

# Approval of Student Union Plan Foreseen

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Barring unforeseen changes, final plans for a permanent Student Union building at the College will probably be approved soon by the College's Board of Trustees and construction of the edifice may begin on one of two proposed campus sites before the end of this school year.

This was disclosed last night in a report to All-College Cabinet by James MacCallum, chairman of the undergraduate Student Union committee. MacCallum is also one of five student members on the

College's Student Union Committee—composed of faculty, administration and students, and chaired by Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance.

In the planning stage for many years, the proposed building would answer a need pointed out by students, alumni and College officials. As on many other college campuses, it would be a focal point for students' activities and would offer many campus services. It would replace the Temporary Union Building, now located on Shortridge Road.

Final decision on the site of the proposed multi-million-dollar

Student Union building will rest with the Board of Trustees. Before Cabinet last night, MacCallum listed two possible locations for the long-awaited permanent Union:

(1) Adjacent to McAllister Mall and next to College Avenue, approximately where the Textile Chemistry building is now located.

(2) At the junction of Pollock Road and U.S. Highway 322, on the present site of the varsity tennis courts and a huge parking lot behind the Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu fraternity houses.

According to MacCallum, several members of the College's Un-

ion Committee "tend to believe that the Textile Chemistry location is more favorable, because it would be a better crossroads among student dorm areas."

**Financing Building**  
The new Union is expected to cost about \$4,500,000. Because the building is not "of an academic nature," state subsidies would not be available to finance construction. Therefore, MacCallum said, Penn State would probably follow many other colleges' financial plan.

Many colleges which boast a Student Union have paid for it through income realized from its services; from gifts from alumni

and friends of the college, and from a continuing student assessment of possibly \$5 to \$10 a semester.

All-College Cabinet last night appointed a new 13-man Student Union committee headed by MacCallum, who has chaired student committees on the Union project for the past three semesters.

On the new committee, besides MacCallum, are Ted Allen, Robert Davis, Robert Gabriel, Shirley Gauger, Peter Giesey, Robert Keller, Joseph Lane, Thomas Morgan, John Senior, Lorraine Stotler, and the sophomore and freshman class presidents, to be elected Tuesday.

Beat Temple!

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# Both Parties Revamp Campaign Platforms

## Alumni To Hold Smoker, Ball This Weekend

A pre-game smoker and a Victory Ball, both sponsored by the Penn State Alumni Club of Philadelphia, will highlight the off-campus activities for students and alumni during the Temple game weekend.

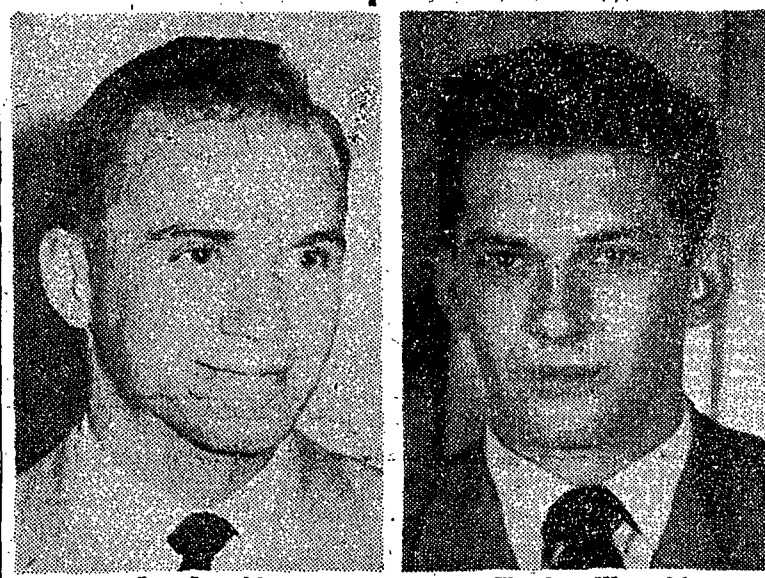
Both events will take place in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia; students as well as alumni are invited to attend. Tickets for the smoker to be held tonight night may be purchased at the door of the ballroom for \$1 each.

**Blue Band To Play**  
Music for the Victory Ball on tomorrow night will be provided by Clyde Emerson and his orchestra, and dancing will be from 9 to 12. Tickets for the dance, priced at \$1.50 each, are now on sale at the Student Union desk or can be purchased at the door of the ballroom.

Master of ceremonies at the tonight's smoker, which begins at 8:30, will be Kenneth D. Loeffler '24. The Blue Band will be present. Other musical entertainment will be provided by a male chorus and a jazz outfit, both composed of members of the band and trained by Ray Fortunato '47.

**Chorus Members Listed**  
Members of the male chorus will be George Black, Harold Brown, Charles Crispin, Leo Curto, Raymond Dombrowski, Harry Endres, Frederick Hughes, Donald Mattern, Rex Norton, Thomas (Continued on page eight).

## Candidates For Sophomore President



Joe Arnold

Charles Wysocki

## Independents Top Sophomore Ballot

Two independent men will face each other in the battle for presidency of the sophomore class in class elections next Tuesday.

And, in both the State and Lion parties, the other male candidates on the sophomore slates are pledges to fraternities.

The third candidate, on both slates, is a woman student. Both are sorority pledges.

Giving the top spot to an independent man by each party probably is a good index of their realistic approach. Both are angling for the ballots of the independent men, who far outnumber fraternity men and, should they go to the polls en masse, easily could vote down any party showing preference to fraternities.

**Active In Clubs**  
Joseph Arnold, sophomore president candidate for the State party, a forestry major hailing from Townville, already is a (Continued on page three)

## 'Undesirable' Planks Are Dropped, Modified

Extensive revision of both the Lion and State party platforms for the sophomore and freshman class elections Tuesday have been effected by the All-College Elections committee and the two parties.

Seven planks in the two platforms have been struck out by the parties as "undesirable" and two others have been modified for the same reason, Chairman William Shade of the elections committee announced yesterday.

Shade also reported that political posters of both parties have been destroyed in Atherton Hall, where freshman women reside, and warned that penalties could be inflicted upon the offending parties.

The action was taken at a meeting of the committee and the heads of the two parties Wednesday evening after Shade's committee decided that the planks in question were "too shaky" and were "misleading or beyond the power of student government."

**Action Taken**  
Basis for the move are two sections of the All-College Elections Code:

- "The Elections Committee reserves the right to act upon any campaign method which it considers to be a violation of the spirit of the Election Code."
- "The Elections Committee reserves the right to alter this code in the case of emergency."

"By the changing of these planks, both parties have shown a sincere interest in furthering student government here at Penn State," Shade commented yesterday. "This should in no way cast any reflection on the merits of either party."

**Posters Destroyed**  
Concerning destruction of posters in Atherton Hall, he added: "Both parties are reminded that penalties up to 100 votes may be inflicted upon each and every candidate if her party is found guilty of this act." Posters of both parties have been reported destroyed.

Chairman Joel Fleming of the State party, six of whose planks were dropped, issued a statement, as did Walter Vilsmeier, sophomore chairman of the Lion party.

Said Fleming: "One thing that we don't want the students to think is that the State party has thrown away its ideals; however, we think that the course of action we have taken is in the interest of student government."

This was Vilsmeier's comment: "The policy of the Lion party, in regard to the construction of a platform, has always been along practical lines, with the various planks adhering to considerations that are within the scope of student government."

The Lion party plank on a student government handbook was ruled out because Cabinet already has appointed a committee for this purpose and has appropriated money.

**Lion Plank Changed**  
The Lion plank favoring "fair distribution of parking permits" (Continued on page three)

**Matric Cards**  
Temporary matriculation cards may be exchanged for permanent matriculation cards at the recorder's office, room 4, in the basement of Willard Hall.

## Three-Year-Old Lively Up Rally

A little boy, a dwarf among the football giants present, captivated the hearts of the small crowd of students who attended last night's pep rally at Old Main.

Three-year-old Barry Sutherland, stepped and strutted, whirling his wooden baton through three numbers rendered by the Penn State Blue Band.

Richard Clair, head Nittany cheerleader, called the crowd the "worst one we've had this season," and certainly one of the smallest ever to attend a rally in the last few years.

A crowd of about 250 heard numbers by the Blue Band, two novelty songs by the Harmonaires, composed of Eugene Myers, Robert Potter, Leonard Landis and William Elmore and speeches by line coach James O'Hara and backfield coach Frank Patrick.

Following the coaches, Robert Keller, last night's MC, brought Kenneth Bunn, Charles and Joseph Drazenovich, and co-captains Negley Norton and Robert Hicks forward to say a few words to the crowd.

All felt that the squad was in good shape for tomorrow's game (Continued on page six)

## Today . . .



## The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the International Relations Club and its advisor, Dr. Larry Leonard of the political science department.

The club will stage a model UN Security Council discussion in 121 Sparks Sunday afternoon. All students are invited to attend the mock debate on the Spanish question, first posed by Poland in April.

To those students who will give an invaluable demonstration of the UN at work, the Lion dutifully gives his daily

## IRC To Present Model Of UN Council Sunday

The International Relations Club will present a model of the United Nations Security Council in Room 121 Sparks, 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Discussion topic will be the Spanish question, filed by the Polish government before the U. N. group in 1946, which stated that the existence of Franco's government was a threat to world peace.

This is the first time that such a discussion has ever been held on the campus.

Dr. Leonard, advisor of the club, says that the discussion is not a play, although each student will be simulating an actual occurrence which took place in the U.N. Security Council at the time. Each student representing one of the eleven member-countries of the Council is studying the actual speeches made by each in an effort to recreate the original meeting.

Everything will be established as similar to the actual settings as possible. Besides the representations of the eleven countries, there will be a representative of the Secretary General, stenotyping secretaries, a large round table, and flags of the various nations.

Those taking part in the discussion are Christine Altenburger, Rosemary Delahanty, Charles Edwards, Max Einkenkel, David Fitzcharles, Frank Flannelly, Allen Gracey, Blair Green, Peter Hammer, Stanford Hertz, Fred Hopkins, Jean Israel, John Jones, George Keenan, Robert Keller, Phyllis Kessler, William Klisanin.

Leonard Kolasinski, Paul Kritsky, Kua Hao Hu, Jerry Laconis, Lynn Lapp, Drew Malka, Sandra Marks, Jack Palmer, Lamar Southan and Richard Zahner.

## State College Vote Opposes Bonus

The Pennsylvania veteran bonus bill, although passed in the state by a ratio of almost 4 to 1, was defeated in State College. This was one of the few towns in the state to return a majority of votes in opposition to the bonus.

The bonus will be paid to veterans of World War II on a scale of \$10 for every month in this country, and \$15 per month for overseas service. The cost of such a bonus is estimated to be half a billion dollars, and a system of meeting this outlay has not been decided as yet by the state.