

GOP Cuts Penn State Allotment

The State Senate Republican caucus has agreed to reduce the appropriations to the College by \$1,500,000.

President Milton S. Eisenhower, Comptroller S. K. Hostetter, and Assistant to the President C. S. Wyand appeared before the Senate group Tuesday and explained the present College financial problems.

Because the state legislature has been unable to agree on a tax program, the 1951-53 biennial appropriation to the College has been held up. President Eisenhower recently concluded that \$17,500,000 was needed to maintain present programs and fair salaries and another \$800,000 for new research and instructional projects.

The present bill, raised in the House of Representatives, calls for a sum of \$17,500,000. The agreed-upon reduction would leave \$16,000,000. This is the figure originally called for by Governor John S. Fine. It is reported, however, that the House, which convenes Monday, may insist upon its original figure.

The College has been operating without appropriation money since July 1 of this year. In a statement in the November Penn Stater, Wyand reported that it was necessary for the College to borrow from the banks in order to meet expenses. If appropriations are not received this year, Wyand said, the fiscal situation (Continued on page eight)

Debaters To Vie in Pitt Tourney

The Penn State men debaters will be out at least to equal last year's record when they go to the University of Pittsburgh Cross-Examination Tournament this week end.

The annual tournament, where each speaker is rated by his opponents on a score basis, last year resulted in all four Penn State debaters receiving "excellent" ratings. The team as a whole had the highest combined rating of the 25 teams there.

Those with a numerical score over 70 are rated "good"; those over 80 "excellent," and those over 90 "superior." No superior ratings were earned last year.

Eugene Kolber and Robert Matasick will argue affirmative, and Sanford Hertz and Jay Headly will take the negative side. The question is this year's national intercollegiate topic, Resolved: That the United States adopt a permanent program of wage and price control.

Prof. J. F. O'Brien of the speech department will go with the team.

At the Temple University Novice Debate Tournament last weekend, the four Penn State teams came through with 11 wins and five losses, a "good record," according to Clair George, debate team manager.

Thomas Durek and Robert Amole, affirmative, won and broke even two and two; Richard McDonough and Sam Nowell, negative, also won two and lost two debates. John Baron and Ivan Sinclair, affirmative, won all four debates and Kenneth White and Alexander Stamateris won three and dropped one.

Twenty-three schools sent students who had never debated before to the tournament.

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Lion Cagers Win First, Topple Ithaca Five, 51-21

By DAVE COLTON

State's publicized fast-breaking offense didn't materialize last night but the reliable zone defense did, and Coach Elmer Gross' Lion cagers opened their 1951-52 season with an easy 51-21 triumph over Ithaca College in Rec Hall.

The Bombers failed to score a field goal in the first half and seven minutes of the second half passed before Coach Ben Light's winless courtmen could connect on a two-pointer. State led 23-5 at halftime.

First game nervousness hampered the Lions throughout the first quarter and inability to hold on to the ball cost the Nittanies many scoring opportunities. But Co-captain Hardy Williams and Joe Piorkowski began to hit in the second quarter and the Lions tallied 16 markers to zoom to their 18 point 23-5 halftime margin.

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Williams captured individual scoring honors with 11 points on five baskets and a foul. Piorkowski had five buckets for 10 points and Herm Sledzik garnered eight. Greg Cordones scored nine points on seven fouls and a two-pointer to lead the low scoring Bombers.

State connected on 21 of 78 attempted shots for about 27 per cent shooting average. Ithaca could score on only four of 44 shots for a low nine per cent average. The Bombers were more successful at the foul line as they scored 13 of 17. The Lions made nine of 16 foul attempts.

State Scores First

Gross used all of his 12 players in an attempt to keep the score down and also give his reserves some needed experience. Jesse Arnelles, six-five freshman center, looked the most promising newcomer as he recorded six points and controlled the backboards. Sophomore Jack Sherry scored three points, and freshmen Frank DeSalle and Ronny Weidenhammer each garnered two.

State opened the scoring as (Continued on page six)

140 Donors Needed for Blood Drive

At least 140 student blood donors will be needed next week when the Red Cross blood unit from Johnstown returns to campus for two days to end Penn State's 1951 blood drive.

The unit will be at the Reformed Church, across College avenue from Atherton Hall, next Wednesday and Thursday, to process 378 donors. All but 238 donors have pledged blood and are being scheduled for donations, Millard Rehburg, student drive chairman, said yesterday.

Next week's drive will be the climax of the blood campaign held at the TUB last month in which 987 students pledged blood. The Red Cross unit could not handle all pledges then, and will return next week to finish the drive.

Those who wish to donate may secure pledge cards at the TUB, Student Union desk in Old Main, and West Dorm main lounge. Pledge forms must be returned to the Student Union desk by 4 p.m. Monday so scheduling may be handled, Rehburg said.

Drive leaders, in reiterating the praise they held for student reaction in last month's drive, said they hoped the 140 goal would be reached. They said if reaction were similar in the drive extension, Penn Staters would have reason to be proud of themselves.

Leaders urged students to turn in pledge cards immediately so a running count may be kept on drive progress.

Arnelles Scores for State



—Photo by Rosenberg

JESSE ARNELLES, freshman griddler and now one of Elmer Gross' basketball players goes in for a layup shot against Ithaca College last night in Rec Hall. Penn State won the game, 51-21.

Executive Committee To Discuss BX Charter

Increased student representation on the College's Athletic Association, construction problems of the proposed Student Union, and the charter of the Penn State Book Exchange will be among the subjects for discussion at tomorrow's meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees.

The executive committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 201 Old Main.

Milton Bernstein, BX board of control, said yesterday he plans to give President Milton S. Eisenhower full details concerning the BX, "what it is able to sell and what it wants to sell." He said President Eisenhower will present the report, including information on the recent proposed sale of class rings, to the committee tomorrow.

S. K. Hostetter, College comptroller, said yesterday a full report of the progress of the Student Union construction will be presented to the committee.

The board will be completely informed on the situation, he said, and routine matters including architectural services will also be discussed.

The construction of the Student Union is being held up due to federal restrictions on building. Under this regulation, only buildings already under construction may be completed. The College has priority to build but cannot secure steel.

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AIM Will Hold Dance on Saturday

The AIM benefit tea-dance previously scheduled for Sunday afternoon will be held instead from 9 to 12 p.m. on Saturday in the West Dorm Lounge, Frank Reese, committee member for the dance, announced yesterday.

Tickets sold for Sunday will be honored Saturday evening. They can still be purchased at the Student Union, West Dorm desk, or from Dormitory presidents and leaders.

Music for the dance will be provided by Dick Marsh and his orchestra.

4 Debaters Enter Tourney

Four women debaters leave State College tomorrow to participate in the Pittsburgh Modified Cross-Examination Tournament at the University of Pittsburgh Saturday.

Nancy Nelson and Mary Jane Kelley, newcomers to the squad, will take the affirmative side of the question, Resolved: That the United States should adopt a permanent program of wage and price control.

Penn State's negative team is composed of Barbara Menapace and Peggy Fahringer, who were on last year's squad. Miss Menapace went on a debate tour of five southern schools last spring, and Miss Fahringer took second place in the state oratorical contest last year.

She and Lois Pulver, debate manager, argued affirmative at last year's Pitt cross-examination tournament, and both received ratings of "good." The negative team, consisting of Sylvia Silver and Phyllis Kalson, was rated "excellent."

Each team will participate in three debates, after which each speaker will be rated by his opponents on a score basis. No team decision will be given.

Dr. Bernreuter to Talk To Speech Honorary

Dr. Robert Bernreuter, director of the psychology clinic, will speak at an open meeting of Sigma Alpha Eta, speech honorary fraternity, at 8 p.m. Wednesday in 19 Sparks Building.

"Analysis of Mental Ability in Speech Defectives" is the title of Dr. Bernreuter's talk.

Yearly Profits Will Pay Lien

Lt. Walter D. Chadwick, Naval ROTC instructor who recently figured in the Military Ball tax lien problem, said yesterday the federal debt will be paid off through use of Military Ball profits each year.

There is no limit on the time of payment, Lt. Chadwick said, and each year's profits will go toward paying off the lien. A lien of \$1503.34 was filed against the ball committee last month by the federal government for failure to pay back taxes from 1947.

Lt. Chadwick, who heads the committee, said an offer had been made by the committee in July to pay back taxes with some \$400 received from last year's dance. He said last indications were that the letter was in Scranton in October but no action has been taken.

The Military Ball is proposed only as an attractive dance for ROTC students and not as a money-making venture, Lt. Chadwick said. He said the ball was not established to make profits. Profits each year were formerly used to help finance the following year's dance, he said.

Conflict Examinations

Students with final examination conflicts must report them by noon Saturday to the scheduling office in 1 Willard Hall.

Increase of Prices 'Up to the Public' Gentzel Claims

P. H. Gentzel, owner of the Dux Club alleys in State College, yesterday put the question of whether to close completely or raise his prices "up to the public."

Gentzel had announced Monday that it would be impossible for him to operate the alleys at current prices after Jan. 1, when an increased assessment on the property becomes effective.

"On Monday, Nov. 5, 1951, we appealed to the public in an effort to keep the bowling prices in line for our bowlers, high school children, and the physical education program now being pursued by the students of the College," Gentzel said.

"Mr. Cromer, our assessor, received unanimous support from the commissioners to increase the assessment," he said, "and now it's up to the public to decide if prices should go up or if the only bowling alleys in State College should close down."

Honorary to See Film

Joseph Paterno, assistant football coach at the College, will show pictures of one of the recent Penn State gridiron contests at a meeting of Kappa Phi Kappa at 8 tonight.

The education honorary will meet at the Beta Kappa Phi fraternity house, where Paterno will also conduct a brief discussion of the pictures.