

Inquiring Reporter

Will SU Facilities Affect Class Cuts?

By TAMMIE BLOOM

"Will an increase in class cuts result from the completion of the University's new Student Union building?" the Inquiring Reporter asked twelve students this week.

The persons interviewed, six men and six women, were in almost perfect accord. They didn't think any significant change in regularity

of class attendance would be effected by the opening of the somewhat luxurious building next fall.

Although 12 students, no matter how randomly selected, can be considered a cross-section of the student body, their agreement on the question warrants some consideration as an indication of popular opinion on the whole.

The question was ventured originally by a member of the Student Union Board who wondered if students would find the surroundings in the new building sufficiently enticing to keep them from attending classes.

Here are the opinions of the persons approached:

Joseph Zilch, fourth semester psychology major: "Possibly students will cut classes during the first few weeks the building is open, but they'll get back to the old grind after the novelty has worn off. Everybody goes to a carnival the first night, you know."

Terry Stuver, fifth semester chemical engineering major: "Anyone looking for a place with atmosphere to spend class hours can find places to go right now. He doesn't need the union building for an excuse for not going to class. The central location may get students on campus earlier in the morning."

Norma Molinari, first semester labor management relations major: "The location of the union building will probably be an advantage to professors. Since it is near most of the classroom buildings, students will be able to get to classes on time when they leave there."

Norma Reck, fifth semester education major: "The building, rather than being a reason for cutting classes, would be a help to students with early classes. If they missed their dormitory breakfast they could eat at the union."

Randell Washburn, fifth semester journalism major: "The Snack Bar has been in operation several years, but the University has never named it as the cause for a student's leaving school."

Sally Lewis, first semester home economics major: "The average student would go to classes anyway. He wouldn't be affected by the union that much."

Anthony Mattos, sixth semester industrial engineering major: "The new Student Union will give students one more reason to be proud"

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AIM Social Committee Proposed

A recommendation that a social committee be established by the Association of Independent Men's Board of Governors, was presented at a meeting of AIM last night.

Richard Rigling, chairman of the social organization committee, said the 14-member committee would consist of a social coordinator and an executive board, composed of chairmen of the Dink Debut, Autumn Ball, projects committee, and publicity committee; and a social committee representative of West Dorm, Nittany, Pollock, and Town Councils; a representative of Barons, Nittany-Pollock social organization; and one additional representative from each living area.

The coordinator would work with University officials on planning events to be placed on the All-University calendar and would make an overall check on all independent social activities. The coordinator would have a seat on the Board of Governors, Rigling said.

Rigling also reported that prizes of \$7.50 and \$2.50 would be awarded to the first and second best Christmas displays in each of the four living areas. An additional \$10 prize will be presented for the best All-University independent display, he said.

Philip Austin, editor of the Independent Newsletter, reported that the publication was running a deficit because of a lack of advertising. AIM and Leonides underwrite such deficits, he said. Chester Cherwinski, Town Council president, moved that a committee be established to investigate the cost of mailing a copy of the newsletter to boarding houses in town. Thomas Kidd and Stanley Juras were named to study the plan.

The board requested that Joe Somers, AIM president, consult with the organizations' advisers, James W. Dean, assistant to the Dean of Men in charge of independent affairs, and Ross Lehman, assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association, about possible ways to remove Andrew Jaros, secretary of AIM, from office. Jaros, taken ill while student teaching early in the semester, has refused to resign.

Freund Will Speak On Ethics Tonight

Ernest Freund, associate professor of philosophy, will speak before the Political Science Club at 7:30 tonight in the Home Economics living center.

His topic will be "Ethics and Politics: Three Ethical Perspectives," in correlation with this year's club theme "Ethics and Politics."

Freund will discuss the general theme from the Judeo-Christian, the Aristotelian, and the Utilitarian points of view.

Choir to Present 2 Yule Services

The Chapel Choir will present its annual Christmas services this weekend in Schwab Auditorium.

The first service will be held at 10:55 p.m. Saturday. The auditorium doors will open at 10:25 p.m.

The program will be repeated during the regular chapel hour at 10:55 a.m. Sunday. The doors will open at 10:25 a.m.

A brass choir composed of members of the Penn State Marching Blue Band will accompany the choir.

Dating Code Issue Called 'Dormant'

Dean of Men Frank J. Simes yesterday called the unchaperoned dating code controversy a "dormant issue."

Two weeks ago, after fraternities had expressed discontent concerning a University announcement attempting to clarify the dating code, the Interfraternity Council and the Dean of Men's office agreed to follow the IFC's interpretation of the dating code in effect at the beginning of the semester.

Under this interpretation, fraternities need chaperones only when a social affair is planned in advance and participated in by the majority of fraternity members.

Harvest Ball To Be Held Tomorrow

Amid banners, silver musical notes, and fall decorations, the Harvest Ball, sponsored annually by the Agriculture Student Council, will be held from 9 p.m. until midnight tomorrow in Recreation Hall.

For the third year, a queen of the Harvest Ball will be chosen by applause during intermission. Finalists for the queen are Jayn Frank, sponsored by Alpha Chi Omega; and Sylvia Crum, and Caroline Manbeck, sponsored by Delta Delta Delta.

The queen will be awarded an inscribed gold trophy. The runners-up will receive silver loving cups.

David Morrow, ticket chairman, reported that ticket booths will be placed in the Agriculture buildings today. Tickets, priced at \$2, have been on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main this week.

The council requests that no flowers be worn to the semi-formal.

The queen finalists were chosen during Thanksgiving vacation by Louis Bell, director of public information; Ridge Riley, alumni executive secretary; and Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the School of Agriculture.

Committee chairmen for the dance are Fred Seipt, general chairman; Robert Sutter, publicity; Clark Sell, decorations; David Morrow, tickets; and Peter Bond, refreshments.

Ann Lederman reigned as queen of last year's Harvest Ball.

Johnny Nicolosi and his orchestra will provide music for the ball. A dark blue backdrop with silver musical notes and silver letters spelling "Harvest Ball" will furnish a background for the orchestra.

Refreshments of punch and cookies will be served.

Schott Asks Indoor Fraternity Initiations

Thomas Schott, president of the Interfraternity Council, last night urged fraternities to keep formal and informal initiation practices within their houses.

Schott's statement, made at an IFC meeting, followed his receipt of a letter from the Dean of Men's office citing several cases in which initiation activities were carried on outside fraternity houses.

Edwin Kohn, vice president of the council, explained workings of the Fraternity Marketing Association. He pointed out that all fraternities must participate in the association's program if it is to be successful.

Kohn also stated the next FMA buying period begins in January and urged all fraternity representatives to take this information back to their food buyers. In this way it will be possible for non-member fraternities to join the association in time to order during the January buying period, Kohn said.

Bruce Coble, chairman of the IFC rushing committee, reported the IFC Rushing Magazine has not been received from the printers. He also reported the remainder of the IFC fall rushing program has been successfully completed.

Coble stated he has received many requests from freshmen asking that another fraternity open house be held. The council decided it was not feasible to schedule another open house until after Christmas vacation.

William Wismer, fifth semester forestry major, reminded council members the forestry department will make Christmas trees available to fraternities. These trees will be on sale tomorrow and Wednesday behind the Forestry building. They will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis at \$1.50 each, he said.

Albrecht Named Science Fellow

Herbert R. Albrecht, associate dean of agriculture and director of agricultural and home economics extension, has been made a fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science.

Already a fellow of the American Society of Agronomy and president of its crop sciences division, Albrecht is known internationally as a plant geneticist and for his work in forage crop research.

He is chairman of the northeast forage crops technical committee under the Research and Marketing Administration, and has just been named by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson as a member of the new National feed and forage advisory committee.

Coed Sports To Be Held At Rec Hall

Men and women students will have a chance to play volleyball and ping-pong together beginning Sunday night in Recreation Hall.

This coeducational recreation program will be free to all students and will be held every Sunday night from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Raymond M. Conger, associate professor of physical education, has announced. The program is being sponsored by the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

Five courts of badminton, three courts of volleyball, eight table tennis games, two table soccer games, and two half courts of basketball are available for student use.

No gym clothes are required, Conger said, but students must wear shoes suitable to the Rec Hall floor surface. This prohibits leather soles and high heels, he said.

Members of the physical education faculty will direct the activities. Assisting them will be two graduate and two undergraduate students.

The purpose of the program is to fill the need for activities Sunday evenings, and is intended to be a recreation period for both men and women. This is the second year the program has been in effect. It was begun last year by Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the Physical Education school, as part of a long range recreation plan.

Other recreation activities last year included dancing after basketball games at Rec Hall. However, this probably will be discontinued because of student disinterest, Conger said.

Union Relations Reported Good

Union-University relations were termed "in good shape" yesterday by George L. Fink, president of Local 67, State, County, and Municipal Employees, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor.

He said no major negotiations are being waged between the union and officials of the University.

Only thing now under discussion, he said, are a few problems of individual workers which are being handled by the grievance committee.

The union, which planned to elect new officers last night, caused considerable discussion at the University early in the semester when they threatened to strike if their demands were not satisfied.

Air Force Cadet Team To Interview Students

Olmstead Air Force aviation cadet Team 57 will visit the University Tuesday through Thursday to interview students on campus interested in pilot training or aircraft observer programs of the Air Force.

Movies and an informal talk will be given by the group at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phi Kappa Sigma.

Alumnus Writes Book, 'The Young Engineer'

Charles B. Broschart, an alumnus of the University, has recently written a book, "The Young Engineer," explaining scientific inventions in every-day language.

The author, now president of the Bradley Co., Philadelphia, was graduated in 1921 with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering.

Official Emblem of University Is Undergoing Fourth Change

By PEGGY McCLAIN

The official seal of the University is undergoing its fourth major change in the history of the symbol since 1855.

The substitution of the word University for College will complete a series of four changes in the seal, beginning with use of the name The Farmers High School of Pennsylvania, renamed The Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, changed again to The Pennsylvania State College, and now authorized as The Pennsylvania State University.

The first seal, mentioned initially in the minutes of the Board of Trustees in 1855, was designed by Dr. Evan Pugh, then president of the University, and is shown on a worn copper die now preserved in the Penn State collection. With equal prominence the seal displayed emblems symbolic of literature and the sciences and the expected emblems of agriculture.

The central design of the seal included representations of a hand plow, crops, a world globe, a telescope and a quill.

The second seal, cast after the school was renamed The Agricultural College of Pennsylvania in

1862, was a circular cluster of some 35 tiny figures including a compass, test tube, microscope, anvil, scales, a hand plow, and stalks of corn.

The third and most familiar seal, adopted in 1874, is the emblem used by the University today with the exception that the word University has been substituted in the title. An important feature of this seal is its inclusion of a reproduction of Pennsylvania's coat of arms and not the state seal.

In the same year that the coat of arms was adopted for use on the seal, the state legislature made several corrections in the arms, pertaining mostly to the two horses that rear on either side of a central shield. The Trustees of the University evidently were not aware of the legal description of the coat of arms when they adopted them in 1874, but fortunately their interpretation did not differ much from the state's chosen arms.

The University's engraving of the seal that year showed two horses rearing to support the shield. But, contrary to legal description, the manes of the horses were flowing, there was no harness on either horse, and the tails

of the horses were upturned. The wings of the eagle atop the shield were wide spread and not in an "attitude of rising," as was described in the state arms.

In 1894, the school's reproduction of the seal on the College catalogue somehow got out of control and showed the eagle soaring "high in the heavens 'mid rays of light."

Normalcy returned in the following years, however, and the seal as we know it today was first printed on the 1945-46 catalogue. The horses on this seal have neatly clipped manes and are properly harnessed, and the eagle is poised for flight atop the shield. The seal is encircled with the name The Pennsylvania State College and the correct date, 1855.

At present, James H. Mathews and Co. is casting a new seal, different to the effect that the name The Pennsylvania State University will be centered around the coat of arms.

The seal is used nowadays as a sign of authority on contracts and agreements. Occasionally it is stamped on the diploma of a foreign student and sometimes on letters of introduction to identify a representative of the University to a foreign government.