.

Unofficially backed by the Administration, definitely passed by the men of the College, the new constitution will be presented to the W. S. G. A. Senate at its regular meeting tonight.

Indications point to approval. If passed by that body, a completely new All-College student government will become effective immediately. All indications point to approval in the Women's Senate as embryonic plans were enthusiastically accepted several weeks ago. Both men and women will benefit in the combined set-up.

Insuring the democratic right of self-government in its preamble, the 12-article constitution is the realization of an extensive study of student government at Penn State beginning with the appointment of a five-man Constitutional Revision Committee by Student Council on December 4.

Separation of powers is provided for with executive powers vested in an All-College President, the legislative powers vested in the All-College Cabinet, and the judicial powers vested in the Student Tribunal.

The All-College President, a qualified senior who will run on the same ticket as the All-College Vice-President, will serve as the official representative of the student body on any matter pertaining to the welfare of the student body. This officer will be elected in a separate All-College election and may be either a man or woman.

Other duties of the President include his serving as chairman of the Cabinet, power to appoint.

Improvements Smothered By James Budget

No Provision Made In Plan For Mont Alto Plant, 11 New Buildings

This is the fourth and last in a series of articles interpreting the implications of the Governor's budget allocation to the College.

By JOHN A. TROANOVITCH
Essential improvements in the present physical plant of the College, including the School of Forestry at Mont Alto which was decided to Penn State under the basic administration, cannot possibly be made during the next two years unless Governor Arthur H. James expands the budget allocation which he presented to the Legislature two weeks ago.

This is made clear by the fact that the College needs \$264,500 to finance adequately needed repairs and improvements below \$210,000 for the coming biennium without lowering the present efficiency of the institution.

Under the James budget, the College has been allocated \$4,425,000, only \$150,000 more than it took to run the institution for the last two years, with 11 less buildings to take care of. Through the use of simple arithmetic, it can be seen that it will be impossible for the College to cover maintenance costs of the new buildings, however limited their use might be, with this additional \$150,000, much less provide for \$210,000.

Henson Named Clique Leader

Replaces Crawford As '42 Head; 1 Groups State Nominations Soon

Possibility of two cliques appeared evident in the freshman Campus party despite efforts of clique leaders to spite rumors. Indications of such a break were revealed following the ousting of John W. Crawford as chairman last Tuesday.

Thomas J. Henson was named chairman to succeed Crawford at a meeting in Tau Kappa Epsilon Sunday afternoon with William J. McKnight and William A. Zielonka showing the most opposition.

Whether Henson's selection will tend to smooth matters remains to be seen. He is definitely stepping into a muddled setup which must be pulled together before nominations.

Candidates to offices in both junior and freshman independent groups will probably be announced during the coming week or early next week while presidential nominees in sophomore and junior Campus cliques are set to be revealed tomorrow.

MIT CHAMPS

- 120—Walter Lavendushy, Army
- 127—Moe Goldbas, Cornell
- 135—Roy Hanna, Penn State
- 145—Tom Shanley, Army
- 155—Don Hull, Army
- 165—Charles Healy, Syracuse
- 175—Rico Wojcieszek, Syracuse
- Unlimited—Fred Slomer, Cornell
- Team scoring: Army 21, Syracuse 17, Penn State 15, Cornell 15, Yale 3, Western Maryland 1.