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LA Faculty Discusses Exam Leaks

A short discussion of final examination leaks and means of preventing them was included in the regular meeting of the Liberal Arts school faculty yesterday. No specific conclusions were reached.

Dr. Ben Euwema, dean of the LA school, said after the meeting that the school "would go ahead as vigorously as possible" in its approach to the exam problem. Earlier this semester Euwema described the school's approach to the problem as:

"To find out the truth and prosecute the guilty, and to set up a system of making repetition of the situation impossible and unprofitable."

Included in the discussions yesterday were plans to study means of de-emphasizing final examinations, Euwema said. Another matter discussed was that of departmentalized finals, that is, finals which are standardized in an entire department. Such departmentalization creates a larger market for exams since a single exam may be taken by hundreds of persons.

Euwema had earlier stated that the exam leaks this year were the largest in the several years he has been at the College.

The faculty meeting was not called especially to consider the exam problem, but was routine and announced before the exam leaks.

Ag Dean Has No Comment On Vet School

Dean of the School of Agriculture Lyman E. Jackson yesterday had no additional information or pertinent comments on a resolution introduced into the state General Assembly Monday requesting the College Board of Trustees to authorize the establishment of a school of veterinary medicine.

The resolution, introduced by five Senate Democrats, asks the trustees to prepare specific information on the nature and cost of buildings needed by the proposed school. It requests that the information be presented to the 1955 General Assembly. The resolution was referred to the Senate agriculture committee.

In his budget message to the General Assembly, Gov. John S. Fine asked that \$300,000 be set aside to increase research facilities at the College for veterinary medicine. Jackson has just returned from Harrisburg where he presented facts concerning present research at the College and answered questions on proposed additions. He added however, that no commitments were made.

He said he had heard of the resolution, but had no information available that had not been already released.

Talent Show Tickets Go On Sale Monday

Tickets for the Penn State Club's All-College Talent Show, Feb. 20 will go on sale Monday at the Student Union desk in Old Main. David Hyman, business manager for the talent show, said. All tickets will be general admission tickets and will cost 85 cents.

TODAY'S
WEATHER

CLOUDY
WITH
SNOW



Health Service Expansion Queries OK'd by Cabinet



—Photo by Hamby

ALL-COLLEGE PRESIDENT John Laubach reads a list of questions on possible expansion of College health facilities to All-College Cabinet at its meeting last night. The list will be submitted to the Senate sub-committee on health and recreation for answers. It was unanimously passed by the group.

Senate Group to Provide Answers to 10 Questions

By CHUCK OBERTANCE

All-College Cabinet approved a list of ten questions last night regarding possible future expansion of the College Health Service. The questions will be handed over to the Senate sub-committee on health and recreation for answers.

Three of the questions were added to a list of seven originally presented to cabinet by All-College President John Laubach.

Some of the questions ask what specific requests have been made by the College for funds to expand the health service, what are possible sources for these funds, when would they be available, and what improvements would the funds provide. Other questions pertaining to what the group called the present campus situation, are how much emergency bed space could be made available in case of epidemics and why can't students get official excuses when directed to go to bed in their own quarters by health officials.

Will Send List Soon

Could it be possible to have registered doctors and nurses come to students who are confined to rooms by health officials is another question. Two of the three questions added later were why is there no ambulance available on campus for emergency use for students and can anything be done during normal times to increase infirmary visiting hours.

The list will be presented as soon as possible, Laubach said, to the sub-committee headed by Director of College Health Service Dr. Herbert R. Glenn.

Funds Given for Scholarship

A proposal to postpone compilation of the list was defeated after the group heard an explanation that it was necessary to get the answers as soon as possible because of the present situation on campus.

After a report from the student scholarship committee by chairman Edgar Fehnel, a motion was passed stating that income from Spring Carnival be added to the principle of the scholarship fund. He said application forms for scholarships will be available from Feb. 26 through March 6 at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

RILW Group Gets \$200

Fehnel explained that preference is given to needy students who must work part time and who have made some contribution to campus student activities. He added that the committee hoped to receive enough additional funds to raise the present working fund of \$124 to \$150. Three \$50

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Illness Drop Eases Infirmary Situation

The crowded condition in the College Infirmary eased somewhat yesterday, according to Director of the College Health Service Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, who announced that the empty bed capacity is "better." Glenn said this is because seven cases less were admitted yesterday than on previous days.

The Infirmary has been operating this week with at least ten extra beds moved in from nearby women's dormitories to handle the large number of students ill with grippe, Glenn explained. All but two of the present patients in the Infirmary are cases of the grippe, he added. There were 37 in the Infirmary late yesterday afternoon.

Glenn said he had been making his rounds in the mornings to speed up the turnover in the hospital. He said health officials are trying to use the best judgment possible in releasing students. He added that although it is too early to be positive, the seriousness and prevalence of cases of the grippe is easing up. He said Wednesday that a probable peak had been reached then.

Visiting hours at the Infirmary have been suspended until further notice, and the suspension will probably continue for several weeks, Glenn said. The suspension was caused by the many cases of upper respiratory diseases, the grippe, now in the hospital.

No ailing students who would normally be put to bed have been turned away, Glenn said. However, some of these have been advised to remain in their rooms to prevent spread of the disease. A study by College officials of the possibility of obtaining excuses for such absences is currently underway.

Marbut Assumes Vacated Position

Frederick B. Marbut, professor of journalism, will teach Journalism 21 for the remainder of the semester, filling the position left vacant by the death Monday of Prof. Stuart A. Mahuran.

Robert O. Shipman, instructor of journalism, will teach Journalism 480. Journalism 85 will be dropped for the remainder of the semester.

Town Room List Proceeding Well

The drive to obtain an approved list of town rooming establishments for reference in the Dean of Men's office is proceeding favorably, according to Harold W. Perkins, assistant dean of men.

About 25 per cent of the forms, which were sent out less than a week ago, have been returned, he said, and more are coming in every day.

The object of the program is to compile and maintain in the Dean of Men's office a list of inspected rooms to satisfy the many requests for good quarters in town made by many students and their parents.

DeBordenave to Address RILW Kick-off Dinner

The Rev. E. A. deBordenave, rector of Christ's Church in Philadelphia, will introduce the topic "Your Place in the World's Jigsaw" at the Religion-in-Life Week kick-off dinner at 6 p.m. tomorrow at the Westminster Foundation.

The dinner is designed to acquaint student leaders, local ministers, and guest speakers with the week's program.

RILW is sponsored jointly this year by Inter-Religious Council, the Penn State Christian Association, and All-College Cabinet. In previous years the program was sponsored by Inter-Religious Council alone, in conjunction with National Brotherhood Week. This year's theme is "The Student and the Church." President Milton S. Eisenhower is honorary chairman of the week.

Student chairman is William Griffith. Edgar Fehnel, Philip Kline, and Martha Heckman are serving as vice chairmen. Catholic mass, local church ser-

VICES, and the Chapel service will officially open the week to the public Sunday morning. The Rev. deBordenave will speak on "The Student in the University" tea sponsored by the dean of women and dean of men in Simmons Hall lounge in the afternoon.

A panel discussion Sunday night in Sparks Building will be the first of three public discussions and lectures to be held during the week. Four Hamilton Hall lounge discussion periods have also been scheduled.

Leading the public lectures and

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Infirmary Completion Pending

Plans for the completion of the College Infirmary are pending before the General State Authority, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, revealed yesterday. Plans for this construction, awaiting GSA action, are far advanced in comparison with other College building proposals, he said.

Two other building requests pending before the GSA are a classroom and office building and an army, air, and naval science building.

In addition to requests for GSA construction, the College has asked for 11 buildings or additions to buildings as part of its legislative request for the biennium 1953-55.

Included in this request are a general engineering building, a physical education building for Mont Alto, a general extension building, and a new Home Economics building.

Completion of Burrowes building and Main Engineering, and an addition to Frear Laboratory are also included in the request to the legislature. Burrowes building was planned with two wings, similar to Sparks building.

The College requested the following buildings for agriculture: a turkey brooder and laying house facilities, facilities for the swine herd, a meat laboratory, and alterations to agricultural buildings.

The GSA, which is considering completion of the Infirmary and construction of a classroom and office building and a military science building, is a corporation that issues bonds to pay for construction of buildings needed by the state.

Tractor Upsets, Employee Hurt

Otie Spicer, a College farm employee, was injured yesterday afternoon when the tractor he was operating toppled over and threw him eight feet into a pit at the new dairy barn.

Spicer was taken to the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, where he was reported resting comfortably last night. He is suffering from a possible broken rib and is badly bruised, hospital authorities said.

According to J. Kieth Thornton, superintendent of farm operations and service, Spicer drove the tractor over the manure loading pit. The tractor did not fall to the bottom of the pit.

Spicer probably stepped on the gas rather than the clutch, Thornton said, because he was accustomed to driving another type of tractor. The clutch pedal was placed on the opposite side of the tractor Spicer was driving.

The tractor caught fire after falling into the pit, but Spicer was not burned. The tractor was severely damaged.