

## Student Council Is Major Group In Chem School

The major student organization in the School of Chemistry and Physics is the student council. Members are elected in the spring to serve the following year.

Voting is held in the lobby of Osmond Laboratory. Students elect members from self-nominated candidates. Two sophomores, four juniors, and four seniors are on the council. Two freshman representatives are elected each fall.

The American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers each elect a member to represent students in chemistry and chemical engineering curriculums.

Activities include the fall banquet in October, a student-faculty mixer, Chem-Phys Open House, and spring banquet.

The Chem-Phys Newsletter is published by the council and distributed in the lobby of Osmond.

Each year students in the school vote for a Chemistry-Physics Professor of the Year. The faculty is also polled through letters sent out by Dean George L. Haller's office. The winning candidate is honored at the spring banquet and presented an honorary membership shingle.

## Phys Ed Group Aids Students

Physical Education Student Council was organized to establish better student-faculty relations and to represent the student body enrolled in physical education, health education, and recreation curriculums.

The council publishes the Descobalus, the only campus paper dealing with physical education interests. The annual open house event in the spring is another project of the Physical Education council.

The Paul Smith memorial trophy is awarded annually by the council to an outstanding senior male physical education major. The trophy honors Smith, a former physical education major who died in 1946, three months before he was to have been graduated.

Membership on the council is limited to 17, including four officers, two representatives for each class, presidents of recreation and health education organizations, two faculty members and the Descobalus editor.

Anyone may nominate himself for council election by submitting to the council a petition signed by 15 physical education majors. He must have a 1.0 or higher All-College average.

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## Prexy Has a Birthday



THE CAKE being decorated by Mrs. Eisenhower is for the 54th birthday of President Milton S. Eisenhower. It's Prexy's favorite cake: chocolate angel food. Prexy celebrated his birthday at a dinner party yesterday.

### Coffee Hours Held Weekly In Dean's Office

One informal contact students have with the Dean of Men's office is the coffee hour from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Dean of Men's office.

Sponsored jointly by All-College Cabinet and the Dean of Men's office, the get-togethers offer opportunities for students to discuss and suggest solutions to problems confronting the student body.

Thirty men and women are usually invited to each session. Ten men and five women are chosen from various living quarters. The remaining number is chosen from student groups.

Personal invitations are sent out by the Dean of Men's office. A sign-up for those who wish to participate is usually held at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

## Ag Students Elect Delegates

Agriculture students are represented on Agriculture Student Council through delegates elected by Ag Hill organizations.

The clubs, representing curriculums in the Ag School, send members to council in ratio to their membership. Two Ag publications, Ag Hill Breeze and the Penn State Farmer, Forester, and Scientist, have representatives on council.

Ag Council annually sponsors a student-faculty mixer, the Ag Hill Party, Ag Hill Achievement Day, and Harvest Ball, a semi-formal dance.

Open House, a day set aside to introduce prospective Penn State students, is planned and executed by council.

A living center for Ag school students was proposed by council last year. Further work is expected to be done this year on the project.

# Problems Aired At Encampment

While the majority of Penn State students were preparing to journey to campus, 125 student leaders, members of the faculty and administration, and borough leaders last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday discussed campus problems at the second annual encampment at Mont Alto.

The encampment opened Thursday afternoon with a welcome to the delegates by All-College President Richard Lemyre and President Milton S. Eisenhower, who called the encampment "the most valuable institution and practice at Penn State." "I hope 25 years from now we'll be holding our 27th encampment," he told delegates.

In a short talk, Dr. Eisenhower told student leaders the more responsibility they redeem, the more responsibility the College will delegate to them.

**Prexy Explains Powers**  
He said the College must protect a good relationship with the citizens, who support the College through their taxes. "We live in a glass house and all people of Pennsylvania are watching us," Dr. Eisenhower said.

Prexy explained how power is delegated from the all-powerful Board of Trustees to the faculty and to student government. To make the power of student government effective, the administration must be able to back the will of students, he said. "The administration and faculty will delegate all power that is feasible to the students," Dr. Eisenhower concluded.

Delegates attended the 13 workshops to which they had been assigned and discussed campus problems. The first workshop Thursday afternoon was used by the various groups to acquaint themselves with the problems and draw up final agenda for discussion topics.

**Summaries in Collegian**  
Workshop areas scheduled for the encampment were cultural aspects, student-town relations, resident-counselor program, Cam-

pus Chest, operation of the Student Union Building, leadership, Book Exchange, student recreation, political conventions, judicial, academic honesty, cabinet finances, and publications.

Summaries of resolutions presented at the encampment will be published by the Daily Collegian.

Resolutions adopted at the encampment will be presented to All-College Cabinet by the workshop chairmen throughout the first semester. Resolutions with recommendations that can be initiated immediately will be given priority in scheduling presentations to cabinet, Lemyre said.

**Talent Shows Humor**  
Workshop chairmen presented tentative resolutions and accepted suggestions from the floor at a plenary meeting Friday.

Talent from the group was displayed Friday evening in a show in which more than half the routines could be classified as comedy.

Saturday morning, workshops whipped resolutions into final shape to be presented at the second plenary session that afternoon. Resolutions adopted at the session will be brought to cabinet.

In some closing remarks, Dr. Eisenhower said some resolutions to be presented to cabinet can be implemented by cabinet, while others must be approved by the administration and the Board of Trustees.

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