

\$15 SU Fee Approved By All-College Cabinet

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campus "known as the independent men."

MacCallum broke the \$7.50 assessment down into weeks and days, ending up with a figure of approximately \$28.8 a week, approximately four cents a day.

He also stated that the present rate was absolutely needed because anything lower would come out to less than the amount needed to pay off the yearly interest on the loan. The present figure would give \$135,000 to the fund, with \$100,000 going toward the yearly interest, the rest toward paying off the capital and maintenance of the building.

Clark's petition followed and a hectic verbal battle ensued over the term "questionable tactics."

Clark's 53.8 percent turnout on the petitions he circulated turned against him when several questioners wanted to know if the assessment was as "hush-hush" as he claimed, then how did he obtain that number of signatures.

Amendment Tests

Richard Schweiker, former All-College parliamentarian, cited the fact that the present two consecutive meetings with passage by a two-thirds vote, was the most stringent test that the amendment could be put to.

Several requests for a referendum were entered; but no one had a plan whereby the machinery could be set in action and the results tabulated before the June 10 meeting of the joint Alumni-Trustee board which will decide upon the assessment.

Michel then brought his somewhat inconclusive petition forth and submitted it to Davis.

The petition, which asked for a reconsideration of the assessment, was signed by 349 residents of Pollock Circle, 91 out of 160 men in four fraternity houses and a "sizable number of girls" in the first floor east wing of the Women's Building.

Dean Gladfelter, chairman of the Board of Publications, posed several questions on the SU building. Gladfelter stated that too few people on campus knew much about the SU building and what it would do for them.

He asked how the SU was to be operated and controlled, and how was this to be determined. MacCallum and Fredrick Morris,

assistant to Samuel K. Hostett, answered that the setup was to be similar to the administration of the present TUB, with George Donovan, manager in charge of associated student activities, and a SU board composed of students.

Gladfelter then asked if the proposed ballroom was big enough to house the crowd that would attend an All-College dance with a name band.

Thomas Morgan, former editor of the Daily Collegian and a member of the SU committee, answered that while the first ballroom would only equal half the floor space of Rec Hall, lounges, coffee shops and other attractions on the same floor would take care of the overflow crowds.

Gladfelter then asked Morris about the completion date and if the present two to three million dollar figure included furnishing of the building.

Morris estimated that 18 to 24 months would be needed for completion. He also stated that the appropriation would include furnishings.

Richard Schweiker questioned the reliability of the polls presented to cabinet. He said that, to have an effective poll, the poll-takers should be completely unbiased, which was not the case at the cabinet meeting.

To the point that many democratic bodies provide for and use a referendum, Peter Geisey, past IFC president, replied that a referendum is a possibility but that a referendum should not be used for every proposal brought before cabinet.

Several persons pointed out that this assessment was an unusual matter and that, in this case, a referendum should be held. It was also pointed out that the petitions presented to Cabinet might not be accurate but that they do show there is opposition to the plan.

About this time Richard Bard, AIM president, moved that each speaker be limited to three minutes. The motion was passed unanimously.

More discussion followed then Nancy George, president of the Pan Hellenic Council called for the question.

La Vie Board Elects Officers

The La Vie Board of Directors met on Wednesday afternoon and held elections for Board officers. A. W. Case, a faculty member of the Board, was re-elected as president, with Robert Davis chosen as vice president and Eileen Bonbert as secretary.

The Board is composed of six members, Franklin C. Banner, Louis H. Bell, Woodrow Bierly, A. W. Case, George Donovan, and Ridge Riley; the All-College president, Robert Davis; senior class president, John Erickson; chairman of the Board of Publications, Dean Gladfelter; and editor and managing editor of the 1951 La Vie, William Zakor and Eileen Bonbert, respectively.

Mexican Credits Mistakes Clarified

The College is not obligated to accept credits taken at the University of Michoacana as reported in Wednesday's Collegian, Dr. Philip C. Newman, American registrar of the Mexican university, reports. Proposed courses should be cleared with the College Admissions office. He also said that veterans under Public Law 16, for injured veterans, must change to Public Law 346 for the summer to take the course.

Players' '50-51 Program

Next year Penn State Players will present several well-known plays in Schwab auditorium and at Center Stage. Those which will be given in Schwab are: "Shadow and Substance," "Lady in the Dark," "Antigone," and "The Show-Off." "Private Lives," "John Bull's Other Island," "Time of Your Life," and "The Tricks of Scapin" will be presented at Center Stage.

Student Burgess Heads Windcrest Trailer Village



"THE RABBIT PATCH." Windcrest, believed to be the only completely independent borough existing completely on a college campus, is shown here. The village of tiny trailer houses over 500 married veterans.

By JACK GARRETSON-BUTT

That sprawling bunch of trailers facing Mt. Nittany often jokingly referred to as "the rabbit patch," is a well integrated, well governed, third class borough.

Windcrest, the home of the married veterans at Penn State, occupies the unique position of being a borough within a borough. Independent of the government of State College, it is run by a student burgess and a seven-man council. These eight officials are elected each semester by adult inhabitants of Windcrest.

It is commonly believed to be the only borough now in existence which exists entirely on a college campus. Something of a curiosity because of this, Windcrest was written up in a national magazine not long after its inception in 1944.

This unique position in the governmental structure, however, has posed several problems in the past. When the town of State College introduced a local head-tax last year, they wanted to make the veterans of Windcrest pay. It was only after a stiff struggle in which the College and Windcrest council fought shoulder to shoulder, that the measure was defeated on the grounds that the whole of the Windcrest area is on campus.

The adult population was unofficially estimated at more than 500 persons, and with children, at more than 1,000. It is likely that more children have been born of

Windcrestians than have ever been born of an equal number of couples in the same time. The vets and their wives point to this record with pride.

Windcrest is scheduled to be disbanded in June, 1951. But, hopes are high that its life will be extended because of a great waiting list which still exists. The rents are cheaper than in town, and of course, many landlords in town forbid children.

In Windcrest, children are an integral part of the scene; for, in order to live in a small school trailer, it is necessary to have one child, and two children are a prerequisite for living in one of the larger trailers.

With its future uncertain, Windcrest is not progressing by leaps and bounds, but is certainly not losing any ground.

Buffalo Pastor Will Speak at Chapel Sunday

Dr. Harry Irving Rasmus, pastor of the Central Park Methodist Church, Buffalo, N.Y. will speak on the topic, "Is Religion On Trial?" at chapel services Sunday in Schwab Auditorium. The chapel choir and organist George Ceiga will present Brahms' "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place."

A frequent contributor to books of sermons and devotional material, Dr. Rasmus is also a member of the Genesee Conference Board of Ministerial Training, the Board of Conference Relations, and the Commission on Finance and World Service.

Dr. Rasmus, a native of Spokane, Washington, received his B.D. and D.D. degrees from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. He did further graduate work at Boston University School of Theology.

Chaplain James T. Smith will present certificates and special silver keys to the following ushers who have served the chapel throughout the school year: Raymond Williams, head usher; Frederic Black, R. Joseph Breisch, William Fairer, William Henderson, William Hoke, Robert Johnson, Richard Jones, Kenneth Kaye, C. Reed West, and William Griffith.

Prizes Awarded Three Students

Three students at the College recently placed in the national Vitalis "gag line" contest sponsored by the Bristol-Myers Co.

Kenneth Aalseth, graduate student in agricultural and biological chemistry, won the fourth place prize of \$25. \$5 prizes were awarded to Carl Betz, a junior in agricultural engineering, and Edward Gazda, a senior in journalism.

Gods Pleased---

(Continued from page one) medicine man put in their appearance spraying cold fire about and chanting native prayers.

Then in a final plea to the sun gods, the high priestess "plunged her dagger into Allen's breast and withdrew a bloody heart." After carrying it to the high altar, she and the three maids backed away in humble reverence.

Suddenly the Spirit of the Carnival, represented by Rudy Valentino, leaped into the flaming circle doing gleeful flips and cartwheels.

This, combined with the sacrifice and the prayers, seemed to please the benevolent sun gods, and they blazed their approval with a blinding flash of light to bring the ritual to an end.

Photo Contest Deadline Set

Spring Week photographs are now eligible to compete in the amateur photography contest sponsored by the College Alumni Association and the Camera Club because the contest deadline has been extended to Tuesday, according to Ross B. Lehman, executive assistant alumni secretary.

The contest is open to all students and faculty members. Prizes will be awarded for the best photographs of indoor and outdoor collegiate life and local scenes. The prizes are \$15 for first place, \$10 for second place, and \$5 for third place.

Photos should be turned in to the Alumni Office, 104 Old Main. Additional information concerning the contest may be secured from Lehman at the Alumni Office.

Schoolboys---

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Tennis competition will consist of both singles and doubles, and strangely enough, no competitor is taking part in both.

The track meet is under the jurisdiction of the PIAA, with events in charge of local track coaches. Norman Gordon will be the official referee for the meet. The track events include a full schedule with the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, the 880 yard run, mile run, 100 yard high hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles, and a half mile and mile relay.

Field events include the javelin throw, shotput, discus, high-jump, broadjump, and pole vault. Approximately 350 schoolboys will participate in Class A, and 275 in Class B in the track meet. Class status is determined by the number of students in each high school.

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