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West Dorm Group Adjourns During Collegian Debate

By MARV KRASNANSKY

West dorm council adjourned its meeting last night in the midst of a discussion on the proposed increase in the Daily Collegian assessment.

The council voted last week to instruct the All-College cabinet representative of AIM to vote no against the assessment unless a student referendum is held first. A motion was introduced last night, however, to reconsider the action.

Time Limit Extended

Originally the council had been scheduled to adjourn at 8:30 p.m., but at that time a motion was passed by the required two-thirds majority to extend the meeting to 9:15 o'clock. Time for adjournment came in the midst of discussion on the Collegian assessment, and another motion to extend the meeting until all business was completed failed to get the required two thirds.

Remaining on the agenda was discussion on West dorm lounges, housing, food, and phones.

Richard Bard, chairman of the board of governors of AIM, criticized the council for allowing "a few dilatory members to obstruct the order of business." The board of governors will meet Wednesday, Bard said, and it is necessary for a vote to be taken at that time, on the Collegian assessment so that he would be able to vote one way or another when the issue is brought before cabinet Thursday.

Will Vote No

Since further discussion of the assessment will have to await the next meeting of the council, the original motion is still in effect. West dorm's four AIM representatives will, therefore, be required to vote against the assessment unless a student referendum is held.

Clark Speaks

Earlier the council in effect re-established relations with Russell Clark, director of housing, with whom it "broke" last week in a dispute over ping-pong tables. Clark spoke before the council for an hour, answering questions.

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Eisenhower Outlines Extension Services

President Milton S. Eisenhower outlined services performed by the College and its extension programs at the dedication Sunday of the new Ogontz center at Rydal.

The dedication, held in Philadelphia, was the second of two weekend addresses by President Eisenhower. He spoke informally to the Penn State club of New York, an alumni group, at a dinner in his honor at the Park Sheraton hotel Friday night.

Philadelphia Speech

In the Philadelphia speech, the President said that a complete public education program must provide instruction for those who cannot afford full-time college training. The program of the College, he said, includes resident instruction, research, and extension, with the extension service carrying its instruction throughout the state.

The extension staff has served a million Pennsylvanians during the last two years, he said. Some 2800 students in freshman, sophomore, or technical courses studied in the extension centers.

Reason For Centers

Reasons for setting up these centers, given by the President, were the necessity for bringing low-cost instruction to people in their own communities and the necessity for accommodating the freshmen in regular College courses who could not be taken on campus.

Popular Seasonal Pastime



— Collegian Photo by Mehall

SNOW FUN between classes was a popular pastime on campus yesterday as State College awakened to find itself smothered in a blanket of the white stuff. Here, a group of snowballing girls pelted the Collegian photographer from the railing at McAllister Hall.

Heavy Snow Fall Makes Walking, Driving Unsafe

Eight and one-half inches of snow fell on State College yesterday and made pedestrian and motor traffic hazardous.

Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director of the College Health service, reported that about 15 students had reported to the dispensary yesterday for treatment of injuries, mostly sprained ankles and backs, caused by the slippery footing.

Most of the borough streets were cleared by mid-afternoon, but the snow packed easily and a layer of ice covered most of those streets and walks that were not completely cleared.

The College Weather station said that no more large snow fall is expected in the area, although there may be a few snow flurries today.

The total snow fall for the area this year is approximately 22 inches, compared to last year's total of 26.1 for the year.

State College police issued the

usual list of coasting areas where sledding is permitted. Sparks street, from Nittany to Foster; Old Boalsburg road; Centre lane; Foster avenue from Garner to Pine; Sauers street from Beaver to College; Woodland drive and the south end of Garner street are open for children, and College students too, until 11 p.m., for whatever winter sports they can cook up.

Snowball fights, snowmen, and people going down for the count were common scenes in the dazzling whiteness on the Mall and other campus walks yesterday.

Nittany Council Okays Increase

Nittany dorm council approved the Daily Collegian's proposed assessment at its meeting last night by a vote of 12 to 5. John Ashbrook, assistant news editor of Collegian, attended the meeting, giving the publication's side of the question.

The council decided to ask Russell Clark, director of housing, for a council room in Dorm 20. It also laid tentative plans to approach Harold K. Wilson, dean of men, on the College's housing policy for the spring semester.

A committee will be selected in the Nittany dorm area to judge the Christmas decorations being displayed by the dorms. Judging will take place Friday evening, and council officials invited students to view the displays.

Final plans were laid by the council to hold an informal dance, open to all students, Friday in the TUB at 8:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Paul McWilliams and his orchestra.

"Les Miserables," a sound motion picture, will be shown free of charge at 7 p.m. Sunday in the PUB. The council took action on plans proposing a study seminar for the residents of the area and also named Douglas Hoerner as its purchasing agent.

Enrollment Plan To Start Early

Edwin Barnitz, chairman of the student enrollment committee, yesterday announced an emergency plan to set the committee's work in progress earlier than planned in an effort to bring more students to the Penn State campus.

He issued an "urgent plea" for students to visit their high schools next week, at the start of the Christmas vacation, to talk with seniors who will be graduated in February and to attempt to interest them in Penn State.

A meeting of students interested in participating has been called for 7 p.m. Thursday in 418 Old Main. Barnitz said.

Major Cities

Major Pennsylvania cities where schools will graduate February classes are Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Erie. He asked that students from high schools in those cities or from other high schools with midyear graduating classes, volunteer for such work at the meeting.

The action is being taken in the face of a predicted decrease in enrollment due to February graduations from the College. The committee was set up early this year by All-College cabinet in an effort to curb the downward trend in enrollment.

Previously, the committee had planned to begin its work at the end of the current semester, but the enrollment decline predicted for next semester prompted earlier action, Barnitz said.

Students To Talk

He said he hoped to send as many as four or five students to each high school to talk to February high school graduates and to give them information on what Penn State has to offer them. Any student, male or female, regardless of class, will be eligible to work on the project, he stated.

Letters already have been sent to high schools in the cities where the committee plans to send students, Barnitz said. He said classes in most high schools would end later next week than classes at the College.

Town Council Elects Olmsted

David Olmsted, a fifth semester advertising major, was unanimously elected president of the Town council last night.

Other officers elected were William Brown, vice-president; David Fitzcharles, secretary, and Robb Keener, treasurer. Representatives-at-large to the board of governors of the Association of Independent Men are Robert Edwards, Daniel Grady, Richard Mays, and Paul Zanoni.

Both Olmsted and Brown were sole nominees for their respective offices. Keener was elected on the second ballot.

Richard Bard, chairman of the AIM board, congratulated the winners.

"The Town council has always been the weakest point in AIM, let's make it the strongest point this year," he said.

A debate arose over the right of the newly-elected officers to vote on council matters. It was decided that only the president will lose his vote except in the event of a tie in the council. He will have to select another man to represent his ward.

The council decided to hold meetings the Monday before each Wednesday meeting of the AIM board of governors. The move was made to give the representatives-at-large an opportunity to obtain the council members' views on questions which will be considered at board meetings.

David Keller was appointed publicity chairman. The move was made, Olmsted said, in order to "get Town council in the eye of the student body."

Intervention Can't Cure World Ills, Chakravarty Says

By LEE STERN

World ills cannot be cured merely by military intervention in the affairs of other countries, Prof. Amiya Chakravarty, advisor to the Indian delegation at the United Nations, told an audience of approximately 250 persons at Schwab auditorium last night.

Professor Chakravarty, whose appearance here was sponsored by the American Friends service committee and PSCA, spoke on "India's Role in the East-West Conflict."

No Cure-All

"There can be no cure-all for the world's problems. Military remedy is no remedy. Nothing can be solved by extending an area of suffering," he said.

India, while condemning aggression, stands for peaceful negotiation rather than warfare against aggressors, he added. India, not a nation of "guns and diplomats" but one which believes in "staying power, not eliminative power," is similar to the United States in that its government is based on toleration and acceptance of human differences. It is bound together by ideals rather than tangibles, he said.

"Saints And Sinners"

"Nothing can be gained by annihilation. There are both saints and sinners in every country," said Chakravarty.

He cited the Asian relations conference called together by Nehru after India's independence was announced as an example of the sort of discussion which might have helped prevent the extreme stages in the present Korean war. In this meeting, he said, European as well as Asiatic representatives were invited to discuss the role of Asia in the world of today.

Freshmen To Discuss Collegian Assessment

The freshman class will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock in 105 White hall to discuss the proposed Collegian assessment increase.

President Gerald Maurey said yesterday that plans for a dance to be held next semester also will be discussed.

New class officers conferred last night with officers of last year's freshman class on procedure.

History Round Table

Edward F. Robinson, instructor in history, will speak on "The Homestead Strike of 1892" at a meeting of the History round table at 7:30 tonight in McElwain hall study lounge.



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