

AIM Governors Kill Veto Power

After spirited debate the Board of Governors of the Association of Independent Men last night voted nine to six that the president should not be allowed a veto power.

Such a power was provided for in the revision of the constitution which was read last night for purpose of discussion. No vote on the constitution as a whole was taken and the action was not final.

IFC to Use New System For Award

A new criteria has been set up for selecting the fraternity to receive the Outstanding Fraternity Award this year.

The award is presented to the outstanding fraternity each year by the Interfraternity Council during Greek Week. This year's award will be presented at the IFC-Panhellenic Banquet March 31 at the Nittany Lion Inn.

The award is presented on the basis of ratings by other fraternities and participation in activities.

The new criteria for judging include four points:

1. Points for scholastic rating will be awarded to the first 30 fraternities whose house averages are above the all-University average for men. A total of 30 points will be given to the house with the highest average, 29 to the house with the second highest average, and so on until 30 fraternities have been ranked.

Under the old system, points were given to the fraternities with the highest averages regardless of whether they were above the all-men's average. In the event that less than 30 houses are above the average, only those houses above average will be awarded points.

2. Evaluations by sororities will be discontinued. Under the old system, sororities submitted lists rating the top fraternities. It was felt that evaluation by sororities has not been objective.

3. The following individual activities have been added to the list of those eligible for points: editor of Toga Tales, editor of the IFC Rushing Magazine, and major IFC committee chairmen. The following house activities have also been added: children's Christmas parties and Help Week projects. Houses will also be penalized for missing IFC meetings.

4. A representative from the dean of men's office will be present while the data submitted from each fraternity are being tabulated. Reports of the tabulations will be available to fraternities.

Cabinet Personnel Group To Interview Applicants

The Cabinet Personnel Interviewing Committee will interview applicants for the spring semester business staff of Spring Week at 7:45 tonight in 204 Old Main.

Intercollegiate Council Board will hold a preliminary meeting at 7 tonight in the same place to discuss the open house program.

It will be read at the next meeting of the board for final amendments and approval.

Robert Dennis, who yielded the chair to vice president, James McDowell, said he believed a veto power would help to make AIM a more responsible organization.

He said that such a power would constitute an executive check within the board on its own legislation.

Harry Martini, third semester arts and letters major, who proposed the motion to eliminate the veto power, said he did not believe AIM was large enough to require the veto power.

In answer to Martini's statement, Dennis reminded the board that by 1970 the enrollment of the University is expected to reach 20,000 and that most of these students will be potential members of AIM. Such a large group, he said, should be organized with an executive veto power.

James Anderson, alternate from West Dorm council, said that since as the dean of men had the power of veto on AIM legislation, it would not be necessary for the president to have such a power.

The board also came to disagreement upon the duties of the vice president. They voted to delete the section of the revision which would allow the vice president to be ex-officio chairman of the constitution and social committees.

Stanley Juras, former president of the West Dorm council, stated that he did not think a man elected to the office of vice president would automatically possess the ability to plan social functions.

Leonard Richards, secretary, said plans were being made for Leonides, in conjunction with AIM, to sponsor the University's first Independent Week, March 14 to 24.

Suggestions to include a dance, queen contest, independent chapel service, and project display were made.

Hell Week Group May Issue Report

The hellweek practices committee, set up by Interfraternity Council last semester to study hellweek practices in fraternities, may be ready to issue a report at the next IFC meeting, John McMeekin, chairman, has announced. Questionnaires on hell week practices were sent to each fraternity in order to establish a permanent hellweek code. Thirty of 53 fraternities have returned the forms so far.

Committee members include McMeekin, Pi Kappa Alpha; Merl Gerdes, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Samuel McLaughlin, Alpha Chi Rho; David Bavar, Alpha Epsilon Pi; Charles Folkers, Phi Kappa Psi; and Robert Little, Kappa Delta Rho.

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Free Day Before Exams To Be Discussed Tonight

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A proposal to allow one day between the end of classes and beginning of final examinations will be discussed by All-University Cabinet at 7 tonight in the board room on the second floor of Old Main.

The proposal will be presented by Robert Dennis, for the Calendar Committee. Cabinet will discuss the proposal so the committee can get a student opinion before deciding

on a way to get the extra day.

One of two recommendations is to lengthen the present examination schedule half a day, and have no exams the first day of the exam period. Only conflict exams and exams for senior courses would be scheduled at this time. The second alternative would be to cut a day from Christmas or Thanksgiving vacation. Cabinet will discuss these recommendations.

Richard Gordon, manager of the soccer team, will again ask Cabinet to purchase awards for the soccer team. Last week Cabinet expressed the view that awards to teams should be made by the Athletic Association and not Cabinet. They felt this might set up an undesirable precedent

AGENDA

- Committee Reports:
1. NSA Convention report—George Kulynych
 2. NSA—Janice Holm
 3. Leadership Training—Robert Smoot
 4. Centennial—Diehl McKalip
- New Business:
1. Calendar Committee Report—Robert Dennis
 1. UCA Contribution—Robert Homan
- All-University Cabinet will meet at 7 tonight in the board room on the second floor of Old Main. Students may attend the meeting.

that future cabinet members might not wish to continue.

Gordon said today that he had talked with Ernest B. McCoy, Dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics, and that McCoy had said no action would be taken by the AA this year.

The Leadership Training Committee will ask that the program not be set up for this year, but that a program be submitted to Cabinet in the spring. This program could then get an early start next fall.

Cabinet will also hear reports from the Centennial committee and two about the National Student Association. No action will be taken on these reports.

Skating Rink Will Close During March

The University skating rink will remain open until the first or second week of March, Robert Rutherford, manager of the rink, has announced.

Not even the comparatively mild temperatures of the past few days have ruled out ice skating at the rink.

Rutherford said the weather has posed no problem to date and only two sessions have been lost since the rink opened. "This is no mean achievement," Rutherford said, "since mild weather, snow, and rain all are supposed to affect these operations adversely."

The weekend still remains the most popular time for skaters, although faculty and staff turn out in numbers on Monday nights and children of the community on Saturday mornings.

Young GOP's To Hear Talk

Roderick McDonald, international representative of the Building Service Employees Union of the American Federation of Labor, speak to the Penn State Young Republicans Club at 7 tonight in 202 Willard.

McDonald, a native of Madison, Wis., was elected president of the International Guards Union of America in 1953 for a five-year term.

McDonald has spent the past 25 years organizing unions. Previous to his union activities, he had been a coal miner, locomotive fireman, policeman, auto body painter, and construction worker.

The two McCarthy films originally scheduled for tonight's Young Republicans meeting have been postponed in favor of McDonald's talk.

Evans Will Speak

Marshall K. Evans of Pittsburgh will speak on budget control at the Accounting Club meeting at 7 tonight at Phi Kappa Tau. Election of officers will be held.

Debate Team To Compete In Pittsburgh

The Men's Debate Team will compete in a tournament at Mount Mercy College tomorrow and Saturday. Fifteen colleges and universities from Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania will be represented.

The topic will be "Resolved: That the United States should recognize the Communist Government of China." A trophy will be awarded. Last year the University placed second.

Ernest Famous, eighth semester arts and letters major, and Benjamin Sinclair, eighth semester arts and letters major, will take the affirmative stand. Debating the negative side for the University will be Jonathan Plaut, fourth semester industrial engineering major, and Edward Klevans, fourth semester electrical engineering major.

Edward Gilkey, assistant coach of the Men's Debate Team will accompany the group.

Elections Committee Will Discuss \$25 Bond

All-University Elections Committee will meet to discuss the \$25 bond for political parties at 7 tonight in 204 Old Main.

The bond, if established, would be used to penalize the party that violated the elections code during the campaign period. Last year, candidates were held liable for their parties' infractions through vote penalties.

Hospital Back to Normal

The University Hospital settled down to a normal routine yesterday with 28 patients.

Visiting hours will continue to be restricted in order to prevent the spread of illness.

Faure Is Named French Premier

PARIS, Feb. 23 (AP)—The French National Assembly tonight approved Edgar Faure, a 46-year-old financial expert and attorney, as the nation's new Premier.

By a vote of 369-210, the deputies accepted Faure as the successor to Pierre Mendes-France, who was turned out of office Feb. 5.

Faure, who held the job in 1952 for six weeks, will head the 21st government in France's post-liberation history.

The only blocs of opposition came from Communists and Socialists. Both Faure and Mendes-France are members of the Radical Socialist party, a badly splintered centrist group.

Earlier Faure had announced a Cabinet which included former Premier Antoine Pinay as foreign minister, Pierre Pflimlin as finance minister, former Premier Robert Schuman as justice minister and Gen. Pierre Koenig as defense minister.

The Cabinet has been labeled as one of the farthest to the right in postwar history, despite that Faure is classed a little left of center.

In his address of investiture, Faure pledged his government to

work for ratification of the Paris treaties for German Rearmament as quickly as possible. The upper house of the French Parliament, the Council to the Republic, still must approve the treaties passed by the Assembly.

The program Faure announced today calls for new increases in industrial production, a seven per cent increase in the standard of living, balancing the foreign trade accounts, hikes in workers salaries by April, price supports for agricultural products and continuation of the fight against alcoholism.

He promised efforts for new Big Four talks after the Paris treaties are finally ratified and continuation of the negotiations with Tunisia on internal autonomy for that North African protectorate.

Post Office Has Busy First Day

The University Park postal station in the Hetzel Union Building processed 14,000 pieces of first class mail in its first day of operation, post office officials reported yesterday.

The new postal station also sold 15,000 Centennial stamps commemorating the University's 100th anniversary.

Stamp sales have ceased at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Stamps will continue to be available at the University Park and borough post offices for an indefinite period, however.

Centennial cachets will continue on sale at the Student Union desk. This is the only point at which the commemorative envelopes may be purchased.

The HUB post office got off to a good start yesterday, according to a post office official. The spokesman added, however, that all the kinks probably will not be worked out until the opening of the HUB on March 15.

In addition to the first class mail processed yesterday, the new postal station handled 140 parcel post packages and 12 money orders.

Window services which are available at University Park are stamps, registered mail, parcel post and money orders. Postal savings is the only service not offered.

University officials reported yesterday that letters addressed "University Park, Pa." are beginning to arrive on campus.

Personnel of the office of the Dean of Admissions and Registrar, where large volumes of mail are received, said the first mail arriving yesterday included four letters properly addressed.

One of the letters properly addressed was postmarked Houston, Texas.

Paintings Are Available

The University art committee has announced that a number of original oil paintings, watercolors, prints, and drawings are available to students on an indefinite loan basis.

For details about this service students may contact Francis E. Hyslop Jr., associate professor of fine arts.

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