

Student Bill of Rights Covers Education, Gov't

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(This is the first in a series of three articles listing the student Bill of Rights, approved by the recent convention of the National Student Association, which will be proposed to All-College Cabinet Thursday.)

Preamble: In order to preserve and extend the conditions indispensable to the full achievement of the objectives of the educational community, and with full cognizance of the responsibilities and obligations which ensue from any assertion of fundamental rights, the United States National Student Association holds, in the belief that every person is entitled to an education commensurate with his abilities, that the following enumerated rights of students in the educational community are essential to the full development of the student as a person and to the fulfillment of his responsibilities as a citizen:

Right of Admission

1. The right of every individual who meets an educational institution's specific academic standards to admission to that institution, with the understanding that noncoeducational institutions may discriminate on the basis of sex, and with the understanding that institutions set up specifically for avowed sectarian religious purposes may require membership in their religious denominations as a basis for admission.

2. The right of students to a clear and concise written statement before entering a college of regulations and responsibilities pertaining to educational policies and extra-curricular activities; and the allied rights of students to be informed through proper channels of any changes, such changes not to be effective until after such notification, and no punishment or restrictions to be ex-post-facto.

Competent Instruction

3. The right of students to competent instruction, adequate vocational guidance, counseling service and library facilities.

4. The right of students to establish democratic student government with the authority to administer, legislate and adjudicate in all areas within its constitutional jurisdiction, and with adequate democratic safeguards against abuse of its powers.

5. The right of students to participate through their student governments in setting up activities fees and to control the allocation of these fees and other student activity funds.

State NSA Plans Made At Lehigh

The executive committee of the Pennsylvania Region of the United States National Student Association made plans for the year last weekend at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

William Klisanin, president of the PRUSNA, and Milton Bernstein, state public relations director, represented the College at the conference.

The student affairs committee discussed the student Bill of Rights and made preliminary plans for the Student Government Clinic to be held in the spring.

The educational affairs committee worked with academic freedom, faculty evaluation, lower student rates for cultural programs, exchange of bands and glee clubs and student discount service.

A work, study, and travel abroad program was discussed by the international affairs committee. The committee also worked with a campus awareness program to make students more conscious of foreign affairs by using speakers and pen pals.

The committee also made plans for the World Student Service Fund and the Student Mutual Assistance Program.

Colvin Burgess Of Windcrest

Clarence Colvin was elected Burgess of Windcrest Council, at a meeting held last Thursday. Due to the fact that the functioning of this council will largely determine the future of the community, the meeting found the largest turnout ever to attend an election.

There was an almost complete changeover of Windcrest officials, with the exception of Colvin, who had formerly been chairman of the camp's public works committee.

Other officers included Councilwoman Edna Bouchal, zone one; Councilman William Johnson, zone two; Councilman James Jones, zone three; Councilman William Forrest, zone four; Councilman John McConnell, zone five; and Councilman Joseph Rubert, zone six.

Robert Hileman was elected councilman-at-large and Robert Nicholson won election to the cop board.

Jap Mission Ends Study

A four-day study of the program followed by the School of Mineral Industries at The Pennsylvania State College has just been completed by the Japanese technical mission.

The mission, sponsored by the Army and composed of prominent Japanese educators and industrialists, was interested in methods developed here for coordinating technical education and mineral industries.

Dr. Edward Steidle, dean of the Mineral Industries School, reported that the visit of the Japanese group has brought the number of foreign mineral industry leaders who have studied the program at Penn State to more than 50 during and since World War II.

Caps and Gowns

Seniors who expect to graduate in January and will be practicing teaching the last eight weeks of the semester may sign up for caps and gowns at the Athletic Store until Oct. 12. A \$5 deposit is necessary.

Seniors may also order graduation announcements and invitations at the Student Union desk, for ten cents each.

Women's Candidates Approved

Women's Recreation Association and Women's Student Government Association election boards approved nominations of ten candidates for WSGA freshman senator, seven for WSGA treasurer, eight for WRA freshman representative, and eight for WRA sophomore representative.

Candidates include all self-nominated applicants found eligible after interviews with the election boards.

Primary elections are set for Oct. 16, and finals for Oct. 18.

Women Vote

All women students are eligible to vote for WSGA treasurer. Sophomore women only will vote for WRA sophomore representative, and freshman women will vote for WSGA freshman senator and WRA freshman representative.

According to Marilyn Williams and Joanne Williams, co-chairmen of the elections committee, campaign rules require candidates to spend no more than \$3 on campaigning. No posters may be placed on bulletin boards in the main lobbies of dormitories, and posters should be no larger than eight by eleven inches. Candidates are prohibited from tearing down posters of competitors, and door to door campaigning is not allowed.

Posters On Boards

Posters with pictures of all candidates will be posted on bulletin boards in women's dormitories. All candidates will be introduced at housemeetings tomorrow, Wednesday, or Thursday nights.

Candidates for WSGA freshman senator are Joanna Binkley, Elizabeth Cole, Ann Cunningham, Louise Glud, Olla Horton, Marie Wagner, Carolyn Werts, Janet Werts, Jocelyn Wilson, and Carol Young.

WSGA treasurer candidates are Lorraine Gladus, Linda Jacobs, Carolyn Pelczar, Mary Pettigout, Patricia Prichard, Joannmarie Sparta, and Barbara Werts. Barbara Estep, Marcia Furguson, Pat Gilbert, Ellie Gwynn, Teresa Sheehe, Dorothy Williams, Barbara Weyand, and Alberta Wooden are candidates for WRA freshman representative.

Candidates for WRA sophomore representative are Patricia Colgan, Helen Davis, Frances Crawford, Virginia Hinner, Marie-Louise Kean, Nancy Maloy, Beverly Morgan, and Margaret Troutman.

Students Place In Canoe Race

Four College students took third and fourth places in the canoe races held on the Susquehanna River Saturday, in connection with the Flaming Foliage Festival in Bucktail State Park.

In the senior canoe race, Fred Wessman and Clifton Fry, representing the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, finished third, and Lincoln Warrell and Edward Makovsky, came in fourth.

Makovsky said that he and Warrell entered the race "for kicks." Because the river was so low, the race was cut from 40 to 28 miles, and many hazards were created. "We had to carry the canoe around portages for a total distance of two or three miles," he said. The difficulty of the course was illustrated by the fact that the winners, repeat victors from last year, took six hours to complete the 28 mile course as compared to five hours to cover last year's 40-mile course.

Though he lost seven pounds, Makovsky said he would like to do it again.

Customs Features Reviewed by Frosh

By MIMI UNGER

Customs come but once a year, and when they come, they bring good cheer. This seems to be the consensus of opinion among freshmen who were asked "What do you think of customs, now that they are over?"

Ronald Melgaard, Nittany Dorms, said "Customs were good for learning songs and cheers, and they instilled spirit within the freshmen."

Roz Coplan, Thompson Hall, thought that they are good, because "we got to know more people that way and were able to get into the swing of things."

Shirley Christie, of McAllister Hall, felt "Customs are all right to a certain extent. During the week, they should be enforced, but on weekends, we should have been allowed to date."

"Customs Should Be Shorter"

Many freshmen believe customs are a good idea, but they should be more strongly enforced in a shorter period of time. Clyde Longenecker, Hamilton Hall, said "Customs should be enforced for two weeks with more hazing. They help no one after two weeks, and only become a bother to everyone concerned."

Speaking for women's customs, Betty Bell, Thompson Hall, said "They are great, but would work better, and would be upheld if they were for one or two weeks."

Name cards seem to have been the most popular part of both the men's and women's customs. Chuck Surken, Hamilton Hall, said proudly, "The name cards were a very good idea. I got to know a lot of girls that way. But, my only complaint is about the bow ties. They should have been starched more."

Dotty Bourne, Thompson Hall, reported, "I met more people during customs than after, because of the name cards. I might add, especially boys, now that it's all over."

Lack of Enforcement

Also on the male topic, Dawn Beider, Thompson Hall, said, "Customs help you to adjust to college life. But, I don't like that part of not speaking to men — can't see the sense of it."

On the girls side many believed that there was a lack of enforcement and hazing. Mary Bolich, Thompson Hall, said, "They were a lot of fun, but they would have been better if the girls hazed more."

Linda Holmes, Spruce Cottage, was of the opinion "that they weren't much. They should have been enforced more."

Many freshmen will miss customs and the fun involved in carrying them out. However, most agreed that it's a pleasure to be off customs, and to walk around "free" again. Ronnie Saffier, Watts Hall, put it this way: "I miss them, but yet, I'm glad they're over."

PSCA to Hear Miss Nomiya

Fuji Nomiya, of the Department of Religions and Biblical Literature at the Japan Women's University, Tokyo, will speak at the Penn State Christian Association forum at 7 tonight in 304 Old Main.

Traveling in the United States on a grant from the Association of American University Women, Miss Nomiya will be a guest of the School of Home Economics at the College until tomorrow.

In addition to research work for a book on the life of Jesus, Miss Nomiya is making a survey of student guidance programs as they are related to religious education. As a special mission from the president and faculty of Japan Women's University, she is also studying the content of home economics courses at colleges and universities.

A graduate of Vassar College and Japan Women's University, Miss Nomiya also did graduate work at Union Theological Seminary.

Metals Group to Meet

A social meeting of the American Society of Metals will be held at 8 tonight at Acacia.

Dale McKissick, recording secretary, invited those interested to attend. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Radio Guild Will Meet For Tryouts

The Radio Guild will meet at 7 tonight in 304 Sparks. Script readings and tryouts for all departments will be held.

The guild provides an outlet for the talents of those interested in the various phases of radio production. Raymond Galant, newly elected president of the guild, urged any interested students to attend the meeting, especially script writers. Arrangements are being made for the production of some of the programs on stations throughout the state.

Work on various phases of radio production will be started at tonight's meeting. All candidates unable to attend the meeting tonight may attend the next one Oct. 17.

Other new officers of the guild are Phyllis Brenckman, vice-president; Marcia Rubin, secretary; and James Dunlap, treasurer. Charter members, elected to head the six departments, which correspond to an actual radio setup, are Julian Cook and Patricia Hathaway, production; Sonja Goldstein, dramatics; Norma Waters and Ellen Phillips, script; Gene Kolber, announcing; Karl Thomas, engineering; Jenhy Knauer, public relations.

Membership in the Guild is based on attendance for ten weeks, performance, and the approval of the present guild members.

PS Club to Initiate

The Penn State Club, independent men's social group, will initiate 60 new members during a special meeting at 7 tonight in 405 Old Main.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the club is set for Oct. 16, when nominations for secretary will be reopened. David Thomas temporarily replaced Derle Riordan, who resigned, at the post.

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