

Senate Committee Revokes Sigma Nu's Social Privileges

Social privileges of Sigma Nu fraternity have been suspended for the Spring semester and the organization will be on probation for the Fall semester.

The action, taken Jan. 28 by the Senate committee on student affairs, came as the result of a violation of Rule W-4 of the Senate

Forum Talk Postponed Until Feb. 18

Erwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, will address the State College Community Forum at 8 p.m. Feb. 18, in Schwab Auditorium. The talk was originally scheduled for Thursday, but was postponed due to difficulty in scheduling Schwab, Dr. Kent Forster, program chairman said yesterday.

Canham, the third speaker in the current forum series, will be introduced by President Milton S. Eisenhower. His topic is as yet unannounced. A coffee hour, open to the public, will be held following the speech.

Canham began his newspaper career as a reporter on the Christian Science Monitor in 1925. He covered the annual sessions of the League of Nations Assembly in 1926, and 1928. He became head of the Washington bureau of the Monitor in 1932. In 1939 he was named general news editor and managing editor in 1941.

In 1945, he was made editor. Canham has also been a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly and was United States delegate to the UN conference on freedom of information in 1948.

He received his A.B. at Bates College and was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, England, in 1936, where he received his B.A. and M.A. the same year.

Canham is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Gridiron Club.

Board Waives Frosh Customs

First semester freshmen will not go through a customs period this semester, according to Joyce Shusman, co-chairman of the joint Freshman Customs Board.

Miss Shusman said customs will not be in effect because there are no first semester freshmen women on campus.

Proposed revisions to the customs regulations are being considered by All-University Cabinet. If approved, they will go into effect in the fall.

5 O'Clock Theater Will Open Today

"If At First," a one-act comedy written by Barbara Simonds, sixth semester arts and letters major, will begin the series of Five O'Clock Theater productions at 5 p.m. today in the Little Theater in Old Main.

The series of the annual spring semester productions is sponsored by the Division of Dramatics. The first play is a product of the experimental laboratory theater which produces one-act plays usually written by students.

The plays are open to the public free of charge.

Candidates to Meet

Students interested in learning control operating for Station WDFM will meet at 7 tonight in 312 Sparks.

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Enrollment Totals 10,573 for Spring

Total registration for the spring semester has reached 10,573 students, according to figures released yesterday by C. O. Williams, dean of admissions and registrar.

The final total of 7,886 men and 2,687 women should match or surpass last spring's enrollment of 10,781 when final registration figures are compiled, Williams said.

The new system of paying fees in advance has resulted in fewer late registrants, he said.

In addition to the 400 new students admitted, the total enrollment includes 75 students who have been re-admitted.

120 New Frosh

A total of 120 freshmen men are among the new students on campus. Ninety-five men and 45 women have transferred from Penn State centers. Transfer students from other colleges and universities total approximately 100 men and 50 women.

More than 130 freshmen have been admitted for the spring semester to Penn State centers at Altoona, DuBois, Erie, Hazelton, Ogontz, and Pottsville, Williams said.

Registration Improved

Registration for the spring semester showed considerable improvement over past years, Harry A. Sperber, assistant scheduling officer, has reported. He attributed the increased efficiency to the extra two hour period allotted for juniors and seniors Thursday morning and the new method of numbering registration cards.

Fewer students attempted to register illegally, Williams said. However, approximately 25 students were caught attempting to enter Recreation Hall by falsifying their semester classifications. These students were compelled to forego their regular period for registration and register Saturday morning.

New Fee Plan Approved

David C. Hogan, University Bursar, expressed approval of the new system of paying fees prior to registration instead of three weeks after the semester starts. Adopted last semester, the new system facilitates early payment of fees by allowing students to make payments in advance by mail or in person at the Bursar's office.

More than 7000 students paid fees before Feb. 2, Hogan said, and the remainder were handled with little difficulty immediately prior to registration.

'Bloomer Girl' Tryouts Tonight

Final preliminary tryouts for Theatricals' production "Bloomer Girl" will be held at 7 tonight in 409 Old Main, Moylan Mills, general director, has announced.

Final callbacks for dancers will also be held tonight. Final callbacks for actors and singing leads will be posted on the front and back bulletin boards tomorrow morning in Schwab. Callbacks will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab.

Non-singing actors will have final callbacks at 7 p.m. Thursday in 121 Sparks. Final callbacks for glee singers will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in Schwab.

Collegian Candidates Will Meet Feb. 17

Editorial staff candidates for the Daily Collegian and old candidates may attend the first candidates' meeting of the semester at 7 p.m. Feb. 17 in 1 Carnegie.

'Who's in the News' Copies Are Available

Copies of "Who's in the News at Penn State" are now available at the Student Union desk in Old Main for students whose names appear in the booklet. Charles Oberance, president of Sigma Delta Chi, men's national journalistic fraternity, announced yesterday.

12 O'Clocks Denied For Spring Week

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By TAMMIE BLOOM

Women students will have regular 10 o'clock permissions for Spring Carnival May 12 and 13, Harold S. Brunner, chairman of the Senate committee on student affairs, said yesterday.

Brunner said the committee believed that consideration of Women's Student Government Association's petition for two 12 o'clocks was "not in order" because the committee did not anticipate a request for late hours when it approved Spring Week plans in November. The petition was submitted to the committee Jan. 28.

Upperclass women may take special 11 o'clock permissions for the carnival as part of the quota of late permissions granted to them each semester, he said.

During each semester sophomore women are entitled to four 11 o'clock permissions, junior women to six, and seventh semester women to eight. Eighth semester women have 11 o'clock permissions nightly.

Brunner also said the committee felt that Spring Week is another study week and not a holiday. The heavy schedule of activities during the week has had a disrupting effect upon classes and studying in the past, he said.

Nancy D. White, president of WSGA, said the group had been notified of the committee's decision.

George Richards, Spring Week chairman, said the carnival booths will remain open as long as the women's hours permit. If it is necessary to close the carnival by 10 p.m., Richards said, the proceeds of the carnival will be lessened considerably.

Women received 12 o'clock permissions for the 1953 carnival. The late hours were approved by the committee on May 7 last spring.

Lions to Meet Ohio State

Penn. State and Ohio State have agreed to meet on the gridiron in 1956. This will renew football relations for the first time since 1912.

Milholland Is Trustee Head For 8th Term

James Milholland of Pittsburgh was re-elected to his eighth term as president of the Board of Trustees of the University in January at the board's annual meeting in Harrisburg.

Other officers also re-elected to one year terms are George H. Deike of Pittsburgh, vice president; Samuel K. Hostetter, comptroller of the University, treasurer; and President Milton S. Eisenhower, secretary.

C. S. Wyand, executive assistant to the President of the University, was elected to succeed Adrian O. Morse, University provost, as assistant secretary of the board.

Members renamed to the executive committee are Kenzie S. Bagshaw, Hollidaysburg; Deike; Howard J. Rowland, New Castle; George W. Slocum, Milton; and Edgar C. Weichel, Scranton.

475 Get Degrees; Diplomas Delayed

The first graduates since the University had its name changed got their degrees on Jan. 27—but they'll have to wait for their diplomas.

New plates will have to be made to print the new name on the diplomas, President Milton S. Eisenhower explained.

He said the diplomas will be mailed to the 475 graduates later.

World at a Glance

Communist Forces Near Laos Capital

LUANG PRABANG, Laos, Feb. 8 (AP)—Advance columns of the Communist-led Vietminh today were hammering at the outlying defenses of Luang Prabang. The French Command warned that the battle for the city, royal seat of Laos, was imminent.

The French, estimating that the bulk of the rebels were only a few days' march from the city, said they had completed their major defenses against the expected onslaught.

Earlier today, the leading rebel columns had been reported within 37½ miles of Luang Prabang. Vietminh's crack Division 308, cutting across northern Indochina toward the Thailand border, is heading toward this city of about 142,000 where Laos' aging King Sisavang Vong has his royal palace.

Nine Are Indicted, Brownell Reveals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell today announced the indictment of former Rep. Joseph E. Casey (D-Mass.) and Aristotle S. Onassis, fabulously wealthy "King of Monte Carlo," along with seven others on charges of conspiring to defraud the government.

The indictment, kept secret since last October, is based on allegations that corporations controlled by Onassis bought U.S. surplus ships after World War II by falsely claiming that the companies were owned by American citizens. The law authorizes such sales only to American citizens.

The 47-year-old Onassis, whose rags-to-riches career led to a fortune estimated at more than 300 million dollars, voluntarily surrendered in U.S. District Court this morning.

Big Four to View Treaty for Austria

BERLIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Big Four Foreign Ministers agreed tonight to sidetrack the deadlocked German reunification question and move on to the Austrian independence treaty "not later" than Friday.

A terse four-power communique said the four ministers "discussed matters arising on Item 1 of the agenda." This was the Soviet bid for a springtime Big Five conference including Red China, and rival Soviet and French resolutions for a world disarmament conference.

It also said: "They (the ministers) further discussed also by previous agreement the question of procedure for opening the discussion by the conference of Item 3 (Austrian independence treaty) of the agenda."