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## Recess Cuts To Remain Unpublished

Students absent from classes in the College of the Liberal Arts immediately before and after Christmas vacation will not face any disciplinary action, Richard C. Maloney, assistant dean, said yesterday.

Absentee lists will be given to the dean's office for use in compiling statistics to determine future action on cuts.

Official figures on the cuts have not yet been released.

The Registrar's office ended cut tabulations on Dec. 9. C. O. Williams, dean of admissions, said enough information was available for the Senate to take final action at that time.

The College of the Liberal Arts had the highest percentage of absences preceding and following last Easter vacation, according to Senate tabulations. Of the 9878 students taking liberal art courses, 24.9 per cent were absent, including 1491 unexcused students.

Before the Easter vacation, 19.1 per cent of the students missed classes and 8.6 per cent missed classes following vacation.

Ben Euwema, dean of the College of the Liberal Arts, asked department heads on Dec. 11 in the college to collect a complete list of absentees for each class immediately preceding and following the Christmas vacation.

The liberal arts list was compiled because the College's administration wanted more information regarding the problem of vacation absences. The list was to be used to determine any future action, Maloney said.

## Gilbert Shows No Change

The condition of Harold R. Gilbert, assistant director of athletics, was unchanged yesterday, according to his office. Gilbert was stricken ill Sunday morning while attend church services in State College.

Members of his family reported results of a cardiogram taken earlier reveal Gilbert's illness is not the result of a heart condition.

Gilbert was recently named chairman of the finance committee of the Eastern College Conference. He is credited with devising the system by which the group hopes to achieve a sounder financial basis for this year.

## Art Shows Begin Today, Tomorrow

Art exhibits will begin today and tomorrow and continue through Jan. 20 in the lounges of McElwain and Simmons Halls. Both exhibits are open to the public.

Watercolors, oils, and drawings by University students will be displayed in McElwain from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. tomorrow. The exhibit is sponsored by Pi Gamma Alpha, fine arts, and Scarab, architecture, societies.

Paintings and drawings by Sybil D. Emerson, associate professor of art education, will be placed on exhibition from 8 to 10 tonight in Simmons. Miss Emerson has been affiliated with the University for the past ten years.

## WDFM to Program Music During Finals

The last regular day of programming for station WDFM for the remainder of the semester will be Jan. 15, according to John Price, assistant general manager.

During final examinations, the station will program only classical and semi-classical music. Broadcasting will recess from Jan. 27, until Feb. 3.

## Ticket Exchange



JAMES SPONSER, third semester home economics student, stands at the Athletic Association window in Old Main, waiting to exchange his AA book ticket for a ticket which will admit him to the basketball game in Recreation Hall tonight. Students stood in lines which often reached the main lobby of the building.

## Cooperation Urged For Seating Plan

Edward M. Czekaj, assistant business manager of athletics, yesterday called for student cooperation in connection with the new Recreation Hall seating plan. He said he felt the plan might be destroyed unless proper cooperation is received from the student body.

Two faults in the setup which might weaken the plan were stressed by Czekaj. One of the sore spots, he said, is that several students came to the Athletic Association office in Old Main yesterday with AA books from friends and/or fraternity brothers.

None of these students was turned away yesterday, Czekaj said.

Record dances will not be held in Recreation Hall following athletic events this year, Raymond M. Conger, associate professor of physical education, said yesterday. The dances which were held last year were unsuccessful and as a result the idea has been dropped, Conger said.

However, he added that he felt many of the students who were having friends get tickets for them probably would not attend tonight's game. Czekaj said that this would result in an inaccurate count in the number of students who would be attending the game and in turn would reduce the number of tickets that he would be able to place on sale to the public.

If students would come individually, he said, he would be able to place on sale to the public. (Continued on page eight)

## McCarthy Denies Probe Curtailments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R.-Wis.) today brushed aside reports of administration pressure to curtail his Red-hunting probes and served notice he hopes to make Communists "bleed very badly" in 1954.

The Wisconsin senator said nobody in the administration "from President Eisenhower on down" has asked him to abandon his investigations of alleged Communists.

McCarthy said he expects some senators will try to curb congressional investigations "especially where treason is concerned." He said, however, his Senate Investigations subcommittee "will continue roughly in the future as it has in the past."

"When we find a Communist or an espionage agent in the government or in a defense installation,

## Senate to Air Spring Week Permissions

Late permissions for women during Spring Week will be reconsidered by the Senate committee on student affairs when Women's Student Government Association has submitted recommendations, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, has reported.

A recommendation seeking four 12 o'clock permissions for the carnival was sent Monday to the committee, Barbara Werts, acting president of WSGA, said. A misunderstanding between the committee and WSGA was reported to have caused the delay in the submitting of recommendations by WSGA.

The committee had stated earlier in the year that women would have optional late permissions for Spring Week. This action was taken, Kenworthy said, in the absence of recommendations from WSGA. Late permissions were not considered necessary by the committee, he said.

Four 12 O'Clocks  
Miss Werts said the Senate committee had told WSGA there would be no late permissions for this week. A vote had been taken by WSGA last fall to recommend the 12 o'clocks.

A misunderstanding that suggestions of WSGA would not be considered by the committee caused the delay in submitting recommendations, Miss Werts added.

George Richards, chairman of the Spring Week committee, said there was a real need for late permissions for the carnival to function effectively and successfully. The carnival must close approximately one half hour before the women leave, and an early closing would surely cut down gate receipts, he said.

Profits for Scholarship  
Proceeds above the operating costs of the carnival go to the Penn State Student Scholarship fund. About \$2500 was added to the fund from the profits of last year's carnival, Richards added.

The fund is distributed by the Senate committee on scholarships on the basis of need.

The carnival was the first feature of Spring Week to be established five years ago by All-College Cabinet. The week now includes the Mad Hatter's Parade and the He-Man contest.

Prexy to Be Speaker  
At Ed Convocation

President Milton S. Eisenhower will be the principal speaker at an educational convocation April 1 at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Mich.

The convocation will assemble educators from the Midwest who will participate in the 50th anniversary celebration of the college.

The theme of the convocation will be "The Teaching Profession Comes of Age, 1904-1954."

## AFROTC Test Scores to Be Available Soon

Results of the eight-hour Air Force officers' qualifying test given to sophomores Dec. 5 will be ready within the next two weeks, Lt. Col. Jack W. Dieterle, professor of air science and tactics, has announced.

The examination, which will be used as a qualifying factor in the screening of students for advanced AFROTC, contained nine parts—five for testing aptitudes and four for testing student interests.

Tests in aptitudes included the pilot composite test measuring potential ability as a pilot; officer composite testing potential officer and learning ability; verbal composite, ability to succeed in training for verbal skills.

Observer technical composite, for predicting success in training in mathematical, scientific, and mechanical skills; and the quantitative composite, for predicting success in training involving mathematics and computation.

The four remaining parts of the test provided for a study of the student's interest in flying, administration, psychological warfare, and technical fields.

The last part of the exam was a quantitative interest test involving such fields as supply, financing, and statistics.

## Fire Violator Faces Penalty

Office probation was recommended for a fifth semester chemical engineering major by the Association of Independent Men's Judicial Board of Review Monday night for igniting a fire in a Nittany dormitory waste paper basket.

The student admitted setting the blaze, but told the board he believed the blaze had been extinguished. The basket was removed from the dormitory when it blazed, a report from Dean of Men's office said.

Office probation means a record of the offense is not placed upon the student's permanent record unless he commits another offense before the end of the disciplinary period. Final approval must be given by the dean of men before the punishment goes into effect. The period of probation will last until the end of the spring semester, John Ball, board chairman, said.

## Eng Magazine On Sale Today

The January issue of the Penn State Engineer, publication of the College of Engineering, is now on sale.

Featured in the issue is "Foundry, A New Science at Penn State" by John Hahn, and "Penn State's Three-Two programs" by John Kray Jr., which deals with the plan of giving a student both a liberal arts and engineering education.

Bernice Maier, first semester elementary education major, is Engineer girl of the month.

The issue will be on sale until Friday at the Student Union desk and at the Corner Room.