

## Chapel, Reactor Sites Approved

### Trustees Approve Final Reactor Plan

Final construction sites have been approved by the University Board of Trustees for the All-Faith Chapel and the nuclear research reactor. No definite dates have been set for the start of construction, though bids will be received late this month for the research reactor.

The student chapel will be built east of the Pattee Library and south of Curtin Road. Hope was expressed that the smallest unit, the first of three, of the chapel might be started in the near future.

#### East of Nittany

The research reactor will be constructed east of the Nittany Dorm area along Entrance Road. Basic plans for its construction were also approved by the board. It was decided that offices and shops would be located in the wing of the structure.

The basic plan includes an L-shaped building with a 62 by 34-foot main room, and an adjoining wing 26 by 41 feet. The main room will house a pool of water 24 feet deep. The reactor will be suspended from a movable bridge into the pool.

#### Kept Under Water

The pool will be designed to serve as an adequate shield from the radiation. The reactor must be kept under water at all times since it will produce gamma rays even when shut down.

Four general types of research and work in reactor engineering will be made possible at the University with the installation of the structure. It will provide facilities for investigation of neutron distribution, reactor kinetics, and other related characteristics of the atom.

Hopes for early construction of the All-Faith Chapel were given a boost several months ago with an anonymous gift of \$50,000 to the chapel fund. This raised the total fund collected to \$90,000.

The estimated cost of the first unit is \$200,000. The other two units will be an administration building costing about \$250,000.

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### Euwema Asks Pre-Vacation Absentee Lists

Ben Euwema, dean of the College of the Liberal Arts, has asked department heads in the College to collect a complete list of absentees for each class immediately preceding and following the vacation period.

In explaining the dean's request, Richard C. Maloney, assistant dean, said the statement did not include any penalties for absences.

He said the list is being compiled because the liberal arts administration believes the need for more information regarding the problem of vacation absences. The list will be used to determine any future action, he said.

In a study made by the Senate, concerning vacation absences, the College of the Liberal Arts had the highest percentage of absences in the period before and after Easter vacation. Of the 9878 enrolled, 24.7 per cent were absent, including 1491 unexcused.

According to an announcement Wednesday, the Registrar's office will not take any official count of student absences before and after Christmas vacation.

C. O. Williams, dean of admissions, said the practice of reporting absences, aimed at providing the Senate with information on class attendance, will be abandoned. He said enough information is available now for the Senate to act.

## Wettstone Outlines Swedish Gym Team Reception to Cabinet

By TAMMIE BLOOM

Plans for the reception of the Swedish Olympic gymnastic team at the University Jan. 16 were outlined to All-College Cabinet last night by gymnastic coach Eugene Wettstone.

The Swedish gymnasts will meet the Penn State team and will present exhibitions at an event which will be attended by dignitaries including Gov. John S. Fine, Congressman James E. Van Zandt, and the Swedish ambassador to the United States, Wettstone said.

Plans for the Blue Band and George Ceiga, University organizer, to perform have also been made, he added. The coach told Cabinet he believed the event would further the esteem of the University not only in the eyes of the students, but in the eyes of the dignitaries present.

#### Team to Tour U.S.

The Swedish team, with a member of the Swedish parliament as a guide, will tour the United States, and will stop at about 30 colleges and universities, Wettstone said. He predicted their stop at the University would be one of the most important because the University has a team capable of giving them international competition.

The Swedish gymnasts will be introduced by the Swedish ambassador and the Penn State team by President Milton S. Eisenhower.

The faculty committee on world understanding will sponsor the event. About 5000 tickets will be available to students, faculty, and townspeople, Wettstone explained. He asked Cabinet's cooperation in making the meet successful.

All-College President Richard Lemyre said he would appoint a committee to assist the faculty committee sponsoring the event.

#### 2 Amendments Passed

Cabinet also passed two amendments to the All-College constitution, after third readings. One of the amendments refers appeals on election rule infractions from the all-College elections committee to cabinet. Previously there was no elections committee appeal.

The second amendment permits the Association of Independent Men's Judicial Board and the Interfraternity Council's Board of Control to try individual members of the organization in matters of conduct detrimental to the best interests of AIM or IFC.

### Old Main Lawn Display To Be Finished Tonight

Pi Gamma Alpha, fine arts honorary fraternity, expects to complete its lawn display in front of Old Main in time for the Mill Ball tonight, the group said. The fraternity won the contest sponsored by the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils for the best display plans. The display is financed by the University.

## Judiciary Plan Tabled By Cabinet

By JACK REID

Action on a special report from the All-College Cabinet judicial re-organization committee was postponed by cabinet last night.

In the report, submitted by Thomas Farrell, chairman, the re-organization committee recommended the establishment of a new disciplinary committee to try group cases. Such cases are now acted upon by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs.

According to the report, this new disciplinary committee would consist of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, the director of student affairs, the dean of men, dean of women, the president of Women's Student Government Association, or the president of the Men's Student Government Association depending upon the group being tried, and the chairman of Judicial or Tribunal also depending upon the group being tried.

The disciplinary committee would also consist of the presidents of the Association of Independent Men, the Interfraternity Council, Leonides, and Panhellenic Council depending upon the case being heard.

The tabling motion was made by Thomas Schott, president of the Interfraternity Council, to allow time for further study.

Joseph Barnett, president of the junior class, submitted a report on Junior Class Week to cabinet. In this report Barnett termed the week "a tremendous success." Much of the success was due to the fact that there were fewer events held during the week, allowing more time and energy to be spent on the events which were held, he said.

Barnett reported an estimated profit of \$1350 on the Junior Prom. He also reported an advance payment made to Ralph Flanagan's orchestra was returned to the dance committee.

## Bus College Sets Senior Standards

The College of Business Administration has adopted a probation rule designed to bring the All-University average of graduating seniors to the minimum acceptable standard of 1.0. David H. McKinley, assistant dean of the College, announced yesterday.

The new rule says that failure to maintain a satisfactory minimum All-University average at the beginning of each semester, as set up by the College, will result in the student being placed on 1.15 probation. Probation under the 1.15 rule prohibits a student from participating in University athletic events and from serving as an officer in a student organization.

#### Minimum Averages

The minimum average that will be required by the College is .85 second semester, .93 third semester, .95 fourth semester, .96 fifth semester, .97 sixth semester, and .98 seventh semester.

The rule also states that once on probation failure to make a 1.15 average for that semester shall be considered cause for dismissal from the College at the end of the semester, after careful screening of each case by a faculty member.

The new rule goes into effect on Feb. 1, 1954, and is in addition to the All-University rules governing probation and dismissal.

#### LA Students Unaffected

Students enrolled in the commerce curriculum of the College of the Liberal Arts do not come under this rule, according to Richard C. Maloney, assistant LA dean.

Maloney also said no additional students are to be permitted to enter the commerce curriculum. This curriculum will be dropped as soon as the students now enrolled have left the University, he said.

## Chapel to Hold Two Services

The traditional candlelight service of the University Chapel will be held at 10:55 p.m. tomorrow and will be repeated at the regular chapel hour, 10:55 a.m. Sunday, in Schwab Auditorium.

Special Christmas music for the program will be provided by the Chapel Choir, a brass choir selected from the Blue Band, an anti-phonical brass ensemble, and George E. Ceiga, Chapel organist.

Doors to the auditorium will be opened 30 minutes before the beginning of each service.

## Deadline Extended For 'Who's Who'

The deadline for applications of candidates for "Who's in the News at Penn State" has been extended until Tuesday, Richard Rau, editor, has announced.

Approximately 40 more applications with biographical sketches of the candidates have been received, Rau said. This brings the total to about 160. Over 450 had been sent out to prominent students who are active in campus activities.

"Who's in the News" is co-sponsored annually by Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, men's and women's professional journalism fraternities. Evelyn Keilar is associate editor of the book.

## Ike Rejects Hostility To Atom Pool Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower today refused to accept hostile Russian comment as an official Soviet rejection of his plan to pool atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

The White House said it still hopes Russia will recognize the proposal as a "first step toward atomic peace."

This is the official attitude of the United States government, Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told reporters in the wake of the cold reception given the President's proposal by the Moscow press and radio.

"We do not believe that immediate reaction to President Eisenhower's atomic proposal necessarily represents the considered decision of the Soviet government," Hagerty said in a statement.

"After all, the President always recognized that his suggestion would require thoughtful study."

"Therefore, any 24-hour reaction by Soviet officials or by Soviet propaganda media cannot be accepted as anything more than a stop-gap, interim statement."

Eisenhower appeared before the United Nations Assembly in New York Tuesday to propose in an historic speech that the world harness at least some of its atomic energy for peaceful purposes. He suggested that an international pool of fissionable materials be established under UN supervision.

In its home service bulletin this morning, Moscow radio disposed of the speech in 56 words.

The Russians have refused to go along with an inspection system which the United States considered an indispensable part of a plan for controlling atomic weapons.

Hagerty read his statement after being asked for comment on Russian reaction.

TODAY'S WEATHER:  
CLEAR AND WARMER



## 'Juno' Will Begin 5-Week Run Tonight

By BAYLEE FRIEDMAN

The humorous, tragic effects of Civil War on a Dublin tenement family will be dramatized at 8 tonight when Players' presentation of "Juno and the Paycock" begins a five-week run at Center Stage.

Tickets for Sean O'Casey's tragicomedy, directed by Kelly Yeaton, associate professor of dramatics, are on sale for \$1 at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

The play, although set in Ireland, rises above the stereotypical regional romanticism which marks most of movie Ireland. It is a portrayal of the life of the Boyle family struggling against poverty and confusion in the revolutionary period of the early 1920's.

Jeannie Risler, as Juno Boyle, will portray the courageous mother and housewife who fights insurmountable social and economic conditions in a struggle to keep her family together. Handicapped by a shiftless husband, two children out of work, and the pressure of poverty, she combines understanding humor and powerful resistance in a pathetic battle against the times.

While Juno strives for her family's security, "Captain" Jack Boyle, the Paycock, played by Samuel Schonely, wastes his time

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