

NSA To Submit Chest Plan

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Cabinet To Consider All-College Proposal

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Plans for consolidating College charity and organization drives into one—a Penn State Campus Chest—will be submitted to All-College Cabinet tonight by National Student Association.

Joel Bachman, ex-vice chairman of NSA, has set up the following plan for consideration.

A goal of \$16,000 has been set. Undergraduate and graduate students will be asked to sign a statement authorizing the addition of \$2 to their fees or deducting this sum from their book receipts.

NSA recently polled 2000 students on the question of such a campus chest. Seventy-five per cent indicated their desire for the plan. From these returns, NSA estimates 8,000 students and faculty members will contribute.

Combine Donations

Bachman said he will explain to Cabinet how this plan will minimize the effort involved in drives and will combine donations into one yearly contribution.

Another purpose of the campus chest drive is to emphasize the responsibility of students and faculty toward the charities and organizations that will benefit.

Bachman is expected to suggest to Cabinet that the fourth week of the fall semester be set as the best time for commencing the drive. Scheduling, rushing, and other initial activities will be completed by that time.

If approved, a working capital of \$500 will be borrowed from the Inter-Class Finance Fund for the first year drive. This amount will be returned after the drive gets underway, according to present plans. A percentage of the funds will be retained from the first-year drive to finance the initial cost for the succeeding year.

To Receive Funds

Charities and organizations which would receive funds from the chest would be determined on a pro-rated scale by Cabinet, and the following are among the few NSA will suggest, according to Bachman.

Penn State Christian Association, Women's Student Government Association, World Student Service Fund, March of Dimes, Cancer Fund, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and the State College Community Fund.

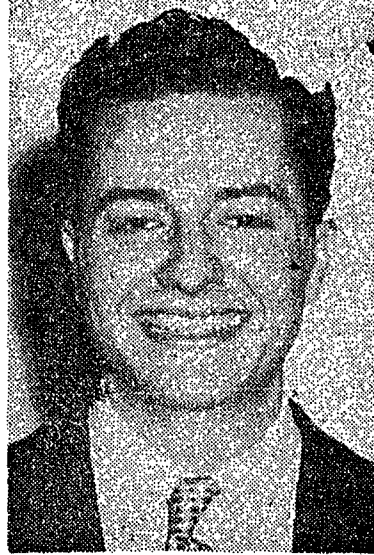
According to the plan, Cabinet would approve or disapprove requests by other groups or charities for permission to solicit funds through the chest organization.

Requirements

Any group receiving funds from these chest drives would be required to meet certain requirements, subject to Cabinet's approval.

The group's activities would have to be broadly representative of the community, and not a small segment.

To Present Plan



Joel Bachman

BX Chairman To Answer Keller Charges

Richard Schweiker, chairman of the book exchange, will report on the BX at tonight's meeting of All-College Cabinet in 201 Old Main, concerning charges made by Tribunal Chairman Robert Keller last week.

Cabinet will also hear tentative plans for the Spring elections from William Shade, chairman of the elections committee. Joel Bachman will report for National Student Association on the campus chest, which would eliminate separate fund drives on campus.

Robert Fast will present a final report on the ice-skating project for the New Beaver practice field. Cabinet will also appoint committees for investigation of five day meal, tickets for men eating in Nittany dining hall, and investigation of the College's recently announced policy housing 1000 freshmen in the new men's dormitories under construction.

To Charter Publication

Last week Cabinet approved a \$600 appropriation to be applied to the debt of the defunct literary magazine, Critique. A new literary-photographic magazine is to be chartered. Cabinet will appoint a committee to work on the constitution and plans for a charter for the new publication.

A committee to decide on a possible design for a new school ring and to take definite steps to secure its approval will also be appointed. Cabinet passed favorably on a motion favoring a change in the present ring design last week.

Sets Yearbook Pix Deadline

There are absolutely no more individual pictures to be taken for graduating seniors, Ramon Saul, editor-in-chief of La Vie, announced today. Saul also asked that seniors in Liberal Arts return their proofs and asked the fraternities to return their blue La Vie forms immediately.

Students in Mineral Industries and Physical Education may add activities in the La Vie office in 412 Old Main.

Town Girls

Town girls who have not filled out student personnel record cards are requested to go to 105 Old Main as soon as possible to do so.

IFC To Consider New Frosh Regulation Rule

A new rushing and pledging code, especially relating to the incoming freshmen of next fall, was proposed to the Interfraternity Council last night.

The new regulations, introduced by IFC vice-president Jack Senior, include sections providing that no freshman may be pledged before completing one semester on campus, and that all men must have a 1.0 average, either all-College or for the preceding semester, before pledging or initiation into any fraternity.

The code was formulated by a joint committee, consisting of Senior, chairman, and Jack Rath, IFC; Mr. Luther T. Bissey, Association of Fraternity Counselors; and Assistant Dean H. W. Perkins, Dean of Men's office. It was further amended and approved by the executive committees of IFC and AFC, and the Dean's office.

Ratification of the code, depends now on the approval of IFC, to be voted at the first meeting of next year, after all houses have had time to consider it.

Rushing

Under the provisions suggested by the joint committee, rushing regulations are held to a minimum, permitting rushing, but not pledging of freshmen. There is a trustee-approved statute which states that all freshmen must reside in College-operated dormitories for their first year. Frosh may, however, be pledged in their second semester on campus after a date set by IFC.

Pledging restrictions constitute the greatest part of the new code, making it illegal to pledge men not receiving resident instruction on the campus at State College, and providing for broken pledges and official recognition of pledge status, in addition to the frosh rules.

IFC Code

The proposed Interfraternity rushing and pledging code is given below:

Article I: Definitions and Information

Section I: Rushing shall mean any contact or communication between fraternity men and rushees.

Section II: Fraternity men shall mean any active, pledge, or alumnus of any fraternity.

Section III: Rushee shall mean any male student who is contacted for purposes of becoming a member of any fraternity.

Section IV: Rushee house guest shall be those rushees who are guests of a fraternity for a period of overnight or longer.

Section V: Acceptance cards shall be the cards provided by IFC used for the official acceptance of bids by rushees.

Section VI: Upperclassmen shall be those students in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

Section VII: Lists of incoming men shall be available to all fraternities with whatever pertinent information can be obtained at the time.

Article II: Rushing Regulations

Section I: Rushing shall not interfere with any regularly scheduled Orientation Week activities for newcomers to the campus.

Section II: A fraternity may invite an upperclassman to live in the chapter house under conditions set by the fraternity. Upperclassmen under contract to reside in a college dormitory and membership.

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AIM, Leonides Paper Features Dorm Policy

"The Independent" published by the Association of Independent Men and Leonides is being distributed today.

Included in this issue are a letter by AIM President Robert Davis about the dormitory policy, a history of Leonides, and a personality sketch of Joseph Hudak, president of the Penn State Club.

Penn State Club To Hold Mixer With Freshmen

The Penn State Club will hold its second mixer of the semester for club members with freshmen women in the main lounge of Atherton Hall at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Entertainment, music, and card games are planned for the mixer, according to Joseph Hudak, president. Refreshments will also be provided.

Plans for the second annual club talent show are now underway. The show, a big hit last year, will be presented at Schwab Auditorium early in 1950. Publicity and ticket committees have been chosen for the production.

President Hudak announced that the club is looking for a room which could be used for both meetings and activities. At present, the club room is 411 Old Main and the meeting room is 405 Old Main. However, Hudak said the meeting room is too small for the membership which is expected to go even higher next year.

He said that he was trying to get one of the lounges in the new men's dorms for a combination meeting and activity room but that the possibility of acquiring such a room was small because of the layout of the lounges. Hudak also announced that next fall's freshmen would not be allowed to join the club because of an administrative ruling.

Nancy Smith, Philotes secretary, invited the Penn State Club members to the Philotes Christmas party in 405 Old Main Saturday night.

Fashion Show Is Scheduled

Miss Phyllis Lee Schwabe, former director of the Mademoiselle College Board and now on the executive board, will serve as commentator for the Penn Valley Ski Club's presentation of "Ski Fallies," their winter fashion parade, in 10 Sparks at 8:30 tonight.

Ski wear and formal fashions will be shown through the cooperation of Kalin's Men Shop and the Charles Shop for Women, both located on South Allen street. Members of the Ski Club will model the apparel in the Fallies, promoted in addition to the above groups by Esquire Magazine for Men and by Mademoiselle.

Back from Europe



Arthur C. Cloetingh

Cloetingh Ends Theater Tour

Arthur C. Cloetingh, head of the division of dramatics and faculty adviser of the Penn State Players, is expected to return to State College today after an extended tour of European theaters.

Traveling on a Rockefeller Institute fellowship, Professor Cloetingh and his wife left early in September and have visited theaters and theater people in Norway, Sweden, France, Spain, England, Ireland and Scotland.

A "welcome home" tea will be given by Players this afternoon in the dramatics office, and Mr. Cloetingh will also be guest of honor at a luncheon at the Allencrest tomorrow given by Players' board of control.

Today's Weather:

Fair and Cold

Naming of Permanent President Rumored

Rumors currently buzzing around campus that Penn State will soon have a permanent president were given added impetus Monday.

Frank Brookhouser, columnist for the Philadelphia Inquirer, said in his column, "It's Happening Here," that the announcement of a new president at Penn State will be made soon. He mentioned no names.

The College has not had a permanent chief executive since the untimely death of "Prexy" Ralph Dorn Hetzel in 1947. Since that time James Milholland has filled the post of acting president.

Indications that the naming of a new prexy may be in the immediate offing were further heightened by reports, from usually reliable sources, that the Board of Trustees' committee held a meeting December 4 for the express purpose of naming a permanent president.

As yet, no announcement has been forthcoming from the administration. Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive secretary to the president, was not available for comment late yesterday afternoon.

Milholland, it is understood, had strong backing from many of the trustees for the position of permanent president.

Accident Victim Still Unconscious

Fred W. Meyer, a sophomore at the College who was hurt in an auto collision early Sunday morning, remains unconscious, the Centre County Hospital reported last night.

He has not regained consciousness since the mishap, which occurred on route 45, east of the Houserville intersection.

In spite of Meyer's condition, the hospital reported that he "spent a good day" yesterday.

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Arthur C. Cloetingh, head of the division of dramatics and faculty advisor to Players.

Mr. Cloetingh returns to State College today after traipsing through more than half a dozen countries in Europe, visiting theaters and theater artists.

Unlimbering his fluent foreign tongue, the Lion doffs his artiste's tam and welcomes him back to Old Main with roars of "wee wee," "skol," and "naz dravya." It's good to have you back, Mr. Cloetingh.