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AKPsi Attacks Discrimination

Tribunal To Consider Customs

Opposition To Be Heard At Meeting

Tribunal tonight will consider the proposed program of freshman customs in an open meeting to be held in 201 Old Main at 6:30.

The customs proposals, which if approved will apply in September to incoming freshman men, were drafted by a committee of the Hat Societies council with Robert Gabriel as chairman.

Anyone taking issue with the plan, as published last week, may attend tonight's meeting and air his views, according to Robert Keller, Tribunal head. Consideration will, however, be limited to half an hour.

At 7 o'clock, Tribunal will hear and prosecute campus traffic violations.

Dorm Problem

Chief among traffic problems at this time, says Keller, is that existing in the women's dormitory area, particularly along Shortlidge road. Repeated violations of parking restrictions have been witnessed by Tribunal members and license numbers have been taken. Thus far action has included warnings only, but strict enforcement will begin during the coming traffic-heavy weekend, Keller said.

Students were reminded that parking is permissible only on the west side of Shortlidge road and no parking or driving on sidewalks or lawn areas will be allowed. An effort is being made to make the road one-way during

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Cheating Topic Of Discussion

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Cheating on examinations will be the topic of discussion in a debate, sponsored by the Liberal Arts Student council, in 121 Sparks at 7 o'clock tonight.

Robert Keller, chairman of Tribunal, and Peter Giesey, president of the Interfraternity council will speak in favor of introducing the honor system at the College; Joel Fleming, ex-chairman of the State party, and Donald Copeland, member of the College's debate team, will favor stricter supervision of exams.

Ben Euwema, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, will serve as chairman.

Following the debate, questions from the floor on cheating in exams will be accepted. After the question period, a vote will be taken among students attending on the question of the honor system vs. the supervised system.

Results of the vote will be taken before the Liberal Arts faculty planning board by the school council with recommendations for action.

'Most' Appears On Stands Today

In the guise of another large publication, Froth is on the stands today as the Saturday Evening Most. The parody reproduces in altered form all the well-known Post features.

Articles on the communist menace, the conquest of social disease, and the State College question, and a new Tugboat Fanny short story are features of the March Froth. Also appearing are a Most Scripts page, Keeping Mosted, and several serial features. Parody advertisements are scattered throughout the issue.



HELEN DREHER and All-College President Ted Allen inspect the filing system of the newly organized PSCA date bureau. Miss Dreher is chairman of the PSCA committee in charge.

Date File Now Ready For Use

The PSCA date bureau file is now available for student use and the bureau will go into operation today.

The file in 304 Old Main will be available from 1 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. A member of the date bureau committee will be on hand to explain its use during hours when the file is open.

Regular office hours have been set up making it possible for students to gain access to the file the first three school days of each week. The hours are Monday, 7-8 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-4 p.m.; and Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.

Approximately 400 coeds have registered thus far, and more cards are being received daily, according to Helen Dreher, chairman of the committee.

Praised by Cabinet

All-College Cabinet praised the idea, and the dean of women's office gave its approval. Many organizations wrote letters of approval and encouragement in answer to original questionnaires, according to Miss Dreher.

The planners of the bureau had urged that users plan coke dates as introductory get-togethers. They feel that couples should get

to know each other before deciding whether they wish to plan a date which would call for spending an evening together.

Students who have not already made plans for the coming weekend may use the date bureau file, and give it a proper initiation.

"It is important that students realize that no one is obligated in any way by using the date bureau," said Miss Dreher. "Whether or not the girl accepts the date, and how the date turns out, will depend entirely upon the attitudes of the parties involved."

5 O'Clock Theater

"The Manuscript," a one act play by Art Ward, will be presented at Five O'clock Theater in the basement of Old Main at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The play tells the story of an ambitious, but not necessarily talented, writer. Through the medium of flash-backs, his life and loves are revealed. The cast includes Nicholas Morikides, William Sullivan, Estelle Sommers, Richard Powdrell and Thomas Monaghan. Rita Lang is the director.

Gardner Chosen As Sweater Queen

By GEORGE GLAZER

Madeline "Maggie" Gardner is the new Penn State Sweater Queen, the first one selected on campus in four years.

A total of 1606 votes were cast in the balloting, with Miss Gardner gathering 936 and Phyllis Vorsheim, runnerup, polling 670.

A sizable number of votes for both contestants were disallowed because they were delivered to the Daily Collegian office instead of being mailed in on a postal card as the contest rules stipulated.

To Receive Crown

The 5'3" brunette will receive her crown sometime this afternoon at a formal ceremony to take place in the Daily Collegian office. Most of the gifts will be awarded at that time.

Miss Gardner, who was sponsored by the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity in the contest, seemed quite amazed that she had won the contest. When notified of her triumph, she replied, "I did?"

A junior in the School of Education, she is the treasurer of the



Photo by FREEDMAN

68 Chapters To Decide On Restrictive Provision

By ELLIOT KRANE

The Grand council of Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional commerce fraternity, voted Saturday to remove the restrictive clause from its national constitution. This action will be sent in the form of a recommendation to the fraternity's 68 chapters.

"A recommendation of the Grand council has never been

rejected by the chapters." Prof. Sheldon Tanner advisor to the fraternity, said yesterday. Dr. J. D. Sparks, national secretary of Alpha Kappa Psi, telephoned Professor Tanner from Chicago to notify him of the council's action.

At present, qualifications for membership in the national constitution state that the candidate must "be of the Christian faith and Caucasian race."

Others May Follow

"Since Alpha Kappa Psi is the oldest and one of the largest professional business fraternities," continued Professor Tanner, "the other business fraternities will most likely follow our lead."

Policy on the AKPsi petition will be discussed tonight at 7 o'clock in a meeting of the NAACP in 418 Old Main.

After the local chapters send their petitions to remove the restrictive clause from the constitution, the Grand council either will take action as soon as the petitions are tabulated, or will take a final vote at the national convention this summer.

Alpha Kappa Psi, has been the center of a campus legislative turmoil in recent days. The Senate Committee on Student Welfare passed its petition for a local charter on the grounds that 20 years ago the petition was passed by the College. At that time, the College had no commerce department and the local petition to the national organization was withheld pending formation of such a department.

In October, the department of economics and commerce revised its courses and Saturday at Alpha Kappa Psi's Grand council meeting in Chicago, the petition was approved.

Officers of Alpha Kappa Psi are: Jack W. Wyker, president; Joseph Brooks, vice-president; Frederick Herold, secretary, and Steve Cebulko, treasurer.

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

Truman Denies Rumor Acheson Will Quit Post

WASHINGTON — President Truman has emphatically denied the rumor that Dean Acheson will be replaced as secretary of state.

It was thought that Chief Justice Fred Vinson might replace Acheson. Mr. Truman asserted that Acheson is doing a laudable job in the State Department and will not be removed.

Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin has attacked Acheson and charged that the State Department is a harbor for communists.

Roving Ambassador Phillip Jessup, recently called a pro-communist by Senator McCarthy, produced letters from Generals George Marshall and Dwight Eisenhower attesting to his loyalty.

Money Bill OK'd

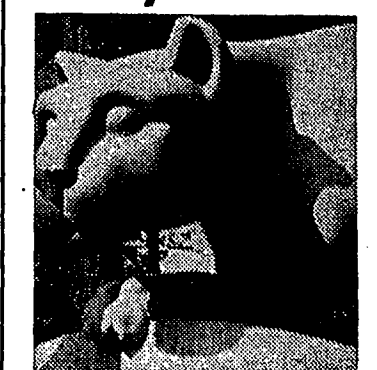
WASHINGTON — Most of the omnibus money bill which covers domestic government spending for the next fiscal year was tentatively approved by the House Appropriations Committee.

The decision for defense funds will come today, along with a vote on the entire bill. The committee already has reduced the Truman budget by \$1,000,000,000. The measure then proceeds to the House of Representatives where there is increasing favor for another billion dollar cut.

Ripka To Speak

Dr. Hubert Ripka, professor at the New York School for Social Research, will speak at the Masaryk Centennial program sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu, in 121 Sparks at 8 p.m. tonight. He will speak on Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, first president of liberated Czechoslovakia.

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The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the Grand Council of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Though it's headquarters are in Chicago, it's action Saturday in removing the restrictive membership clause from the national constitution has far-reaching effects on this campus.

It eliminates the need of attempting to block AKPsi's local charter, and should that attempt have failed, Council's action prevents the formation, here, of an objectionable organization.

The Lion utters his daily roar, today, for the commerce fraternity's heads who finally saw the light.