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Sandwich Board Recruits



HATMEN Chuck Gibbs (l) and George Richards (r) are checking frosh for custom violations in West Dorms during a raid on the dining hall by Blue Key, junior men's hat society.

Pep Rally Program Planned for Tonight

A pep rally will be set off tonight when Androcles, junior men's hat society, "blows up a boiler maker it flew in from Purdue," Thomas Farrell, Androcles president, has announced.

The pep rally is scheduled for 7:30 tonight in front of Old Main. To insure an adequate frosh attendance, Farrell has promised an added attraction. Androcles will either hang a hatman or burn him alive, or both, if possible, he said. Farrell said that members of Androcles will serve as pallbearers. He stressed the fact that freshmen will not be compelled to attend.

SG Day Successful, Smoot Says

The College's first Student Government Day was termed successful last night by Robert Smoot, chairman of the Student Government Day committee.

After an open cabinet meeting in Schwab Auditorium, Smoot said he thought that Student Government Day had served its purpose, that of orienting new students and better acquainting old students with student government at Penn State.

Starting the day's program was an All-College Cabinet breakfast at the Nittany Lion Inn. The attendance was almost perfect, Smoot said.

The Women's Student Government Association, governing body of all women, exhibited a working outline and some of the activities of the association in the lounge of Old Main all day yesterday. The display was moved to the lobby of Schwab before the cabinet meeting so students attending the meeting might be able to see it.

Discussion periods between representatives of governing bodies of independent and fraternity, men and independent and sorority women were held to discuss problems of student government and problems that they might have in common.

Foreign Students

Any foreign students who have not yet reported to 4G Willard this semester are urged to do so as soon as possible, according to Mrs. Rebecca Doerner of the Registrar's office. Information is needed for a foreign student directory, she said.

TODAY'S
WEATHER:

CLOUDY
AND
MILD



Cabinet Approves Vet, Conduct Steps

By MARSHALL O. DONLEY

A proposal that All-College Cabinet go on record as encouraging better student conduct at football games was approved unanimously at the cabinet meeting held in Schwab Auditorium last night. Cabinet also approved a proposal that may lead to the removal of compulsory physical education requirements for Korean War veterans.

The cabinet meeting was held in Schwab Auditorium instead of room 201 Old Main to accommodate students who were invited to the meeting as part of Student Government Day activities.

About 200 students, mostly freshmen, attended the meeting, which was preceded by a talk by President Milton S. Eisenhower.

Arthur Rosfeld, Interfraternity Council President, made the proposal on football conduct. The proposal was approved after the insertion of an amendment suggesting that officials of the State College high school aid in the move by instructing their students as to the dangerous and unethical procedure of actions such as goalpost destruction. David Pellnitz, chairman of the Board of Publications presented the amendment.

The football conduct proposal was made after cabinet heard a talk by All-College vice-president James Plyler, who said student action at the Temple game was "no flower in our lapel." Plyler pointed out that the administration had received letters and at least one telegram from alumni stating concern with the action of freshmen at the game.

Lettermen to Help

Cabinet members told the students present that forceful measures, such as using campus patrol to guard the posts, or erecting steel posts, would defeat the purpose of cabinet, which is to show the students that the action involves a "moral issue."

An amendment was made but later withdrawn which would suggest the use of campus patrol to guard the goalposts. Joseph Lemyre, president of the Athletic Association, told cabinet that he will instruct College lettermen to mingle with the crowd near the end of the football game Saturday in the hope of dispersing the crowd without trouble.

The cabinet proposal on compulsory physical education elimination was brought before cabinet by William Shifflett, president of the Association of Independent Men. His proposal, in addition to suggesting that cabinet go on record as favoring the physical education elimination, asked that cabinet forward the suggestion to All-College Senate for action.

McChesney Speaks

After World War II veterans had left the campus, the College Senate passed a rule that physical education was required of veterans. Shifflett pointed out that the situation has changed since the Senate action in 1947 and suggested the change.

Alan McChesney, head cheerleader, spoke at the meeting, saying that the flashcard system which was attempted at the Temple game can be operated, but "needs a little ironing out." He suggested that the system be tried again Saturday.

McChesney stressed the need for cooperation in operating the system. He also asked freshmen and others present to help in directing the cheering at games to the team rather than as a contest between sections.

Lettermen Asked To Help at Game

Joseph Lemyre, president of the Athletic Association, announced last night that all varsity lettermen at the College will be asked to help at Saturday's football game by mingling with the crowds before the end of the game to help disperse the groups before destructive actions can be taken.

The lettermen are asked to wear their athletic sweaters, at the game, Lemyre said.

Frosh Riot; Ask End Of Customs

A mob of about 500 students, mostly freshmen, chanting "end of customs" and "burn the dinks" which assembled in the court of the West Dorms last night was dispersed by the promise of a tug-of-war next Wednesday evening.

The promise, made by James Schulte, co-chairman of the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board, said that a tug-of-war between hatmen and frosh would be planned and would determine if customs should end at that time.

The mob assembled between 10 and 11 p.m. last night and was continuing until after 11 as men from the Nittany-Pollock area began to reach the scene. Shouts of "pantie raid" and indications that similar destructive actions were imminent brought William Shifflett, president of the Association of Independent Men, to the scene of the action.

Shifflett addressed the mob, which quieted down to hear him, from a balcony above the entrance to Hamilton Hall on the court. He warned the students that misconduct could bring action against them and pointed out the similarity between this type of action and that of tearing down goal posts at football games.

But it took the promise of a possible customs end to finally end the mob action.

Sounds of exploding firecrackers, spotlights from dormitory windows, and shouting students filled the courtyard from the beginning of the mass assemblage.

After the group began to leave, choruses of discontent and the

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Prexy Speaks



Milton S. Eisenhower

Faculty Group Will Discuss Loyalty Probe

Procedures for use by a special seven-man committee that may investigate College loyalty procedures will be discussed at the Faculty Advisory Council meeting at 4:10 p.m. this afternoon, Arthur H. Reede, chairman of the council, has announced.

At its meeting Monday night, the council approved President Milton S. Eisenhower's suggestion to have members of the Tenure Board and the Faculty Loyalty Review Board review the procedures and actions of the College loyalty boards. One of these actions resulted in the dismissal of Wendell S. MacRae.

Addition of a seventh man, Reede, to the committee was suggested by the council.

The faculty Advisory Council has 25 members elected by the school faculties. No one on the council holds an administrative position.

The council advises the President, either at his request, or on its own initiative.

WD Nominees Deadline Today

Today is the deadline for nominations for West Dorm area division officers, Bryson Craine, student government counselor for the West Dorm area, has announced.

Nominations, signed by at least ten students living in the West division, must be handed into the resident counselor before midnight, Craine said. A person may be nominated for only one office. A student may be nominated for president, vice president, or secretary-treasurer.

Candidates will be allowed to express their views at a special meeting, which will be held before the election Monday. The voting will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight in the counselors suite, Craine announced. All full time students, except counselors, will be allowed to cast one vote for each office.

Dining Hall Raided By Blue Key Squad

About 12 members of Blue Key, junior men's hat society, raided the West Dorms dining halls at 5:15 p.m. yesterday to check on freshman customs violators.

According to Edwin Kohn, Blue Key president, the raid was conducted following a report that men were not wearing customs to the dining halls.

Kohn said an attempt was made to stir up waning enthusiasm in the customs program and revive the laxity of hatmen and women in enforcing customs.

Hatmen checked handbooks and full dress customs of men in line at the dining halls and took the names of all charged with violations. These names will be reported to the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board. Those charged will be summoned before the board for hearing.

James Schulte, co-chairman of the customs board, said that a freshman telephoned Wednesday night to "threaten" him. The anonymous call informed Schulte to "end customs by next week or look out!"

Sandwich signs appeared on

campus yesterday as custom violators sentenced by the board Tuesday night began their punishment. The signs contain a rhyme on the front pertaining to their violation and a slogan on the back advertising the Purdue football game tomorrow. Signs must be worn along with full customs until after the game.

The lone woman sentenced by the board for violations was ordered to make posters advertising the "Dungaree Drag," dance to be sponsored Oct. 11 by Cwens, sophomore women's hat society.

Those charged with customs violations will be required to report tomorrow to the gate to the playing field in front of the senior section at Beaver Field to parade the field during the half time.