1800 Students Involved In Scholastic Actions

Nearly 1800 students, or 16.7 per cent of the student body, were involved in some kind of scholastic action last semester because of unsatisfactory school work according to a report released yesterday by C. O. Williams, dean of admissions and registrar.

At the close of the spring semester last year, Williams began to compile a summary of scholastic action for all students on and off campus for that semester. With a total enrollment of 10,589 regular students registered under the nine colleges and the Division of Intermediate Registration, the tabulations were begun.

Students Leave

Under the drop rule, 424 students were required to leave the University. This rule has several parts: A student failing in 50 per cent or more of his schedule credits at the end of any semester except the first semester of the freshman year, or whose grade point average at the end of his fourth or any succeeding semester as a Pennsylvania State University undergraduate student falls below 0.50, shall be dismissed from the University for unsatisfactory scholarship.

Students may also be dropped if the faculty of a college recommends such action to the President or if the student has been enrolled in DIR and does not secure approval from the director to enroll there another semester. A student not accepted by the dean of a college at the end of two semesters in DIR, shall be dismissed from the University for unsatisfactory scholarship.

Probation Takes Toll

Probation took the highest toll of scholastic action last semester with 757 students coming under this rule. Students may be placed on probation under these conditions: A student failing in more than 35 per cent of his scheduled cerdits in any semester, and who is not dropped from the University under other rules, shall be placed on probation by the University for the subsequent semester.

Also, a student whose grade point average falls below 0.65 at the end of a semester, and who is not dropped, shall be placed on probation until his grade point average is 0.65 or more. A student who would otherwise be on probation by the operation of this rule shall not be placed on probation if he has had a grade point average of 1.20 or more in his most recent semester or 1.00 or more in each of his two most recent semesters.

As under the drop rule, the faculty of a college may recommend to the President that a student be placed on probation.

Being placed in the DIR is another form of scholastic action. Seventy-eight women and 513 men were referred to DIR last semester.

Students may be enrolled in DIR in these ways: the faculty of a college may refer a student to DIR if his general scholastic record is in its opinion unsatisfactory or if he seems not adapted to the work of that college. Also, a student whose grade point average at the end of his second or third semester falls below 0.50 shall be referred to DIR.

According to classes 33.8 per cent of the men and 16.2 per cent of the women in the freshman class were involved in scholastic action; 19.1 per cent of the men and 6.3 per cent of the women in the sophomore class; 10.6 per cent of the men and 2.9 per cent of the women in the junior class; and 3.8 per cent of the men and 0.8 per cent of the women in the senior class.

So, freshmen, if you get by your freshmen year, your chances for graduating with no scholastic action get progressively better.

Attorney Hits Senatorial Scholarship

Hyman Schwartz, a Philadelphia attorney, has filed a petition with the state attorney general in Harrisburg charging that "no legal justification exists" which would allow each of the 50 state senators to award the equivalent of three scholarships each year to the University and other state-supported schools.

According to an article in yesterday's Centre Daily Times, Schwartz said the Scholarships "constitute an illegal expenditure of the property and assets" of the schools.

Schwartz, who insinuated political pull was the basis for awards, urged the attorney general to "institute appropriate equity proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County to bring to the attention of the court . . . this maladministration of public trust so that right and justice may be done and the public interest served."

A. H. Letzler, state senator representing Centre and Clearfield counties, said yesterday Schwartz has "all the right in the world to question this matter, but I do not want to make any comments on his stand at this time."

Faculty to Hear Gwynn

Frederick L. Gwynn, associate professor of English literature, will address the Faculty Luncheon Club at noon Monday at the Hotel State College. His subject will be "Problems of a General Education."

Prexy Named 'Best Dressed' In Education

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the University, has been named among the nation's ten best-dressed men for the second straight year.

Dr. Eisenhower was named the best-dressed man in the field of education by the Custom Tailors Guild which presents the awards annually.

Others in the group were Leo Durocher, sports; Bob Hope, comedian; Thomas E. Dewey, public life; William Holden, screen star; Elliot Nugent, stage actor; Tony Bennett, singer; Paul Hoffman, industry; Harold Gould, paper magnate; and Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt, society.

Last year President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Dr. Eisenhower's brother, was named the best-dressed figure in public life.

In giving the awards, the tailors attacked the "European sissified look" and complimented the men on dressing like males.

UBA to Return Unsold Books

Used Book Agency of the Penn State Book Exchange will reopen at 8 a.m. Monday in the Temporary Union Building to return money and unsold books.

The UBA will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday on the stage of the TUB ballroom. Students must have yellow receipts to claim money or unsold books, Elliot Fox, BX treasurer, announced.

Unsold books to be returned include those accepted at the end of the spring semester as well as those brought in this fall.

Some students received money immediately after the sale of their books this fall. The agency had to stop this practice when too many refunds had to be made for outdated books purchased at UBA.

Players' Meet Tuesday

Players' will hold an organizational meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Little Theater, basement of Old Main.

HEAD CHEERLEADER Bruce Coble leads the Nittany cheerleading squad at last nights pre-Syracuse game rally. Some 2000 students turned out to give the gridders a sendoff. The squad leaves for Syracuse at 8 this morning.

Customs Board Announces Fourth Joint Customs Day

The fourth joint customs day program will begin at 8 a.m. today, Freshman Customs Board announced Wednesday night.

Again upperclassmen will be allowed to ask freshman girls to curtsy, sing, or cheer and women can have freshman men button or give a Penn State song and cheer.

They are reminded by Hugh Cline, co-chairman of Freshman Customs Board, that dinks should not be destroyed. All freshmen must wear their dinks to the first two football games.

A band, composed of approximately 30 customs violators, will perform for visitors and students at the first home football game, Oct. 9. The band, made up of pots, pans, washboards, or whatever else the frosh can get their hands on, will provide keen competition for the 96-piece Marching Blue Band when they perform at halftime.

The organization of the band will be explained to members at a meeting on Monday night in Nittany 20.

Violators not participating in the halftime festivities have been sentenced to wear signs until the customs program ends. The signs range from "I forgot to button," to "I took a chance and lost."

The customs board will meet at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the Student Government room, 204 Old Main, Cline announced.

Frosh Council Nominees To Be Chosen Sunday

Nominations for the presidents, vice-presidents, and secretary-treasurers of the freshman dormitory units will be made Sunday, Martha Michener, Freshman Council chairman, has announced.

Elections will be held Oct. 10 in the dormitories, and the new president and vice-president of each unit will be the representative to Freshman Council.

Medical School Tests Scheduled for Nov. 1

The next medical college admissions tests will be held on campus Nov. 1, Leon R. Kneebone, supervisor of tests, has announced.

Bulletins of information and application blanks are available in 117 Buckhout Laboratory.

Applications for these examinations must arrive at Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 592, Princeton, N.J., no later than Oct. 18.

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