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IFC Calls New Dating Interpretation Impossible

By JACK REID

The Interfraternity Council yesterday informed the University administration it is impossible for fraternities to comply with the recently announced interpretation of the IFC Unchaperoned Dating Code. This action followed a special meeting of the IFC held Thursday night at Beta Theta Pi.

This meeting was the result of week-long discussions by fraternities concerning a recent letter sent to all Penn State fraternities giving the University's interpretation of the dating code.

In the letter, Frank J. Simes, dean of men, stated the dating code applied to "incidental" dating only. This means that nearly all fraternity social functions now require chaperones.

The IFC had previously considered functions participated in by the majority of the members of a house as the only social events needing chaperones.

Simes Silent

Simes had no comment yesterday concerning the results of Thursday's meeting.

Three courses of action were discussed at the meeting. The first was to enforce the University's interpretation of the dating code. This would make it necessary to have chaperones for all orchestra and record dances, pledge dances, exchange dinners, regular Friday and Saturday night parties, theme parties, functions on house party weekends, and for all other similar affairs.

It was agreed that it was impossible for any house to secure the necessary chaperones for all these events. The group also concluded that the presence of chaperones at all such affairs would be undesirable.

35 Oppose Housemothers

Fraternity representatives present at the meeting were also polled on the subject of housemothers. Thirty-five houses voted against having housemothers in the immediate future while four houses indicated that they were willing to have housemothers. After a discussion period it was decided that housemothers were impractical at the present time.

The main objection voiced against housemothers within the near future was the inability of most fraternities to meet the added financial burden and the fact that most houses do not have adequate quarters for housemothers.

The third alternative considered was the reinstatement of the unchaperoned dating code as it was formerly interpreted. The group voted 39 to 0 in favor of this alternative. This action was the basis of the IFC's statement to the administration.

Bandleader May Give Jazz Show

An attempt has been made to secure Ray Anthony and his orchestra for a jazz concert the afternoon of the Military Ball, Dec. 11.

Eugene Nepa, music committee chairman, said he wrote to Anthony last week and requested that the band arrive here early in the afternoon to play from 4 to 5 p.m. in Schwab. No response has yet been received from the bandleader.

A similar concert was held at West Virginia University last year by the Anthony orchestra. Recordings were made of the concert.

A highlight of the Military Ball, the only formal All-College dance this year, will be the crowning of a queen who will be selected by a panel of three judges. Five queen finalists will be chosen by military officials at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Ky.

Deadline for entries in the queen contest is 5 p.m. Thursday. Cadets or midshipment may submit photographs of entries, together with her name, statistics and the name of her escort.

Weisman to Present Illustrated Lecture

Dr. Winston Weisman, assistant professor of fine arts, will give an illustrated lecture on "Commercial Palaces of the Gilded Age" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 119 Osmond.

County Court Gives Approval to Change

By DIEHL McKALIP

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A new educational threshold was crossed yesterday by Penn State when its name was formally changed to The Pennsylvania State University.

The action came about when Judge Ivan Walker of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County discarded the old name, which has stood since 1874, and recorded a new one which is in accord with the status of the institution.

In his order granting the change, Judge Walker explained that the formal articles of amendment must still be filed at the county recorder's office in Bellefonte to make the change technically effective. A University official, however, has called this a mere "academic formality."

Third Name Change

This name change marks the third time the University has had its corporate charter changed to fit the standing of the institution. It was done when the name was changed from The Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania to The Agricultural College of Pennsylvania in 1862, and subsequently in 1874 when the name, The Pennsylvania State College, was adopted.

The change was completed in time to be incorporated in plans

President Milton S. Eisenhower, now president of a university, expressed his pleasure and pride in the new name when he was informed of it at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. The title is one "that reflects more appropriately the stature, function and character of the institution," he said. He is in West Virginia as the main speaker of an industry-college conference.

being made for the centennial of the institution in 1955.

Proceedings involved in having the name change made a reality were begun early in September, and the formal presentation of the petition was made to the county court three weeks ago by Attorney Roy Wilkinson, Jr.

State OK'd Last Friday

Approval to the action was given by the State Council of Education last Friday, leaving Judge Walker's decision the only remaining hurdle. It is from this group that the petition is now being sent to the county recorder.

In announcing the request for the name change several weeks ago, Judge James Milholland, president of the University Board of Trustees, said Penn State had long been a university in terms of size, academic standards and program, organization, and function. He pointed out that normal recognition of that fact would properly identify it for all persons

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Problems Rise After Title Change

By MIKE FEINSILBER

Well, how does it feel to have your College days over?

The change of Penn State's name to the Pennsylvania State University, which received official authorization yesterday, won't please some people, at least for the time being. It creates problems. For instance:

Is All-College Cabinet now All-University Cabinet?

Those signs at the University's entrance still say "Welcome to the Pennsylvania State College." New signs coming up?

How about the College Hospital?

Are they now All-University dances, and committees?

"The College," a magazine published by the Department of Public Information, now has an antiquated name.

Songs Are Inaccurate

And Penn State songs, too, are slightly inaccurate today. "Every college has a legend," first line of the "Nittany Lion," isn't speaking of the University, hair-splittingly speaking. And unless the words are changed, singers will be hailing "The college that we love so well," when they sing "Hail! Oh Hail."

Penn State Blue Band uniforms now carry shoulder tags using the word "College."

They probably wouldn't get too far, but student violators of undergraduate rules might have grounds in appealing they are no longer bound by the regulations. Page three of the Senate Regulation for Undergraduate Students declares: "The rules in this pamphlet apply specifically to undergraduate students of The Pennsylvania State College..."

Headline Space Sparce

The length of the word "university" will probably bother staff members of the Daily Collegian. Headlines have space limitations. "University" is longer.

The Collegian has no plans to

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Reds Want Big Power Conference

MOSCOW, Nov. 13 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov declared tonight the reduction of international tension is the prime subject for any big power conference and Communist China must take part.

After that subject is discussed, he added, the foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and Russia could take up the problem of Germany, "a matter of urgency."

Molotov made his views known at a news conference—the first held in Moscow by him or any other high ranking Soviet official within the last six years involving foreign correspondents.

East and West Newsmen

Dressed in a dark blue, double breasted suit, Molotov stood under a portrait of Stalin as he met with newsmen from both Western and Eastern countries in the conference room of the Foreign Ministry.

Molotov accused the Western Powers of blocking a foreign ministers' conference by failing to agree on putting the subject of international tension on the agenda.

He said meetings such as that being held next month in Bermuda, to be attended by Prime Minister Churchill, President Eisenhower and French Premier Laniel "tend to put certain states in opposition to other states and can lead to directly contrary results and even increase international tension."

Must Establish Aims

Molotov said this could "not be just a matter of speaking about a conference, but it is also important to establish the aims of such a conference." He would not elaborate further.

The Soviet Union and the Western Powers have been exchanging notes on a meeting of foreign ministers. Molotov charged that Eisenhower was wrong in saying the last Soviet note to the West "manifested no intention to get together but an intention to create more difficulties."

TODAY'S WEATHER:

CLEAR AND COOL



Legend Grows at Penn State As College Becomes University

By MARCIE MacDONALD

Every college has a legend, and a new event has been added to the Penn State legend. Yesterday Penn State became The Pennsylvania State University.

In its 99-year history, Penn State has had three previous names—The Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania, The Agricultural College of Pennsylvania and The Pennsylvania State College.

Each of the names has been suited to the school at the time it was used, but recently, students, administration and alumni felt that Penn State was truly a university and should bear that name. And so the necessary legal procedure was begun to change the name to The Pennsylvania State University.

It all began in 1851 when the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society was organized. This ambitious group worked determinedly for four years and finally received a charter in 1855 from the state legislature to establish an agricultural school.

Under the charter a board of 13 trustees struggled until 1859 to secure funds with which to build the school. Finally, on Feb. 16, 1859, the school was opened.

Students lived a Spartan existence in a half-finished main building supplemented by several temporary houses. The faculty numbered four and the student body 119.

But the days of the Farmers' High School, as such, were numbered. On May 6, 1862, the Board of Trustees gave final

approval to changing the name of the school to The Agricultural College of Pennsylvania. This change was followed in two months by passage of the Morrill Land Grant Act, and the college became one of the first land grant institutions.

In the same year construction was begun to complete the main building, the original Old Main. This building housed practically the entire college during the time of President Evan Pugh. The new Old Main was built on the site of the original building in 1929.

During the Civil War, in 1864, the first graduate course was offered which gave a master of scientific agriculture degree.

During the first decade of the College's existence, student life was limited to class work, the

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Today...



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the newly-approved Pennsylvania State University. Friday the 13th was a lucky day for Penn State—the Centre County Court of Common Pleas approved its petition for university status. On the eve of its 100th anniversary, Penn State takes another step forward in the growth it has experienced since 1855.