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Senate To Discuss Changes

Amendments to the regulations for undergraduate students and the 1953-54 College calendar will be discussed at the College Senate meeting today.

The amendments to the undergraduate regulations, proposed at the last meeting by R. Wallace Brewster, chairman of the committee on student welfare, include changes concerning class excuses, probation, and social functions.

The proposed amendments would make all excuses issued "official," which means they would be honored by all instructors.

No Dispensary Excuses

Under the proposed plan, excuses will be granted for authorized athletic trips, inspection trips, approved trips of student organizations, hospital confinement, and for personal emergencies. Excuses will not be issued from the dispensary.

Brewster said that his committee has not finished studying these revisions, and that they probably will not be adopted at today's meeting.

Other changes proposed by the committee include the establishment of disciplinary probation and a rule providing for the approval of the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women of locations for all social functions.

Calendar Dates Set

The calendar to be discussed will set the dates for the 1953-54 college year. According to the proposed calendar, Orientation Week for the fall semester would start Sept. 13 and classes Sept. 21. Thanksgiving recess would begin Nov. 25 at noon and end the morning of Nov. 30. The Christmas recess would run from Dec. 19 at noon until the morning of Jan. 4. Nine days are scheduled for the fall semester examinations.

6 Student Groups Get Charters

Six charters for student groups were granted by the committee on student welfare at its meeting Tuesday morning.

The groups are Iota Alpha Delta, graduate guidance fraternity; the political science club; the Penn State Grange; the Zoological Society of Penn State; the student chapter of the American Society of Chemical Engineers; and Pi Epsilon Tau, petroleum engineering honor society.

The Zoological Society of Penn State is the only new organization. The other five have been in existence for some time.

These organizations are being chartered so that there will be a record of student groups and their constitutions.

The zoological group was active on campus until 1942 when it was disbanded because of the war. It is an organization for students interested in biological science. Marion McCrane is the president; Barbara Bohner, secretary treasurer; and Dr. Penoyer F. English, faculty sponsor.

'I'm Not THAT Fat!'



"PEGGY" LOOKS bored as Ronald Johnson scratches his head in an effort to guess her weight correctly and win two free tickets to the Horse Show. Marilyn Yingst records the guesses as Donna Litke and Edward Campbell do their bit to comfort the pony. The show will be held at the College stables Saturday and Sunday.

170 Pints of Blood Collected in Drive

A total of 170½ pints of blood was collected at the TUB yesterday, according to Mrs. H. T. Dale, chairman of the Red Cross blood program for State College.

The results of the drive were termed "very good" by Mrs. Dale. She added there were very few students who did not show up for the donation.

Of the 191 persons processed, over half were repeat donors, principally of the previous drive, according to the nurses handling the records.

Case Re-elected To Head LaVie Director's Board

Professor Andrew W. Case, art advisor of LaVie, was re-elected president of the LaVie Board of Directors at a meeting of the board yesterday.

At the same time John Laubach, All-College president, was elected vice president of the board, and Jacqueline Becker, managing editor of the yearbook, was elected secretary. Both were elected for a period of one year. Woodrow Bierly, public information news assistant, was elected editorial advisor for a three-year period.

Other members of the board are George Donovan, director of Student Union, financial advisor; Ridge Riley, executive secretary treasurer of the Alumni Association; Franklin Banner, head of the Department of Journalism, and Louis Bell, director of public information, editorial associates; Douglas Schoerke, editor-elect of LaVie; Theodore Kimmel, senior class president; and David Pellnitz, chairman of the Board of Publications.

Arnold Air Society Elects Commander

Robert Frame has been elected Squadron Commander of Arnold Air Society, air science honorary, to succeed John Frantz as the unit's commander.

Also elected were George Georgieff, executive officer; Martin Scicchitano, operations officer; Arnold Paparazo, adjutant; Eugene Thomas, finance officer; and Joseph Kline, public information officer.

Housing Bids Due

Freshman applications for room assignments in Nittany and Pollock dormitories will be processed today. All reservations will be accepted in 108 Old Main between 7 and 9 p.m.

Student Council Elections Close In Five Schools

Voting was completed yesterday in five of the six student council elections. The other one of the six, Engineering Student Council, completed voting Tuesday.

Of the schools that released vote percentages, the sophomore class of the School of Chemistry and Physics had the highest percentage of students voting with 55.5 per cent.

The School of Education council, which did not release percentage figures, announced that eight students were elected to next year's senior class positions. They are Donna Rae Estabrook, Forest Fryer, Anne Jennings, Sally Lou Jones, Carolyn McElroy, Jerrold Moss, Ruth Pierce, and James Planutis.

Those elected to next year's junior class positions are John Baffa, Edward Crossley, Mary Glading, Gwen Griffith, Barbara Mulloy, and Audrey Shultz.

Freshmen elected to next year's sophomore class positions are Anne Cunningham, Marilyn Dupont, Gertrude Malpezzi, Mary Mano, Nancy Phillips, and Dorothy Swanson.

The School of Engineering Student Council reported a student voting average of 31.8 per cent. Juniors in the school had the highest voting percentage with 58.2 per cent, while sophomores followed with 53 per cent, and freshmen with 10.28 per cent.

Gifford Albright was elected as fifth year representative for architectural engineers. Senior class representatives elected were Thomas Geffert, architectural engineering; Max Schuster, aeronautical engineering; Samuel Nowell, civil engineering; Lowell Minor, electrical engineering; Carl Collins, industrial engineering; and Robert Watson, mechanical engineering.

Junior class positions were filled by George Davis, architectural engineering; Frank Leader, aeronautical engineering; John Snyder, civil engineering; Paul Brobst, electrical engineering; Robert Greenawalt, industrial engineering; and Richard Welty, mechanical engineering.

Elected to sophomore class positions were Thomas Kidd, architectural engineering; Harry Leshner, aeronautical engineering; Fred Wilder, civil engineering; John Fink, electrical engineering; Edward Birkinshaw, industrial engineering; and Robert Osborne, mechanical engineering.

Home Economics student council (Continued on page eight)

Lee to Give Spring Week Holiday Plan

A suggestion for a one-day College Spring Week holiday will be presented before All-College Cabinet tonight by JoAn Lee, recent candidate for All-College vice president.

Miss Lee's suggestion, which if passed will be sent to the College Council on Administration, will propose Thursday, May 15, as a holiday. Miss Lee said that in view of the fact that the two days scheduled for pre-registration have been placed back on the academic schedule, and that the College calendar was complete without these two extra days, the one-day "compromise" would be feasible.

Miss Lee had previously suggested the one-day break during a radio broadcast last week when she was campaigning for the post of All-College vice president.

The two days which were scheduled for pre-registration were next Monday and Tuesday.

ALL-COLLEGE CABINET Agenda

- Roll Call
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Reports of Officers
- Adoption of Agenda
- Installation of Officers
- Reports of Committees
 - 1. Elections committee
- Old Business
 - 1. Constitutional Amendment
- New Business
 - 1. Spring Week Holiday
- Announcements

Cabinet has not met since Thursday, April 3, because of the All-College elections.

The new officers, selected in last week's elections, will be installed at the meeting tonight. All-College President John Laubach was sworn into office Monday as part of the Honors Day program.

Carrol Chapman will give the report of the elections committee, including suggestions for next year's election methods.

David Olmsted, present senior class president, will give the second reading of a constitutional amendment which would include the Radio Guild on the Board of Dramatics and Forensics.

Eight Debaters Win Awards In Squad Meet

Eight men received awards in the first men's intrasquad debate contest held in April.

First and second place winners were chosen for each of the four classes. Freshmen winners were Arthur Greenstein and Ivan Sinclair. Receiving the sophomore awards were Richard Kirschner and Thomas White.

Junior awards went to David Swanson and Ernest Schonberger. Sanford Hertz and Thomas Durek took first and second place among the seniors.

Fourteen two-man teams competed in the contest which was open to all members of the men's debate team who had not participated in intercollegiate tournaments.

Geffert Commends Spring Parade Plan

"The costume parade will be one of the most tremendous things to hit Penn State in a long while," James Geffert, chairman of the Spring Week committee, said yesterday.

He said that many of the groups are going "all out" in preparing entries for the parade. Several fraternities plan to costume almost their entire membership.

Geffert said that many students had suggested having a College string band lead the costume parade May 13. All men who play ukuleles, banjos, guitars, mandolins, other string instruments, or saxophones are requested to attend the initial meeting of the string organization at 9:30 p.m. tomorrow at Phi Epsilon Pi.

Edwin Naythons is in charge of the string band. He said that he would like to organize a band of 50 to 75 members.

Geffert announced that 50 entries have been received for the All-College He-Man contest, a new feature of Spring Week.

Deadline for both the He-Man contest and for carnival booths is Saturday noon. Applications may be turned in at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Geffert said that booth entries now total 50, which he termed "excellent," but added that the

west parking lot, where the carnival will be held, will easily accommodate 50 more.

Independent groups are wanted for Spring Week activities, Geffert said. He wants to encourage strong representation from the independents so that Spring Week will be representative of the complete student body.

Applications Include Description
He-man applications should include the contestant's name, address, phone number, age, height, weight, and the name of the sponsoring organization.

Spring carnival booth applications should include the name of the organization, the name of the booth, and a description and dimensions of the booth. A fraternity and sorority entering as a single group will submit only one application.

A \$20 deposit must accompany the application. This amount will be refunded provided the booth is cleaned up after the carnival.

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