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Council OK's Assessment For West Dormitory Men

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West dorm council voted last night to recommend a 50-cent-per-semester assessment on all residents of the area to support a social program. The vote was ten to eight, with three representatives abstaining.

The council may, however, run into a constitutional stumbling-block that may prevent consideration of the proposal by the board of trustees when they meet in Harrisburg Friday. Under the All-College constitution "the recommendation of all student activities fees" must be made by cabinet.

Davis' View

Earlier in the evening, All-College President Robert Davis told the Collegian that the assessment would have to be approved by cabinet before a recommendation could go to the trustees. The council, however, went ahead with its action on the grounds that, since only West dorm men would be affected, it would not be necessary for cabinet to approve.

The West dorm executive committee was authorized to go through the proper channels in an effort to get the proposal before the trustees. Although the assessment could be brought before cabinet when it meets Thursday, assessments must be passed at two consecutive meetings.

Motions Defeated

Motions to "condemn the administration's tactics" in ordering the wearing of coats and ties by West dorm men at dinner time, and to put the council on record as favoring the wearing of coats and ties only on Saturday nights, Sunday noon, and Sunday night were defeated. Council then voted by unanimous consent to authorize its executive committee to notify the dean of men of its "backing" of the action.

The committee established to investigate the regulation reported that "no punishment was planned for those who violate the regulation." The regulation was intended as a request, the committee reported, and the names of those who do not comply are being checked only as a "counseling device."

Dorm Closing Plans Approved

Nittany dorm council, at its meeting last night, approved a plan presented by S. K. Hostetter, College comptroller, for closing certain dorms in the Nittany area during the second semester.

Those dorms remaining open will be 21, 22, 25, 27, 30 to 32, and 35 to 39. The council also accepted a council room in dorm 20 offered by Russell E. Clark, housing director.

A policy of selection was established for those men in the Nittany area desiring to move to the West dorms for the second semester.

F. J. Simes, chief resident adviser of the men's dorms, introduced student opinionnaires to be passed out to Nittany residents to evaluate advisers and aid in their selection. Suggestions to improve the advisory program also may be submitted.

College Officials Deny Med School Plans

No plans are being considered for establishment of a Penn State medical school at Altoona, College officials said yesterday.

The issue was raised in an article published in the Philadelphia Inquirer's magazine section Sunday. Speaking of Altoona's medical facilities, the paper said that the city "hopes to get Penn State to establish a medical school there."

The article noted that the College has an undergraduate center in Altoona now.

Receipts To Be Cashed At BX Starting Today

Receipts from the student book exchange, stationery, and supply store will be cashed today, tomorrow and Thursday, at the TUB.

Officials of the exchange announced that 20 percent will be paid on all receipts issued by the store during the fall semester. The 20 percent figure, largest in the history of the BX, represents the profits realized by the student-operated business.

The exchange, which will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day for the refunds, also will be accepting used books. The books will be accepted every day until Jan. 24, and next semester Feb. 5-10.

Students holding receipts were asked to cash them during the prescribed period to avoid confusion.

The used books will be sold next semester. Due to the success of the book exchange during the semester, a complete stock of texts can be put on sale next month.

Clair George, publicity chairman of the exchange, expressed a hope that new textbooks may be added to the store if enough student interest is shown.

Cabinet Group To Investigate Drink Problem

All-College cabinet last week named James Worth and William Klisanin to head a drinking colloquy committee.

The committee will investigate the possibilities of getting outside speakers and scheduling discussions in order to learn more about the drinking problem.

John Allison, Jane Auch, Rose Eifert, and John Stoudt also were appointed to the committee.

The Spring week committee will be headed by Curtis Wessner and William Zakor. Other committee members have not yet been named.

Senior Class President John Erickson named the senior prom committee. Chairman Walter Vilsmier will work with Alfred Von-Arx, Rose Eifert, Anita Ranallo, and Huber Stevens.

At the request of Dr. R. L. Weber, All-College President Robert Davis appointed four student members to the Senate scholarship committee. They are Michael Jordan, for the freshman class; Joyce Buchanan, for the sophomore class; Stanley Zimmerman, for the junior class; and Eileen Bonner, for the senior class.

The Senate committee on scholarships has conducted interviews with approximately 60 students eligible for scholarships. Forty names have been submitted for final approval when the Senate meets next month.

Community Forum Lecture Postponed

Clayton Schug yesterday reminded Community forum ticket holders that the lecture by Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed.

New Freshmen To Wear Dinks

Green dinks and black bow ties again will be seen on campus next month, with incoming freshmen subject to the same rules and regulations as those established for last September's class.

Approximately 50 frosh are due to register for classes next month, and according to Neil See, chairman of Tribunal, a period will be set aside during Orientation week to inform them of their obligations. Customs will be the same as in the fall although there is a possibility that the hazing period may be shorter.

At Thursday's meeting of All-College cabinet, See reported that a survey taken among freshmen indicated that customs were popular among the men and that they thought the program should continue. Of 75 frosh questioned, 70 were in favor of the dink and bow tie period, See said.

The hat societies again will be entrusted with the chief police duties of customs and Tribunal will be responsible for punishing.

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Eisenhower Foresees Govt. Training Here

President Milton S. Eisenhower said yesterday that he expected eventual establishment of government-sponsored training programs on this and other campuses.

Programs for educating service personnel were in effect here during World War II.

Long range enrollment predictions are, of course, impossible until the manpower policy has been clarified in Washington, the President said.

He made these statements after studying a file of material from which he will prepare the address he will make to a special student-faculty convocation in Recreation hall at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

President Eisenhower is making the convocation speech at the request of his aides as a means of informing the College on the seriousness of the world situation and its possible effects on Penn State.

This convocation is not without precedent. In December of 1941, Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, then President of the College, called the world situation. And in September of 1941 at the beginning of the 1941-42 school year, President Hetzel spoke before a student-faculty convocation.

5 Cars Involved In Campus Wreck

Icy roads were partly responsible for a five-car crash on Shortlidge road near the women's dorms Sunday night.

No one was injured in the crash which caused damage estimated at between \$400 and \$500.

A car driven by Edward Twitchell was pulling away from the curb when it collided with one driven by John LaClair, campus patrolmen said. Twitchell's car then struck a parked auto owned by Ned Foster, and LaClair's car struck parked autos belonging to Walter Schumacher and James Wasson, the patrol reported.

The five men are all students at the College.

Alum Association Offers Lower Rate To Seniors

A reduced membership rate of \$2 for one year will be offered by the Penn State Alumni association to graduating seniors, according to Ridge Riley, executive-secretary of the association.

The dues must be paid on or before commencement, Jan. 27, in order to take advantage of the offer.

Membership entitles the alumnus to subscriptions of the Alumni News magazine, which is issued seven times a year; the Penn Stater, a quarterly newspaper; and the Football Letter, which gives a detailed report of every game of the year.

Ticket Priority

Priority on football tickets is given members who have paid the dues. Class reunions are held under the sponsorship of the association.



Ridge Riley

Sixty active district clubs enable graduates to voice opinion and influence College affairs. These clubs hold meetings featuring campus speakers and movies. The members help young alumni to become acquainted in new communities.

Depend On Each Other

The College and the alumni depend on each other, according to Riley. The well-regarded name of Penn State will help alumni in professions and the influence of the College will keep them well informed in specific fields, he explained.

Membership application forms are available in the alumni office, 104 Old Main.

Students Intending To Leave College Must File Form

All persons intending to drop out of school were requested yesterday by Dr. C. O. Williams, assistant dean of admissions, to fill out the required drop form at the office of the dean of admissions.

In the past, when many students who were getting low grades were forced to drop out of college because of illness or the draft situation, they failed to fill out the necessary form. After they dropped out of school or missed many of their classes, their low grades became failing grades.

The office of the dean of admissions wants to prevent an epidemic of failing grades in view of the present military situation because these same failing marks might prevent many students from re-entering at a later time. It is now possible for the student to retain the level of his grade at the time he leaves school, providing that he fills out the drop form before leaving.

College Repairman Dies Of Heart Attack

Sylvester Grego, 55, a College employee, died of a heart attack at his home in Woodycrest yesterday afternoon.

He was a refrigerator repairman in the electrical department of physical plant.

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ—

U. S. Forces Take Offensive In West Korea

TOKYO—United States troops took the offensive in Korea yesterday when tank-infantry teams recaptured three Communist-held towns in western Korea and gained up to 12 miles northward toward Seoul. However, Korean Reds have made an end run around the second division in the eastern sector. The defense department says the division is in no danger of being cut off.

Budget Sent To Congress

WASHINGTON — President Truman yesterday sent Congress a \$71,500,000,000 spending budget for next year and he said it will take a \$16,500,000,000 tax boost to balance it. The President said he would possibly ask for an increase of \$20,000,000,000, and he would like all tax boosts retroactive to January 1.

Draft Standards Lower

WASHINGTON — Senators learned yesterday that the Army soon will accept for limited service some men who cannot pass combat duty requirements. The Army will have a strength equal to 24 combat divisions by summer, according to Pentagon officers.

Airport Closing To Be Weighed

Dr. William N. Leonard, chairman of the State College Commerce club's airport committee, will discuss the work of his group before the executive committee of the Community Development committee in the State College hotel at 12:15 p.m. today.

Leonard, head of the Economics and Commerce department, and his group have been investigating the closing of the State College air depot this month. The airport has been closed since All-American Airways shut its offices following the granting of a suspension of services by the Civil Aeronautics board.

The suspension was granted because of the poor condition of the field. Leonard's committee has been investigating the possibilities of improving the airport and of raising money for the improvements.

All-American has asked that the field be equipped with a hard-surface runway, lights for night flying, and a radio beacon.

Remick To Head Economics Club

Marlin Remick was elected chairman of the Student Economics club at its organizational meeting Wednesday night.

Other officers chosen were Marlin Brenner, vice-chairman, and Joseph Spielberg, recording secretary. The club decided to postpone until the next meeting a discussion and vote on a constitution and by-laws. The next meeting was scheduled tentatively for sometime in February.

The club is open to all students interested in discussing economics and its problems and is not limited to members of the Economics and Commerce department. A temporary faculty advisor, Dr. Peter Sann, was named for the next meeting.