

Senate Group OK's 2 Negro Sororities

By BILL JOST

Two potential Negro sororities, Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta, have been approved, and regulations and restrictions for new sororities have been passed by the student welfare committee.

If these two groups follow the regulations set up by the committee they will become the first Negro sororities to receive charters at Penn State. There are currently three Negro fraternities on campus.

Petitions from these groups had been pending until the committee developed a policy for admitting new sororities, since no suites are available for new sororities.

According to the restrictions set up by the committee, these groups are not allowed to use the names of national sororities, and may not petition for affiliation with a national sorority for a period of one year. As Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta are names of national sororities the local groups will have to change their names.

The committee has approved these two potential sororities as student groups. After one year they may petition a national sorority. The group must operate as a local for a period of two years, during which time its name must be distinctly different from that of any existing national fraternity or sorority.

New sororities will be approved with the understanding that no suites are available. Sorority initiations and other meetings will have to be held in College rooms on a scheduled basis. Any sorority which is granted a charter must certify in writing that it understands and accepts the restrictions relating to suites.

When the sorority petitions a national organization, it must present a letter from the national

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Reading Festival Ends Today

The fourth annual Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Reading Festival will end today with long poem, short story, and drama readings scheduled for the final sessions.

Students from 13 colleges are participating in the two-day program. Patricia Hathaway, junior in journalism, is chairman for the reading sessions, which are being held in 304 Old Main.

Constance Melvin, junior, will read "Maple" by Robert Frost at the long poem session at 9:30 a.m. today. Thomas Rice, senior, will preside.

The short story program will be presided over by Madeleine Sharp, junior, at 10:30 a.m. today.

Betty Lou Morgan, senior, will read "Wingless Victory" by Maxwell Anderson at the drama reading program at 1:30 p.m. at which Margaret Troutman, sophomore, will preside.

Mrs. Harriet D. Nesbitt, assistant professor of public speaking, is in charge of the festival.

This afternoon's drama readings include excerpts from "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams, "Lincoln Attorney" by Edward Eggleston, "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas, "Ah! Wilderness" by Eugene O'Neill, "Elizabeth the Queen" by Maxwell Anderson.

"Saint Joan" by Bernard Shaw, "Dr. Faust Lights the Lights" by Gertrude Stein, "The Lady's Not for Burning" by Christopher Fry, and "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder.

Myron Cole and Joada Oswald read yesterday.

Coed Injured In Accident

Joyce Harkins, senior in home economics, was injured in an accident involving four cars Wednesday afternoon at Miles street and Beaver avenue.

Miss Harkins received body bruises and suffered shock when her car was struck by one driven by Gerald Weissman of State College.

Police said Weissman, driving on a learner's permit and accompanied by a licensed operator, went through a stop sign and hit the left side of Miss Harkins' car. The Harkins car was knocked into a parked car, which in turn crashed into another parked car.

Damage to the Harkins vehicle was estimated at \$500, while the Weissman damage was \$400. The two parked cars were damaged approximately \$100 and \$30 worth.

Magazine Appoints Zelko Assistant Editor

Harold P. Zelko, professor of public speaking, has been named assistant editor of The Speech Teacher, a new publication issued quarterly by the Speech Association of America. The magazine deals with teaching methods and programs in speech training.

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Welfare, Excuses Acted on in Senate

Senate Passes Official Excuse Plan System

The College Senate yesterday approved amendments to the undergraduate regulations setting up a new system of official excuses to be used for legal class absences.

These amendments also provide for disciplinary probation, the approval of the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women in the choice of the location of social functions, and for the change of the name "committee on student welfare" to "committee on student affairs."

The Senate also passed a proposal to set a special committee to study suggestions for changes in the time and method of reporting the grades of graduating seniors. The calendar for the 1953-'54 school year was also passed.

The amendments provide for excuses to be issued for authorized athletic trips, inspection trips, student organization trips, hospital confinement, and for personal emergencies. These excuses, according to the regulations, must be honored by instructors, and will allow the student to make up work without penalty. No excuses will be issued either from the College dispensary or from the out-patient department of the College hospital.

The head of the department in which the student is enrolled will issue excuses for inspection trips. Excuses for trips incidental to a course will be granted by the dean of the school in which the course is taught.

The new regulations provide for disciplinary probation to be imposed by the committee on student affairs.

Previously, the regulations provided only for academic probation. A student placed on probation is not allowed to hold an office in any College activity and may not join any additional activities.

Deadline for Seniors

Noon tomorrow has been set as the deadline for ordering senior caps and gowns at the Athletic Store and invitations and announcements at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Black-Gowned FCRB Announces Frosh Moveups

All second semester women were moved up last night as members of the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board went to each freshman women's living unit and made the announcement.

Dressed in black caps and gowns, they carried a sign reading, "Move Up Day Today." Joan Yerger, chairman of the board, gave the following speech: "I have a very sad tale to tell you—the freshman woman is dead—she is now an upperclassman."

Second semester women will now have upperclass hours which include two 1 o'clocks on week-ends and 10 o'clocks during the week. Any remaining 10 o'clock permissions that freshmen have automatically become 11 o'clocks.

The freshman previously had a 10 and a 1 on week-ends, and 9:15's during the week.

All freshman regulations are set up by the Women's Student Government Association Senate, and are enforced by the FCRB.

30 Outstanding Independent Seniors Named

Thirty outstanding independent senior men and women have been selected by the presidents of the independent dormitory and town councils, the Association of Independent Men, and Leonides. Selections were made on the basis of scholarship and participation in extra-curricular activities.

Those chosen were Moylan Mills, John Stoudt, David Mutchler, Lee Stern, Harry Cover, Weston Tomlinson, Paul Zanoni, Peter Sarantopoulos, Ray Evert, William Everson, Leonard Kolasinski, Robert Fraser, Ronald Bonn, William Cole, David Olmsted, Ralph Egolf, John Price.

Richard Mills, William Mihalic, Fred Pope, Richard White, Richard Klingensmith, Lewis Hoover, Edna Baylson, Patricia Bowles, Rosemary Delahanty, Anne Hibbs, Shirley Vernon, Jeannine Bell, and Margaret Reismeyer.

Proposal Made To Replace Welfare Group

A plan to replace the present College Senate committee on student welfare with a committee on student affairs was proposed at Senate meeting yesterday by R. Wallace Brewster, chairman of the student welfare committee.

According to the proposed plan, which will require an amendment to the Senate by-laws, the committee would be composed of four faculty members from the Senate, the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women, the director of student affairs, the chairman of the Graduate School committee on student affairs, and the president of All-College Cabinet. The latter two would be ex officio members.

Six Sub-committees Planned

Ex officio members are not given voting power by the amendment, but the question of their voting is left to the decision of the regular members of the committee.

Six sub-committees are provided for in the amendment. They are academic honesty, organization control, social affairs, discipline, health and recreation, and college-student relations. Each committee would be composed of faculty members and at least two students.

The committees on academic honesty, organization control, and college-student relations would

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Price Heads Radio Project

John Price will be station manager for Radio Day, it was announced at a meeting of the Radio Day planning committee.

Radio Day is a project designed to offer students the opportunity to participate in a full day's actual practice in running a mock radio station. The date for the day has been changed to May 22.

Students in radio and journalism and other interested students will write, direct, and act in the on-microphone performance. The programs will not be put on the air but may be heard through special speakers in 304, 305, and 307 Sparks.

Others in charge of Radio Day are Donald Barton, general assistant; Phyllis Brenckman and Patricia Hathaway, assistants; Jay Murphy, announcing; Miss Brenckman, Barbara Klopp, Moylan Mills, continuity; Miss Hathaway, direction; Anthony Kibelbek, music.

Frank Hutchinson, station operation; Karl Thomas and Ellis Maris, engineering; Diana Koppelman, traffic; Nancy Luetzel, public relations and news; Gordon Greer, drama; and Don Barry, sports.

Androcles Sets Tuesday Deadline

Applications for membership in Androcles, junior men's hat society, must be filed at the Student Union desk in Old Main before 5 p.m. Tuesday, President Richard Rostmeyer has announced.

All sophomore men with a 1.00 average may apply by turning in a list of their campus activities and honors. Those sophomore men who have applied for Blue Key, junior men's hat society, may also apply for Androcles. Blue Key applications must be in by 5 p.m. today.

Applications for Skull and Bones, senior men's hat society, must be turned in by Tuesday, President Clair George said.

La Vie Honors Photographer's Long Service

In recognition of 42 years of photographic service to LaVie, Robert H. Breon Sr. of the Penn State Photo Shop has been given a certificate of appreciation by the LaVie Board of Directors.

Since snapping his first commercial picture in September, 1909, when he was a new employee of the Smith Studio, Breon has taken thousands of pictures for the College yearbook.

At that time the Smith Studio made most of the photos, with the exception of the individual student portraits, for LaVie. In 1920 Breon became a partner of the studio, which was then called the Penn State Photo Shop. In 1944 he became sole owner.

Now the official photographer for LaVie, the Penn State Photo Shop has been responsible for almost every picture to appear in LaVie since 1926. It has taken the individual senior pictures as well as the group and action shots.

Cabinet OK's Proposal For Carnival Holiday

By MIMI UNGAR

All-College Cabinet last night approved a recommendation by JoAn Lee, recently defeated candidate for All-College vice president, that Thursday, May 15, be declared a holiday, and be named Spring Carnival Day.

Miss Lee pointed out that, since the two days of pre-registration had been eliminated, there are two extra days on the College calendar, which is already complete without those two days. She recommended that the proposal be submitted to the Council on Administration when it meets at 9 a.m. Monday.

It was pointed out by Clair George, chairman of the Board of Dramatics and Forensics, that Thursday is the most practical day since this is when the carnival will be held, and it will give organizations sufficient time to set up their booths. He pointed out that in the past, because of

the short amount of time to set up booths, the carnival has been opened with some booths incomplete.

Since the Council of Administration is made up of the deans of the various schools, it was recommended by David Mutchler, chairman of Tribunal, that the presidents of the student councils present the proposal to their deans before the meeting Monday.

In presenting the elections committee report, George Glazer, member of the committee, recommended two changes for next year. The first, that all members of the committee be seniors, was defeated by cabinet. The second recommendation, that the city editor of the Daily Collegian be a member of the committee, was unanimously passed.

Following the reading of a letter of thanks from Peggy Fahringer, recipient of All-College

Cabinet's \$25. scholarship, All-College President John Laubach formally installed James Plyler, All-College vice president; Richard Rostmeyer, All-College secretary treasurer; Theodore Kimmel, senior class president; and Richard Lemyre, junior class president.

Kimmel introduced William O'Malley, senior class vice president; and Margaret Hepler, senior class secretary treasurer. Lemyre introduced Robert Carruthers and Peggy Crooks, junior class vice president and secretary treasurer, respectively.

Cabinet also heard the second reading of the amendment to the All-College Constitution which would make a Radio Guild member an addition to the Board of Dramatics and Forensics.

Laubach announced that an All-College cabinet meeting will be held next Thursday.