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Frosh to Receive New Hours in Fall

First and second semester freshman women will have an 11 o'clock and a 1 o'clock over weekends starting Sept. 1954. Final approval was granted by the Women's Student Government Association Senate last night. The vote was unanimous in favor of granting the recommendation.

This new hour change replaces the 10 o'clock and 1 o'clock weekend hours which will be in effect until Move-up Day when freshmen will receive sophomore hours. The recommendation for an hour change was approved by the Freshman Council, the Freshman Regulations Board, the WSGA Senate, and the Dean of Women's office.

Dorm Plan Will Restrict Pledges

A change in the dormitory-fraternity exchange system is now under consideration by Frank J. Simes, dean of men; Otto H. Mueller, director of housing; and Samuel K. Hostetter, University comptroller, Simes said yesterday. Under the change being discussed, fraternities could no longer pledge a man living in the dorms and have him live in the house if he had already signed a dormitory contract, Simes said. Fraternities can do so under the present plan if they could find another student to take his place in the dormitory.

Simes said that there was nothing definite concerning the revision being discussed, but said fraternities would be notified of any change before the semester is over.

Simes also said that he believed students would be notified of any change before they would be required to sign dormitory contracts. He went on to say that men wouldn't have to register for rooms until they returned in the fall because, unless there is a sudden rush for rooms, there will be rooms available at that time. One reason the change is being discussed, he said, is that the plan has been put into operation few times in the past. There were only 14 exchanges made last year, Simes stated.

Sawyer Will Head IFC Control Board

Harry Sawyer, Phi Sigma Kappa, was named chairman of the Interfraternity Council Board of Control last night.

Sawyer and five members of the board were appointed by IFC President John Carpenter at the first meeting of IFC under the new officers. Other members of the board are Ellsworth Smith, Kappa Delta Rho; Alexander Ayres, Beta Theta Pi; William Roberts, Chi Phi; Harry Nichol, Alpha Gamma Rho; and Marshall Dawsey, Delta Upsilon.

Peter Kiefer, Lambda Chi Alpha, was appointed IFC's representative to World Student Service Committee, and Walter Lowman, Phi Kappa Psi, chairman of the IFC safety committee.

A committee to investigate a possible change in freshman hours was set up by Freshman Council when a request was made by freshman women for an increase in hours.

Hours Previously Defeated
The Dean of Women's office said that freshmen could have an 11 o'clock and a 12 o'clock over weekends. This suggestion had been defeated in previous years. When taken back to the living units it was also rejected this year.

A survey of all the schools in the country with an enrollment of 5,000 or over was conducted. It was found that 90 per cent of the freshmen on other campuses had better weekend hours than Penn State freshman women.

Freshman Regulations Board and the Dean of Women's office gave as their argument the fact that freshman women are not allowed to attend fraternity houses.

Dating Code
Since the new chaperon dating code will go into effect in September, the Dean of Women's office and the Freshman Regulations Board withdrew their opposition. Under the new dating code all fraternity affairs will be approved, and freshmen will be permitted to attend. The ruling had been that freshmen were only allowed to attend approved fraternity parties.

The recommendation which was approved is as follows: "We recommend that first and second semester freshman women receive an 11 o'clock and a 1 o'clock instead of the 10 o'clock and 1 o'clock now in effect." This rule will go into effect in Sept. 1954.

Lantern Issued Today

The complimentary issue of the Lantern, liberal arts magazine, will be distributed today to students in the College of the Liberal Arts, Norma Vollmer, editor, has announced.

Final Exam Conflicts

Students with three or more examinations scheduled for the same day may file conflicts until Tuesday at the scheduling office, basement of Willard Hall.

Dennis Elected AIM President



Robert Dennis
New AIM President

McDowell, Crawford, Lieske, Win Posts

By BILL SNYDER

Robert Dennis is the new president of the Association of Independent Men.

Dennis, who has not previously held office in AIM, was elected to the post last night by the AIM Board of Governors, defeating James McDowell, secretary of Town Council, by a vote of 19-9.

McDowell, later was elected vice president, defeating Edward Stoops by a vote of 16 to 11, with one abstention cast. Other officers elected were Forrest Crawford, secretary, and Bruce Lieske, treasurer. Crawford was reelected to his post.

Dennis, when contacted last night for a statement, said, "I am highly pleased by this honor. I think the main thing to do next semester is to strengthen AIM as much as possible."

In his nomination acceptance speech to the board of governors prior to the elections, Dennis said he would try to provide more responsibility for the dormitory levels of AIM rather than the council levels. He said he would be in favor of more money for increased social and recreational activity at the dormitory level.

"Legislation for AIM should come from the bottom up rather than from the top down," Dennis told the board.

Dennis' name was put in nomination by Duane Holm, parliamentarian for Pollock Council, while his opponent McDowell was nominated by Francis Mears, (Continued on page eight)

X-Ray Service To End Today; 1500 X-Rayed

Today is the last day free chest X-rays will be given at the mobile unit located in front of the University Hospital.

According to Herbert R. Glenn, director of the University health service, more than 1500 students have been X-rayed in the past two days of the service which was provided by the State Bureau of Tuberculosis Control.

The X-ray unit will operate from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. Results of the X-rays will be sent to students' homes, rather than their University addresses.

In urging graduating seniors especially to take advantage of the free service, Glenn said employers usually require chest X-ray from prospective employees, and often will accept X-rays like those being taken by the unit.

Armed Forces Blood Drive Nets 539 Pints

The Armed Forces Blood Drive was called "very successful" by Mrs. Benjamin Whisler, chairman of volunteer services, for the American Red Cross: 539½ pints of blood were donated in the three-day drive.

This year's drive surpassed the three-day quota of 450 pints by 89½ pints. Last year 187 pints were received during an Air Force drive.

Yesterday's donations surpassed the daily quota of 150 pints by 29 pints.

Although 140 of the 496 people who had made appointments during the three days failed to appear, 196 walk-in contributors helped to raise the number of donations over the quota.

Of the 552 donors, 476 were from the Reserved Officers Training Corps units. One hundred and forty-four donors were received from the Army, 178 from the Navy, and 154 from the Air Force.

Approximately 250 hours were spent by 95 staff workers at the Temporary Union Building during the three days. Mrs. Whisler said. A team of five registered nurses from Johnstown were helped by 25 volunteer nurses from the State College area. Members of Pi Beta Phi and Delta Delta Delta sororities worked as hostesses and Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, campaigned.

Lemyre to Explain Student Insurance

Richard Lemyre, former All-University president, will explain to All-University Cabinet tonight a plan for a low-rate accident and health insurance policy for University students. Lemyre said the plan, if adopted, probably would cost the student from \$15 to \$18 for a policy extending over a 12-month period.

Lemyre pointed out, however, his present job of contacting a number of insurance companies was only a preliminary step. Cabinet still has to decide whether or not this plan will be beneficial to the majority of students, he said.

"I have names of several companies that wish to participate in the proposed plan," Lemyre said, "but I wish to hold those names until cabinet definitely decides to adopt or remove the idea." "If the plan is adopted," Lemyre said, "much more work on the basic

Association president, will present a progress report on six recommendations made at the 1953 Student Encampment. Maurey will discuss the progress and action taken on the establishment of an Outing Club, the construction of the ice skating rink, drinking of alcoholic beverages on Beaver Field, smoking in Recreation Hall, co-educational swimming and recreation, and proposals for a new field house.

Two All-University officers and two class officers will be installed tonight at the first meeting of the newly elected All-University Cabinet. Jesse Arnel, All-University president, was installed April 12 at the cabinet banquet.

All-University officers—vice president John Speer, and secretary-treasurer Robert Homan—will be installed along with senior class president Donald Balthaser, and junior class president John Thalimer.

Infirmary Cases Called 'Miscellany'

Ailments causing confinement of 31 students in the University Hospital were termed a "complete miscellany" by Carol H. Burt, hospital superintendent, yesterday.

Mrs. Burt said reasons for confinement include two fractured ankles, several head injuries, one case of measles, and colds. There is no general ailment and no indication of an epidemic of anything, she said.

The number of students listed in the infirmary is usually less than the number at present.

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- Roll call
 - Minutes of the previous meeting
 - Reports of officers
 - Adoption of agenda
 - Reports of committees:
 - 1. Insurance investigation
 - Old business:
 - 1. Encampment report on student publications
 - 2. Encampment report of student recreation
 - New business:
 - 1. Seating plan
 - 2. Installation of new officers
 - Appointments
 - Adjournment

mechanics will be necessary by a committee."

The final report of the Board of Publications will be presented by David Jones, chairman. Jones will report on the nine recommendations of the 1953 Student Encampment publications workshop.

Another report by Jones will concern a proposal, if adopted, to change the present seating plan in Recreation Hall to eliminate inconveniences.

Gerald Maurey, former Athletic

Nixon Gives U.S. Policy on Indochina

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—Vice President Richard Nixon said today U.S. foreign policy has spelled out a warning to Russia and Red China that if they march into Indochina they "run the risk that the United States would retaliate directly against them."

Nixon told the U.S. Chamber of Commerce that is what is meant by the policy set up by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles of relying "primarily, though not exclusively, on a massive retaliatory attack, at times and places of our own choosing, in reply to any new aggression."

But Nixon assured the gathering of some 3000 American business leaders that the Eisenhower administration will avoid "if we can" sending U.S. troops "to fight in Indochina or anywhere else in the world."

That is the administration's major aim, he said.

Nixon emphasized, however, that the administration will not resort to "a policy of weakness or inconsistency" to achieve its aim.

The vice president's implied warning to Russia and Red China against direct intervention in Indochina came against a background of Far East reports suggesting that Communist China may be moving to extend her grasp on Southeast Asia.

Dispatches from Formosa quoted the official Chinese Nationalist news agency, Ta Tao, as saying Red China has decided to create immediately a "Southeast Asia liberation force" of more than 50 divisions—including 27 from Communist China—to counter any western alliance in the Pacific. Ta Tao said Mao Tse-Tung, boss

of Red China, and other top officials made the decision in conferences at Peiping. It said the conferences were apparently held after Secretary Dulles called for a ten-nation alliance to halt the spread of Communist aggression in Southeast Asia.

In other developments keyed to the Indochina crisis:

1. Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the joint Chiefs of Staff, gave President Dwight D. Eisenhower an hour-long report on his trip to Paris and London to discuss the Indochina situation.
2. Rep. Frederic Coudert Jr. (R.-N.Y.) drafted an amendment to a defense appropriations bill which would deny authority to President Eisenhower to send American troops to Indochina without advance approval from Congress. The House may debate Coudert's proposal tomorrow.