



UNIVERSITY SENATE hears Harold K. Schilling, chairman of the Senate Committee on Educational Policy, present a report which may put Senate's program for improving the level of general education at the University into action by next fall. In the background are Adrian O. Morse, University provost and presiding officer, and C. O. Williams, dean of admissions and registrar and Senate secretary. Senate approved the report.

Centennial Envelope With University Cachet Will Be Put on Sale

Centennial cachet envelopes, bearing the University's seal, the tower of Old Main, and a few lines about the University on its left side, will go on sale Monday morning at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

The envelopes, which will be sold in groups of three for five cents, are a project of the University Student Centennial Committee which met last night. The commemorative Centennial stamp also will be sold at the Student Union desk.

Students wishing envelopes to be sent to friends bearing the Centennial cancellation and the name of the University's new post office, University Park, may leave the addressed envelopes in a box at the Student Union desk. On Feb. 22, the day of the Birthday Party, the envelopes will be cancelled and sent out. No more envelopes will be sent after Feb. 22.

Registration to End May 1
Registration for the beard contest will begin soon after the Birthday Party, and will end the week of May 1. Registration is open to all matriculated male students. The place of registration will be announced later. A 50-cent registration fee will be charged.

A panel of prominent and qualified men will do the judging in a program open to the public, according to committee plans. Entrants may enter one of the following classes during the judging:

1. The ROTC Special, that is, the mustache class;
2. the goatee;
3. the half beard;
4. the mutton chop;
5. the full beard; and
6. the most unusual class.

Winners to Get Trophies
Those students who have started a beard will not be required to shave and start anew. Trophies will be awarded to the first place winners of each class.

Plans for student Centennial exchange dinners which may be held on Feb. 22, were discussed by the committee. A program whereby a number of women would eat at fraternities and would be replaced in the dormitory dining rooms by an equal number of men is being worked out by the committee.

Mixers following the dinners are also being planned.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

SNOW AND COLDER



Stamp Sale Will Begin On Monday

The three-cent postage stamps commemorating the 100th anniversary of the University and Michigan State College have arrived at the State College post office and will go on sale at 8 a.m. Monday, Robert J. Miller, borough postmaster, announced yesterday.

Miller had previously announced that the stamps would be sold at the post office for several hours on Sunday if enough persons were interested in buying stamps.

He said the post office would not be open on Sunday because not enough people wanted it to warrant the opening of the window and stamp collectors have complained that everyone wouldn't have an equal chance to get stamps.

The stamps will go on sale first on Saturday in East Lansing, Mich., home of Michigan State, when it celebrates its 100th birthday. The stamps will not be available anywhere else until Monday.

Miller also said that he had a large number of requests for cancellations dated Feb. 22, the official anniversary of the University.

Postal authorities estimate that more than two million copies of the issue will be sold to collectors and other interested people. The

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Academic Plan Set, Counseling Asked

Special Division To Be Discussed Fall, 1955, Named As 'Target Date'

University Senate yesterday heard a report from the Basic College Committee aimed at establishing a division of counseling at the University.

The report was a combination of two earlier reports which were approved by the Council of Administration last January.

The report will be discussed at a later date. The report recommends that a four phase program for counseling and testing be established at the University.

The four phases of the program are:

1. A program which is undertaken before a student registers to see if he is proper University material.
2. A program during the freshman year while the student chooses a curriculum.
3. A program similar to the present division of intermediate registration for those who are lagging behind or failing.
4. A vocational counseling program to assist the student in choosing a field of specialization and finally a job.

Under the program a student would be given tests before he is admitted to the University. The results of these tests will be used by counselors to help the student determine whether he has sufficient background to choose a curriculum at that time.

If results warrant it, he will be admitted immediately to the curriculum of his choice.

If the student is not ready to be assigned to a specific curriculum, he will be admitted to the University under a general curriculum.

Under the general curriculum, course of study would be prescribed for him which would reveal his aptitudes. At the end of his freshman year, he could move into a specific curriculum.

The second phase of the program (devoted to freshmen) would attempt to help those students who have not decided on a curriculum before entering college.

The third phase of the counseling program would be similar to the present DIR.

The fourth phase of the program will be aimed at helping the student choose elective courses which will be helpful to him in his vocation. It will also help to place him in a job.

The report recommends that the following services of the University be combined under a division of counseling which would administer the program:

The student advisory service, DIR, admissions office testing program, extension centers testing program, course placement testing programs, education 105 reading and study habits improvement program, national vocational testing programs, freshman faculty advisors, and the freshman orientation program.

University Senate took the first step toward implementing its 13 point program for improving the level of general education at the University yesterday.

Senate adopted a report presented by Harold K. Schilling, chairman of the Senate Committee on Educational Policy, recommending that a target date of next fall be set to institute a program for

"developing skill in elementary computation and the ability to think quantitatively as aids to organized and productive reasoning."

The report recommends that a comprehensive examination be administered to all students in their third semester and prescribes a remedial course and subsequent examinations if needed.

Program Recommended

This program was originally recommended to Senate last November as part of a 13 point program for improving the level of general education at the University. Other fields to be affected later include social studies, English, and other general areas.

Schilling said his committee felt it was necessary to get the program underway as soon as possible. He emphasized that the program must be undertaken gradually.

He cited four reasons why it was decided to initiate the program in the field of mathematics.

1. It is well to start with a fresh problem and a new approach.
2. With mathematics, it is easier to define what is expected of students than in some other fields.
3. A comprehensive examination in mathematics would be easier to prepare.
4. The field of mathematics is an immediate problem because it has found that students lack skill in this area.

Senate also approved the appointment of a 10 man committee to study the specific details involved in carrying out the program.

Problems to be considered by this committee include:

1. Standards to be achieved by all students in the general area of mathematics before they enter their junior year.
2. Ways of achieving these standards.
3. Methods and procedures for measuring the attainment of such standards. It was suggested that the committee recommend kinds of examinations which might be appropriate.
4. Possible effects the establishment of such standards might have upon admission requirements, orientation programs, and remedial actions that should be taken when the student fails to reach these standards.
5. Administrative problems and probable cost.

Start Not Set

Schilling said he did not know whether students who will be in their third semester next fall will be affected by the program if it is put into effect, or whether students who have had advanced mathematics will be exempted. He said recommendations on the details will be left up to the committee which was set up.

DeToma Wins Second Alumnae Scholarship

Marie DeToma, fourth semester arts and letters major, has been awarded a scholarship to the University for the second successive semester by the Penn State Alumnae Club of Harrisburg.

Miss DeToma received the club's Helen E. Eisenhower Memorial Scholarship which honors the late wife of President Milton S. Eisenhower.

Dean Lauds New AIM Constitution

James W. Dean, Assistant to the Dean of Men in charge of independent affairs, said yesterday that he believed the constitution revision proposed by the Association of Independent Men Board of Governors was a mark of achievement for the organization.

The revision was read for the first time at the board meeting of AIM Wednesday. It will have to be read at least once more to the board of governors before it can be rejected, approved, or amended, Robert Dennis, president, said. The board approved it at its first reading. The second reading will be at the next board meeting.

Although, Dean said, he had not compared each article of the proposed revision to those of the existing constitution, he expressed approval of the constitution revision committee's suggested changes.

One of the major changes included is making it illegal for the board to enact legislation that concerns only one of the area councils. An addition appearing in the revision is the procedure for impeachment. Also, the duties of vice-president are enumerated whereas they are not in the existing constitution.

If the revision is accepted the AIM president will have a veto power which can be nullified only after a two-thirds vote of the board of governors.

Dance Date Changed

The Freshmen Centennial Dance previously scheduled for Feb. 12 on social activities calendars will not be held at that time. The dance, featuring the Melody Men, will be held March 26 in the Hetzel Union Building.

Soldiers, Guerrillas Land on Formosa

TAPEI, Formosa, Friday, Feb. 11 (AP)—Soldiers and guerrillas began landing on Formosa yesterday from the great Tachen withdrawal, which may be finished by late tonight or tomorrow.

Most of the military personnel came from Pishan, 32 miles southwest of the Tachens, and the two Yu Shan islands, 35 miles northeast of the Tachens.

Rain squalls swept the Tachens, 200 miles north of Formosa, where the big operation was moving more slowly because tons of military equipment must go out with the garrison.

Ma. Gen. William C. Chase, whose U.S. Military Advisory Assistance Group trained and equipped the regulars on the Ta-

chens, went up yesterday with U.S. Ambassador Karl Rankin to watch the operation.

The Tachens still shook to explosions as the Nationalists blew up tunnels and gun positions in the scorched earth strategy, said AP correspondent Jim Becker in a dispatch from the islands.

Rear Adm. Lorenzo S. Sabin Jr., commanding the actual withdrawal, told Becker the Communists had given "no indication they will interfere and frankly I do not see why they should."

Sabin estimated the operation could be wound up by Saturday, weather permitting. Some Navy officers thought the work could be finished sooner.

The beaches were churned into mud by soldiers bringing guns

and ammunition from hilltop positions.

Other soldiers filed aboard U.S. transports in the rain and biting cold. Out in the mists, the huge U.S. 7th Fleet still stood guard.

More than 40,000 civilians and soldiers are being removed from the Tachens and surrounding islands.

A total of 1512 civilians, guerrillas and military personnel arrived yesterday in Formosa from Pishan Island. The 710 guerrillas were dressed and equipped the same as the regulars.

A Ministry of Information officer said the Pishan guerrillas were of such high quality they had been issued U.S.-donated equipment and arms and were, in effect, specialized troops now.