

Senate Vetoes Vets' Phys Ed Exemption

The College Senate yesterday disapproved the All-College Cabinet request that compulsory physical education be dropped as an academic requirement for Korean veterans.

The requirement of physical education for Korean veterans was described as a necessity by Prof. Lawrence Perez, chairman of the College Senate committee on academic standards.

18 Simmons Coeds Sick In 2 Days

About 18 coeds from Simmons Hall and two from Grange Dormitory have reported to the College Health Service since Wednesday morning with upset stomachs, Dr. R. Glenn, Health Service director, said last night.

Rumors circulated about campus yesterday that the coeds had been affected by ptomaine poisoning, but Dr. Glenn said these rumors were false and there is no need for alarm about what he called a "mild affair." Dr. Glenn said it is not possible to determine the cause, adding "there is no such thing as ptomaine poisoning."

Such illnesses occur, Dr. Glenn explained, when large bodies of people are being fed. He said "probably something they have ingested has upset them, but we don't know."

Some students with the illness were not admitted to the Infirmary yesterday because they had no fever and were not ill enough to be admitted, Dr. Glenn said. Those students were instructed to rest and avoid taking food. Dr. Glenn said such illnesses, which he called gastro-enteritis, last less than 24 hours when treated.

Although the condition is abnormal, he continued, no one can analyze or prevent it. According to Dr. Glenn, College authorities have been informed and all precautions taken.

Dr. Glenn was anxious to make it clear the affair is nowhere close to serious. He said he was not prepared to make a statement as to the cause of the illness because he has no proof to back his statement.

Newly Formed Projects Group Names Head

The All-College Cabinet Administration Council has elected Ilene McKenzie as its chairman. The newly formed council is a standing committee of Cabinet Projects Council.

The purpose of the council is to assist cabinet, the All-College president, and various cabinet committees in their work, to conduct interviews for appointive cabinet positions, and to help with the secretarial work of cabinet.

The first two projects to be undertaken by the council will be rating town housing for students and investigating the possibilities of obtaining town doctors for dormitory sick calls.

Charter members of the group are Myron Enelow, Nina Finkle, Lorraine Gladus, Norman Levin, Ilene McKenzie, Iris Rodgin, Lilla Spinner, and Dorothy Swanson.

In other action taken, H. K. Wilson, director of the Division of Intermediate Registration, was made a member of the Senate, and a new curriculum in applied arts was established in the Department of Architecture, of the School of Engineering.

McCoy Sends Letter
The four-year curriculum in applied arts will lead to a Bachelor of Arts degree in applied arts. The course includes the basic principle of design and its application in industrial production, advertising, and merchandising. The curriculum must still be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Before the physical education proposal was presented to the Senate, Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, opposed dropping the requirement for physical education for Korean veterans in a letter to Richard Rostmeyer, All-College secretary-treasurer.

Not Unanimous Vote
McCoy said the purpose of the College physical education program is principally educational, while that of the armed services is body building. Other reasons cited by McCoy were that no substitute has been endorsed by the Department of the Army, that no other college grants this exemption, and that many veterans elected the courses after World War II although not required to do so.

Although no information is available on the Senate vote, Mrs. Alice Royer, a secretary to the Senate, indicated that the decision to uphold the present physical education requirements was not unanimous.

Choir to Give 5th Christmas Music Service

The Chapel Choir will present its fifth annual Candlelight Service of traditional Christmas music at 10:55 p.m. Dec. 13 and again at the regular Chapel hour, 10:55 a.m. Dec. 14 in Schwab Auditorium.

In addition to Christmas music by the choir, under the direction of Willa C. Taylor, professor of music education, the program will include offerings by George E. Ceiga, College organist, and a brass choir composed of members of the Blue Band.

Doors of Schwab will be open 30 minutes before each performance.

The Christmas season also will be celebrated at the German Christmas program at 8 p.m. Dec. 16 in Schwab, and the Christmas Service and Carol Sing at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 18 on the steps of Old Main.

16 Debaters to Compete In Annual Novice Meet

Sixteen members of the College debate teams will leave today to compete in the annual Novice Debate Tournament at Temple University this weekend.

The women's debate squad canceled plans to participate in the Allegheny College Debate tournament this weekend in Meadville. Marian Ungar, manager of the women's team, made the announcement late last night. She blamed dangerous traveling conditions due to snow and ice in western Pennsylvania for the change in schedule. As a result two women's teams will go to Temple.

Both the men's and women's squad will debate the national intercollegiate topic—Resolved: That the Congress of the U.S. should enact a compulsory fair employment practices law.

College Expansion Called Detrimental

Prexy Will Continue Job Despite National Position

President Milton S. Eisenhower said yesterday his work on the committee for studying reorganization of the executive branch of the Government will not interfere with his duties at the College.

The President said he expects to work on the committee during weekends. He was named to the committee last week by his brother, President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The work of the committee has already started, he said. Other members of the committee are Nelson A. Rockefeller, chairman and former assistant secretary of state and coordinator of inter-American affairs, and Dr. Arthur S. Fleming, president of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Bernard L. Gladieux, who is associated with the Ford Foundation, will be an adviser to the group.

The committee will study the citizen committee report for the Hoover Report on improving the efficiency of the executive department of the Government. The committee will also review the reports on independent studies of the executive department. The report of the Rockefeller committee will be used as a personal report to the President.

One of the independent studies is being conducted by Temple University. Dr. Robert L. Johnson, president of Temple, has offered the study when it is completed for use by the Eisenhower Administration.

Group Terms Expenditures Unnecessary

Expansion at the College was called "expensive" and "detrimental" in a report of a special survey committee of the state government released yesterday.

According to the Associated Press, the committee, headed by Francis J. Chesterman of Philadelphia, cited the College as an example of unnecessary expenditures in construction of new buildings and renovations. The report said more than 10 million dollars has been spent by the General State Authority alone for construction at the College.

President Milton S. Eisenhower would make no comment on the charges when contacted yesterday.

State Aids Three Universities

The committee report also said the need for students at the College to live away from home, and thereby incur greater expenses, was an example of unnecessary expenditures. The report suggested more attention might be given to further assisting state-aided colleges located in large metropolitan areas where many students commute.

Present state-aided institutions include the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, and the University of Pittsburgh.

In the report, expansion at the College was described as "expensive to the state and detrimental to the state's privately supported liberal arts colleges. The report also said: "The state should create additional opportunities for higher education through cooperation with private universities and colleges throughout the state as has been done successfully and economically in other states such as New York and New Jersey."

Study is One of 30

The seven-man committee, known popularly as the Chesterman committee, said education costs in the state could be reduced by "many millions of dollars."

And this reduction could be accomplished without the slightest impairment of education values, the committee said.

The committee surveying public education as one of 30 studies undertaken since last March with a view to recommending means of promoting efficiency and economy in the state's government.

The committee, although citing Penn State as an example, blasted deeply at the state Department of Public Instruction, saying that it was "outmoded and confused." The committee gave a six-fold list of suggestions for bettering the operation of the department.

Required Teaching Urged

State teachers' colleges received fire from the Chesterman committee, which suggested that half of these schools could be closed if enrollment in them was limited to prospective teachers. This would save the state 5 million (Continued on page eight)

Trustees May Hear Letter on MacRae

A letter from Earl G. Harrison, Philadelphia attorney who was named as an investigating authority in the reopening of the Wendell S. MacRae case, may be presented tonight to the Board of Trustees, according to Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs.

MacRae, former publications manager, was dismissed Aug. 28 when the College Loyalty Review Board stated it lacked the necessary evidence to certify him as loyal. He applied Nov. 15 for reinstatement as publications manager in the department of public information.

Before his dismissal, MacRae refused to sign a questionnaire circulated by the College to fulfill the requirements of the Pennsylvania Loyalty Act. He substituted instead his Marine Oath, taken when he entered the service in 1917.

The reinstatement application is a result of approval by the College administration of one part of the special loyalty investigating committee's report. It called for a reinvestigation of MacRae's case if he applied for reinstatement.

State Sen. Albert R. Pechan (R-Armstrong), sponsor of the state's loyalty oath law, objected to the naming of Harrison as investigating authority in the MacRae case. Harrison was named by President Milton S. Eisenhower.

Pechan said Harrison, the former University of Pennsylvania Law School dean, "was one of the most vehement objectors to the measure" when it was before the 1951 session of the legislature.

Snow Fights, Mob Vandalism Hit by Simes

Students taking part in snowball fights, unauthorized mass demonstrations, and mob vandalism will be subject to College disciplinary action, Dean of Men Frank J. Simes said yesterday.

Simes said: "In some recent cases of activities of this nature, participants have been identified and will be disciplined. Every effort will be made to identify anyone so involved in the future."

Incidents such as snowball fights, unauthorized mass demonstrations, and vandalism are damaging to the general welfare and reputation of the College, he said.

Simes said he realized that some student activities this year were started in "a spirit of fun" but ended in the "violation of other individuals' rights and destruction of property." The dean of men said he was primarily concerned with the indiscriminate choosing of targets for snowballs.

Campus Chest Totals \$7400

The total for the Campus Chest has been raised to \$7400, according to Joseph Haines, solicitations chairman.

Student contributions account for \$5900 of the total; faculty-administration contributions total \$1500.

Tabulation of student and faculty-administration donations is still in progress, Haines said.

The goal for the drive is \$12,000. The drive ended Nov. 22 after having been extended from Nov. 18. No further extension is expected, Haines said.

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