

Cabinet Tables CPA Proposal

A recommendation to establish the Central Promotion Agency as a standing committee of All-College Cabinet was tabled for one week for further consideration last night.

The recommendation, presented by the cabinet committee for investigation of a CPA, was tabled with only three abstentions.

Walter Sachs, committee chairman, gave two reasons for the CPA to be under the direction of cabinet.

1. A CPA as an associated student activity would be too presumptuous an undertaking at the present time.

2. A CPA, since it is being proposed to aid cabinet committees which do not have the benefit of an organized promotion staff, should therefore be a part of the body which it is serving.

The committee report listed the organization of the agency as being under a director appointed by cabinet. The director would in turn choose a staff to work under him for the first year. After that time the staff of the agency would be filled by students who have worked their way up in the organization.

The report stated that the CPA would serve all standing or special committees which feel the need for promotion, organizations represented on cabinet, and outside groups with the approval of cabinet.

Under the original proposal the agency would operate on a non-profit basis. Cabinet would set aside a \$50 floating fund to be used for necessary materials.

The entire proposal was tabled so that cabinet members could consider the agency as set up by the committee.

The orientation week committee report, submitted by Lewis Hoover in the absence of Carl Peterson, recommended several changes in the present plan, although they termed the past year's program "quite successful."

Weak points enumerated in the report were:

1. Confusion of rooms assigned by the scheduling office.
2. Women appearing at meetings which were intended for men only.
3. Registration and counseling schedules conflicted.
4. The last minute change in the system of assigning advisers which confused new students and counselors.

Community Concert Board to Choose Season's Artists

Artists for this season's community concerts will be chosen by the Community Concerts Association Board at 2 p.m. tomorrow in 201 Old Main.

The basis for choosing the artists will be the number of memberships sold by noon tomorrow. None will be available after that time.

In his report, Dr. F. R. Ma'son, president of the association, predicted that the goal of 1230 memberships would be met prior to the close of the campaign, which began Monday.

In order not to oversell Schwab Auditorium where the concerts will be held, volunteer workers are asked to report ticket sales promptly.

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Construction of Radio Station Will be Delayed

By JIM GROMILLER

Construction on the closed circuit radio station which was to be set up on campus with the \$6000 gift from the class of 1951 will be delayed, the radio committee of All-College Cabinet reported to cabinet last night.

The committee said that construction was being delayed since investigation by the committee has disclosed that the funds available would be sufficient to set up the system to cover only the campus, thus reaching only 35 per cent of the student body.

Text of Report

The committee also said correspondence with the Federal Communications Commission has disclosed that regulations governing closed circuit, wired-wireless, low power broadcasting stations may be changed by the commission in the near future.

The text of the report as accepted by cabinet follows.

Last spring the committee undertook to continue the work of our predecessors in the investigation of a closed wire radio station for the Penn State campus. Aware of the fact the senior class gift of 1951 for \$6000 was supposed to be sufficient to make the station a reality, we had hoped to commence operations of the station this fall. However, we were unable to do so. The reasons for the holdup were:

1. Investigation of the proposed system uncovered the fact that the \$6000 allotted to us would allow us to cover only the campus, thereby reaching only 35 per cent of the student body. As yet we have been unable to determine what the cost would be to cover the town area.

2. At the present time we are carrying on correspondence with the Federal Communications Commission regarding changes in the regulations of the closed-circuit, wireless low power broadcasting stations. We are doing this because of the difficulty other colleges are having concerning their operation. The question involves the legal power output stated in present FCC regulations, which may or may not be changed in the near future. The investigation is being delayed until such time as the rules hearing on closed wire systems has been held by the FCC. The future of all closed wire systems in the country will be decided at that time. Docket number 9288 is the one in question and until the new regulations are set up, we feel it inadvisable to spend any of the money granted to us by the class of '51.

Paper Circulation Increases by 40%

Student News Agency circulation of daily newspapers has increased 40 per cent this year, according to Howard Miller, SNA manager.

This year daily papers are being sold in the women's dorms. The magazine division, a part of the news agency, is also operating in the men's dorms and fraternity areas, offering special student rates on most national magazines. James Ramsey is manager of the magazine agency.

All students interested in subscribing to Sunday newspapers or magazines should contact their nearest agency representative or place their orders at the Student Employment office, 112 Old Main.

One-Way Traffic

One-way traffic north will go into effect again at 6 tonight on Shortlidge road between College avenue and Pollock road. The one-way experiment, in effect for the first time Wednesday night, will be tried tonight and tomorrow night from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Normal two-way traffic will be resumed Sunday.

Family on 'Doorstep'



THE CROCHET FAMILY crowds around the "Great Big Doorstep," in a scene from the Players' production of that name which opens at Center Stage tonight. Seated from left to right are Connie Melvin, Carl Wagner, Becele Newcomer, Ruth Devlin, Joseph Brown, and Marcia Yoffe. The newest arrival to the family is in the basket.

Players to Present First Show Tonight

The Penn State Players' initial production of the current season will begin at 8 tonight when the Frances Goodrich-Albert Hackett folk comedy, "The Great Big Doorstep," begins a six-weekend run at Center Stage.

Tickets for the play, directed by Mesrop Kesdekian, are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Prices are 90 cents for Friday nights and \$1.25 for Saturday performances. Refreshments are served Saturday nights.

Center Stage, the College arena theater, is located near the corner of Hamilton and Allen streets.

The play deals with the Crochet (kro-Shay) family, a group of Southern Cajun farmers who suddenly acquire a large and magnificent doorstep for their tumble-down shack. They decide that they want to possess a house to match the doorstep, and the great big doorstep becomes a symbol of their hopes and dreams.

In the cast are Ruth Devlin as the warm, earthy Mrs. Crochet; Joseph Brown as the lazy, likeable "Commodore" Crochet; Connie Melvin as Evvie, the simple understanding daughter; Marcia Yoffe as Topal Crochet, who has dreams of grandeur; Carl Wagner as the high-spirited ambitious son Arthur; and 11-year-old Becele Newcomer as young Elna Crochet.

Allen Adair will be seen as the dream-shattering Uncle Dewey; John Price will portray the villainous barber Tayo; Mary Alice Hodgson will be in the role of the crochety landlady, Mrs. Dupre; Myron Cole will be seen as Mr. Tobin, the friend of the family; and Betty Lou Morgan will play the giddy florist who changes the course of life of the Crochets.

One of Three
Fran Stridinger is assistant director. Donald Colbert is stage manager.

Tonight's presentation will mark the fifth anniversary of Penn State's theater-in-the-round. Started in 1946 in the State College Hotel, the site was changed to its present location in 1948.

The College is one of only three schools in the East to have regular continuous arena stage productions. The other two are Fordham University and Juniata College.

Directors Favor Oath In Schools

HARRISBURG, Oct. 11.—(P)—Pennsylvania's school directors today favored requiring teachers to swear or affirm allegiance to the United States Constitution.

Members of the State School Directors Association, closing their 55th annual convention here yesterday, approved this resolution:

"That we believe it is reasonable to require those persons who teach our children to swear or affirm allegiance to the Constitution of the United States of America."

The resolution was related to a "loyalty oath" bill which has stirred up a storm of controversy in the state legislature ever since its introduction last winter.

The measure, which would require administering the oath to teachers along with all state employes, has been passed by the Senate and is awaiting House action in amended form.

Jamsters to Hold Session in TUB

The third All-College jam session, sponsored by resident advisers in the Nittany-Pollock area, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the TUB.

John Huber, resident counselor in charge of the program, urged those who wish to attend the session to come early because of the large crowds at the two previous shows. The show is free and open to all students.

Among those featured in Sunday's unrehearsed session will be Edward Reider, trumpet; Grant Price, alto; Richard Brady, trombone; Donald Storch, drums; David Kleinberg, bass; Alden Shoup, piano, and Huber, guitar.

Students who wish to participate in future jam sessions, to be held each week, should sign a list for that purpose at the Student Union desks in Old Main.

Piano and Building Rentals Dropped

Charging organizations rent for the use of certain buildings and for the use of pianos has been discontinued by the College, Walter H. Wiegand, director of the department of the physical plant, said today.

This policy will apply to approved organizations booking Recreation Hall, Schwab Auditorium, White Hall, or Temporary Union Building.

3 Exhibits to Mark Pennsylvania Week

Three special exhibits have been prepared on campus in observance of Pennsylvania Week, according to Louis H. Bell, director of public information. All will be open to students, faculty and townspeople.

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An exhibit of books with descriptive notes prepared by Dr. Philip S. Klein, professor of American history, will be on display in the main floor cases of the Pattee Library. In charge of the exhibit is Elsa Lisle, of the library staff.

The third exhibit, designed to show the State's mineral heritage, will be in the Mineral Industries Building's museum and art gallery. A geologic relief map of the State, 165 paintings devoted to the mineral industries, and a variety of minerals will be on display.