

West Dorm Council Approves Changes

The West Dorm Council approved the second reading of five proposed constitutional amendments Monday night and referred them to the election districts for action.

Any of the five amendments receiving majority approval from the districts will go into effect next year. The amendments would:

1. Include council officers in the voting membership of the council.
2. Allow council officers to retain their district offices.
3. Allow executive committee members and student government advisers remaining in the area to take charge of the new council until election of officers.
4. Not require the council secretary to keep minutes of executive committee meetings.
5. Have the council president notify the resident adviser in a district having an office vacancy and instruct him to conduct a new election.

Honorary Members

Charles Brewer and John Mounts, editor of the WD Interpreter, council publication, were made honorary council members and will be allowed to receive council keys. The selections were made by the executive committee with council approval.

The acquisition of laundry case service for the West Dorm post office has been referred to the Association of Independent Men for action, James Dunlap, welfare committee chairman, said. He said work was also being continued on guest meal tickets, although Miss Mildred Baker, food service director, was quoted as saying they were "impractical."

Thank Administration

The council instructed the secretary to send several letters to various members of the College administration thanking them for cooperation during the past year.

A banquet for council members will be held next Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the West Dorm dining hall, Weston Tomlinson, social chairman, announced.

The use of the small Hamilton Hall lounge was granted to the Department of Political Science for a faculty meeting next Tuesday.

It was the last regular meeting of the council for the school year.

Tau Beta Pi Hears Jeffrey Talk On Iran

Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary, held its Spring dinner dance Friday evening at the Autoport. The featured speaker was Bill Jeffrey, who spoke about the soccer team's trip to Iran.

Terry Khammash, the new president of Tau Beta Pi, presented the Women's Badges to Shirley Vernon and Christine Leuschner, juniors in Architecture, and service keys to the retiring officers.

The other new officers are John Harrison, vice president; William Valego, recording secretary; Gifford Albright, corresponding secretary; Francis Pramuk, Cataloger; Marlin Ristenbatt, student council representative.

New members were initiated on Thursday night. They are Gifford Albright, Donald Beck, Richard Bock, J. Rodney Blauser, Enos Brubaker, Gordon Bywaters, Donald Cuspenski, David Feterman Jr., H. Donald Gardner, Louis Haeffner, Jr., Charles Houseman, Edward Howey, Robert Johnston, John Kane, Thomas Larson, Neal Lehman, Michael Martinez, Milton Poulos, Francis Pramuk, Charles Slater, John Stenstrom, Jesse Tarleton, Sigmond Pfeiffer, Marlin Ristenbatt, John Wurst, Bernard Whitehill, Allan Woolford.

REPRESENTS SOCIETY

Dr. A. W. Gauger, director of the Mineral Industries Experiment Station, is representing the American Chemical Society at the fifth annual South American Congress on Chemistry in Lima, Peru.

Dr. Benezet Will Speak At Initiation

Dr. Louis T. Benezet will speak on "The Quick Look and the Long Look" following the Phi Beta Kappa initiation tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the Nittany Lion Inn.

Dr. Benezet was only 35 years old at the time he was elected president of Allegheny College in 1948 and was the youngest president of a class A college in the United States.

Dr. Benezet is a graduate of Dartmouth College where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He later received his doctor of philosophy degree at Columbia University Teachers College.

Prior to his appointment at Allegheny College, he was assistant professor of education and administrative assistant to the Chancellor of Syracuse University. He has also been with the Hill School, Potstown; Reed College, Portland, Ore.; and Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

Dr. Benezet is the author of the book, "General Education in the Progressive College" and is vice-president of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities.

AIM Amends Constitution

The Association of Independent Men amended the promotion of its constitution concerning grants and loans last week.

The new amendment, read for the third time and accepted at the meeting, grants 60 per cent of AIM income to the board of governors for its expenditures and 40 per cent to the individual councils, to be divided on a proportional population basis.

Revisions in the proposed AIM dating code will have to be made due to Navy activities in the PUB, William Raymond, committee chairman, said.

A committee was appointed to investigate the proposed laundry box service from the West Dorm post office. Committee members are Thomas Durek, chairman; Leonard Tomazin, and John Laubach, president-elect of the AIM Board of Governors.

Snyder Is Elected Psychology Officer

Dr. William Snyder, associate professor of psychology at the College was elected secretary of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association at the annual meeting in Harrisburg on Saturday.

Other members of the College department on the association's executive board are Dr. Lester Guest and Dr. Bruce Moore, former president, who will serve as chairman of the nominating committee for next year.

Dr. Robert Bernreuter was appointed chairman of the legislative committee for next year.

Dr. Clifford Adams, Albert Kurtz, Dr. Ila Gehman, W. Scott Gehman, Pearl Guest and Barbara Snyder also attended the meeting.

Rotz Elected Engineer Chairman

Vaughan Rotz was elected chairman of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at its meeting Thursday night.

Other officers elected were Paul Stine, vice-chairman; William Richards, secretary; and William Jackson, student council representative.

Penn State Riding Club Wins Show

Penn State's Riding Club placed first in the horse show held last week-end at Penn Hall in Chambersburg. The colleges competing in the modified Olympics competition were Penn Hall and Penn State.

Penn State, trained and supervised by Captain Gregory A. Gagarin, earned 55 points out of a possible 60. Penn Hall received 50 points. Edna Grabiak on Gretchen, Margaret Warner on White Star, William Brodnax on Pixie, and John Morgan on Houdini rode for Penn State. Ruth Rand accompanied the team as a substitute rider.

Margaret Warner tied with Patricia Seaman of Penn Hall for the highest number of individual points.

Captain Gagarin and the team were the guests at two banquets over the weekend. One was held on Friday night by the Penn State Alumni Club. The other was held on Saturday night by the parents of the Penn Hall riding clubbers.

The trophy won at the annual horse show and the tray won at Penn Hall are on display in Recreation Hall. The tray must be won three years in succession by any one team to be permanently owned by that team.

Ag Society Initiates 77 Members

Gamma Sigma Delta, agriculture honor society, initiated 77 members at its annual banquet last week.

Dr. Alex Black, professor of animal nutrition and president of the chapter, presided at the initiation.

Agricultural leaders inducted into the society were Warren D. Johnson '34, past president of the National Turkey Federation, and Henry F. Nixon '35, president of the Pennsylvania Crop Improvement association.

Graduate students initiated were Herbert G. Allbritten, John H. Baker, Alexander W. Bouchal, Theodore R. Flanagan, R. Gordon Hanson, James E. Harrod, Jerry T. Hutton, Charles R. Kirk, Stephen A. Liscinsky, Forrest B. Nelson, Stephen Orach, Bernard L. Pollock, William Sacks, John F. Shoulders, John P. Stanford, Linnie N. Wright.

Undergraduates, all seniors, initiated were William B. Banks, Joseph H. Bedell, Edward D. Bellis, James Bochy, Howard L. Bosart, Herbert H. Bosselman, Carl M. Campbell, Harold T. Campbell, Sarah F. Chinn.

Elmer P. Cook, Robert M. Coy, Max E. Curry, Thomas K. Dickson, Jay L. Dixon, Lawrence W. Drabick, Lorraine E. Dreisbach, Michael E. Dufala, Donald R. Egoif, Donald S. Frear, Millard M. Groben.

John L. Hall, Glenn P. Haney, James A. Haughwout Jr., Richard A. Howe, Herbert P. Kean, Roy C. Kindig, William R. King, James A. Leamer Jr., Edward J. Lesnfsky, Kenneth R. Maxwell.

Lewis Mayhe, Edward L. Merck, John M. Mest, Lawrence P. Moore Jr., Richard J. Mummert, Robert C. Neff, Finley B. Negley, Meredith K. Orr, Dominic Palombo, George E. Phillips.

Thomas Phillips, Daniel O. Pierce, Robert A. Reese, Elwood C. Richter, Anthony P. Stemberger, Charles M. Stine, Ward M. Stover, J. Paul Strock, Harold W. Swartley, Joseph A. Tarr Jr., Doyle L. Thomas.

Lena B. Thomas, Paul F. Waitkus, Homer W. Walker, Dwight E. Younkin, James F. Zeigler, Charles E. Zellner, John I. Zerbe.

Newly elected officers of the chapter are Dr. Russell E. Larson, professor of plant breeding, president; John Gauss, associate professor of agricultural economics extension, vice president; Ronald A. Bartoo, instructor in forestry, historian; and Dr. Arthur J. G. Maw, professor of poultry husbandry, secretary-treasurer.

'Old Soldiers'



MEMBERS OF PI LAMBDA PHI advertise their Spring Carnival booth in the parade which preceded the crowning of Barbara Klopp as Miss Penn State 1951 last night. This car, satirizing the "old soldiers never die" theme, was one of over 30 vehicles participating in the campus tour.

Outstanding Seniors

Ruth Schechter

By JANET ROSEN

This is the fifth in a new series of articles concerning prominent senior men and women who have distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor at the College.

Some people collect stamps, match books, and old coins; Ruth Schechter collects—scholarships. Yes, Ruth has managed to earn no less than seven scholarships during her college career. These include three Senatorial, three Louise Carnegie, and a Rotary International Fellowship.

It is the latter which has Ruth, her professors, and the State College residents in a purple glow right now. For, the Rotary Fellowship is taking her to England in August to study documentary film work at the University of London Institute of Education.

Outlines Aim

Ruth feels that films, as a medium of communication, have great promise. But, she thinks that up to this time their technological improvement has far surpassed their development along the lines of understanding and artful presentation. Thus, she designates as the aim of her study, "to present the material in films more effectively in order to promote international understanding and to facilitate school instruction."

The Rotary Club of State College sponsored Ruth, and she is the first student at the College to receive such a grant. Rotary International, world-wide service club organization, is giving 33 outstanding students from 30 countries an opportunity to do advanced study overseas, with the hope of augmenting international understanding.

Makes Speeches

To help accomplish this purpose, Ruth will travel throughout England and the continent, addressing local Rotary groups. She will be no newcomer to the task, having spoken before Rotarians at three Pennsylvania meetings. In addition to delivering speeches, Ruth plans to take in the International Film Festival in Edinburgh this summer. She chose the University of London because the British Film Institute is situated there; consequently, it is one of the world-centers for educational and documentary film-making.

The fellowship is really tailor-made for Ruth. Previously, she did film production work in New

York and was employed as a student research assistant in the instructional film research program at the College. She also brings with her an interest in photography, art, and music, a major in history, and a minor in psychology.

Leads Philotes

A State College resident, Ruth is one of the few present seniors to have spent her freshman year on campus, or at least nearby. In order to do this with a freshman-less campus, she was obliged to take the majority of her courses at the high school Penn State Center.

It was during her sophomore year that Ruth became affiliated with Philotes, independent women's social organization. The following year she was elected president. Her major in history led her to the presidency of another group, the History Round Table, which is composed of students interested in hearing lectures on historical subjects.

As a member of the Liberal Arts Student Council during her junior and senior years, she worked on a program that had as its object: to do away with blue-books in the evening and exams not in the regular examination periods.

She is affiliated with Pi Gamma Mu, social science honorary, and Psi Chi, psychology honorary. Along with her seven scholarships, Ruth has been named to the dean's list six out of seven semesters and has maintained better than a 2.5 all-College average.

Petty Thievery Shows Increase

"An increasingly large number of personal belongings have been stolen the past few weeks, according to reports turned into the Campus Patrol Office," Capt. Philip Mark said yesterday.

There has always been a marked increase of petty stealing around vacation time in previous years, said Mark. This year's increase is following a rather definite pattern.

As a precaution to the students, Mark warns them to take special care around the class rooms and dormitories. Necessary steps will be taken to discourage thievery among the study body, Mark warned.

Chi Epsilon Elects Four New Officers

Chi Epsilon, civil engineering fraternity, initiated eight new members and installed new officers during ceremonies, last week.

The new officers are president, Thomas Larson; vice-president, Charles Gerdes; secretary-treasurer, Harold Light; and associate Transit editor, William McMillin Jr.

Those initiated were John Keplinger, Alan Newman, Wayne Nickola, David Richards, William Rorabaugh, Luther Sprowls, John Tice, and George Watson.