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Committee To Change Retirements

The Chesterman committee, which recently cited the College for "detrimental" and "expensive" construction, has called for the re-vamping of the entire state employees' and teachers' retirement program.

The "little Hoover" group gave five suggestions for overhauling the retirement system which it says would save the state five million dollars a year.

The five-fold economy plan calls for administrative reorganization of the retirement system, including the establishment of an investment council, patterned after New Jersey's council. This group, according to the Chesterman committee, would aid retirement boards in obtaining the best possible investment of state funds.

The committee, named after its head, Francis J. Chesterman of Philadelphia, filed this report as the third part of its first report on state education. This is the first of 30 reports planned by the group, which was named by Gov. John S. Fine early this year.

The group is officially known as the State Government Survey Committee.

Rushing List Now Available For Fraternities

A rushing list of new students interested in fraternity affiliation is now available to Penn State fraternities.

Two of the 16 page lists are available in the Dean of Men's office, 109 Old Main, for each fraternity. The lists include the home address, local address, curriculum and other information of interest to fraternities, especially rushing chairmen.

The list has been prepared from a survey conducted by the Interfraternity Council general rushing committee and the Office of the Dean of Men.

An additional list naming those who have indicated a preference for a fraternity will be available to each of the fraternities concerned. Only about 30 of these are ready; the others are in the process of being prepared.

A letter from Thomas Schoot, IFC general rushing chairman, announcing that these lists are ready, is being mailed to fraternities.

These letters note that preferences given by these new students are possibly forced, premature, and, in many cases, may not have been the result of thought and selection.

2 Guild Shows On Air Tonight

Ralph W. McComb, College librarian, will be the guest on "Spotlight on State," a 15-minute Radio Guild program to be broadcast at 9:30 tonight on WMAJ.

Sidney Archer will interview McComb. Director is John Citron.

Another Guild show, "Call Card," to be heard at 9:45 tonight, will feature Gordon Greer, who will read "Salesmanship," a short story by Mary Ellen Chase.

Jay Murphy will direct the program. Others in the cast are Sally Lowry, Madeleine Sharp, James Bloxham, and Frank Hutchinson.

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CLOUDY AND POSSIBLE SNOW



Drinking 'Crackdown' Now Seen Less Likely

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Immediate administrative "crackdown" on fraternity drinking appeared less likely yesterday as moves by the dean of men's office and Interfraternity Council were brought to light.

IFC President Arthur Rosfeld met briefly with Dean of Men Frank J. Simes yesterday afternoon. After the meeting Rosfeld issued the following statement: "I was pleased to learn that the dean's office has no intention of any drastic change in policy."

Rosfeld met with fraternity presidents last night to discuss the drinking problem.

The same group, the presidents of all College fraternities, have been invited to a meeting Monday night by Dean Simes.

Reports from the Dean of Men's office indicate that Simes will inform the presidents of College and state rules concerning drinking at the meeting.

Simes said yesterday he would continue his policy of silence and make no comment on the drinking situation. Earlier indications were that a statement would be forthcoming from the dean.

Rosfeld had said Tuesday the IFC would stand by the fraternity system as it is operating today. He also stated that IFC had tried to maintain good public relations with the administration and others during the semester, but that if a "crackdown" occurred, it would seem that this work had failed.

During the drinking controversy, numerous persons pointed out that there was no question of the College changing its rules concerning drinking. The only policy change which could possibly come would be a change in enforcement intensity or methods.

The College drinking rule—the much discussed rule W-4—states that "alcoholic beverages shall not be served at any social function in which students are participating."

W-4 also requires that violations be reported to the committee on student affairs and "proper action" taken.

Students and others who spoke with Simes yesterday said the dean indicated that he intended no "crackdown" or other action indicating a change in any rules concerning drinking in fraternities. The dean will express his views on the problem more fully at the fraternity presidents' meeting Monday.

Evidence of intentions for a "crackdown" on fraternity drinking stemmed from the discussions of the problem at a meeting of the Association of Fraternity Counselors held Monday night.

At this meeting, the counselors and Simes indicated desires for action on the drinking problem.

Lambda Chi Loses Social Privileges

Social privileges of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity were suspended Tuesday until Feb. 1, 1953, by action of the Senate committee on student affairs for violation of the College drinking code.

Senate Rule W-4 states that "alcoholic beverages shall not be served at any social function in which students participate." Lambda Chi's violation occurred Nov. 15, junior class houseparty weekend.

Disorderly Conduct

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said yesterday this action is not a part of the recent talk on a "crackdown" on drinking. He said, rather, it is a normal procedure on the rule, and action would have been taken Dec. 2 when the committee met except that the fraternity's adviser, S. I. Auker, was not available to appear before it.

Violation of the rule was brought to the attention of the committee through the resulting disorderly conduct of guests at the fraternity.

College officials explained yesterday that it was a problem of students' returning to the dormitory intoxicated. When the students were questioned they said they had received alcohol at the Lambda Chi house. Officers of the house were called to the Dean of Men's office, where they admitted alcoholic beverages were served in the house Nov. 15.

Considered by IFC

The penalty, Kenworthy said, is a result of the serving of alcoholic beverages at a social function involving students.

The case was considered by the Interfraternity Council Board of Control, which did not recommend any disciplinary action.

It was then brought before the student affairs committee under Rule W-4 which further states that "if a violation of this rule is reported, the case shall be heard by the committee on student affairs and proper action taken. Notice of such action shall be given by the director of student affairs."

Richard Parsons, fraternity president; George Eden, vice president; and Auker appeared before the committee during consideration of the case. Members of the committee include the All-College president, four faculty members, dean of men, dean of women, chairman of the graduate committee on student affairs, and director of student affairs.

Council Passes AIM Review Board Plan

The Town Council of the Association of Independent Men last night approved the proposed amendment to the AIM constitution establishing the AIM Judicial Board of Review.

The Town Council was the second of the four AIM councils to pass the amendment after it was approved by the AIM Board of Governors last Wednesday. Three of the four councils must pass the amendment before it becomes effective.

The board as set up in the amendment would review disciplinary cases against independent men and groups. The board would then make recommendations to the dean of men's office.

The judicial board would consist of a chairman and two members from each of the four AIM councils—Town, Nittany, Pollock, and West Dorm. Members are to be appointed in the spring semester after the members of the AIM Board of Governors have been elected for the following year.

The chairman of the board would be selected by the executive committee of the Board of Governors and would be subject to the approval of the board members.

The board, according to the amendment, would set its own rules of procedure except that any hearing must be open or closed according to the wishes of the student involved.

Prexy to Speak Today

President Milton S. Eisenhower will speak to faculty members at a meeting at 4:10 p.m. today in Schwab Auditorium.

Cabinet to Hear Proposal For Disciplinary Revision

A proposal that All-College Cabinet committee be set up to investigate the possibility of revising the present judicial and disciplinary system of the College will be presented tonight to cabinet by Interfraternity Council President Arthur Rosfeld.

Rosfeld will ask that the committee try to "streamline" the present setups to remove much of the existing overlapping or shortcomings of powers and to clearly define these limits of power. The committee should also investigate the possibility of setting up more uniform codes, he added.

Rosfeld cited Tribunal, men's judiciary body, as one example where the supposed College supreme court does nothing but hear traffic violators.

Indications are that the proposal to establish the committee stems from the recent suspension of a student for dishonesty in an examination. This action was taken by the Senate sub-committee on discipline.

All-College President John Law-

bach will announce the winner of the lawn display contest. Plans for displays for the lawn in front of Old Main, submitted by Pi Gamma Alpha, national architectural fraternity, have been judged by the Cabinet executive committee. The three best displays will receive prizes totaling \$25.

Other reports will include a financial report of Junior Class Week. A more detailed report will follow the Christmas holiday, Richard Lemyre, junior class president, has announced. Enrollment committee progress and a report

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Young GOPs To Hold Panel

The Penn State Young Republican Club will sponsor an open faculty discussion-debate at 7:30 tonight in Atherton Hall lounge. The topic will be "Will We Take It Away?"

The panel will be composed of four members of the College faculty: Dr. Lawrence E. Fouraker, assistant professor of economics; Dr. Philip S. Klein, professor of history; Dr. Robert K. Murray, assistant professor of history; and Dr. Edward W. Proctor, assistant professor of economics. Dr. Leon J. Quinto, assistant professor of economics and adviser to the Young Republicans, will moderate.

Veterans' Book Refund

The second regular semester book refund for veterans enrolled under Public Laws 346 and 16 will be made at the Office of the Bursar tomorrow.

Talent Show To Be Held On Tuesday

The third annual "Splinterville Review" talent show for men of the Nittany-Pollock area, will be held at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday in the TUB.

The show, sponsored by the Barons, social organization of the Nittany-Pollock area, will include a tap-dance routine, magic act, clarinet solos, and impersonations. One of the most original of the acts will be a Schupfandler, or German folk dance, performed by members of Circle and Square. This dance is a humorous portrayal of men trying to steal a kiss from their female partners but always meeting with stubborn resistance—until the end.

Randolph Wertz, third semester student in bacteriology, will act as master of ceremonies. Wertz is a former announcer for radio station WISR in Butler.

As an added attraction, a special display of fluorescent cloth and minerals will be set up in the lobby of the TUB.

The show is open to the public and no admission will be charged. Henry Pitt, chairman of the review, has announced. Last year donations were taken for the Barons Christmas party for Windcrest children. This party will not be held this year, Pitt said.

A dress rehearsal for all members of the review will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the TUB.

Freezing Plan For Duck Pond Is Discussed

The Physical Education Student Council discussed the possibility of freezing the duck pond, located on the Bellefonte road, for winter ice skating, at a meeting of the council held Monday night.

Due to warm spring waters which flow into the pond, it was pointed out that getting suitable ice would be a problem. There is, however, an aqueduct through which this spring water could be directed, which would make it bypass the duck pond. If this latter method could be carried out, suitable ice could be formed and used for ice skating.

Another plan to form an ice rink was brought up. It consists of a special freezing apparatus which, aided by plastic piping and a pump, would be able to freeze over any suitable area. Cost of the apparatus was estimated at \$40,000, which was called relatively inexpensive for such a task.

Only 12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS