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Mob Riots in WD; Seeks Termination Of Frosh Customs

About 1500 men, mostly freshmen, rioted for an hour and one-half in the West Dorm courtyard late last night in an attempt to end frosh customs.

The melee started about 10:30 p.m. after a fire drill in Thompson Hall brought coeds out of the dorm. Frosh men in Hamilton Hall and the Tri-Dorm area began

The second joint customs day goes into effect at 8 a.m. today. Customs may be enforced by all upperclass men and women. Only those customs designated in the handbook may be carried out.

shouting and a mob formed in the courtyard.

Cries of "burn the dinks" and "down with customs" echoed through the area as the frosh roamed about, attempting to start fires and burn their dinks. Upperclassmen, many of them hatmen, extinguished the fires.

Thomas Farrell, co-chairman of the Joint Customs Board, tried to silence the mob from a Hamilton Hall balcony with the promise of a contest to end customs. Farrell said customs would only be ended through normal student government channels and not through mob action. Tony Kline, member of the cheerleading squad, and Richard Lemyre, All-College president, also tried to silence the frosh.

Lemyre said the frosh were "a mob without individuality." Kline said the end of customs could only be determined by the majority of upperclassmen.

Representatives of the dean of men's office and hatmen mingled through the crowd and talked to the shouting frosh. Aerial bombs were set off during the riot. The demonstration broke up after the mob started singing College songs.

Dress Rules Set For Dorm Men

Men living in the West Dorms and the Nittany-Pollock area will wear coats and ties at the noon meal Sunday and coeducational dinners and will wear slacks and collared shirts for evening meals, in accordance with the dress resolutions passed by All-College Cabinet.

India Asks Chiefs Of State Meeting

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 28 (AP)—India's V. K. Krishna Menon today called on the UN Assembly to request formally a personal meeting of the chiefs of state of the big powers in an attempt to solve the world's troubles.

Menon said the peace of the world is the responsibility of the great powers—"primarily of the two giants—the United States and the Soviet Union." He said they alone have the means to enforce peace.

He also urged the Assembly to issue a declaration calling on the United States and Russia to promise never to use atomic and hydrogen bombs and other weapons of mass destruction.

Referring to a meeting of the chiefs of state, he said "this idea is what humanity cries for."

The wavy-haired Indian delegate spoke to the Assembly shortly after Prime Minister Churchill broke into his vacation to declare he still thinks a top level Big Four meeting is a good idea.

Some diplomats here said they looked on the Indian proposal coupled with Churchill's statement today as twin moves to put pressure on the United States to agree to a top level conference on world problems.

Menon apparently meant that Britain, the United States and the

ZBT Gets Probation For Rushing Violation

College Plans More Saturday Classes

A change in class scheduling to include more Saturday classes beginning in the spring semester, 1954, has been announced by the Council of Administration.

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs and secretary of the organization, said the move was taken to provide more effective use of class room and laboratory facilities.

The statement released by Kenworthy reads:

"During the spring semester of 1953, the Council of Administration gave consideration to making the most effective use of classrooms and laboratories. As part of this consideration, the class schedule was re-evaluated. It was shown that under the present plan there had been a drift toward fewer Saturday classes. The council instructed the scheduling officer that for most effective operation, schedules should be planned that would make more use of facilities on Saturday mornings. The 1954 spring timetable will be organized with this in mind."

In making the announcement, Kenworthy emphasized this did not mark a "return" to Saturday classes. The present schedule provides for Saturday classes, although there are not as many as on other days, he said.

He said there is an urgent need for spreading the class schedule to provide more free hours during the week. This, he said, will break up time spent in class and allow some unscheduled time for meetings of organizations and faculty committees.

The Council of Administration is composed of President Milton S. Eisenhower, the assistants to the president, the school deans, the deans of men and women, and the dean of admissions.

Under the present plan, the tendency has been to eliminate many Saturday classes and to lump courses into the other five days with many awkward and inconvenient sequences. In the future the scheduling officer will attempt to plan more balanced weeks.

Simes Cautions Against Setting False Alarms

Students who are guilty of turning in false fire alarms may be subject to expulsion from the College, Dean of Men Frank J. Simes warned yesterday.

The warning came after a false alarm emptied Hamilton Hall about 9 p.m. Saturday.

Simes declared that students who set false alarms are subject to severe disciplinary action. Turning in a false alarm or tampering with fire fighting equipment or the fire alarm system is both a federal and state offense, Simes said.

"False alarms are potentially dangerous, he said, because too many false alarms will cause apathy among students in dormitories. Then, in the event of a fire, many students might ignore the alarm."

In accordance with state and federal laws, the College holds a fire drill in each dormitory unit at least once a month.

James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs, yesterday expressed satisfaction with the response of students to the first scheduled fire drill. He reported that McKee and Hamilton Halls were emptied of students within three minutes of the sounding of the alarm.

Androcles Group Will Show Film

Movies of the Penn State-Wisconsin football game will be shown at 7:30 tonight in Schwab Auditorium. The movie will be sponsored by Androcles, junior men's hat society, and a member of the football coaching staff will comment on the films.

No admission will be charged.

Penn Tickets Still on Sale

Tickets to the University of Pennsylvania-Penn State football game Saturday will continue on sale until 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the ticket windows on the ground floor of Old Main.

Seats sell for \$3.90 and \$2.60. Most tickets left are for the \$2.60 end-zone seats, Harold R. Gilbert, assistant director of athletics, said yesterday.

No half-day holiday has been declared for Saturday. In the past, it was College policy to dismiss classes on the day of the Penn game to allow students with Saturday classes to attend the game.

Matriculation Cards Available at Willard

Final call for new students to pick up permanent matriculation cards at 109 Willard was issued yesterday by C. O. Williams, dean of admissions and registrar.

Privileges Withdrawn For One-Month Period

The Interfraternity Council Board of Control has withdrawn all social privileges and assessed a \$50 fine on Zeta Beta Tau fraternity for a violation of the IFC Rushing and Pledging Code which occurred during the spring semester.

Social privileges have been withdrawn for a period of one month effective midnight September 21.

According to Thomas Schott, IFC president, the fraternity was found guilty of pledging a man not having the required scholastic average necessary for pledging as defined in the IFC Rushing and Pledging Code. The Board acted on the case during the last week of school during the spring semester.

.54 Average

Article three, section three, of the code states: No student shall be considered eligible for pledge-ship or initiation who does not have an all-College average of 1.0 or an average of 1.0 for the semester preceding.

The man pledged by Zeta Beta Tau had an average of .54.

The violation of the code was brought to the attention of the IFC by a resident dorm counselor and was then handled by the Dean of Men's office which turned it over to the IFC Board of Control. The board has sole power to interpret and enforce the code.

The man illegally pledged was automatically depledged but will be eligible for repledging when he makes the required average, Schott said.

Report Violations

The IFC Board of Control which acted on the case is composed of the elected officers of the IFC, two members of the IFC executive committee, and five appointed members selected from various fraternities represented on the IFC. William Johnson of Delta Tau Delta is the present chairman of the board.

Schott has reminded all fraternity men they are obligated to report all violations of the code to the IFC or the Dean of Men's office. He also urged non-fraternity men to report violations.

Barnett Names Junior Prom Committees

Committees to plan the annual Junior Week-Junior Prom activities were appointed last week by Joseph Barnett, class president.

Robert Smoot is chairman for the week's activities. Jesse Arnette, class vice president, and Barnett will be in charge of the semi-formal dance Nov. 6 in Recreation Hall. Ralph Flanagan will play.

The Junior Week committee consists of Carole Avery and Alec Beliasov, co-chairmen for the talent show; Otto Hetzel, Chapel Choir service; John Speer, pep rally; Benjamin Sinclair, business manager; and Robert Homan, publicity.

Band day at the Fordham football game Nov. 7, featuring high school bands from all over the state, will be included in the big weekend activities.

Members of the Junior Prom committee are Thomas Kidd, decorations and Rec Hall; Dorothy Swanson, intermission and refreshments; Patricia Ellis, coronation and selection of Miss Junior Class; and John Allen, programs and tickets.

Junior Week plans will be discussed at the first meeting of the junior class at 7 p.m. Oct. 6 in 121 Sparks. Those attending the meeting may sign up for committees, Barnett said.

Junior Prom committee chairmen will meet at 4 p.m. today in the Student Government room, 204 Old Main.

State, Lion Parties Explained to Frosh

State and Lion Parties swung into action Sunday night, holding meetings to explain campus politics to freshman and new sophomore students.

Approximately 94 freshmen attended the Lion meeting. Benjamin Sinclair, temporary clique chairman, said. Kenneth White, State Party clique chairman, said 124 students attended his meeting. Sinclair said he was "pleased" by the turnout.

Dates for Lion Party clique meetings were announced by Sinclair. Election of party clique chairman, secretary, and treasurer will be held Oct. 11, along with preliminary nominations for freshman and sophomore clique officers.

Election of freshman and sophomore class clique officers and nominations for freshman and sophomore class officers will be held Oct. 18. Final selection of freshman and sophomore class officer candidates will be held Oct. 25.

Definite dates for the State Party clique meetings have not been announced. White said dates are being cleared with the all-College elections committee.

A clique chairman, a vice clique chairman for men, a vice clique chairman for women, and a sec-

retary-treasurer, will be elected in both the freshman and sophomore Lion cliques, Sinclair said.

Fredrick Becker, president of the Mineral Industries Student Council, explained the workings of the school councils to the new students at the State Party meeting.

A talk, "How All-College Cabinet Works," was then presented by Robert Homan, sophomore class president.

The operations of the State Party were outlined by John Fink, clique treasurer.

Speakers at the Lion meeting were David Arnold, all-College secretary-treasurer; Joseph Barnett, junior class president; Jesse Arnette, junior class vice president; and James Bowers, freshman class president.

Interested students were given an opportunity to volunteer for work at both party meetings.