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FIVE CENTS

## IFC Board Clears Coed, Blames Escort

The entire responsibility for the freshman coed who returned to her dormitory after having alcoholic beverages in a fraternity was placed on her escort in a recommendation made by the Interfraternity Council Board of Control.

The fraternity where the offense occurred and where the coed's

escort was a pledge was completely freed of any responsibility in the case. Freeing of the fraternity hinged mostly on the fact that the offense was committed between semesters when the fraternity was nearly vacant.

The board recommended the student be placed on official probation with the Dean of Men's office for the rest of the current academic semester and eight weeks of social probation be imposed by his fraternity house. The latter would require complete abstention from house functions and parties during the period.

### Only a Recommendation

In announcing the action, William Johnson, chairman of the board of control, said it was merely in the form of a recommendation and that actual handing out of the penalties would have to be done by another group. He said he turned his report in to the Dean of Men's office.

The Senate committee will meet early this morning and may consider this case as part of its business.

Reasons for the action which the board gave to explain their attitude in the case were basically that the fraternity was nearly empty and the responsible officers were home for vacation. In addition it was pointed out the beverage was supplied by an alumnus of the house and not an active member.

### No Officers Present

Considerations included that no house officers were present, the fraternity was officially closed for the break between semesters, the only people present were an alumnus, a friend of his, the pledge member, and his date, the action violated a house rule, and the beverage was supplied by the

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## Committee To Consider Late Hours

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The Senate committee on student affairs will hear a letter asking reconsideration of its refusal to grant 12 o'clock permissions to women for spring carnival at a meeting this morning.

George Richards, Spring Week chairman, said he presented the letter yesterday to Wilmer E. Kenworthy, secretary of the committee and director of student affairs.

The committee, at a meeting Jan. 27, refused to consider a petition from Women's Student Government Association asking special hours for the carnival May 12 and 13. Henry S. Brunner, chairman of the committee, said the petition was "not in order" because no such request was anticipated when Spring Week plans were approved in November.

Richards and Nancy D. White, WSGA president, will attend the meeting today.

Richards' letter explained the relation of the late permissions to the overall success of the carnival and asked that the committee permit full support of the program for which plans have already been approved.

The letter also recommended that a committee be set up to investigate the Spring Week program's alleged interference with the academic program. Richards said that until the effects of the week upon classes, studying, and All-University averages have been analyzed, present plans should receive support from the administration as well as the students.

Brunner said previously that the committee would receive a petition asking reconsideration but that he did not know whether late permissions would be discussed.

## Fraternity Solicitors Need IFC Approval

Solicitors are not permitted to canvass fraternity houses unless they have first secured the authorization of the Interfraternity Council. O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs, has announced.

## Young Republicans Set Tour Deadline

Tomorrow is the deadline for making reservations for the annual Washington tour, March 8 and 9, sponsored by the Penn State Young Republican Club, Benjamin Sinclair, president, has announced.

Chartered buses will take students to and from Washington and provide transportation around the city.

Cost of the trip is \$19. This price includes transportation, hotel room, and meals.

Reservations can be made by contacting Carl Sapperstein, Sigma Alpha Mu.

## Committee Okays Decentralized Vote

A decentralized voting system will be used in the All-College elections this spring, the elections committee decided last night.

It will be the first attempt at decentralized voting at the University, according to Edwin Kohn, chairman of the committee.

April 7 and 8 were named by the committee as the dates for the spring All-College elections. The committee also named March 28 as the date for the beginning of campaigns and March 14 as the date for final party nominations.

### Platform Deadline Set

March 18 was named by the committee as the deadline for the platforms and a list of final nominees to be handed to the committee.

The committee also approved a new provision whereby the campaign will start at 7 p.m. March 28. In the past the campaign was allowed to begin at 12:01 a.m. the following day. The committee felt the earlier start of the campaign would allow campaign literature to be distributed and permit candidates to visit dormitory areas that evening.

Spring elections will be for All-College, Senior class, Junior class, and Athletic Association officers.

### Investigate 8 Locations

Eight possible polling locations will be investigated for decentralized voting. They are Old Main lounge, West Dorm lounge, Schwab Auditorium, Temporary Union Building, Nittany Dorm 20, Agriculture Building, McAllister Hall and Simmons Hall. These named to the investigating committee are Mary Lee Lauffer, Elizabeth Engle, George Greer, Alan Schneirov, John Shark, Charles Oberbance, and Kohn.

The committee will report at the next committee meeting on the suitability and physical layout of the possible locations.

The committee readopted a system of clique registration whereby a person would have to attend two of three clique meetings in order to be eligible to vote for clique elections. In the fall elections, a person was required to register with the elections committee in order to be eligible to vote for party candidates.

In order for party membership this spring, a person does not have to attend consecutive clique meetings. A person may attend either of the first two clique meetings and the third meeting, pick up a membership card, and vote in the clique elections.

### Sinclair Favors System

Sinclair was in favor of an immediate attempt at decentralized voting to increase the student vote. White said the system was too big to be attempted on such a short notice and the system should be attempted in the fall when the elections are not as important as the spring elections.

The committee voted to allow each clique to spend not more than \$300 for publicity.

### 6 to Attend Convention

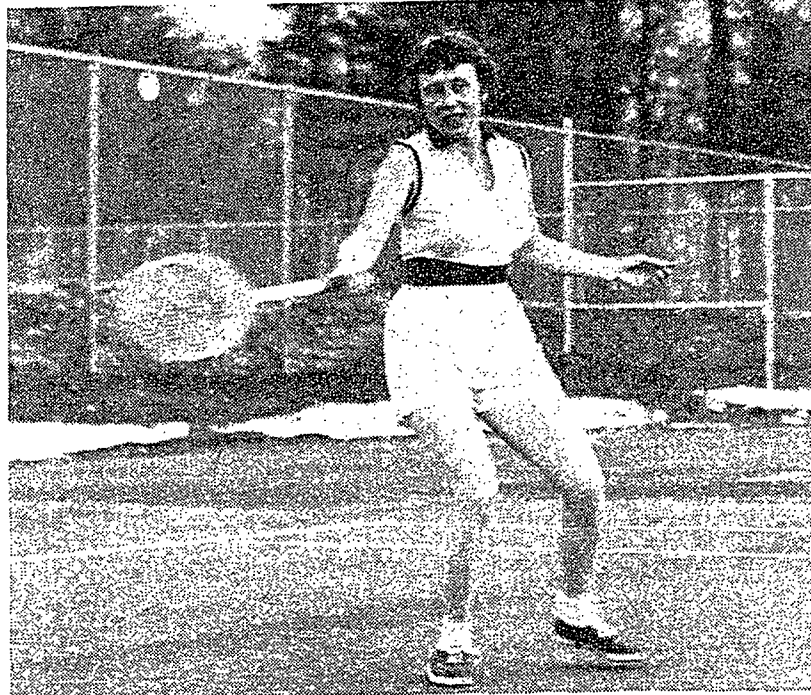
Sigma Pi Eta, national honorary hotel fraternity will hold its annual meeting Friday and Saturday at Michigan State College in East Lansing, Mich.

Richard M. Bower, assistant professor of hotel administration and adviser of the Penn State chapter, will serve on the advisory council of the national organization. Delegates are Guy Gerhart, James Krug, Janet Toffy, John Trippe, and Andrew Stavres.

## Collegian Candidates To Meet Tonight

Students interested in becoming candidates on the Daily Collegian editorial staff will meet at 7 tonight in 1 Carnegie. Present candidates on the staff will also attend the meeting.

## Tennis Anyone?



SPRING FEVER, one of the few "ills" of man for which science has found no cure, has been spreading rapidly on campus. Experts have traced its cause to the recent warm weather. Yesterday's 73-degree temperature is the highest on record for February. The previous high for this month was 69 degrees in 1890. According to the Meteorology department the normal temperature for February is 27 degrees. Caroline Manbeck, eighth semester arts and letters major, is pictured above playing tennis on the University courts. However, don't put the winter duds away yet. The weather forecast for today is a drop in temperature to the high thirties, with a high in the upper forties or low fifties. Rain showers and wind will prevail this morning.

## Interest Increases In Queen Contest

Although no entries have been submitted so far this week for the Pittsburgh Press campus queen contest, indications are that a large number of pictures will be submitted later this week and next Monday, John Reid, local contest chairman, said yesterday.

Local photographers have reported requests for pictures, have

## IFC Will Meet Tonight To Discuss Pledging

The Interfraternity Council will meet at 7:30 tonight in 219 Electrical Engineering, Thomas Schott, IFC president, has announced.

Schott said the main item on the agenda is a discussion and clarification of IFC policies concerning pledging of second semester freshmen. Freshmen may be formally pledged beginning 8 a.m. Saturday.

## Troop Removal Refused by Russians

BERLIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—Russia tonight refused again to free Austria from Red troops in an independence treaty to be signed now, but offered to talk in 1955 about a military withdrawal.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov tried to sugarcoat his proposal for Austria's indefinite occupation with the suggestion it could be discussed anew next year.

The Western powers, together with Austria, accused Molotov of transforming the Austrian treaty draft into a "tragic fraud" and quickly turned down his new amendment.

But the Big Four foreign ministers' conference agreed to devote another session on Thursday—adjournment day—to the Austrian issue.

U.S. Secretary of State Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Eden and French Foreign Minister Bidault attacked the Molotov

amendment as making no real difference to his original occupation proposal. This would leave four power armies in Austria as long as Germany is divided between the East and West.

Attributing his military demands on Austria to the anti-Soviet threat he sees in the European Defense Community with West German troops, Molotov lashed back at the Allied ministers:

"It seems to us that if this EDC treaty is not ratified in 1954 it will go into the ash heap and we are not sorry about that."

Molotov demanded that the West sanction Russia's continued occupation of Austria in these words:

"In connection with the delay of the conclusion of a peace treaty with Germany, the governments of the United States, United Kingdom and France and the Soviet Union shall have the right, after

the coming into force of the treaty with Austria, to postpone temporarily the withdrawal of their troops from the territory of the respective zones of Austria.

"At the same time the governments of the four powers deem it necessary not later than in 1955 to reconsider the question of the date of withdrawal of the four powers from the territory of Austria."

Molotov's aims were seen as triple-barreled:

1. To knock out EDC, which would set up a six-nation Western European army with West German units.

2. To give Russia veto over military evacuation from Austria as long as there is a dispute over Germany.

3. To sweeten for propaganda purposes his blockade of Austrian independence as the West understands independence.

## Fun Night Program

About 100 students attended the weekly fun night program Sunday in Recreation Hall. They participated in co-educational volleyball, basketball, badminton, table tennis, and table soccer.