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College Senate Policy Permits Politicking

Student organizations representing legal political parties may be organized on campus, Prof. R. Wallace Brewster, chairman of the Senate committee on student welfare, announced yesterday.

In a prepared statement outlining College policy in regards to student political groups, Brewster said that these groups will not be chartered by his committee, but will be allowed the use of College

Chapel Speaker



The Rev. Robert S. Bilheimer

Bilheimer To Speak At Chapel

The Rev. Robert S. Bilheimer, program secretary for the World Council of Churches, will speak on "The Authority of the Church" at Chapel services at 11 a.m. Sunday in Schwab Auditorium.

The Chapel Choir will sing "Herzliebster Jesu" (Cruger), "Cherubic Hymn" (Rachmaninoff), and "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" (Mendelssohn).

The Rev. Bilheimer is pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, N.Y. He is a graduate of Phillips-Exeter Academy and Yale University, and received his B.D. from Yale University Divinity School.

The Rev. Bilheimer has served in various capacities with the Christian Association at Yale University, the New England Student Christian Movement, the World Student Service Fund, the Student Volunteer Movement, and the Interseminary Movement.

He was the administrative secretary of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam in 1948, and has been appointed executive secretary of the second assembly of the World Council to be held in Evanston, Ill., in 1954. He was the general editor of the four volumes of "The Interseminary Series" and author of "What Must the Church Do?"

Crofford Improved

Charles Crofford, sixth semester journalism student who suffered a fractured skull last week when he fell from a truck, was called "much improved" by an infirmary spokesman yesterday.

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rooms for their meetings. Rooms for these organizations may be obtained through H. K. Wilson, Dean of Men and secretary of the Senate committee.

Brewster explained that this and other phases of the College's policy in regards to political groups is based on the desire to keep the College from being accused of partisan political activity. This has been a long-standing policy of the College, the Daily Collegian was told yesterday by an administration source.

The complete text of the committee's statement follows:

"It has long been the policy of the College to refrain from partisan politics at all levels of government—local, state, and national. Students may organize partisan groups representing recognized, legal parties. These groups will not be chartered, but may be allowed the use of College rooms for private meetings of their membership upon application to and approval of the Senate committee on student welfare, of which Dean H. K. Wilson is secretary. This may invite speakers to meetings limited to their membership. Open meetings with the public invited, with or without speakers, may be held only in cooperation with other major political party groups with all major parties represented by speakers."

Blue Band to Conclude Two-Day Concert Tour

The Penn State Blue Band will present concerts today at Slippery Rock State Teachers College and Brockway high school, to conclude its two-day spring concert tours.

The 90 band members, directed by James W. Dunlop, professor of music education, performed yesterday at the Brookville and Sharon high schools.

No Cabinet Tonight

There will be no meeting of All-College Cabinet tonight. The next meeting will be held next Thursday, All-College Secretary Treasurer Thomas Jurchak announced yesterday.

IFC Approves Ag Council Proposal to Raise Fees

By TED SOENS

Two motions dealing with current campus issues were approved by the Interfraternity Council last night. The first motion, passed unanimously, gave IFC support to the ten cent assessment fee plan asked by the Agriculture Student Council.

The fee plan is a proposal to raise all student fees ten cents a semester to help offset the expenses of the agricultural judging teams of the College. To date these teams have received financial assistance solely from the students in the School of Agriculture.

The second motion was on the parking plan and was passed by the vote of 20 to 17. The motion as made by David Mutchler, Tribunal chairman, was "to accept the proposed parking plan with the provisions that we establish a long range policy of providing sufficient parking for all drivers who wish to use the campus and maintain present restrictions on use of student cars only as a temporary expedient until adequate parking for all can be available."

This new parking plan will permit 2062 cars to park on campus. Parking decals will be issued to the 500 commuters and to the

British Poet To Present Readings

Dylan Thomas, British poet, will give readings of contemporary poetry at 8 p.m. Monday in 121 Sparks building.

Thomas is sponsored jointly by the Simmons and Liberal Arts lecture series. This is the first presentation in this year's series of Simmons lectures.

Thomas is known both in America and in Great Britain. He has published several volumes of poetry and made recordings which are sold in both countries. The current issue of Atlantic carries one of his poems.

As an announcer for the British Broadcasting Corp. during World War II, Thomas gained experience in public speaking.

This is Thomas' second trip to the United States. He visited this country two years ago.

State Mixer At Beta Sig Tomorrow

The State Party will sponsor a mixer from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. tomorrow at Beta Sigma Rho to introduce prospective candidates for the spring elections. Thomas Farrell, clique chairman, said yesterday.

All-College Cabinet officers will be present.

At the party workshop meeting at 7 tonight, candidates for steering committee positions will be introduced. A student interested in representing his school on the committee must nominate himself for the post, Farrell said.

Nomination blanks may be obtained from Beverly Morgan, clique secretary. Balloting will take place after the workshop meeting adjourns.

The workshop groups will meet in rooms 10 to 13 and 124 Sparks.

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1458 faculty members who own cars. The other 104 permits will be given to physically handicapped students.

The plan is an attempt to make maximum use of available parking space. As additional parking spaces are made available, more parking stickers will be issued to students and staff members.

Dates for nominations and elections of IFC officers were selected. Nominations will open March 24 and close April 1 at noon. All nominations would be presented at the April 2 IFC meeting. The elections will be held April 7.

A meeting of fraternity men responsible for the food buying in their houses will be held at 9:30 tonight at ATO.

IFC also approved "Mother's Day" as the date for the IFC-Panhel sing final.

Chapel Offerings To Be Discussed

An 18-man committee will meet this afternoon to discuss suggestions for use of the College Chapel offering, which has supported Penn State-in-China for the past 40 years.

The funds had been given for support of Lingnam University in Canton, China, until the communists took over that area and refused to allow the money to enter the country. The money has been used since then for Oriental plant research in Florida, and is earmarked for that until June 30.

The committee, made up of seven students and eleven faculty and staff members, will meet at 2 p.m. in 201 Old Main.

Faculty, Staff Members
Students on the committee are William Klisanin, Kirk Garber and Allen Marshall of the Penn State-in-China committee, Carroll Chapman and Fred Black of the Chapel Committee, and James Worth and Thomas Jurchak of the Student Government Association. Faculty and staff members are

100 Attend Debaters' Convention

More than 100 debaters from 17 Pennsylvania colleges and universities will converge on campus this afternoon as delegates to the 17th annual Pennsylvania State Debaters' Convention.

The two-day conclave begins with a convention eve broadcast at 9:00 tonight over WMAJ on the theme "Our College's Pride in '51-'52." One student representative from each institution will describe activities and advancements of his school during the past year.

Delegates will meet at 10 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks in a general assembly, after which they will break up into three committees. The groups will be patterned after a model congress, and each committee will work towards the passage of bills on its topic.

One committee will work on the question "What program should we adopt to raise our public and private moral standards?" Two will discuss "What is the best method of combatting inflation?"

Jay Headly is secretary of this year's convention. Other College delegates are John Baron, John Dobson, Thomas Durek, Ethel Brown, Mary Jane Kelly, William Klisanin, Constance Matlavage, Samuel Nowell, Benjamin Sinclair, Emily Tyler, Thomas White, and Mary Yandow.

A "Gavel Girl" will be elected at the Convention Banquet Friday night in the State College Hotel from three after-dinner speakers chosen by the committees.

Immediately following the after-dinner speeches the student delegates will elect the young woman who has made the outstanding contribution to the convention "through a combination of intelligence, subject matter background, and personal charm." Nominees will speak for five minutes each on the topic, "Honesty and Integrity: Are They Passe?" A silver charm gavel will be awarded to the successful candidate.

Following the banquet the entire group will convene to hear the report of the "Committee on Raising Moral Standards." They will then adjourn until 9 p.m. Saturday when both committees on combatting inflation give their reports.

Election of officers for next year's convention will climax the affair.

Phone Directories Being Distributed

Approximately 15,130 new telephone directories will be distributed in this area starting today, Jesse H. Caum, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, has announced.

Distribution is expected to be completed by the end of the week, Caum said. This is an increase of about 750 books over last year.

The new directories contain some 400 more alphabetical listings and 250 more professional listings than last year. All books will be delivered by mail.



Wilmer E. Kenworthy

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs; Luther H. Harshbarger, College chaplain; John Henry Frizzell, chaplain emeritus; Henry S. Brunner, C. Emory Myers and Roy D. Anthony of the Penn State-in-China committee; Hummel Fishburn and Mrs. Willa Taylor of the Chapel committee; H. K. Wilson, Dean of Men, and Pearl O. Weston, Dean of Women.

Chapel Support
The chapel money has been supporting the work of G. Weidman ("Daddy") Groff and Richard Pride at their research station on Oriental plants in Florida. It was hoped then that the two men would soon return to Lingnam and the College would again make contact there. Both are Penn State alumni who were formerly on the Lingnam staff.

Since it seems improbable that contact will be made soon, the committee was chosen to meet and discuss other suggestions for use of the offering.

Three suggestions which will likely receive consideration are the establishing of an International House for graduate students at the College, both American and foreign, the finding of another international project like Penn State-in-China, and the building of a meditation Chapel at the College.

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