

# SU Construction Program Several Weeks Off Schedule

The Student Union Board heard yesterday the new Student Union Building will be three or four weeks late in opening.

George L. Donovan, director of the Student Union, said the SU Building, which was to open this fall on the Sunday after registration, will not open until October.

The ballroom which is planned for the new building will not be large enough to accommodate

students who attend the four large dances during the school year, Donovan said. As a result, the dances must still be held in Recreation Hall.

Donovan also urged that students stay away from the new Student Union Building since the contractor is liable for any injuries which may occur.

The board unanimously voted to give office space in the SU Building to the following groups: All-University Cabinet, Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils, AIM - Leonides - Philotes, Campus Chest-Spring Week, WSGA, Tribunal-Traffic Court, Hat Societies (men and women), Alpha Phi Omega, Graduate Student Association, and class officers.

Fifty steel filing cabinets will be ordered for the SU Building. At its meeting yesterday, the SU Board voted to give 44 of these cabinets to student organizations. The remaining six cabinets will be kept in reserve for other campus groups.

Donovan will hold a committee meeting early in May to decide upon a calendar for next year. The committee will be composed of the Collegian editor, the presidents of AIM, Leonides, IFC, Panhellenic Council, and the Graduate Student Association. The group will choose dates for next year's social functions.

## 18 Entered In Bucknell Band Festival

Eighteen students have been named to participate in the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Band Festival to be held April 22-24 at Bucknell.

The students will be among 140 musicians from 30 colleges and universities who will take part in the three-day annual Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Band concert April 24 at Bucknell.

Students invited to play at the festival are Jay LeVan and Joseph Streamer, bass clarinet; Frances O'Connell, oboe; Nancy Schminsky and Mary Lou Moyer, flute; Charles Beichler, bassoon; and Neil Andre, French horn.

Lloyd Lupfer, bass; Stanley Michalski, sousaphone; Jack Jenkins, alto saxophone; Donald Lambert, baritone horn; Richard Brady, trombone; Roger Staub, and Charles Springman, cornet; Richard Potter, Robert Schlegal, and James Valone, clarinet; and Richard Harris, tympani.

## Alumni Group To Hear Prexy

President Milton S. Eisenhower will speak to members of the Alumni Association at 8 tonight in the West Dorms lounge. More than 200 class agents for the Alumni Fund are scheduled to attend the meeting.

Ray S. Tannerhill, general chairman of the fund, and Bernard P. Taylor, executive secretary of the Penn State Foundation, will speak. Ridge Riley, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, will serve as chairman.

The meeting is the fourth of a series held in connection with the second Penn State Alumni Fund drive which opened March 15.

So far, 2705 alumni have contributed \$59,743.84 to the 1954 Alumni Fund, according to figures released Friday by the Alumni office.

## Student Warned In Gun Incident

A second semester student was charged with conduct detrimental to the University, and sentenced to a Tribunal warning last night for threatening two other students with a wooden pistol.

The incident occurred when the two students attempted to move the defendant's car, which was blocking a Nittany area driveway. The defendant then produced his homemade weapon, which put an end to the incident. The incident was reported to a dormitory counselor, who brought it to Tribunal.

Tribunal felt that evidence pointed to self defense on the part of the defendant.

## 5 O'Clock Group To Present Play

"Col. Norton Goes to Heaven," a one-act play by Bert States, graduate student in English, will be presented at 5 p.m. today in the Little Theater, basement of Old Main.

The show is a free production of the Five O'Clock Theater group of the Dramatics department.

William Evans, seventh semester arts and letters major, is director, and Richard Speiser, eighth semester arts and letters major, is designer.

## Chest X-rays To Be Given

Students, faculty and staff members at the University may have free chest x-rays taken when a mobile x-ray unit visits the campus April 27, 28, and 29.

The mobile unit will be located south of the University Hospital on Pollock road and will be in operation from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

# 14 of Lion's Paw to Graduate; Group Plans Initiation of 18

Next month Penn State will say goodbye to the 14 active members of Lion's Paw, senior men's society, and possibly see the initiation of 18 of next year's campus leaders.

Because Lion's Paw is a secret men's society, little recognition can be given its members for their year's activities. However, the organization's history and functions, as found in the files of the Penn State Room and as explained by Lion's Paw members, are an interesting campus tradition.

The beginning of Lion's Paw was not unlike that of similar societies on other campuses. In 1908 five sophomore men felt a need for an organization of influential upperclassmen to discuss matters of importance in the college world. Walter Furst, Class of 1909, conceived the idea of the senior society.

Five men, three of whom were fraternity brothers, attended the first meeting held during their sophomore year. The next year weekly or more frequent meetings were held in a member's room.

The original plans were to keep the names of the members secret.

By its third year, when succeeding juniors were chosen, the society had gained prestige in the eyes of President Edwin Sparks. Because of this newly-acquired prominence, the group decided to reveal the names of members of the Class of 1910.

Through its 46 years of development, Lion's Paw has remained exclusively a senior men's society. According to a 1925 edition of "Old Main Bell," a former campus publication, "Only those members of the senior class who have achieved prominence in college affairs, who have throughout their college careers been held in high regard by the student body and their class, are eligible for invitation." Membership was not to have exceeded 15.

Lion's Paw now relates maximum membership to the number of campus leaders deserving recognition by the society. Membership, in comparison with other honorary societies, is kept small to facilitate discussion. Eligibility for tapping is based on past service and activities, and future potentialities for service to the University.

As explained by a present Lion's Paw member, the organization is primarily an idea group, and while its individual members might advise officers of campus organizations, the society itself does not implement the mechanics of specific groups.

In 1941 the Lion's Paw Alumni Association, a separate and distinct group from the active chapter, bought Mount Nittany with \$1700 raised exclusively by the organization. The purchase was made when woodcutters threatened to strip the 517-acre mountain of trees for pulpwood.

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# Even Split Indicated On Separation Plan

A poll of 37 students living in Hamilton Hall, taken recently by the Daily Collegian, showed opinion to be evenly divided on the administration's separation plan for Hamilton Hall.

Of the 37 men questioned, 16 favored the plan, 16 opposed it, and five had no opinion. Students who favored the plan felt the

present units were too large to permit adequate supervision by counselors. They also felt that if the sections were smaller, a greater feeling of unity would develop. Donald Matlack, eighth semester physics major, gave a typical opinion in favor of the plan.

**Counselors Lack Control**  
"The present counselors who must preside over such large areas have virtually no control whatsoever. They are counselors in name only," he said.

Those who opposed the plan felt it would not be worth the trouble. They felt that even if the number of men in each unit were reduced, no greater unity would result.

Alan Gould, second semester agronomy major, said separation would make it inconvenient to get from place to place in the dorm. "A person would have to disturb several sections of the dorm to get where he wanted to go," he said.

**Administration's Plan**

The administration's plan for separation would divide Hamilton into seven units. This would be done by building firewalls across the halls. The plan also provides that counselors will be moved from their present suites into centrally located single rooms in each new unit.

The administration plans to convert the present counselor suites (Continued on page eight)

## Pogal Heads Lion Party

Gordon Pogal, fourth semester business administration major and former Lion Party campaign manager, Sunday was unanimously elected Lion Party clique chairman by the party's steering committee.

Carl Saperstein, fourth semester arts and letters major and former party financial chairman, was unanimously elected vice clique chairman.

Both nominations were unopposed.

The election was the first enactment of an amendment to the party's constitution providing that the clique officers be elected by the steering committee.

Pogal will replace Benjamin Sinclair as clique chairman and Saperstein will replace Lewis Goslin.

## Bus Ad Council Elects Favro

Richard Favro, sixth semester Business Administration major, was elected president of the Business Administration Student Council last night.

Joseph Ginsberg fourth semester business administration major, was elected vice president, and Kaye Buterbaugh, second semester Business Administration major, secretary-treasurer. The new officers will hold the next council meeting on May 3.

A new Management Club will be formed after the Easter vacation, Thomas Brasher, sixth semester business administration major, announced. Eleven committee members are working on the constitution.

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