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## IFC Asks Senate To Veto KAPsi

Interfraternity council Wednesday night passed a motion to ask the College Senate committee on student welfare to "dissuade" Kappa Alpha Psi, national social fraternity, from establishing a local chapter at Penn State.

The Senate committee is scheduled to meet in 201 Old Main at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

IFC also heard reports by the undergraduate center visitation program and the recent freshman open house. The council set up a plan to have fraternity houses entertain visiting high school athletes.

### Enrollment Drop Cited

Harold Leinbach, IFC president, said this was a poor time to charter another campus social fraternity. Leinbach cited the expected drop in College enrollment and the present economic situation.

Edward Davis, chairman of the center visitation committee, said plans have been formulated for men from areas close to the eight Penn State undergraduate centers to talk to freshmen and interest them in the College fraternity system.

The program will get underway following the Easter vacation, Davis said. He added that material on fraternities has been gathered by the committee for the volunteers.

Leonard Abrams reported on a plan to have the fraternities house and entertain high school athletes visiting the campus over week-  
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## Senate Group To View Finals

The College Senate academic standards committee will discuss the proposed elimination of final examinations this afternoon, Prof. Victor A. Beede, chairman, disclosed yesterday.

Marilyn Brenner, chairman of the All-College cabinet senior finals committee, and John Erickson, president of the senior class, have been invited to attend the meeting, Prof. Beede said.

Today's meeting will "probably produce no conclusions," Prof. Beede said. It is being held, he said, so that the student representatives and members of the committee can express their opinions.

### Recommendation Passed

A recommendation that final examinations be eliminated for graduating seniors was passed by the senior class Feb. 27, and by cabinet the following day. Cabinet presented the proposal to the senate, which appointed the academic standards committee to handle the investigation.

## Fast Reports Increase Of \$524 In BX Sales

By BUD FENTON

The Student Book Exchange has already made cash sales of approximately \$4278 this school year, an increase of \$524, Robert Fast, chairman of the BX Board of Control told All-College cabinet at its meeting last night.

Dividends paid out to students have amounted to \$210, compared to a total of \$222 for last year.

Cabinet approved an appropriation of \$300 for the budget of the Drinking Colloquy program to be held April 20-21. The vote favored by 20-1 the grant which will be used to bring to the College outstanding speakers for discussion of the drinking problem.

### NSA Dues

The second and final vote was taken on a \$150 appropriation for the payment of the College's dues to the National Student association. Cabinet unanimously passed the appropriation.

Fast said that the BX handled about 3100 books, operating at a

## 'The Show-Off' Opens



—Collegian Photo by Sullender

SHIRLEY GALLAGHER, standing left, and Betty Lou Morgan seem astounded as they hear what Joyce Rexford is reading in the newspaper. The gentleman with the cigar is Richard Hartle, who plays "The Show-Off" in the Players' show which opened last night.

## Comedy Called Good As 'Show-Off' Opens

By LEE STERN

Apparently there's still a bit of life left in George Kelly's sometimes static, sometimes vastly amusing comedy, "The Show-Off," which opened at Schwab auditorium last night. And if there are perhaps too many parts of the show which tend to drag, it is probably the fault of the play rather than the production.

The show will continue in Schwab tonight and tomorrow night. Tickets, priced at \$1, are available at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Although the play might have been a "transcript of life," as Kelly called it, when it was first produced in 1924, it is difficult for those of us who have lived through the early 1920s to think of it as anything other than a period comedy.

### Bygone Era

And Director W. H. Walters has wisely kept this in mind in his production. The period scenery and costumes, as well as the broad acting style, point up the humor which somehow is always inherent in that which we recognize but think of as foreign to us, as belonging to a bygone era. It is difficult to maintain for two and one-half hours one long joke based on a single theme, in this case the joke being the preposterous bragging and lying of Aubrey Piper, "The Show-Off." It is a tribute to Kelly as a play-

wright that the joke doesn't wear off sooner than it does.

But even in this case a bit of judicious editing on the part of the director might have made the play more concise and alleviated the long periods of just plain dull conversation.

### Boisterous Comedy

The comedy in this play is the loud boisterous type. And when there is little action plus dialogue which is anything but sparkling, there is a dull gap in the proceedings.

But the humor of contrasts, a warmer, more intimate type of humor, is also here. Whenever Aubrey Piper, competently played by Richard Hartle, has a scene with Mrs. Fisher, his mother-in-law, the action picks up. And we might add now that Joyce Rexford's portrayal of the down-to-earth, homey Mrs. Fisher is one of the high spots of the evening.

### Acting Competent

The acting as a whole was competent, with Shirley Gallagher as the omniscient Clara displaying a fine voice, without the complete naturalness of movement which would have made her more convincing; and Betty Lou Morgan as the poutish Clara, wife of the show-off.

William Ghost, in the role of Joe, inventive young son of Mrs. Fisher, seemed rather ill at ease  
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## Farmer Copies To Go On Sale

Agriculture students may get their copies of the Penn State Farmer, Forester, and Scientist today and tomorrow in the Ag hill buildings.

This month the Farmer features Carroll Schaffner, Penn State's new shepherd. It also includes stories on Pennsylvania's forage crop certificate program, Penn State's judging teams, and the purchases of Yorkshire hogs and Morgan horses by the College.

After this week, copies of the Farmer may be obtained in the mailing room of the Agriculture building or at the Penn State Farmer office.

## Woodrow, Williams New WSGA, WRA Presidents As 60 Per Cent Vote

By CAROLYN BARRETT

Mary Jane Woodrow and Marilyn Williams are the new WSGA and WRA presidents.

Sixty per cent of the women voted in yesterday's finals, according to election chairmen Betty Lou Jones and Audrey Brua. No vote counts were released, but WRA plans to announce the vote

## Joint Buying Would Cut Greek Bills

By MARV KRASNANSKY

Interfraternity council president Harold Leinbach last night told All-College cabinet that the proposed plan for joint purchasing by fraternities would "save 15 or 20 per cent of the budget of each house" and enable them to lower their monthly house-bills.

Leinbach's report was one of four submitted in a progress report by the heads of IFC, the Association of Independent Men, Panhellenic council, and Leonides. Richard Bard, chairman of the board of governors of AIM; Joan Wentzel, president of Leonides; and Nancy George, president of Panhellenic council, also made reports.

### Worked 20 Years

The joint purchasing plan, Leinbach told cabinet, is something IFC has "been working on for 20 years."

Leinbach reported that the IFC is planning to bring another foreign student to campus, and that the first IFC workshop was a complete success.

Miss George reported 850 women living in sororities, with 100 vacancies in 19 sororities.

With 2100 women on campus, Miss George said, 44 percent are  
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## Choir To Sing Easter Music

The Chapel choir, under the direction of Mrs. Willa Taylor, will present part two of Handel's "Messiah" in chapel Sunday morning and afternoon as the Easter worship service.

The services, beginning at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. will replace the regular chapel program. Doors to the auditorium will open 30 minutes before each service.

James T. Smith, College chaplain, will have charge of the worship service. George Ceiga, chapel organist, will play Handel's "Prelude and Fugue in F Minor." The postlude will be Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from his "Messiah."

Soloists for the services will be Suzanne Scurfield, contralto, and Maynard K. Hill, tenor. Both are students at the College.

## Inter-Church Council Will Collect Clothes

Clothing for the Korean clothing campaign will be collected again tomorrow, Rachael Witherow, one of the students in charge of the campaign, said yesterday.

Miss Witherow asked that all churches that are members of the Inter-Church Student council, sponsors of the drive, send their representatives to a meeting at the Westminster foundation tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

This committee will make further plans for the drive, which will continue into April.

counts today, it was learned. Yvonne Carter will be the new vice-president of WSGA and Meredith Williamson will take over the same position in WRA.

### Senators Elected

New class senators for WSGA are senior, Esther Beck; junior, Joan Hutchon; and sophomore, Nancy White. Robin Brunner is the newly elected town senator.

Barbara Wallace defeated Olive Cochran to become secretary-treasurer of WRA. Mable Marple will assume the duties of WRA intramural chairman, previously held by Miss Williams. Miss Marple will be assisted by Nancy Lusk.

Virginia Miller, defeated by Miss Woodrow for the WSGA presidency, will automatically become secretary of the organization. Miss Williams defeated Nancy Worthington in the WRA presidential election.

### Other Nominees

Other nominees for senior senatorship were Lila Barnes, Ruth Jean Dial, Barbara Klopp, Grace Porello, Jane Steiber, Mary Lou Transue, and Nancy McClain, who was defeated by Miss Beck yesterday.

Donna Esterbrook, Bernadine Fulton, Alice Guthrie, Virginia Oponzenski, Ruth Schliecher, Joan Yerger, Joanne Williams and Virginia McMillan, also competed for junior senator. Miss McMillan was on the final ballot.

### Sophomore Senator

Freshmen who were also nominated for the sophomore class senatorship were Joyce Gardiner, Ann Grieco, Linda Jacobs, Diane Miller, Rose Monack, Carolyn Belczar, and Marian Ungar, who lost in the finals. Sylvia Powers also ran for town senator.

Sophomores who were on the primary ballot for WRA vice-president were Janice Robbins, Phyllis Szolack, Frances Stridinger, and Mary Ann Wertman. Meredith Williamson was defeated in the finals.

Olive Cochran was defeated by Miss Wallace for secretary-treasurer of WRA. Betsy Anne Younkins was eliminated in the finals.

Dorothy Rose, Isabelle Diefenderfer, Barbara Holzka, and Joan Kronenwetter were on the primary ballot for WRA intramural chairmanship. Ann Broomall was the losing candidate.

Besides finalist Nancy Malloy, Patricia Ann Colgan, and Ann Skapil competed for WRA intramural chairmanship.

## Absentee Voting Petition Complete With 4564 Names

A total of 4564 names on the absentee voting petition was reported at a brief meeting of the National Student association by David Fitzcharles, chairman of the committee.

Fitzcharles, giving a final report on the progress of the petition drive, said that the names would be placed on two scrolls, one for each house of the state legislature. The scrolls will be taken to the legislature sometime after Easter by a group of students.

A tentative list of people to deliver the petition includes Robert Davis, all-College president; Nancy George, Pan-Hellenic council president; William Klisanin, NSA chairman; Fitzcharles; and possibly Dean Gladfelter,  
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