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Eastern Independent Convention Dropped

By BILL JOST

The convention of the Eastern Region of the Independent Student Association scheduled for Nov. 7 and 8 at the College was cancelled last night by the Association of Independent Men Board of Governors.

Lack of housing and a misinterpretation of the cost of the convention to the individual delegates were given as the reasons for cancellation. The convention was to have been sponsored by AIM and Leonides, independent women's organization.

Franklin Reese, appointed chairman of the convention committee last year, said a "bog down" in housing would cause either the postponement or cancelling of the convention. He recommended the cancellation so the region would be able to hold its convention and election of officers elsewhere before the national conclave to be held in April. The College would not have housing facilities available until during the winter, when the weather prohibits holding a convention, or next spring, which is too late to allow the new officers time to prepare for the national meeting.

Unable To See Clark

Ross Lehman, adviser to AIM, said the situation was "primarily AIM's fault" for not making arrangements, especially housing plans, for the convention earlier. He said an ORA form should have been filed earlier this semester. This is a College form which makes arrangements for housing and meeting rooms.

Reese said he was under the impression the College had made some arrangements for the convention. He said he had seen Russell Clark, director of housing, last spring to make the arrangements. Reese said Clark told him to come back in the fall, and added he was not able to see Clark this semester. He said he had sent a letter informing Clark about the convention and asking for an appointment to see him.

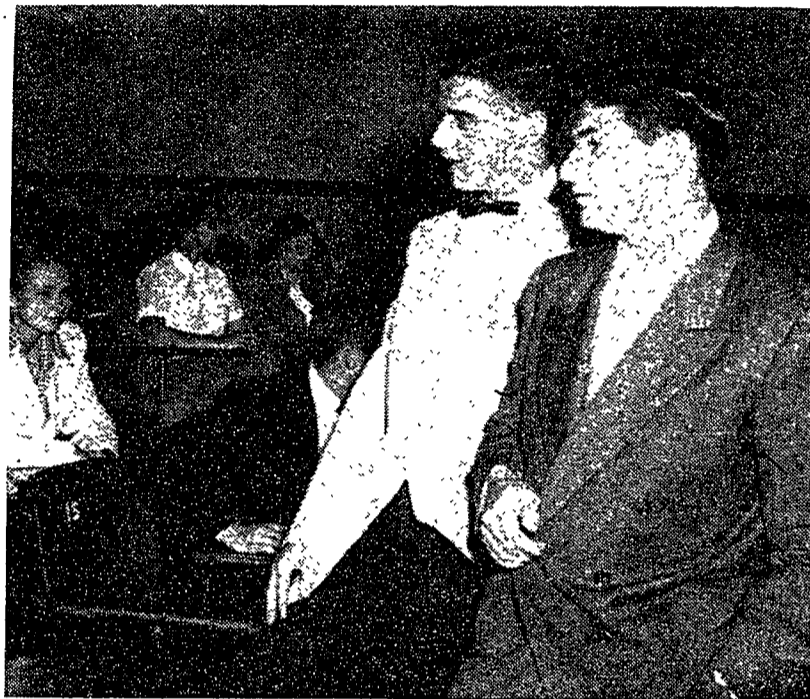
Reese also said AIM had had the College's permission to bid for the convention and had notified the College the bid for the convention site had been accepted. Lehman told the association that notifying the administration was not enough. Committees should have been set up and operating before last week, he said.

200 Expected

When asked by the board whether there was any possible way to hold the convention, Lehman said no rooms were available. The situation is especially serious with the women, who must stay on campus. At present, there are only vacancies for 18 women. Approximately 50 women and

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Seniors Approve LaVie Amendment



SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT Theodore Kimmel (right) and vice president William O'Malley look over gathering senior class members before its meeting last night at which the class approved an amendment to the LaVie assessment proposal now before All-College Cabinet.

Exams, Gift, Seating Plans Also Discussed

By NANCY WARD

A plan which would require the classes of 1953, '54, and '55 to pay an additional \$2 fee when they pick up their copies of LaVie was approved by the senior class last night as an amendment to the LaVie proposal currently before All-College Cabinet.

The LaVie proposal would also levy a \$2 per semester yearbook fee on the freshman class beginning next semester.

Discussion of the possible elimination of final examinations for graduating seniors brought out that in March, 1951, the College Senate had refused to approve a similar proposal. For this reason it was suggested that a committee studying the question be prepared to offer suggestions concerning substitutes for finals.

Reject Seating Plan

Theodore Kimmel, senior class president, said he will appoint students to a committee to study the question and will ask the faculty to appoint a like number of representatives.

The class expressed disapproval of the seating proposals of Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, and the request of the Chess Club for \$200 from All-College Cabinet to finance trips and other expenses.

The LaVie amendment was proposed by the class when it was pointed out that the yearbook operated under a deficit last year and was forced to draw upon reserve funds. Since these funds are nearly exhausted, and the deficit this year will be greater than the funds on hand, additional funds are necessary.

Loan Fund Suggested

The class felt that the freshmen should not be made to bear the burden of this year's book but that a fee for them was necessary.

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Town Group Acts on 8 Vacancies

The problem of filling eight vacancies in the Town Council was referred to the executive committee of the council last night as a result of a motion proposed by Howard Mason, council member, and passed by the group.

Nothing can be done about the settlement of the vacancies until they have been declared officially open by the council. Upon the declaration of the vacancies, according to the council's constitution, the council has one week to fill the vacancies.

After considerable discussion, the council voted to sponsor a float in the Pennsylvania Week motorcade Saturday. Sheldon Odland was appointed chairman of the float committee and \$25 was appropriated to carry out the project.

Appointments to the council's standing committees were made by President Edward Thieme. Howard Mason was named chairman of the constitution committee. Also named to the committee were Otto Standhardt and John Mallick. James Elliot was named publicity and publication committee chairman. Philip Austin and Frederick Schmidt were also named to the committee. Thomas Taylor was appointed social committee chairman. Members of the committee are Gerald Donovan and John Kemper. Paul Zanoni was made parliamentarian.

Skull and Bones Opposes Hat Group

Skull and Bones, senior men's hat society, opposed the organization of a new sophomore men's hat society at a special meeting Sunday night, Lincoln Warrell, president, has announced.

The society decided to leave any official action concerning the organization of a new senior women's hat society up to the present female hat societies on campus.

Plans for national affiliation were discussed and John Donnal was appointed chairman to investigate the national status of the hat society.

Blue Key Deadline Set for Tomorrow

The deadline for applications for Blue Key, junior men's hat society, is 5 p.m. tomorrow, according to Edwin Kohn, president.

Applications are to be turned in at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Kohn reminded students to include their All-College average and extra-curricular activities in the application.

An All-College average of 1.0 is required for membership. Applications will be screened according to a point system based on activities.

'Don't Stop' Opens Tonight With Homecoming Coronation

The presentation and coronation of Penn State's first Homecoming Queen since 1940 will set off each performance of the Thespian Fall musical revue, "Don't Stop Now," which opens at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium.

Tickets for the show are available at the Student Union desk in Old Main. They are priced at \$1 for tonight's performance, and \$1.25 for tomorrow and Saturday.

The queen was chosen Monday from five finalists by a secret ballot of the football team. Her identity will be revealed for the first time when the show begins tonight. The Pershing Rifle squad will form the guard for the queen and will drill in her honor.

Rushing Scene Ends Act I

"Strollin'" a boy-girl number by Al Beliasov and Pat Layman, is second on the program followed by "Hennessey of the Hort Woods Patrol." The cast for the third scene includes Dick Neuweiler, Ira Apple, Charles Basch, Don Vaughn, Joanne Church, Barbara Zinman, Dick Hurlbrink, Terry Dolson, Jack Kelly, Ruth Anne Schnell, Doris Cook, Jack Sem-

mar, Dick Brugger, Eugene Nepa, and Beverly O'Conner.

Lynn Christy, associate professor of English composition, will present a percussion discussion monologue, "One Man's Best," for the fourth scene of the first act. The "Sorority Rushing Scene," a take-off on sorority rushing, will conclude Act I. Participants in the skit include Pat Marsteller, Judy Koenig, Marian Schwartz, Pat Mansfield, Nancy Marcinek, Theresa Horrigan, Al McChesney, Bob Kaiser, Nancy Lou Thomas, Jane Lewis, Pat Reynolds, Kate Stark, Nancy White, Renee Janoski, and Ed Rolf.

Dance Trio to Perform

Tom Dennison and Sally Lou Jones will begin Act II with a small specialty routine in ballet. "In Front of Graham's," a gay nineties scene, will follow. The scene was taken from the 1947 Thespian show "Varsity Sweetheart." Howard Wright, Richard Altman, Hurlbrink, Suzanne Kiel, Ann Carlstrom, John Graham, and Vaughn will appear in that part of the show.

Miss Dolson, Pete Lang, and Miss O'Connor will form a dance trio for "Fresh Frosh." Phil Wein and Sylvester Pine, a ventriloquist and his boy, will present the next act.

Fortunato Is Director

The last scene is "How Mt. Nitany Got Its Name," a slapstick on an Indian legend. The cast for the scene includes Nepa, Brugger, Kelly, Semmar, Ann Skapik, Sy Lazarus, Jim Himes, John Miller, John Berry, Gordon Connors, Dan Fisher, Tom Folwell, and Ed Gilmore.

The finale in which the entire cast takes part, will end the show.

Ray Fortunato is coordinating director for "Don't Stop Now," and Ray Barr directs the glee-singers. Dialogue directors are John Price, Rolf, and Moylan Mills. Dance numbers are directed by Don Stahl and Joanne McNally. Music, lyrics, and dialogue are by Fortunato, Barr, Mills, Michael Rosenfeld, Sid Simon, Cliff Stewart, and Bob Koser.

2 Hat Societies Will Sponsor Pre-Game Rally

Parmi Nous, senior men's hat society, and Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, will jointly sponsor the pre-Nebraska game pep rally at 7:15 p.m. tomorrow. James Schulte, Parmi Nous president, has announced.

Speakers will be senior football players Bob Pollard and Bob Smith and Assistant Coach Frank Patrick. The rally will be held in front of Old Main. The Blue Band will march there from the West Dorm area.

Alan McChesney, head cheerleader, asked students to support the undefeated football team. He pointed out that many colleges draw as high as one-third their student body for their pep rallies. The rally will be held earlier than usual to garner a better crowd, he said.

Chem Council Favors Frosh \$2 LaVie Fee

The recommended \$2 LaVie assessment for second semester freshmen was approved by the Chemistry-Physics Student Council at their meeting last night.

Council members approved the preferential seating plan. This is the plan Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics suggested recently. He proposed to allow 300 complimentary tickets to be allotted to townspeople and alumni to attend sporting events in Recreation Hall.

The council returned a negative vote on the proposal that the Chess Club receive a \$200 appropriation from All-College Cabinet.

The main objection of the council was that if the money were given to the Chess Club, the other clubs listed in the student handbook would also be asking for an appropriation.

TODAY'S WEATHER
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Inkling Calls for Articles

Fiction and poetry are being accepted by Inkling, campus literary magazine, for publication in the fall issue.

Material should be addressed to Inkling and left at the Student Union desk in Old Main, John Hoerr, editor, has announced.

Today's State Week Exhibits Announced

Pennsylvania Week activities for today are:

- Air ROTC open house; Armory.
- Pennsylvania history exhibit; West Dorm lounge.
- Psychology department display; Psychology Laboratory.
- Mineral Industries display; rotunda, first floor, museum and art gallery, Mineral Industries' Building.
- Pennsylvania art exhibit; Pattee Library.