



## Student Union Building Plans Made Available

### Structure To Include Basement and 5 Floors

Multi-purpose ballrooms, lounges, dining rooms and recreation facilities will feature the College's Student Union Building now in the offing, according to tentative plans made available to the Daily Collegian. It was learned that present plans may yet be modified before actual construction is begun.

Students at the College have clamored for the building for many years, and the College Trustees have indicated a "realization of the need for such a building."

### Four Times Old Main

The structure will tentatively cover over 80,000 square feet of ground space, or about four times as much as does Old Main. It will be about 320 feet long in one direction, while measuring 250 feet in another.

Present plans call for a basement, ground floor, main, second, third and fourth floors. Following is a partial list of things to be included tentatively in the Student Union Building, floor by floor:

### Basement

Eight bowling alleys and a sales counter for refreshments.

Storage room.  
Control room for all utilities in the building, such as electricity and heat.

General receiving room for food and other supplies.

Service and public elevators extending from basement to fourth floor.

### Ground Floor

Coat rooms.

Coffee shop, cafeteria-style.

Main kitchen—serving sales counters, coffee shop, three private dining rooms upstairs, and soda and snack bars throughout the building.

Snack bars and sales rooms.

Large game room for table tennis and billiards.

Large game room for cards, chess, checkers and the like.

Huge section devoted to hobby crafts and student art development, including a design and painting room, a pottery room, and a metal and woodworking room.

Art exhibition lobby.

Book exchange.

Photography room.

A general shop for motor and lathe work, etc.

A practice radio station, control room and studio, with broadcast limited to the studio capable of seating about 100 persons.

Two ballrooms extending up-

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## Cabinet To Give Service Keys

All-College Cabinet has decided to award service keys to deserving members of Cabinet-appointed committees. A plan for their distribution was proposed by Allen Baker, chairman of the service key committee, and adopted by Cabinet at its last meeting.

A three member committee is to be appointed by Cabinet to award the keys to members of committees not receiving pay. Not all persons who serve on committees will receive awards, however. Cabinet members are not eligible, and committees of more than 12 persons are limited to six keys. Only half the total number of persons on committees shall receive keys.

Cabinet will adopt an official design for a key not to cost more than \$4. No individual may receive more than one.

The purpose of the award is to provide an incentive for service on Cabinet Committees, which perform many useful functions each year.

# Senate in Registration Deadlock

## Dorm Group To Seek Hearing by Trustees

The Cabinet-appointed dorm committee will again ask All-College Cabinet for permission to approach the Board of Trustees concerning who will live in the new west dormitories now under construction. Robert Keller, committee chairman, announced the decision yesterday.

The College's decision to house 1,000 freshmen and about 650 upperclassmen in the west dorms next fall was released recently. It prompted creation of the student committee.

At its last meeting, Cabinet turned down a committee request to visit the Trustees, deciding after a report by Robert Davis, that "more work needed to be done." Davis filled in at the last minute for Keller, who was hospitalized at the time.

### Collegian Statement

In a statement to the Daily Collegian yesterday, Keller outlined the purpose of the Cabinet dorm committee, pointing out "the entire work of the committee hinges on what points haven't been presented to the Board and what can now be presented concerning new occupancy."

"Our prime function," he said, "is to point out to the Board that when the College decided who would be housed in the new dorms, nobody consulted those students who would be directly concerned—upperclass independent men living in Tri-dorms, Nittany-Pollock and downtown."

"Secondly," he added, "the committee feels that it should point out to the Board the relative merits of two important factors. On one hand is providing the best available living conditions for the freshmen to facilitate a good collegiate start, while on the other hand, there is the satisfaction of upperclassmen achieved from the right to live in the best available dorms on campus."

### Opposes Frosh In Dorms

He declared that the committee feels "very little" can be gained by assigning the frosh to the new dorms rather than to Nittany-Pollock. "We believe it will be better for the frosh to be housed in the old dorms, where they will be in smaller living groups and can be better counseled," Keller said.

He maintained that before the committee can approach the Trustees, it needs the backing of the group—Cabinet—which it represents. "I don't know what else the committee can do now," he

## Morse To Appoint Group With Power To Set Dates



Adrian O. Morse

The College Senate was unable late yesterday afternoon to agree when second-semester registration will be held at the College. As a result, the Senate empowered Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president in charge of resident instruction, to appoint a special Senate committee to decide on the question, now clouded with many conflicting proposals. This committee will have the power to act.

The scheduling problem arose last week when it was discovered that the College had intercollegiate sports events slated for the afternoon and evening of Feb. 11 in Recreation Hall, conflicting with registration taking two full days—which had been slated for Feb. 10 and 11 in Recreation Hall.

### No Dates Exist

Pending a decision of the committee, no dates exist at this time for second-semester registration. Royal M. Gerhardt, dean of admissions and Senate secretary, reported last night that the Senate yesterday defeated motions to have registration on:

Feb. 13 and 14, with two days taken off vacation later on.

Feb. 13 and 14, with no days taken off vacation.

Feb. 9 and 10.

Feb. 10 and 11. These two dates are the original ones planned by the Senate. Since they were defeated along with the others, no registration dates now exist pending action of the special committee to be appointed by Mr. Morse.

The Feb. 13 and 14 dates, with no loss in vacation time, were the ones urged most strongly by Ted Allen, all-College president, in a letter to the Senate. Mr. Gerhardt said the Senate considered many proposals and counter-proposals before deciding to leave the matter to a committee.

He indicated that the committee will probably be appointed today by Mr. Morse, with a final decision on registration dates an immediate possibility.

said, referring to Cabinet's turning down the recent request to approach the Trustees.

Concerning a student poll taken by the committee to try to determine how many upperclassmen would want to live in the west dorms, Keller pointed out that Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the president in charge of student affairs, had discounted any results of any poll taken at this time. "The present situation being what it is," Keller added, "the committee agreed with Mr. Ken-

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## Gabriel States Purpose Of Freshman Customs

Purpose of freshman customs—if they are re-installed on campus next year—will be to instill in each newcomer a "true Penn State spirit" that he will retain. This was pointed out yesterday by Robert Gabriel, chairman of the hat society council committee on frosh customs.

Gabriel said the committee will meet soon after the second semester opens, to draw up a tentative customs plan that will have to be approved by Student Tribunal and All-College Cabinet before it will be effected next fall. Approximately 1,250 freshmen are expected to enroll on campus next fall.

In a statement to the Daily Collegian, Gabriel declared: "If frosh customs are put into effect, their purpose certainly will not be to humiliate anybody and to make them kowtow and supposedly feel inferior to upperclassmen. That may have been prevalent at one time at Penn State and other colleges," he said, "but it's not the thing we want now. I think the average college student's outlook is too mature nowadays to make that kind of stuff go."

"Main purpose of these customs," Gabriel continued, "will be to make the freshmen feel and retain a Penn State spirit, and it will be to help mold a class spirit which in past years has been sadly lacking."

He concluded that "as a result of the custom, which my committee will propose, the freshman will know more about the College and feel a greater respect for, and sense of responsibility to Penn State."

On the hat society council committee with Gabriel are Eileen Bonnett, Rose Eifert and Pelton Wheeler.

## Student Suspended; Caught With 'Pony'

An upperclass student was recently suspended from the College for cheating in class, it was learned yesterday.

The offense was described as "using a pony during an examination." A "pony" is a small paper or card on which pertinent facts are sometimes written and taken to class, to avoid studying for a test.

No other details about the case were made available, but the upperclassman in question will presumably be permitted to re-enroll at the College in a future semester.

## Rec Hall Raided by Town Boys During Early-Season Game

What was termed an "attack" was staged on Recreation Hall the night of Dec. 7, 1949, by about 40 young town boys, the Daily Collegian learned yesterday. The group reportedly tried to force entry, damaged at least one entrance door, barricaded at least four entrance doors from the outside, and in addition, was said to have "raised merry hell."

At the time of the "attack," about 5,000 students at the College were inside Rec Hall witnessing a Penn State-Susquehanna basketball game.

Rec Hall officials and 16 student patrolmen were reported to have had little luck in quelling the "attack." No town children are permitted to athletic events in Rec Hall because of space limitations which rule out virtually everybody but students at the College.

As a result of the "attack," taken as a climax to "other similar incidents around campus by boys of grade-school and junior-high age," it was learned that drastic measures against use of College property by State Col-



Robert Gabriel

## Today . . .



## The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR dormitory committee of All-College Cabinet headed by Bob Keller.

The committee issued a statement to the Collegian yesterday in which it expressed a desire to lay its case putting upperclassmen into the West dorms now under construction before the Board of Trustees.

The Lion lauds the group's efforts to give the deserving juniors and seniors an opportunity to have at least one or two semesters of plush living. The majestic beast can only hope the Board sees things in the same light.