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FIVE CENTS

Community Forum Tickets Go on Sale

Single admission tickets for Gen. Carlos P. Romulo's Community Forum lecture will go on sale at 8 a.m. today at the Student Union desk in Old Main and will remain available until 6 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. Admission is also by season ticket.

General Romulo, co-chairman of the Philippine delegation

34 ROTC Seniors Get Recognition

Thirty-four seniors enrolled in the Advanced Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps received distinguished military student awards yesterday. Earl B. Staveley, assistant dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, assisted by Ann Lederman and Carole Ruff, members of the Angel Flight, presented the awards to the students.

Col. D. F. Riva, professor of air science, explained that the awards were given to students who were in the upper 1/3 of their ROTC classes as juniors and who have an overall academic standing in the upper third of their other classes. These seniors, he said, also were chosen for high moral character, aptitude for service in the Air Force, and leadership ability in the AFROTC program during summer camp and in extra-curricular activities.

Recipients of the awards were: Jesse Arnette, James Berish, Robert Broomfield, John Bruce, Bernard Carson, Jack Conner, Thomas Dolan, George Dreibelbie, Gerald Dunn, George Ebbert, Dale Eppinger, Clark Fiester, Jon Friedman, Herbert Gedmark, David Heistand, Keith Horn, Edward Jacko.

William Kupdzial, Watson Leese, Joseph Mellish, Frederick Metzger, James Moyer, Aurelio Nepa, William Orden, Norman Paul, William Pittman, Donald Quinn, Charles Roth, Ronald Ruth, Norman Schwalm, James Scott, Ronald Sinclair, Henry Zeybel, and Otto Hetzel.

Glee Club Will Sing For 'Potato Growers'

The Penn State Men's Glee Club, featuring the Hi-Lo's and the Varsity Quartet, will sing tonight at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Potato Grower's Association in the Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg.

The program will include a number of college songs, "Oh Vreneli," "The Creation," "The Drum," "Halls of Ivy," "Climbin' Up the Mountain," "Little David," "Great Day," and "The Jolly Roger."

Coffee Hour Today

Dean of Men's coffee hour will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. today in the Dean of Men's office, 105 Old Main. Invitations for the regular weekly socials have been sent to student leaders.

Police Seek Check Passer

A youth who once attended East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, and who planned to enter the University is the object of a state-wide police search today.

State College police reported that the youth passed worthless checks amounting to more than \$400 on Saturday and then quickly left town. A description of the youth has been sent by teletype to police stations throughout the state.

The University refused admittance to the man as a student, according to the police report.

HUB Bell Stand Still Incomplete

The stand on which the bell from the battleship USS Pennsylvania will be mounted and placed in the courtyard of the Hetzel Union Building has not been completed, Walter H. Wiegand, director of the physical plant, said yesterday.

The 1200-pound bronze bell which has been permanently loaned to the University by the Navy Department will be sent from Washington as soon as the mounting is finished, Wiegand said.

Reservations End For Inauguration

Today is the last day reservations will be taken for the special buses from State College to the Governor's inauguration, Bruce M. Stover, Centre County Democratic chairman, has announced.

The round trip fare is \$3. As many busses as necessary will be run. As yet no students have signed up for the trip.

Reservations can be made with Stover or with Arthur Lukens Jr., county Democratic secretary.

'Engineer' on Sale

A feature story on Earl B. Staveley, assistant dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, is included among five stories in the current Penn State Engineer, which is still on sale.

Author of the story is Niels Nielson, fourth semester industrial engineering major. The magazine is on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Cabinet Meeting Postponed

All-University Cabinet will not meet tonight. The next meeting will be next semester.

Senate to Review Party Revisions On Constitutions

The Senate Committee on Student Affairs subcommittee on organization control will meet at 4 p.m. today to consider the revised constitutions of the Lion and State parties.

The subcommittee ordered revisions in the constitutions as a prerequisite to the granting of a charter by Senate.

The move to have the parties chartered by Senate came last month when All-University Cabinet decided it did not have the power to do so.

A formal recognition of political parties is required under the permanent elections code adopted by Cabinet early this fall.

If the constitutions are found acceptable at today's meeting, the subcommittee will report to the student affairs committee which must grant the charters.

AIM Governors Approve \$3600 Budget for Year, Revise Code for Elections

The Association of Independent Men last night adopted a revised \$3600 budget for the 1954-1955 school year and approved a new elections code.

The new budget calls for full use of AIM's estimated income for the year and provides for additional expenditures not included under the original budget adopted last spring.

The major addition to the budget was the inclusion of \$225 for compensations. The compensations included are AIM president, \$100, vice president, \$25, and secretary and treasurer each \$50.

Payments of \$25
Bruce Lieske, finance committee chairman who presented the budget last night, said that Forrest Crawford, present secretary, will receive \$25 while his successor, who will serve for the spring semester, will receive \$25.

Crawford, who recently pledged Tau Kappa Epsilon, submitted his resignation to the board last night. The resignation will be accepted when a new secretary is elected Feb. 9.

The elections meeting was originally announced for next Wednesday night, but after the meeting AIM president Robert Dennis announced that the meeting will be postponed until the ninth because of the conflict with final examinations.

Under the AIM constitution officers must be elected by a majority of the board. Dennis said that he felt more members would be able to attend at the later date, making a majority vote easier to attain.

Boucher Nominated
David Boucher, first semester physics major, was the only nominee as Crawford's replacement last night. Nominations will be open until the elections meeting. Under the new elections code, any independent man may be nominated for office by a member of the board of governors from the floor.

Petitions Needed
Any other independent men who are not members of the board may nominate themselves by presenting a petition signed by 300 independent men to the board.

To be eligible for office, a candidate must have at least two undergraduate semesters remaining at the University and must have an All-University average of 1.0. Any candidate who is nominated the night of the election must present a copy of his official transcript as proof of his average.

\$325 Increase
The new budget calls for a total increase in spending of \$325 over the previous budget of \$3,275. Under the previous budget, income was estimated at \$3,500, or \$100 less than under the new budget. Budget increases include Au-

Ag Council In Favor of Grade Plan

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Agriculture student Council last night voted unofficially 25 to 1 in favor of a grade system change. Rudolph Lutter, committee-of-one to look into the grading situation, gave the council several proposed plans, but stated that he had no detailed plan at present. Lutter said he welcomed any new suggestions by students on his plan so this research will be more complete when he presents his report to All-University Cabinet.

Lutter pointed out that any plan is subject to change or rejection by the administration.

Lutter discussed the hypothetical case giving a student a disadvantage in his All-University average as compared with the quality of his work. He also pointed out that a student may be forced out of the University unfairly under the present system. The quality of his work may be higher than his recorded average shows.

Lawrence Perez, professor of civil engineering, has been doing work in connection with the elimination of the -2 grade. Ernest W. Callenbach, professor of poultry husbandry, has been doing research in three colleges to find out the affects of the present grading system. Lutter said that his research had shown a definite unfairness in the present system which would be solved by a numerical system.

Lutter also reported that C. O. Williams, dean of admissions and registrar, was neutral and said that he "doesn't mind putting two digits instead of one."

Up to this point, Lutter said, (Continued on page two)

Yesterday Coldest Day Reported Since Dec. 23

Yesterday was the coldest day on campus since Dec. 23. The mercury barely topped 29, the University weather station reported. Today will continue cloudy with snow flurries carried over from last night. High today will be about 33 and the low tonight between 22 and 25.

to the United Nations and former president of the General Assembly, will speak on "America's Stake in Asia" at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium.

He will be introduced by Richard C. Maloney, assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Since the formation of the United Nations, General Romulo has been active as co-chairman of the Philippine delegation and has participated in many world conferences connected with the United Nations as well as in every major conference concerning the Far East.

After being graduated from the University of the Philippines in 1918 and receiving his master's



Gen. Carlos P. Romulo
To Address Forum

degree from Columbia University in 1921, General Romulo has led a varied career, and from his unusual experiences has risen to international prominence.

In 1943 after serving as an editor and publisher in Manila, he became Secretary of Information and Public Relations in President Manuel L. Quezon's War Cabinet.

During the war General Romulo was made a member of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff and served as his aide-de-camp on Bataan and Corregidor. He was with President Quezon in Australia during the evacuation and for a time served as liaison officer to the Philippine government and the war department.

In 1944 he returned to General MacArthur's staff and led the forces in the invasion of Leyte and the later capture of Manila. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor of the Philippines and has received military decorations from other governments.

In 1947 General Romulo was (Continued on page eight)

Planes Hit Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 12 (AP)—Costa Rica's spreading warfare crackled at half a dozen points over the country today. Mystery planes attacked four towns, including the capital where President Jose Figueres declared: "We don't scare with the splatterings of bullets."

Addressing the people in a nationwide broadcast, Figueres charged General Anastasio Somoza, Nicaragua's strongman President, had "decided to unleash the men he had in his estates and is now throwing them into Costa Rica through various points."

Later, in a telephone interview with the Bogota Colombia newspaper, El Espectador, Figueres declared the attack was launched by "unhappy mercenaries from Nicaragua, backed by Venezuelan money." He added "We are in

complete control of the situation."

The U.S. Embassy announced six engineers from the United States who have been working on the Inter-American Highway north of Liberia, one of the towns strafed, have been pulled back to safety. Their families were evacuated with them from the trouble zone.

A rebel band was reported authoritatively to be moving down the Inter-American Highway from La Cruz, only 10 miles from Nicaragua.

A lone fighter, described by the Civil Guard as "Venezuelan plane which came from Nicaragua," carried the fight to the capital city with blasts of .50 caliber machine gun bullets not far from Figueres' residence. Fleeing to the north, the plane was later reported shot down. Observers here said the plane was an old P47 type of

World War II vintage. No casualties were reported here, but there was some damage to buildings.

After the attack the President suspended civil rights in order to cope with the emergency. Airlines canceled flights out of San Jose, and planes bound for the capital were diverted elsewhere.

A government communique said planes also raided Liberia, in Northwestern Costa Rica, and Cartago and Turrialba in the central part of the country south of San Jose. Another communique said the plane which had attacked the capital was shot down by anti-aircraft batteries in the Liberia area and plunged into Los Ahogados, The Drowned River.

Government forces reported they attacked rebels who yesterday seized Villa Quesada, an important highway point about 40 miles northwest of the capital.

BULLETIN

Student government at the University will probably more closely parallel the three departments of the federal government with Tribunal having the power to rule on the actions of All-University Cabinet under the All-University Constitution now being revised.

This statement was made last night by Robert Dennis, president of the Association of Independent Men and a member of the constitutional revisions committee.

Dennis gave no other details as to what can be expected in the new constitution. The remark was made while he was discussing new provisions to be presented in the proposed new AIM constitution with the AIM Board of Governors last night.