

Superior Students Under Study

A University Senate subcommittee to study the "Superior Student" has been appointed by the Senate Committee on Educational Policy.

The Subcommittee on the Superior Student was created to report on the extent the University is now providing adequate opportunities for superior students to develop to the maximum of their capacities, or to what extent they are being hampered in their growth by present practices which may possibly be determined largely by the needs of less able students.

The subcommittee is also to make recommendations of ways and means of providing for superior students more adequately, if such a need is indicated.

Will Meet Today

The group will hold its first meeting today, Warren E. Wilson, chairman of the subcommittee, said yesterday.

A major change in prerequisites for courses requiring mathematics will be presented to the University Senate today for action. The Senate will meet at 4:10 in 110 Sparks.

The change by the department of mathematics replaces math sequences 4, 7, 10, 11, 29, 30, and 55, 64, 75, 84, 90, 100 with math 41, 42, 43, and 44 progressively. The change will go into effect in the Fall Semester of this year.

Curricular Changes

Curricular changes have been made to start this replacement process as far as it concerns the freshman year in the catalog which is to be published this month.

The deadline date for the receipt of course and curricular changes to be incorporated in the next catalog which is published in Jan. 1956 is April 1.

In other proposals to be presented to the Senate today, Dr. Elbert F. Osborn, dean of the College of Mineral Industries, will recommend the establishment of the degree of Associate in Metals Technology for graduates from the approved two-year curriculum in metals technology.

Party Says Revisions Progressing

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Rae DelleDonne, State party clique chairman, said yesterday that work on the revision of the party constitution was progressing "satisfactorily."

She declined further comment, however, except to say that the revisions committee has been meeting regularly.

Meanwhile, Gordon Pogal, Lion party clique chairman, has refused comment entirely on the progress of revision of the Lion party constitution.

At the time he appointed the committee, Pogal said the members would work on the revisions over the Christmas holidays.

Members of the committee told the Daily Collegian yesterday that the committee had met to work on the constitution. One committee member said that much work was done by members over the vacation.

The parties have until Jan. 13 to complete revisions. They must then present the revised constitutions to the Senate subcommittee on organization control that ordered the parties to revise their constitutions.

If the constitutions are found to be acceptable, the subcommittee will report to the Senate Committee on Student Affairs.

The Senate move to charter the political parties came last month after All-University Cabinet decided it did not have the power to do so.

The matter was referred to the subcommittee on organization control which was reported to have recommended eight specific revisions in the constitutions.

Warmer Weather, Rain Predicted

The mercury today will rise to between 50 and 55 today, about 20 degrees above yesterday's high of 33, the University weather station reported.

Tonight, however, a probable cold front will bring temperatures back down to between 35 and 40 and keep them in the 40's tomorrow.

Otherwise, today will be similar to yesterday afternoon with cloudy skies and light rain or drizzle forecast, the weather station reported.

Cabinet to Hear Report On Parties' Finances

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The financial reports of the Lion and State Parties requested by Robert Dennis, president of the Association of Independent Men, at the Nov. 21 meeting of All-University Cabinet, will be presented at tonight's Cabinet meeting by Ernest Famous, chairman of the Elections Committee.

Lion Party submitted a financial report to the Elections Committee Nov. 11 stating that it had collected \$154.00 from its steering committee and candidates. Estimated expenditures for the campaign were \$146.00.

Devers Named Business Head Of Collegian

William Devers, seventh semester arts and letters major, has been named business manager of the Daily Collegian to replace Frank Cressman, eighth semester mechanical engineering major, who will be graduated this semester.

Jay Goldstein, fifth semester journalism major, replaces Sondra Duckman, eighth semester psychology major, as local advertising manager, who is also being graduated.

John Albrecht, fifth semester aeronautical engineering major, replaces Devers as national advertising manager.

Gail Fromer, eighth semester home economics major, who is co-circulation manager, will also be graduated this semester. Richard Gordon, seventh semester arts and letters major, who is also co-circulation manager, will assume the post of circulation manager.

Work Begins On Rifle Range

Work has begun on a fifty-foot small bore rifle range in the basement of the new wing of Recreation Hall.

The physical plant is enclosing the area and boiler plate has been ordered for the backstop. Installation of electrical work has also been completed.

The range will contain nine firing points.

Lab desks and equipment are being installed in Whitmore Laboratory. The equipment was supplied by the Metal Lab Equipment Co. of Long Island.

Painting and other remodeling work is going on in Osmond Laboratory, Burrows, Electrical Engineering, and Old Main.

A small vestibule has been added to the Poultry Laboratory.

Turkey Ends Sightseeing Trip

Here a turkey, there a turkey, everywhere . . .

The latest of the University's turkey wanderers was found perched on the sundial in front of Old Main yesterday morning tied to one of the flagpoles.

The turkey, probably the victim of a prankster, according to Captain Philip A. Mark of the Campus Patrol, was escorted back to the University poultry pens, no doubt feeling very ruffled about the whole matter.

36-Car Parking Lot Under Construction

Construction of a 36-car parking lot is underway between Burrows and Whitmore Laboratory. No decision has as yet been made on who will use the new area.

Walter H. Wiegand, chairman of the committee which allocates parking space, said no decision will be made until the parking lot is completed. Wiegand said he did not know when work would be completed.

Hammarskjold Set For Chinese Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 5 (AP)—UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold will begin face-to-face talks tomorrow afternoon, Peiping time, with Red China's Chou En-lai about the release of 11 American airmen jailed as spies.

Hammarskjold ended a journey halfway around the world at 1:45 p.m. Peiping time today and within a short period had met the Red Chinese Premier and foreign minister socially for the first time.

The UN received here a short message from Hammarskjold's party giving the time of arrival and indicating that the secretary general will get down to business in a formal meeting with Chou tomorrow.

Flew To Peiping

Hammarskjold flew to Peiping on his own initiative after the UN assembly approved 47-5 a resolution calling on him to use the full authority of his office in "unremitting efforts" to obtain the release of the 11 aviators and all other UN personnel still held by the Red Chinese from the Korean War.

Red China has called the 11 Americans espionage agents and on Thanksgiving Day announced they had been sentenced to prison.

The secretary general departed for Peiping with the blessings of U.S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., who is known here to have expressed full confidence in the secretary general on this mission.

No Restrictions

It was reported the United States put no restrictions on Hammarskjold beyond those contained in the Assembly resolution directing him to seek the release of the men.

Hammarskjold has said he will confine his talks to the prisoners and has no authority to discuss admitting Red China to the UN.

Chou did not meet Hammarskjold at the airport in Peiping. UN officials intimated this was in accord with Hammarskjold's wishes that he be given a quiet reception in Peiping and that he be allowed to begin his talks as soon as possible. He expects to return to the UN next week.

700 Students May Enroll Next Semester

No first semester coeds will be among the approximately 700 new students expected to enroll next semester, according to Dr. C. O. Williams, dean of admissions and registrar.

First semester women who do enroll at the University will attend centers.

First semester men and both men and women from other colleges, universities and Penn State centers will be admitted.

So far this semester 239 students have withdrawn from campus and many are expected to drop out this week and next week.

Seven hundred is approximately the number of students admitted to the campus the second semester for the last two academic years.

The orientation program will be held for one day and one evening.

Sophomore Class To Meet at HUB

The sophomore class will meet on Feb. 19 at the Hetzel Union Building, the class advisory committee announced yesterday.

The meeting, in the form of a mixer, will include dancing and entertainment. Samuel Wolcott, president of the class, will explain the purpose of the advisory committee to the class. Wolcott said the meeting will be open to all classes.

The committee also has been discussing plans for the sophomore class dance, which will be held in April.

The advisory committee will meet next at 7 p.m. on Jan. 16 in 104 Willard.

Carole Avery, chairman of the Coronation Committee for Spring Week, will request Cabinet to write a letter to Ernest B. McCoy, director of athletics, asking permission to begin decorating Recreation Hall at noon on the day of the Senior Ball instead of 4 p.m.

Frosh Mixer
Vernon Sones, general chairman of orientation, will go before Cabinet tonight to request \$125.00 so that the hat societies will have funds to hold a mixer in Recreation Hall for freshmen and transfer students.

The Community Forum report will be submitted to Cabinet by (Continued on page eight)

New Ag Head Says 'I'm Not a Politician'

By DOTTIE STONE

A man who was born and raised on a farm near a small northwestern town in Ohio and who has worked for over thirty years in agriculture at Penn State, is the new secretary of agriculture for Pennsylvania.

Dr. William L. Henning, head of the department of animal husbandry, will assist the administration of Governor-elect George M. Leader.

"I feel assured I was appointed for two reasons," Dr. Henning said. "First because I am not a politician and second on the basis of my record and experience in agriculture."

Dr. Henning said he deeply appreciated President Milton S. Eisenhower granting him an "indefinite leave" of absence. Henning will assume his duties on Jan. 18.

Fraised by Leader
After making the appointment, Leader described Henning as "one of the nation's foremost authorities on animal husbandry and other phases of farm and agricultural life."

Henning grew up on a 225 acre farm in Defiance, Ohio, with his parents and brother, who now owns the farm and teaches agricultural economics and market-

ing at Ohio State University. Dr. Henning never forgot his experiences and love for farming.

He and his wife now jointly own and operate the Nittany farms about two miles east of Boalsburg on route 322. The 369 acre farm is used for raising pedigreed cattle, sheep, and hogs.

"The cattle have been very successful when exhibited," Dr. Henning said. "My two young sons enjoy taking their schoolmates out to the farm."

Studied at OSU

Dr. Henning came to Penn State in 1922, to do graduate work and to teach, from Ohio State University where he majored in animal husbandry. He was granted leave of absence to get his PhD in genetics at the University of Wisconsin. (Continued on page eight)