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After May—What?

What is going to happen to Penn State's student government after this semester?

There would seem to be three possibilities: The system could struggle along in its present form; a new and more practical organization could be adopted to fit the opportunities of the times; or student government could be completely forgotten for the duration.

In speaking of student government the reference is to the All-College set-up headed by All-College Cabinet and the All-College President as it now exists. WSGA will continue to operate under the status quo and with an anticipated increase in women's enrollments will be called upon to enlarge.

But what is to become of the all governing student group in which men have held the majority to which their number has rightfully entitled them to in the past? Men to officiate in the positions that Cabinet embraces will be few and far between this Summer. Only a fraction of the present male enrollment will return to school.

But there will be male enrollment and that minority will need some voice in student government—a voice that WSGA can not give them if only they should survive. It can be concluded that some skeleton of the present system must be retained.

But why retain the present system as completely as possible? There are only a few Cabinet positions for which women are not eligible. School Councils, publications, the classes, dramatics and forensic activities, and the inter-class finance board could all be represented by women if there were need for such replacements. Only Inter-Fraternity Council and the Athletic Association are organizations specifically for men. And if the bulk of the men are to leave the campus those two groups would not warrant representation.

"All-College" signifies all Penn State. And as long as Penn State has men enrolled as regular students an All-College government would seem necessary. Men have out-numbered women in the past and All-College Cabinet reflected the ratio. If women are to outnumber men now why shouldn't Cabinet continue to mirror the proportion?

Here's to Penn State's first woman All-College President.

—R. D. S.

ROTC In Sports?

Although it is not definite yet, there is a ruling afoot which will make all students on active duty in advanced ROTC ineligible to compete in inter-college sports. Collegian repeats—the last word has not been said on the matter, lest someone get the impression that a fact is being set forth.

But look at the disadvantages of such a regulation. Look at the sports captains it would take out of competition. Look how hard it would hit the baseball, track, tennis, lacrosse and golf teams.

Collegian feels that as long as these advanced ROTC men are still regularly enrolled students at Penn State, and as long as they continue to pursue their normal course of study, they should be allowed to compete on teams. It's only a matter of eight weeks, and the good will far outdo the harm.

Think of all the air corps students who will probably want to watch Spring sports. They'll want to see first class competition, not second rate athletics because the ranks have been depleted by teammates disqualified through advanced ROTC. And this year, the Blue and White has a good chance to make a good impression in nearly every sport.



Old Mania...

By BOB KINTER

Oh sorrowful day! After trying hard for quite some time to get their boy off the rap the local authorities were trying to pin on him, the student pre-legal eagles lost their case for the student the cops caught in fraternity fling night last week. The boys who have had dealings with him say Squire Hart is quite a man to have to deal with.

Spring Pins

Well, Spring, beautiful Spring. (Am I kiddin'?) has brought romance out of its Winter mothballs at last. Finally we're getting something done on this pin and ring business. Within five minutes yesterday we picked up the following items for the hearts and flowers department—Helen Deveneau is wearing Dick Ruder's Thetaxi badge as a result of the weekend's activity . . . Andy Lewis Theta has Gardner Lindzey's Kappasig jewelry . . . Dolly Huber announced her engagement to an undertaker (the girls say she runs around with a long knife in her hand and glint in her eye ever since the good thing happened) . . . Jackie Struble AOPi is wearing around a big diamond presented by a Marine, no less . . . You can't say Spring isn't having its effect on the student body. With the late curtailment of second semester frosh hours, petitions and a delegation of students to appear before WSGA Senate have been proposed by one of the new additions to the department, one Walter Q. Gerson.

Spring Harvest

Though a little out of season, Harvest Ball, we understand, was quite the big success. The Hokey Pokey, under Dave Robinson's masterful calling, was the high spot of the evening. We picked out a few of the couples—Queenie Peggy Good Alpha-chio with Ralph Clouser AKPI . . . Mona Shibli AOPi with Kermit Burd Deltathetasigma . . . Betty Lyman Theta with Charlie Good Phikappasig . . . June Conrad ZTA with Arnold Chicoyne Alphazeta . . . Barbara Painter Alphachio with Harry Hofmeister Alphazeta . . . Sally Duffy Chio with Dean Hicks Kappasig . . . Jackie Faloon with Pro Long . . . Eddie Paisley with Walt Burg. And then, there's always the guy who, after sneaking in the back door, requested a number from Maestro Washko. And speaking of the Maestro and his outfit, someone just pulled a gag about them behind our back here. We don't claim it as our own nor do we stand behind it as being off the top shelf of the gag cupboard, but he said, the joker, "I don't give a hoot for the Campus Owls." We're sorry.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor:
The Daily Collegian claims to be the fearless, independent voice of the student body. It is more than time for it to start a campaign for the second semester freshman women.

These coeds have been at Penn State for a semester and a half. During that time they have endured all the hardships of freshman customs. They have had one 10 o'clock and one 1 o'clock on weekends. During the week they are not permitted to meet men in the dormitories. These coeds, many of whom are as sensible as the upperclass dictators that govern them, are not allowed to be with men after 5:30 p.m. And they cannot go off campus with a date even in broad daylight.

Many of the second semester coeds go with men who have only six more weeks at Penn State. Some of these men who are going to war will never return. Should all of these students be denied the right to be together as much as possible during these last precious weeks?

Some of these men will be under strict military conduct in two weeks. Then at the end of the semester they will be shipped to all parts of the country. Is it just to tell them they can only see their women on one night a week until 1 o'clock? Collegian should try to do something about this.

This week WSGA got big-hearted. They gave the second semester coeds two 12 o'clocks instead of a 10 o'clock and a 1 o'clock. That is worse than it was before. The poor coeds and their dates cannot even have one full evening together a week. The frosh didn't ask for this tremendous favor—it was pushed on them. Now the second semester freshmen are the only women on campus who are not allowed even one 1 o'clock.

It is time to abolish long periods of customs as we abolish many other rules when the nation is at war. These second semester freshman coeds should have equal rights with all other upperclass women, and Collegian should do



TODAY
WRA Bowling Club meets, bowling alleys, White Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Inter-Religious Council meets, 304 Old Main, 1:30 p.m.
Freshman Forum and Freshman Council meet, 304 Old Main, 6:45 p.m.
Editorial staff, Student Handbook, meets, 304 Old Main, 7:00 p.m.
Alpha Lambda Delta meets, Dean of Women's office, 5:00 p.m.
Sophomore Board meets, Collegian office, 7:30 p.m.
WRA intramural table tennis, White Hall, 4 p.m.

TOMORROW
El. Circulo Espanol meets in Grange Playroom, 7 p.m.
Spanish Club meets, Grange Playroom, 7:00 p.m.
House of Representatives meets, 318 Old Main, 5:00 p.m.
Pre-medical society meets, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m. Movie, "Development of Medical Diagnosis," will be shown. All pre-medical, medical technology, and pre-dental students are invited to attend, according to Leonard Casser, president.

THURSDAY
Surgical Dressing Class meets, 110 Home Economics building, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

At The Movies

CATHAUM—Hitler's Children.
STATE—Jacare.
NITTANY—Stand By For Action.

its best to get these equal rights for them.

The fear of competition is the only reason that WSGA and the rest of the BWOC's can have for keeping all of the second semester frosh out of circulation. Since when do we punish a large group for the crimes of a few in America?

Richard S. Ross

This Weekend . . .

The Corner
unusual

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