

## FMA Will Investigate Retail Meat Discount Purchase Proposal

The Fraternity Marketing Association, consisting of 26 fraternities, accepted a proposal last night by Robert K. Murray, president, to inquire about obtaining possible discounts from retail meat dealers in the State College area, if the fraternities bought their meat through the Association.

Murray explained that the pool formed by the fraternities would bring the same benefits in buying meat as the canned goods plan had brought. In four years the Association has grown from an original working capital of \$1500 to \$5000, while individual fraternities have benefited financially.

A discount of at least ten per cent will be the minimum amount which the Board of Trustees will probably accept, Murray said. He explained to the group that the proposal would entail an increased amount of paper work, which in turn would require the hiring and paying of a part-time secretary to audit the invoices.

The average amount spent for meat in fraternities, Murray continued, is about \$500 a month. By working with the member fraternities the Association works on a budget of over \$10,000. He explained that \$200 would be needed to pay a secretary, rent an office, and acquire the necessary machines to conduct the business transactions adequately.

This figure of \$200 would then require two per cent of the Association's budget; this in turn would lower the amount of discount to the fraternity to eight per cent, which as Murray pointed out, is the lowest figure which is acceptable for a financial saving to the members.

Members questioned their assurance of obtaining choice cuts of meat. Murray explained that a quality control program handled by a permanent committee checking for the U.S. federal stamp on meat in the jobbers' store houses, plus confidence in the jobbers would eliminate this problem.

If meat is included by FMA, plans call for bids at least twice a semester; however, those members who would rather submit their entire meat bill for the month may do so. The splitting of the house's meat bill is to lessen the initial outlay by the fraternity.

### Alterations Completed In Old Main Lounge

The renovated Old Main lounge will open today. Alterations which created a conference room by partitioning the rear of the old lounge—were completed yesterday.

The new conference room has already been put to use. A group met in the room yesterday afternoon.

## Men's Team Will Debate With Indians

The men's debate team will be host to an Indian team Feb. 17 in Schwab Auditorium, according to Thomas Farrell, team manager.

The question for the debate will be, Resolved: Indian neutrality is the only way to world peace.

Participating from the University will be Richard Kirshner, seventh semester arts and letters major, and Benjamin Sinclair, fifth semester arts and letters major. The two teams in the debate will be switched, with M. K. Chaturvedi, Maharaja College, Jaipur, India, joining with Kirshner on the affirmative side. On the negative side will be Sinclair and R. P. Sirkar, Elphinstone College, Bombay, India.

The Indian team will tour the country from February to May. Formerly the annual international debate was held with Oxford University. The Indian team was scheduled to replace the Oxford team now on tour in the western United States.

## Two Injured In Accident

Two women were injured—one of them seriously—and approximately \$800 damage was caused in a collision on campus involving a Dairy Husbandry department truck and a taxicab yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. B. R. Tingué, State College, received head, neck, and back injuries and possibly a slight concussion. Jane Bubbs, State College, received a cut on her face and knee bruises.

The truck, driven by Philip Jones, assistant in dairy husbandry, and the taxi collided on Curtin and Shortlidge roads. Damage to the taxi was estimated at \$800 to \$1000. The truck was not damaged.

### Keys Are Available

Interfraternity Council members who have ordered keys may get them now, Alan McChesney, IFC secretary-treasurer, has announced. They may be picked up at Phi Kappa Sigma.

# Gym Meet Attracts Ambassador, Fine

By HERM WEISKOPF

Swedish ambassador to the United States Erik Boheman and Governor John S. Fine will be among the dignitaries on hand for Saturday night's meet between Sweden's national gymnastic championship team and the Penn State national collegiate titlists in Recreation Hall.

Representative James E. Van Zandt and Henry Allard, member of the Swedish parliament, will also be present. Allard is also vice-chairman of the National Sports Federation of Sweden.

Allard will act as manager for the Swedish gymnasts in their tour of the United States. Ollie Areborn, chief instructor of the Swedish Federation and international gymnastics judge, will act as assistant manager and judge.



Gov. John S. Fine To View Gym Meet

The Swedes presented their first exhibition performance in this country on Sunday at the U.S. Military Academy. According to a report from West Point the cadets remained standing for five minutes after the performance as they applauded the Swedish stars.

### To Arrive Sunday

Today the 13-man squad will perform at Panzer College in Newark, N.J. They will then travel to the New York Athletic Club before arriving on campus Friday night for their first actual competition in this country.

According to Areborn, some of the foreign stars speak English with "considerable fluency." Hellmut Rohnisch, a member of the team, will act as interpreter. He is considered an international linguist and was interpreter at the 1952 Olympic federation meetings.

### Flew from Stockholm

The Swedes flew to this country from Stockholm and arrived Friday at Idlewild Airport in New York. They will spend exactly two months in this country, returning to Sweden by plane on March 8.

Members of the party will stay at the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house during their three-day stay at the University. Arrangements have been made to present miniature statues of the Nittany Lion and a copy of LaVie to each member of the party.

Plans have been made to have the Blue Band and University organist, George E. Ceiga, provide background music at the event.

### Prexy Will Introduce

Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the University, will introduce members of the Penn State team and Boheman will introduce the Swedish performers. The event is being sponsored by the faculty committee on world understanding.

Life magazine has tentatively agreed to send a four-man team of photographers and reporters to cover the meet. Gene Wettstone, Nittany coach, said that the magazine was primarily interested in the actual competition on Saturday and the reception which is being planned on campus.

## 2 Nittany Dorm Council Officers Resign Posts

Two council officers announced their resignations and plans for Spring Week were discussed Monday night by the Nittany Council.

Donald France, treasurer, said he would have to resign because he plans to move out of the dormitories next semester. James Lloyd, representative to the food committee, said he lacks sufficient time to carry out his duties properly because he holds offices in other organizations.

A new treasurer will be elected at the Jan. 26 meeting, Donald Ruland, vice president, said. Ruland said Richard Steindel, president, will appoint a new representative to the food committee before the next meeting.

The possibility of each dormitory entering a booth in the Spring Carnival, May 11 and 12, was discussed by the group. The Nittany area sponsored a booth as a group in last year's carnival.

### Swim Club Canceled

The Swimming Club will not meet tomorrow night.

## LA Council Protests Scheduling

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Liberal Arts Student Council Monday night went on record as protesting the Saturday class scheduling program and instructed President Richard Kirschner to present the question of the purposes and values of the program before the Interscholastic Council Board.

During discussion on the program, members noted that some students had to schedule full days on three days of the week and nothing on the other days.

Norma Vollmer and Jane Reber, co-editors of the LA magazine, announced the publication had been named The Liberal Arts Lantern. The winning entry in a naming contest was submitted by Ida Mae Renner, seventh semester arts and letters major. She will receive the \$5 prize. The magazine will come out the first week of the semester, the editors said.

The council also voted to give keys to members with one year of service.

The faculty advisory system was also discussed, and a committee headed by Otto Hetzel was appointed to investigate the present system.

Mary Lee Lauffer, co-chairman of the liberal arts coffee hours, reported that seven coffee hours had been held during the semester and were successful.

Thomas Pyle, seventh semester labor management relations major, has been elected senior representative to replace Eliza Newell, who resigned.

## Burgess Fines Two Students

Two students were found guilty and another was discharged after hearings yesterday on disorderly conduct charges before State College Burgess David R. Mackey.

John Lynn, first semester business administration major, was found guilty of creating a disturbance in Calder alley and was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs of \$5 Robert Rauch, sixth semester arts and letters major, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and costs of \$5 for removing a storm window from a downtown diner.

A disorderly conduct charge against Joseph Hockitl, first semester chemistry major, was dismissed.

### Dean Weston Reported 'Progressing Nicely'

Pearl O. Weston, dean of women, is "progressing nicely" after her operation in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Cordelia Hibbs, acting dean, reported yesterday. Mrs. Hibbs said she did not know when Miss Weston would be released from the hospital. She was admitted Dec. 31.

## Dulles Rejects 'World Power Split'

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles, speaking two weeks before the opening of the Berlin Big Four conference, tonight rejected any deal for a "division of world power" with the Soviet Union.

In a speech prepared for the Council on Foreign Relations, Dulles said this country is negotiating only "to advance the cause of human welfare." He said it will not join any "conspiracy against freedom" to gain an illusion of security by dividing the world "with those who suppress freedom."

Many diplomats believe the major aim of Soviet diplomacy now is to win acceptance by the Western powers of a vast Communist sphere in Eastern Europe and other areas.

In his address Dulles also:

1. Reported the Eisenhower administration has made a basic decision to rely upon "massive retaliatory power" for security of the United States and the free world.

2. Said the administration's policy will provide more real security at less cost but will not guarantee against all future Communist successes. There may well be setbacks, Dulles said, but the important thing is to make them temporary and "local."

3. Issued another call for European nations to set up the European Defense Community, under which French, German, and other soldiers would form a united army. Dulles said Communist agents already are looking for ways to fan distrust between France and Germany into an international fire. Without EDC, he said, European security and future peace are in jeopardy.

4. Found hope for eventually resolving Western troubles with Russia by persisting in policies that promote human freedom, because "there are limits to the power of any rulers indefinitely to suppress the human spirit."

Dulles' speech was a review of foreign and defense affairs during President Eisenhower's first year in office. He devoted part of it to the policy of depending on "massive retaliatory power" for defense of the free world.

This decision, he said, permits the United States to shape its own conduct for its own purposes, instead of making a series of emergency decisions in response to Soviet acts. He related to this basic decision the President's recent announcement of withdrawal of two divisions from Korea and development of a slower paced, longer range program for buildup of European defense.

## Fee, Grad Housing Questionnaires Due

The deadline for returning graduate housing facility and proposed fee increase questionnaires is 5 p.m. today, Moylan Mills, editor of the Graduate Student Newsletter, has announced.

Graduate students are to place the questionnaires in ballot boxes in either the offices of the deans of the nine colleges or in the office of Harold K. Schilling, dean of the Graduate School. Additional forms are available at the deans' offices.

### Injured SU Worker Reported Improved

George Salack, construction worker who was seriously injured when he fell 40 feet on Dec. 7, is in an "improved" condition in Centre County Hospital, personnel said Monday.

Salack fell from a scaffold while working on the construction of the new Student Union building.