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Cabinet OK's Joint Group For Honesty

By MIKE MILLER

All-University Cabinet last night voted to set up an honesty committee composed of the Senate subcommittee on academic honesty and two students.

Cabinet's resolution will have to be approved by the Senate committee on student affairs before it goes into effect.

This committee will be of a permanent nature and will be charged with setting up a uniform procedure to be followed in all cases of academic dishonesty.

Cabinet also voted to extend a bid to the National Student Association to hold their eighth annual convention at the University in August.

This resolution was introduced by Robert Dennis, president of the Association of Independent Men, as an amendment to the NSA report.

Two Students on Group

Under the proposals accepted by cabinet for academic honesty each college will set up its own committee on academic honesty. These committees would be composed of three faculty members and two students. The chairman would be a faculty member.

The report divides cheating into three categories: unpremeditated, premeditated, and premeditated involving collusion.

For unpremeditated cheating a student would be placed on office probation and his adviser, the dean of men or women, and his parents would be notified. A second offense would result in probation, and a third expulsion.

Premeditated Offense

Premeditated cheating would result in probation for one year and expulsion for the second offense. A student found guilty of premeditated cheating involving collusion would be suspended for one semester. A second offense of this type would result in expulsion.

The academic report outlines examples of the three categories of cheating. Unpremeditated cheating would be looking on another student's examination or asking for or giving information.

Premeditated cheating would be the possession of "crib notes" or plagiarism. Premeditated cheating involving collusion

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State Sedition Laws To Be Reviewed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Whether states may prosecute alleged subversives under their own sedition laws or must leave the field exclusively to the federal government will be decided by the Supreme Court.

The court, in its first business session of the new term, agreed today to review a Pennsylvania Supreme Court decision throwing out the conviction of Steve Nelson, western Pennsylvania Communist party leader, on charges of violating the state's sedition act.

A Federal Offense

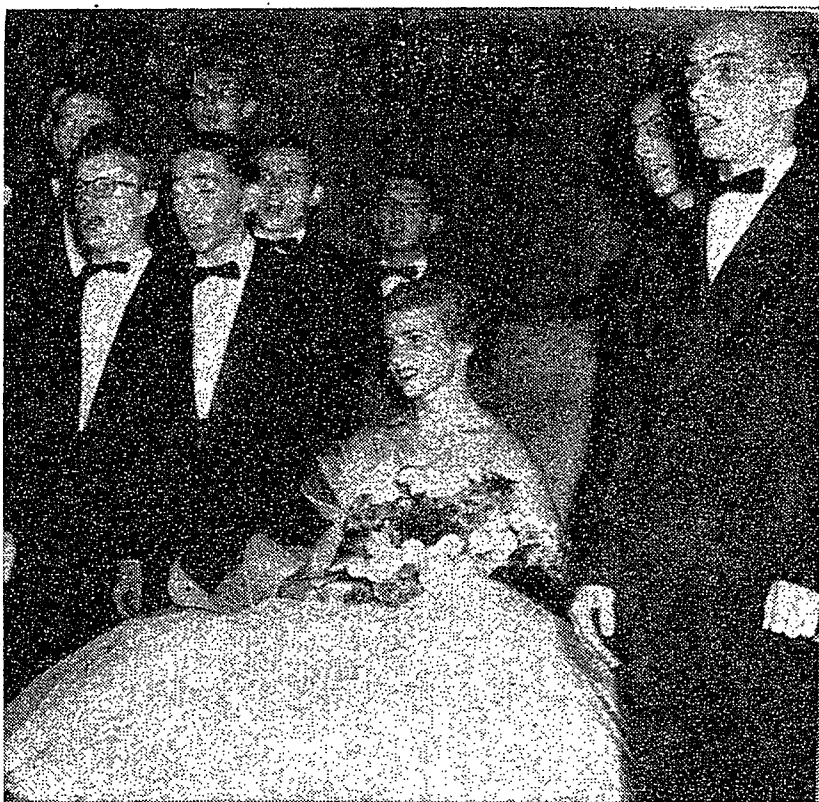
The Pennsylvania court ruled that sedition against the United States is a federal offense and can be prosecuted only in federal courts.

Twenty-seven states joined Pennsylvania in asking the U.S. Supreme Court to review and overturn the State Supreme Court decision.

Nelson was tried under the Pennsylvania Sedition Act in Pittsburgh in 1952 and drew a 20-year sentence. Subsequently he was tried under the federal Smith Act and received a five-year sentence.

'Who's Who' Questioned; Cabinet Retables Motion

1954 Homecoming Queen



—Photo by Rohrbaugh

JOAN MacKENZIE smiles radiantly after being crowned Homecoming Queen at Thespians' opening night production of "Funny Side Up." The Penn State Glee Club serenaded Miss MacKenzie with "Honey." The new Homecoming Queen will be presented at the Alumni Banquet tomorrow, and will also preside at half-time festivities at the Penn State-West Virginia game.

Review

Thespians Present 'Funny Side Up'

By EDMUND REISS

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Thespians' production of "Funny Side Up," which opened last night in Schwab Auditorium, ranged in subject from a circus sideshow to Osmond Lab and in worth from a professional revue to a high school children's matinee.

The fact that the show both soared toward the heavens and groveled in the depths, its quality being of a very inconsistent nature, can easily serve to cause questioning as to the worth of an original review.

It is very nice to have a student-written musical, but it may be more profitable to both the audience and Thespian's if this original show were replaced with one which had already proved worthwhile.

As Usual . . .

Every theatrical production should be one of which the cast and viewers can be proud, but generally in the recent past, this hasn't been the case, and "Funny Side Up" is no great exception.

If Thespians see fit to charge \$1 or \$1.25 for an original show—the same price charged for its hit Broadway musical in the spring—it seems to follow that the group must consider its work as being on a par with the already tested show.

However, outside of too few spots, "Funny Side Up" was nothing more than a talent show with a variety of semi-humorous sketches.

Excellent Music

A large exception to this was the music, both tunes and lyrics. These alone made the show an entertaining evening, and Michael Rosenfeld and others concerned with the composing can feel that

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MacKenzie Reigns Over Homecoming

By SALLY SYKES

Joan MacKenzie, first semester speech major from Drexel Hill, was crowned 1954 Homecoming Queen last night at the first performance of the Thespian show, "Funny Side Up." Miss MacKenzie was sponsored by Theta Xi.

Miss MacKenzie was crowned during the first scene of the Thespian show and was serenaded with "Honey" and "Hail, Oh Hail" by the Penn State Glee Club.

The new Homecoming Queen will be presented at the Alumni luncheon tomorrow and will appear during halftime of the Penn State-West Virginia game. She will receive a trophy.

Miss MacKenzie, a very talented blonde, had done professional work before coming to the University. She started singing at the age of seven and hopes to further her career through radio work while at college.

While still in high school, Miss MacKenzie was heard on radio station WCAU; sang with local bands, and appeared in Upper Darby High's All-School Show.

She received two television offers from WCAU-TV and was encouraged by her music teacher to remain at home but decided on a college career.

Last summer Miss MacKenzie worked with a professional group for the USO and toured nearby Army camps.

Other finalists were Anne Cain, Roberta Lerch, Jeanne McCloskey, and Glenda Rine. The finalists were chosen by Ray Fortunato, director of Thespians, Ridge Riley, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Alumni Association; and F. F. Morris, director of personnel service.

Blue Key Applications

Fourth or fifth semester men students may apply for membership in Blue Key, junior men's hat society, by submitting a letter of application to Robert McMillan, president, at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Alumni, Students Face Weekend of Activities

By JOE BEAU-SEIGNEUR

Visiting alumni and students at the University will experience everything from black magic in Players' "Bell, Book, and Candle," which opens tonight for the first of a six-week Friday night run, to a hoped for magical four-in-a-row win in football over West Virginia this weekend.

The Nittany Lions, ranked ninth in the nation by the Associated Press, are a 13-point favorite over the Mountaineers. Ticket sales for the game, with kickoff time set at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Beaver Field, have already exceeded the 30,321 seating record for the Michigan State-Penn State game in 1951.

Also on the sports agenda is a 10 a.m. soccer game tomorrow with Syracuse; a cross-country meet with Michigan State is scheduled for 11 a.m. tomorrow. Meet time may be moved up to football time, however.

Stage Productions Scheduled

Thespians will continue to present their original musical, "Funny Side Up," at 8 p.m. today and tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium. "Bell, Book, and Candle" will be presented at 8 tonight at Center Stage in the Temporary Union Building.

A Players' official said yesterday that only a few balcony seats

By ANN LEH
A motion to determine the method of selection of candidates for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Student in American Colleges and Universities," was re-tabled by All-University Cabinet last night, pending further investigations of the publication.

The motion was originally brought before cabinet two weeks ago by All-University Secretary-Treasurer Robert Homan.

When Dean of Men Frank J. Simes two weeks ago declined to

A story concerning two amendments proposed before All-University Cabinet last night appears today on page two. The first amendment deals with appointments of committee chairmen and persons receiving compensation and the other deals with representatives of absent cabinet members.

serve on the candidates selection board because he questioned the worth of the publication, the motion was tabled. Homan was instructed to seek further information on the booklet.

The book, a directory of "outstanding" students in 600 schools, is published by H. P. Randall of Tuscaloosa, Ala. It has no relation to "Who's in the News at Penn State," published by Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, national professional journalism societies.

Homan said the book had been published since 1934, that it was considered, by those included in it, to be an honor, and that the method of selection seemed to be the only problem existing at the University.

Last year the candidates were named by a committee composed of the nine student council presidents.

Homan's substitute motion last night called for each member of cabinet to submit names of not more than 30 seniors he felt should be included in the book and a master list to be compiled, with the final selection being made by the Daily Collegian editor and the All-University vice

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were available for tonight and tomorrow night's "Funny Side Up."

Tickets for "Funny Side Up" are \$1.25, and tickets for "Bell, Book, and Candle" are \$1. They are available at the Student Union desk.

Alumni To Register

Alumni will register at 1:30 p.m. today in Recreation Hall for weekend festivities. Today's program also includes an alumni golf tournament to be held at 1:30 p.m., and a Lion's Paw alumni dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Movies of the Penn State-Illinois game will be shown at 8:30 tonight in Recreation Hall.

The Alumni buffet luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. tomorrow in Recreation Hall, and will include the present

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