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Spring Elections Code to Go To Cabinet for Final Decision

The spring elections code will be presented to All-University Cabinet for final approval at 8 to-night in 201 Old Main. The code will be part of the elections committee report to be given by Edwin Kohn, committee chairman.

The code will not contain the complete highly-controversial fraternity-independent rotation provision that was approved by the elections committee Feb. 23. Instead, the code will contain a modified rotation provision that was approved by the committee Tuesday.

Parties Give Approval To Code

Lion and State parties reported yesterday that they are satisfied with the provisions of the spring elections code.

The code was approved by the elections committee Tuesday. It will be submitted to All-University Cabinet for final sanction tonight.

Benjamin Sinclair, Lion Party clique chairman, and John Fink, State Party clique chairman, said yesterday in separate statements that their parties are pleased with provisions of the code. They said that neither party will oppose cabinet approval of the code.

It is a reversal of the stand the parties took eight days ago when they issued a concurrent statement that said they would defy the "rotation edict" of the spring code. The joint statement was issued after the elections committee approved a fraternity-independent rotation provision to the code that covered the All-University offices.

The elections committee Tuesday revised the controversial provision of the code. The parties then reported that they "were happy" with the code and its new provisions.

The rotation system of the new provision applied only to the office of All-University president, thereby giving the parties a free hand concerning the offices of All-University vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Court Levies \$77 in Fines For Violations

Seventy-seven dollars in fines against student traffic violators was levied by Traffic Court Tuesday night.

The court collected \$21. The remainder will be paid by the students later to the Dean of Men's office.

Thirty-two cases were scheduled to appear before the court, but only twenty-two persons appeared.

Three persons were referred to the Dean of Men's office with the recommendation that their cars be sent home. Because of extenuating circumstances, eight persons were sent to the Dean of Men's office.

They will probably receive a Traffic Court probation. Terms of this probation provide that the student will be disciplined in case of future violations.

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AIM Board Hits Motion On Housing

A move which would help bring the town housing report before All-University Cabinet was voted down by the Association of Independent Men's Board of Governors last night.

The town housing report was tabled by Cabinet at its meeting last week. The defeated motion before AIM called for the association's president to help in efforts to remove the report from the table.

The board defeated the motion, presented by Chester Cherwinski, Town Council president, as an amendment to a motion by Robert Schoner, Town Council treasurer, by a 10-7 vote. Schoner has asked that "any independent representative to cabinet should make it a point to see that any independent is recognized at cabinet to speak on a report or a motion."

Schoner was not able to speak on a town housing report, presented by Leonard Goodman, eighth semester arts and letters major, last Thursday, when David Arnold, All-University secretary-treasurer, moved at the beginning of Cabinet's discussion to table the report for further study.

Joe Somers, president of AIM, said he could not have obtained permission for Schoner to speak because a motion to table is non-debatable.

After the amendment was defeated, Schoner angrily withdrew his motion from the floor. The board also defeated, 11-10, a motion, proposed by Duane Holm, former Pollock Council vice president, to postpone action on Schoner's motion.

Thomas Kidd, acting parliamentarian, pointed out that if Schoner's motion were adopted, James Musser, freshman class president, and Richard Crafton, senior class president, who are also independents, would have to comply with the motion.

It would be wise for the president to follow the motion as stated, Kidd said.

Grand Jury Indicts Puerto Ricans

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—A federal grand jury acted with near-record speed today in indicting four Puerto Rican fanatics accused of wounding five Congress members in Monday's bullet-spraying burst of violence in the House of Representatives.

The jury was reported to have voted almost immediately after U.S. Attorney Leo A. Rover completed presenting the government's case in one hour and 45 minutes.

Rover told newsmen the gravity of the crime warranted the speedy action. Only six witnesses were used.

The assailants, including the self-styled ringleader, Mrs. Lolita Lebron, 34, were charged with assault with intent to kill

and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Rover said the defendants will be arraigned Friday. They will be called upon then to enter pleas of innocent or guilty.

Police said three of the alleged gun wielders, including Mrs. Lebron, have confessed, but a fourth, Irving Flores Rodriguez, 28, has refused to talk.

Rodriguez was seized at a bus station shortly after the shooting in which the fanatics, shouting "Free Puerto Rico!" and waving the flag of their island commonwealth, blazed away with Luger-style automatic pistols at some 250 lawmakers on the House floor.

It was apparently in a move to pin down Rodriguez as one of the gunmen that federal attorneys presented Rep. Paul W.

Senate to Get Recommendation On Dating Code

By TAMMIE BLOOM

The University Senate today will receive recommendations for the revision of the Interfraternity Council dating code.

These recommendations, if approved, would mean:

1. Rules W-4 and W-5 (prohibiting the serving of alcoholic beverages at social functions) would be revised.

2. The unchaperoned dating code now in effect would be revoked and chaperones would be necessary, with a few exceptions, at fraternity social functions.

3. The employment of either part-time or full-time housemothers by fraternities would be encouraged.

The recommendations were approved yesterday by the Senate committee on student affairs. If passed by the Senate, the new code will go into effect in September, 1954. The Senate would determine exact wording of the new rules.

The Senate committee, in a statement released yesterday by Chairman Henry S. Brunner, said the University "does not wish to impose needless restrictions on its students, but its responsibilities to all the people of the Commonwealth are such, and its experience has been of such a nature, that the need for a straightforward statement of policy and certain clearly-understood regulations already has been demonstrated.

Purpose Cited
"Their constructive purpose," the statement continued, "is to contribute to a wholesome community environment which will yield both enjoyable social activity and high standards of individual and group conduct."

The statement said an experiment in allowing almost unlimited unchaperoned dating in fraternities, in effect since 1947, has developed into a social pattern which "cannot be considered satisfactory with respect to standards of either individual or group conduct."

IFC's Stand
The Senate regulation (Rule W-4) prohibiting alcoholic beverages at social functions is not being observed by most fraternities, the committee said.

"Under the Unchaperoned Dating Code the IFC agreed to prohibit the use of alcoholic beverages when women guests were present," the statement said. "It (the IFC) has not attempted to do so, and according to its own declaration does not plan to do so."

Conditions Set
According to the committee's proposed revisions, women guests may be entertained in fraternity houses under the following conditions:

1. Fraternities which have and enforce rules prohibiting the use of alcoholic beverages in the house and on the grounds at all times may have women guests (Continued on page eight)

Fraternities Meet, Probe Dating Code

Fraternity presidents met at 11 p.m. last night at Beta Theta Pi fraternity to discuss the situation created by the Senate committee on student affairs' planned revision of the dating code to go into effect September 1.

To make room for the special meeting, the scheduled meeting of the Interfraternity Council was postponed. President Thomas Schott said the council meeting would probably be held Wednesday.

Schott, however, did announce at the president's meeting that nominations are now open for men interested in being candidates for next year's IFC offices. The posts vacant will be president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer.

Men interested in running for the posts should give their names to him, Schott said in explaining that the IFC uses a system of self-nomination. He said the candidates will probably be asked to appear before the next meeting of IFC.

Schott did not say what course the IFC would take with the dating code issue but that several possibilities had already been considered. He feels the IFC and the University administration can work out a satisfactory solution.

The talk on subsidies to fraternities housing athletes that was to be given last night will also be carried over until the meeting next week, Schott said. The speaker is Ralph R. Ricker, instructor of physical education and special assistant to the dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics.

50 Register For Cabinet Training Series

Fifty students registered last night for the six week leadership training course sponsored by All-University Cabinet. Registration will continue until Monday noon at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Charles McClintock, program chairman, has announced the cost for the course has been reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25 because the program committee has been able to obtain a reduction in the cost of text materials.

McClintock also announced that the first speaker in the course will be J. F. Obrien, professor of public speaking. Obrien will address the group on the subject "Parliamentary Procedure" at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 110 Electrical Engineering.

Other topics to be covered in the course are the responsibility of leadership, organization of Penn State student government, reports, records, correspondence, publicity and public relations, delegating responsibility, working with advisors, and program content.