

2 Building Projects Planned

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Cabinet Rejects Plan To Shorten Vacation

All-University Cabinet last night disapproved of a plan to cut one day from Christmas vacation so that one day might be allowed between the end of classes and the beginning of final examinations.

In failing to approve the suggestion submitted by the Calendar Committee, Cabinet left only one alternative proposed by the committee to be used in securing the free day

at the end of each semester.

This alternative is the committee's other proposal to lengthen the present exam schedule at its end by one-half day, with no regularly scheduled exams the first one-half day of the final examination period. The proposal stated that only conflict exams and exams for predominantly senior courses would be scheduled on the first half day of the final examination period.

The proposal was submitted by Robert Dennis, president of the Association of Independent Men and a member of the Calendar Committee.

The motion to cut the day from Christmas vacation was made by Ellsworth Smith, head of the Inter-fraternity Council Board of Control, sitting as IFC representative to Cabinet.

One of the main reasons the proposal was voted down was that it would unbalance the number of classes in one semester compared to the number in the other. It was pointed out by a Cabinet member that the plan would take one day from one semester and add one-half that day to each semester, thus unbalancing the classes by one-half of a day.

The report will now be sent back to the committee, which will take into account the action taken by Cabinet in further action on the proposal. The proposal was presented to Cabinet so the committee could get student opinion before deciding on a way to get the extra day.

The idea of having one free day between the end of classes and the beginning of final exams arose from a committee at last fall's student encampment.

In other action, Cabinet voted to allocate \$99 to the Intercollegiate Council Board to aid in the Centennial Open House Program. The

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Committee OK's Bond For Parties

By NANCY SHOWALTER

Campus political parties may be required to post a \$25 bond before All-University elections, according to an amendment made to the Elections Code by the All-University Elections Committee last night.

In another amendment, the committee specified the date by which bonds must be posted.

The amendment concerning the \$25 bond provides that each of the three political parties must deposit \$25 from which fines will be drawn by the committee in the event of a violation of the elections code by an entire clique.

If an individual candidate violates the code without the sanction of the clique, from 10 to 100 votes can be subtracted from the total number of votes he receives. If both the clique and a candidate violate the code, both the monetary fine and the vote penalty will be levied.

The second amendment states that the \$25 bond must be deposited in the Associated Student Activities Fund one week before the last official clique meeting of the semester.

An exception to this rule was made for the 1955 spring elections, however. For this election the money must be deposited by 5 p.m. March 23 one week before All-University elections.

Both amendments must be approved by All-University Cabinet before becoming official.

The committee was unable to reach a decision as to whether or not the senior class president should be an independent or a fraternity member. Previously it was decided that he should be independent. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Borough to Get Parking Lot

A 60-car parking lot is planned for the S. Pugh street property purchased at public sale for \$70,000 by P. H. Gentzel of State College.

The property adjoins Calder Alley and is the same spot which Borough Council had expressed interest in developing for parking.

The new owner said he will clear off the property and will use the space for parking "for the time being."

Gentzel said the type of parking has not been decided.

Fraternity Pledging Will Start Saturday

Fraternities may pledge second semester freshman men after noon Saturday. No formal bids may be extended before that time. However, informal verbal bids may be given out.

Under the new Interfraternity Council rushing code adopted last week, fraternities must register pledges and the \$2 pledge fee with IFC no later than two weeks after a man has been pledged.

Women's Dorm Site Set; Infirmary to Get Wing

Unofficial low bids of \$826,865 to construct additions to the University Hospital were received Wednesday, the General State Authority has announced.

The additions will consist of two wings to the present hospital building and an ambulance garage to the rear of the building.

The GSA is expected to award contracts for the project in the near future and work on the infirmary wings will begin almost immediately after contracts have been let.

The new southwest unit will be approximately 50 feet wide and 130 feet long and the northeast unit will be 38 feet wide and 123 feet long. Each will include three floors, will be built of red bricks to match the style of the present structure, and will have a flat roof.

Outpatient Department

The southwest unit, which will incorporate the facilities now offered at the dispensary in the basement of Old Main, will be primarily an outpatient department.

On the main floor will be seven treatment rooms, consultation rooms, a pharmacy, inoculation room, records office and desk, waiting room and foyer, and the office of the University physician. The second floor of this unit will include additional treatment rooms, facilities for work in psychiatry, a minor operating room, a dental area including offices, a laboratory, and a major operating room.

Basement Units

In the basement of the wing will be located a hydro-therapy room, an x-ray room, fractures room, a laboratory, and facilities for records storage and for pharmaceutical storage.

The basement of the northeast wing will include a food preparation and service area, a dining room, and linen storage. On the first floor will be 11 semi-private hospital bedrooms with a sun-porch dayroom and a dining area, and on the third floor will be 12 additional double rooms, a four-bed ward room, and an isolation room.

Changes Planned

Plans also call for minor changes in the basement of the present building to enlarge facilities for sterilizing equipment and supplies.

The low bids are from:

General Construction, Stofflet (Continued on page eight)

The location for the new women's dormitories to be built at the University has been set for the site formerly occupied by the Windcrest trailer camp, southeast of Simmons Hall along E. College avenue.

Drilling to determine the substructure of the site was started this week although construction will begin in the immediate future, a University official said yesterday. He said that although the location has been decided, plans for the residence halls have not been completed.

It was announced last October that a dormitory would be constructed along E. Park avenue, between the eastern edge of Hort Woods and Shortlidge road, but this decision has been changed in favor of the new location.

Four Living Units

The area, for which the architects are now preparing preliminary plans, will include four living units with a total capacity of 1000 students. There will be a separate unit to provide dining facilities.

The plan for the construction of the women's dormitories was approved by the Board of Trustees last September.

The additional facilities are needed to provide accommodations for the 432 women now living in Thompson hall, about 50 women living in cottages on campus, and to meet the demand for an increased enrollment of women students which now is limited by a shortage of housing facilities. The new dormitories would permit admittance of approximately 520 additional women.

Men to Occupy Thompson

At the opening of the new area, Thompson Hall will be used to house men. The Pollock dorms, where 650 men are now residing, will not be used to house students. Thompson was constructed as a residence hall for men in 1950 and Pollock Circle was completed nearly 10 years ago as emergency housing for returning veterans.

Former plans stated that the new living areas would consist of four buildings, each divided into two units with approximately 125 students in each unit. The buildings were to have four floors with about 25 or 30 women on each floor.

According to the former plan, the buildings were to be grouped around a main dining hall, which was to contain a central kitchen surrounded by four dining rooms.

Suspension Is Ordered For Student

A sixth semester pre-medical student has been placed on deferred suspension from the University for driving under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving.

The Senate Committee on Student Affairs subcommittee on discipline has accepted the decision of Tribunal that the student be suspended from the University at the completion of the semester.

Consideration will be given to any appeal by the student to have this action revoked, Harold W. Perkins, assistant to the dean of men, said. An appeal must be supported by a letter from the professor in charge of the student's curriculum, he said.

The student was seen rounding the corner of Pugh street and College avenue on the night of Feb. 3 by policemen in a patrol car. According to police the student had driven the wrong way on Pugh street, a one-way street, and narrowly missed hitting another car when he rounded the corner onto College avenue.

When stopped, the student admitted to have been drinking beer earlier that night. He was fined \$100 and given ten days in jail for driving under the influence of alcohol and \$13.50 for reckless driving.

Outing Club Meeting

The Field and Stream division of the Penn State Outing Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in 121 Sparks.

Cabinet Postpones Action on Awards

All-University Cabinet last night voted to postpone action on the question of giving awards to the soccer team until the Athletic Advisory Board has met to discuss the matter.

The vote was 12 to 11 for pending action until the Athletic Advisory board has met. Patricia Ellis, Women's Student Government Association president, headed the opposition by saying that Cabinet should not have to wait for the AA Board to make a move. She said she felt that it was not in Cabinet's jurisdiction to give awards to athletic teams.

Galen Robins, secretary of the Athletic Association, will attend the AA Board meeting, and bring a motion before Cabinet if there is no action from the AA Board.

Diehl McKalip, chairman of the Student Centennial Committee, reported that the committee has

sold approximately 40,000 Cachet envelopes. From this, the group has raised \$290 which will be used for Centennial projects, McKalip said, making unnecessary his previous intention to ask Cabinet for funds for his committee.

Cabinet passed a recommendation that the Leadership Training program be submitted to Cabinet this spring. The program will go into effect next fall, rather than in the spring as has been the practice.

Cabinet voted to postpone discussion on the National Student Association progress report until next week. Janice Holm, who has handled NSA this year, but is not a Cabinet member, said she felt that it was time for Cabinet to decide if it wanted to put work into NSA and make it worthwhile, or if it wanted to drop it completely.

Miss Holm said she thought Cabinet should decide if it wanted a Cabinet member to inform the group of the work of NSA.

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