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Senate Committee May Resume Talks On IFC Dating Code

The Senate committee on student affairs may discuss the University social situation this morning, a member of the committee said yesterday. However, he stressed that no rule changes would result from today's meeting.

It was indicated that the discussion would center around the Interfraternity Council dating code. If so, it would be one of a series of talks concerning the issue.

Student Tickets Still Available At AA Office

Exchange tickets for basketball games tomorrow and Saturday with Georgetown and Temple at Recreation Hall are on distribution at the Athletic Association office in Old Main.

Students may get exchange tickets by bringing their AA books to the ticket window of the Athletic Association office.

Edward M. Czekaj, assistant business manager of athletics, has requested that students get tickets before going to Recreation Hall on the night of the event. If this is done the Athletic Association will be able to determine fairly accurately how many tickets to place on sale to the public, Czekaj said. By following this idea students will not have to wait in line in order to get tickets at the ticket booth in Recreation Hall, he said.

The Athletic Association office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Tickets for the Eastern intercollegiate wrestling championships at Ithaca, N.Y., March 12-13, are now on sale at the office. Only a limited supply is available.

The price of the series tickets for all four sessions is \$4. For the semi-finals Saturday March 13, the price is \$1.20 and for the finals that night \$1.80.

LTP Signup Set for Tonight

Registration for the leadership training program will begin at 7 tonight in 110 Electrical Engineering, Charles McClintock, program chairman, has announced.

The six-week training program, sponsored by All-University Cabinet, is designed for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors interested in campus offices, McClintock said. Ninety-minute instruction periods will be held during the semester.

Topics to be covered include responsibility of leadership, parliamentary law, floor leadership, organization of campus student government, reports, records, correspondence, publicity and public relations, delegating responsibility, working with advisers, and program content.

Irvin Telephones To Be Restored

Phone service to Irvin Hall will be reopened about April 1, one month after a letter from dormitory officers explaining reasons the phone lines were cut was accepted by Otto E. Mueller, director of housing.

Letters from the floor officers and counselors of first, second and third floors Hamilton have not been received, Mueller said. The four telephones had their lines cut Feb. 2 and 3.

Mueller said he must accept the letter before phone service will be restored. He said he had received a letter from one floor in Hamilton, but had rejected it because it did not contain any information on which the case might be settled.

Early in December Dean of Men Frank J. Simes said the unchaperoned dating code was a "dormant issue." This was a few weeks after the Dean of Men's office and IFC agreed to follow the interpretation of the dating code in effect at the beginning of the year until a more workable solution than the University's new interpretation could be formulated.

Under the interpretation set forth by the administration, chaperones would be required in all cases except incidental dating. This would mean that chaperones would be necessary for all orchestra and record dances, pledge dances, exchange dinners, Friday and Saturday night parties, functions on houseparty weekends and similar activities.

The IFC opposed the new interpretation because it believed it would be impossible for any house to secure the necessary chaperones for all these events. The group also felt the presence of chaperones at all such events would be undesirable.

Agreement to follow the old interpretation, according to IFC president Thomas Schott, was the result of an IFC meeting in which the new interpretation of the code was declared unenforceable. It was decided a list of grievances against the code should be drawn up and presented to the Dean of Men. This was done and the decision to follow the old code was made, Schott said.

Three solutions to the problem had been proposed:

1. Permanent reinstatement of the dating code as formerly interpreted. This was considered the most favorable solution by IFC.
2. The possibility of fraternity housemothers. This alternative was rejected because IFC felt most fraternities would be unable to bear the added financial burden and that most houses do not have adequate facilities for quartering housemothers.
3. Acceptance of the administration's interpretation of the dating code.

The majority of conferences are held from one to five days, according to Otto E. Mueller, director of housing. There are also several month-long courses offered by the College of Agriculture and the General Extension Division of the University, he said.

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New Election Code To Go to Cabinet

By GEORGE BAIREY

The complete controversial fraternity-independent provision of the spring elections code will not be in the code when it is presented to All-University Cabinet tomorrow night.

The code must be approved by cabinet before it will go into effect.

Final approval of the spring elections code was given last night by the elections committee after the controversial provision was amended. The original provision was defeated, 6-4.

The revised amendment provides that the office of All-University president will rotate each year between a fraternity man and an independent man. It provided that this year's president will be an independent man.

The new amendment also stipulated that a fraternity man shall never oppose an independent man in any election.

The original amendment, passed last week by the committee, contained a complete rotation system of the three All-University offices and the provision that a fraternity man could not oppose an independent man in any election.

The final approved provision, in essence, eliminated the application of an overall rotation system that would cover All-University offices. The new system will not apply to the offices of All-University vice president and secretary-treasurer. It does not apply to either senior or junior class offices.

Benjamin Sinclair, Lion Party clique chairman, and Kenneth White, chairman of the State Party advisory board, jointly presented their views on the proposed rotation provision to the committee before the official meeting. They claimed it would be "political suicide" to run a fraternity man against an independent man.

White said after the meeting that he was pleased with the results. He said, "The elections committee has reconsidered its decision and has been good enough to permit me to express the viewpoint of the State Party. The issue is now settled, as I see it, and any further comment by me at this time is superfluous."

Sinclair could not be reached for comment last night.

Spring elections will be held April 7 and 8. The elections will be for All-University, senior class, junior class, and Athletic Association offices.

In other business, Temporary Union Building and Nittany Dorm 20 were approved the remaining two polling locations for decentralized voting. The two locations were chosen from five possible remaining locations. The second floor lounge of Old Main and the West Dorm lounge were approved by the committee last week.



ELIZABETH ENGLE, All-University elections committee member, discusses a proposed amendment to the elections code with Benjamin Sinclair (left), Lion Party clique chairman, and Kenneth White, chairman of the State Party advisory board. The committee withdrew an amendment to the code establishing a rotation between independent and fraternity men for the offices of All-University vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Centennial Plans May Double Visitors

The usual number of groups visiting the University campus during an academic year probably will be doubled during next year's Centennial celebration, according to John Fishburn, conference coordinator.

Fishburn said yesterday about 300 groups are expected to visit the University during 1955 for meetings, conferences, demonstrations, and other functions sponsored by University divisions.

Tentative listings show 135 occasions scheduled by off-campus groups. Fishburn said emphasis is being placed on inviting small distinguished national groups to make use of University and State College facilities for the first time. Increased participation of groups which regularly visit the University is also being encouraged, he said.

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Scholarships Offered in Law

Twenty-five full tuition scholarships, valued at \$1500 each are being offered by the Boston College Law School. The scholarships are available to outstanding graduates of any approved college or university in the United States.

Candidates must rank in or close to the first tenth of their graduating class, but will be judged upon their overall scholastic record, extra-curricular activities and achievement in the legal aptitude test conducted by the Educational Testing Service of New Jersey.

Applications for the scholarships close May 1, 1954. Information is available from the law school, Boston, Mass.

McCarthy's Attacks Opposed by Hall

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—The chairman of the Republican National Committee said today he can't "go along" with Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis) when McCarthy attacks those "who are fighting communism just as conscientiously as he is."

The GOP political chief, Leonard W. Hall, spoke out after a conference with President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"I don't like the situation as it developed last week," Hall said, apparently referring to the collision between McCarthy and Secretary of the Army Stevens. The Wisconsin senator has accused the Army of "coddling Communists," while Stevens said he would not "accede to" the browbeating of Army officers during the investigation.

Hall said he had discussed the "so-called McCarthy situation"

with the President, but he did not say what the President's reaction was. James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, had nothing to say about the conference except to point out that Eisenhower will hold a news conference tomorrow. This indicated the President might make a statement then.

"My feeling is this," Hall said. "While Joe McCarthy is fighting communism I go along and we all go along. When he begins to attack persons who are fighting communism just as conscientiously as he is, I can't go along with him."

At a later point Hall told the newsmen he did not think anyone would say that "generals in our Army are not fighting communism." Stevens contends that McCarthy humiliated and abused Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker, com-

mander of Camp Kilmer, N.J., in a recent interrogation about the honorable discharge of Maj. Irving Peress, a New York dentist whom McCarthy calls "a fifth amendment Communist."

Hall said he thought a cure for the situation might be found in changing the rules of committee procedure, a question which the Republican Policy Committee in the Senate is now studying.

Hall, asked by a reporter whether he thought last week's developments were harmful to the party, replied "any internal bickering is harmful in a sense."

McCarthy, meanwhile, expressed dissatisfaction with a State Department order stripping R. W. Scott McLeod of personnel authority. He said he will demand an official explanation of why McLeod had his hiring and firing powers taken away from him.

Students to Draw For Show Animals

Students will draw for animals which they intend to fit and show in this year's Little International Livestock Show at 7 p.m. March 11 in 109 Agriculture, Edgar Fehnel, chairman, has announced.

A choice of several breeds in each of four divisions of livestock will be available. The divisions are beef cattle, horses, sheep, and swine. Division managers will give aid and instruction in proper techniques used in preparing an animal for the show ring.

Square Dance Friday

The 4-H Club will sponsor a square dance from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday at the Temporary Union Building. The Hayseeds will provide the music. A donation of 50 cents will be collected.