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Trustee Group Meets With Legionnaires

A special committee of the College Board of Trustees met Sunday with representatives of the American Legion to discuss the charges of subversive activity leveled at the College by the Legion's 23d district.

A detailed report of what went on was not available yesterday, but both James Milholland, president of the board, and Jack Dodson, state commander of the Legion said the meeting was a harmonious one, making for mutual understanding.

Five East Dormitories Will Close

Five dormitories in the Nittany-Pollock area will be closed during the second semester, Russell E. Clark, director of housing, said yesterday.

Pollock dorms 4, 6, and 8, and Nittany dorms 41 and 44 will be closed this semester. Clark said about ten dorms were closed last semester.

Approximately 25 students have been moved from the Nittany-Pollock area to the West Dorms, Clark said. He said the students are being moved into vacancies in the West Dorm area on the basis of priority list, adding that more students would move there as vacancies are created.

All of the campus cottages, with the exception of Willow Cottage, have been vacated, Clark said. The cottages were occupied by coeds during the fall semester. Willow Cottage, however, is occupied by men.

There are a few vacancies in the women's dormitories, Mrs. Cordelia Hibbs, assistant to the Dean of Women, said yesterday. Some of the vacancies are being filled by women moving into the dorms from rooms in town, she said, but there will probably be a few vacancies lasting throughout the semester.

Willard Speaks Before ACS

Dr. Mary L. Willard, professor of chemistry, named three points of education in analysis of evidence for crime detection.

She spoke before about 250 persons at an open meeting of the Central Pennsylvania section of the American Chemical Society last night in 119 Osmond laboratory.

The three points of education in criminalistics concern research in the field, instruction on proper gathering of evidence, and the methods of proper presentation to juries.

Scholarship awards were also presented to six seventh semester students in chemistry or its applied field with an all-College average of 2.5 from Bucknell University, Juniata College, and the College. Recipients were James Hole, Bucknell; Raymond Siren, Juniata; and Armine Paul, Daniel Babcock, William Englert, and John Harrison of the College.

Coffee Hour Scheduled

A coffee hour for students interested in hearing and speaking Spanish will be held at 3 p.m. every Wednesday beginning tomorrow, in the TUB. The informal sessions, sponsored by the Romance Languages department, will also be open to any instructors wishing to attend.

**TODAY'S
WEATHER**

**CLOUDY
AND
COLD**



Revisions Asked In Election Code

By MIMI UNGAR

The All-College elections committee last night recommended that elections for All-College, junior, and senior class officers be held April 22 and 23 and that parties be required to submit bills for campaigning expenses within two days after contracting.

The committee, headed by Carrol Chapman, proposed that samples of all printed matter be handed in to the committee with the bill for the work. Before it can be used, the committee will evaluate the material. The committee agreed that it should be considered a violation of the elections code if bills are not submitted within two days after contracting or if samples of printed matter are not submitted for evaluation.

Renewal of Exam Issue Proposed

The matter of dropping final examinations for eighth-semester seniors will be taken to the next All-College Cabinet meeting by David Olmsted, senior class president.

After discussion it was decided at a class meeting Sunday night that Olmsted should ask cabinet to consider the question. Approximately 30 persons attended the meeting.

A permanent public address system for Beaver Field and a scholarship fund for children of the graduating class were suggestions for the senior class gift. The benefits of a campus press, which had been suggested at a previous meeting, were also discussed.

It was moved that Douglas MacArthur be considered as the commencement speaker. Harold E. Stassen, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Sen. Robert A. Taft, and Bernard Baruch are among those already under consideration for the speaking assignment.

The committee in small diplomas reported that traditional diplomas for commencement had already been ordered, and therefore it would be impossible to obtain small diplomas.

Richard Klingensmith and Doris Price were named by Olmsted to the committee to study commencement invitations. Olmsted also announced some changes in the Senior Ball committee as appointed by James Worth, all-College president. Richard Mills and William Raymond were named co-chairmen of the group, with Virginia Laudano, Melvin Glass, and Joan Wiley as other committee members.



Carrol Chapman

Other proposed changes of the code include an increase from \$150 to \$200 as the amount that can be spent on campaigns. It is recommended that this amount can include no more than \$50 in donations. The committee further clarified donations by recommending that the word be defined as money given within the clique.

In amending the violations, the committee proposed that the wearing of a party card in Old Main on the days of the elections should not constitute a violation.

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Greeks Hold Social Discussion

By DAVE JONES

Presidents and social chairmen of about 30 fraternities and sororities last night held an open discussion with administration representatives concerning the College's policy toward those groups regarding social functions.

The meeting, called and moderated by Mary Brewer, assistant to the dean of women, and Harold Perkins, assistant to the dean of men, was the first of two such discussions to be held on Penn State social life. The second, which will be attended by the remaining fraternity and sorority groups, will be held at 8 tonight at Beta Theta Pi.

Perkins discussed several of the College's regulations governing social functions in order to clarify misunderstandings he said may exist.

Regulation 95 in Regulations for Undergraduate Students, which concerns the use of alcoholic beverages, was outlined by Perkins.

Perkins and Miss Brewer explained the College policy concerning social event notices which must be turned in to the administration.

"The ultimate responsibility of student behavior rests with the administration," Perkins said, adding that for this reason the administration must know the nature of campus social events. He and Miss Brewer also explained regulations concerning chaperones for social events.

Other topics brought up for discussion concerned freshman women in fraternity houses, fraternity serenading, unchaperoned dating, and housing of women in fraternities during houseparty weekends.

Transcripts Ready For Undergrads

Transcripts are now available for undergraduates in all schools. Graduate transcripts are not yet available, according to the Education office.

Students in the Schools of Home Economics, Mineral Industries, and Agriculture may pick up their transcripts in their advisers' offices. Engineering students may obtain their transcripts from the heads of their departments.

Liberal Arts students may pick up their transcripts in 132 Sparks, Education students in 109 Burrows, and students in Chemistry and Physics in 123 Osmond.

Students in Physical Education may see their transcripts in Moffatt Cottage, but may not take them out of the office.

Student Arrested On Conduct Charge

Larry Cooper, a 17-year-old student at the College, was arrested for disorderly conduct in Bellefonte Saturday night.

He was released after paying a fine of \$25 plus costs following a hearing before Squire Russell B. Copenhaver.

Fire at Rear of Library

A small fire occurred in the construction area at the rear of the Library last night at approximately 9:30.

An oil pot, called a salamander, ignited the canvas covering. The Alpha Fire Co. extinguished the blaze.

The meeting was held in State College at the invitation of the board's special committee. Members of the 23d district and representatives of the national legion attended along with the state commander.

A release by the College yesterday said the meeting was called to discuss the general problems of subversive activity in the United States and to suggest what steps could be taken if subversive activity were found to exist in any phase of the operations of the College.

The meeting apparently climaxed the demand by the 23d district last July that an investigation be conducted into what it called "un-American influences and activities" at the College.

At an earlier meeting of the State College post, Dec. 13, Paul W. Beardslee, commander of the 23d district said the "evidence" would be presented to the board of trustees after it was indexed and catalogued.

The invitation to appear before the special committee was apparently the board's answer to the Legion's offer of submitting its findings to the trustees.

The original charges made by Beardslee and Hugh Manchester last July were broadened at the Pennsylvania convention of the Legion in August to include the investigation of all state-aided colleges in Pennsylvania.

The 23d district later repeated its charges and called for Governor Pine to launch an investigation at the College.

Auditions Tonight

Auditions for the All-College Talent Show, sponsored by the Penn State Club, have been extended until 7 to 9 to-night in 10 Sparks.

Finals will be held Feb. 22 in Schwab Auditorium. Winners will receive prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10.

'Profs' in Black Hats 'Bar-2' Frosh in Quiz

By DAVE PELLNITZ

Only 12 of the 29 freshman men present at last night's freshman meeting with the hatmen passed a quiz of 25 questions given at that time.

The highest mark was a 72, scored by James Ellis. The lowest mark was a 36.

The quiz covered College traditions, songs, the campus, student government, and the student handbook. David Mutchler, Tribunal chairman, said that all those who did not make satisfactory scores on the quiz and all those frosh who did not attend the meeting will be required to attend another meeting at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 119 Osmond.

The names of all frosh required to attend the meeting will be published in tomorrow's Collegian. Another test will be given at the meeting tomorrow night.

Robert Smoot, freshman class president, reminded the group that frosh customs are on the agenda of the freshman class meeting for 7:30 tonight in 119 Osmond. Both he and Mutchler urged the frosh to take an active interest in student government and Smoot explained the five

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'Here's the Straight Dope'



—Photo by McNeillie
ROBERT SMOOT (left), freshman class president, gives some advice on customs to three frosh at last night's freshman meeting. The frosh listening to Smoot, who went through customs himself only last fall, are (left to right) Charles Brenneman, Barton Burke, and Gilbert Goldberg.