

Cabinet to Hear New Proposal On Cribbing

New regulations on academic honesty to cut down on cheating will be proposed to All-University Cabinet at 7 tonight in the Board Room, second floor Old Main.

Cheating is divided into three levels in the report by the academic honesty committee. The first, called unpremeditated cheating, would be when a student looked at another's blue book, asked for an answer, or looked in his notebook.

The penalty would be a probationary note sent to the Dean of the student's college, his advisor, the Dean of Men or Women, and the student's parents.

Premeditated cheating, the second type, would be using crib notes or plagiarizing on themes and reports. The penalty would be disciplinary probation, which may be petitioned off after one calendar year. Parents will not be notified.

The third type is called cooperative premeditated cheating. Examples would be having someone

Theme Set For 1955 Greek Week

"Greeks through the Centennial" has been announced as the theme for this year's Greek Week, to be held from March 26 to April 2.

In announcing the theme, Vernon Sones, Greek Week co-chairman, said the objective of the program is to "strengthen and advance a reciprocal relationship between Greeks, the University and the community during the Centennial year."

A tentative program of activities for the week has also been prepared by the committee. It includes:

March 26, Greek Community Day with fraternity-sorority work projects.

March 27, Greek Sunday with Chapel and church services in the morning and IFC-Panhel Sing finals in the evening.

March 28, Outstanding Pledge Banquet with outstanding pledges from all fraternities and sororities attending.

March 29, exchange dinners between fraternities and sororities.

March 31, IFC-Panhel Spring banquet.

April 1, IFC-Panhel Ball at Rec Hall with the Sauter-Finegan Orchestra.

April 2, fraternity houseparties. Sones said March 30 had been left open to give students a break in the week's activities.

He also announced that the deadline for fraternities and sororities to appoint students to four Greek Week committees has been extended to 5 p.m. Friday.

Fraternities have been asked to appoint two people and sororities one to serve on each of the following committees: IFC-Panhel Sing, work projects, exchange dinners, and banquet, including the IFC-Panhel Banquet and the Outstanding Pledge Banquet.

Names of appointees may be turned in to Sones at Acacia or Janet Feaster, sorority chairman, at 118 McElwain Hall.

March Winds to Continue

The howling March winds that swept the campus yesterday will be here at least another day, according to the University weather station.

Yesterday, the wind velocity was 20 miles per hour with the highest velocity ranging between 41 and 43 miles per hour.

The low this morning is forecast for 20 degrees. The mercury is expected to climb to a high of 55.

AGENDA

Committee Reports:

1. Academic Freedom Week—Barbara Foss
2. General N.S.A. Discussion—Janice Holm
3. Academic Honesty—Joyce Shusman

New Business:

1. Graduate Student Petition—George Rapp
2. Tribunal Compensations—Otto Hetzel

Appointments:

Cabinet will meet at 7 tonight in the Board Room, second floor Old Main. Students may attend the meeting.

else take your exam, taking an exam for someone, or stealing an exam that is to be given. The penalty would be suspension for the rest of the semester or for the next semester.

A student who repeats an offense is given the penalty for the next highest offense. A fourth penalty, to be used if a student's second offense of type 3 or third offense of type 2, etc. would be expulsion.

Thirteen suggestions were given to help eliminate cheating, including regulations for professors. In case of cheating on a blue book, the student's grade would be a zero, and this is the only effect of the offense on the grade for the course.

The report also recommends

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Frosh Queen To Be Elected

Nominations for queen of the Freshman Centennial Dance may be submitted to the Student Union desk in Old Main, according to Arthur Schravensande, freshman class president.

Each men's unit may sponsor one candidate, who may be any freshman girl. The name and picture of the candidate must be turned in by the unit president, according to contest rules.

The winner will reign over the dance to be held from 9 until midnight March 26 in the Hetzel Union Building. Music will be provided by the Melody Men.

Senate Will Hear New Grade Plan

The University Senate today will hear two reports dealing with proposed changes in the University's grading system.

The Senate Committee to Review the Grading System will recommend that the current numerical grading system be changed to an alphabetical scale.

Under this system a student would receive an A instead of a 3 as a grade, a B instead of a 2 and so forth. The -2 would be eliminated. The only failing grade would be

an F which would be given for a percentage of zero through 59.

Students receiving an A in a course would be awarded 4 quality points, a B, 3 points, and so on to F for which no grade points would be awarded.

Under the other system the Senate will hear, the present grading system would be eliminated in favor of a five to zero scale. This system will be presented by Rudolph Lutter, sixth semester arts and letters major. His report was prepared at the request of All-University Cabinet.

On this scale a grade of 5 would be equivalent to 100, a 4 to 90 and so forth. The lowest grade would be a zero and would be given for grades of 50 and below.

This system also provides for exact equivalents to the percentage grades which students receive in a course. For example, a student with an 85 average in a course would receive a 3.5 grade.

Both of the proposed systems would eliminate the -2, but Lutter's would also transfer the percentage grades students receive into the actual grading system.

Lutter explained that by carrying out the grade scale into decimals students would be encouraged to work at top efficiency and the possibility of superior students being rated beneath inferior students would no longer exist.

Under the present system, Lutter explained, it is possible for a student receiving an 89 in all of his courses to obtain an all-University average lower than a student who receives three 80's and three 90's with a numerical semester average of 85.

The proposed system would, the report states, give the instructor an opportunity to report the student's relative position in his class and have his evaluation recorded as he reports it. It would also enable the student to receive an accurate impression of the quality of work done in the class, according to the report.

Lutter's report further states that "an all-University average computed to the hundredth will

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'Medea' Will Open At Schwab Tonight

By JOE BEAU-SEIGNEUR

Players will open their first Schwab production of the semester at 8 tonight when Robinson's Jeffers adaptation of Euripedes' "Medea" opens its three-night run.

The tale of jealousy and revenge in ancient Greece has Deborah Peek, eighth semester arts and letters major, in the title role. John Aniston, eighth semester arts and letters major, who was reported ill earlier this week, will play the role of Jason for the weekend run.

Others in the cast are Elizabeth Ives, Kenneth Cooper, Richard Higgins, Gerald Denisof, Ernest Swiggett, Alice Petersen, Patricia Snyder, Louise Juele, Nancy Coulter, Mary Loubris, Robert Brazilian, Henry Bartol, and Leonard Richards. Rodney Smith and Walter Ebaugh, grade school children from State College, play Medea's ill-fated sons.

Stage manager for the production is Ronald Taylor. Crew heads are Senora Fetterman, advertising manager; Nani Ku and Patricia Tomsho, manager and assistant sound manager; Catherine Stark, construction manager; Eleanor Keesey and Greta Jordan, co-managers of properties; Christine Kauffman and Jamie Osman, make-up manager and assistant manager; Shirley Vansant, costume manager; Caryl Newitt and Sherman Francisco, manager and assistant lighting manager; and Steven Babcock, house manager.

Advertising crew members are Jacqueline Mulcey, Nancy Shiffer, Mary Lloyd, Margaret MacDonald, Bertha Kugelman, Suzanne Leib, Nancy Woodward, Janet Murdock, Daria Dutko, Carol Schwab, Robert Kokat, Judy Walter and Charles Yudis.

Anne Hosfeld plays the harp, and Joseph Stefan and William Hillsman play timpani, and Frederick Heath, Addie Hawk, Jere Friday, Ray Bolte play trumpets for the production.

Construction crew members are Joan Gray, Mary Mertz, Mariana Roth, Sherman Francisco, Robert Luffy, Charlotte Toewe, Joan Marzacco, Kay Powell, Nancy Elms and Barbara Rilling.

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Class Selects Dance Theme

"Birthday Ball" has been chosen as the theme of the annual sophomore class dance, which will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight April 23, according to Samuel Wolcott, class president.

The dance will be held in the ballroom of the Hetzel Union Building and decorations will follow a Centennial-birthday theme. Music will be provided by Jerry Keiler's Orchestra.

Wolcott named to the dance committee Donald Genhart and Theodore Simon, co-chairmen; Edward Fegert, Richard Parry, Jay Tolson, Robert Segal, Robert Gellman, Susan Hill, Suzanne Loux, Nancy Marshall, Judith Tame, and Albert Ely.

Eng Society Will Meet

Chemical Engineering Society will meet at 7:30 tonight in 119 Osmond.

On the basis of written research papers, a delegate will be selected at the meeting to represent the University at a regional convocation of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers on March 25 at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

West Leads Russia In Atomic Weapons

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower said today the Western world still leads Russia in atomic and hydrogen weapons. But he said it is problematical how long that lead can be sustained.

Eisenhower also told a news conference:

"There comes a time, possibly, when a lead is not significant in the defensive arrangements of a country. If you get enough of a particular type of weapon, I doubt that it is particularly important to have a lot more of it."

It would be unwise, the President said, to attempt any fixed conclusion as to whether Russia might pull even with the West in three or four years.

The chief executive's remarks were touched off by a question about a statement yesterday by Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain that the United States now has many times as much strength as Russia in hydrogen bombs. However, Churchill said that in two to four years the Soviets will be able to mount an all-out nuclear attack against this country.

Churchill's views are known to coincide with those of top American strategists.

With heavy emphasis, Eisenhower said reports that an American expedition to the Antarctic is seeking new proving grounds for nuclear weapons are absolutely without foundation. The expedition, he said, is for scientific purposes in connection with an international geophysical year in 1957-58.

The conference ranged over a wide assortment of domestic and foreign policy questions.

In high good humor, the President brushed aside as usual all attempts to smoke him out on his intentions toward trying for another term in 1956.

5 Student Sentences Approved

One student has received deferred suspension from the University for driving under the influence of alcohol, and four others were placed on disciplinary probation for attempting to remove highway signs for their dormitory rooms.

The penalties were approved by

the Senate Subcommittee on Student Affairs following recommendations by Tribunal, student disciplinary body.

A third semester student received suspension from the University, to be deferred until the end of the semester. Tribunal's decision may then be reconsidered in light of the student's academic and citizenship record during the semester.

Such a plea for reconsideration must be supported by a letter of recommendation from the dean of his school. Action will then be taken by the Senate Subcommittee on Student Affairs.

Four second semester students from McKee Hall were placed on disciplinary probation until the end of their fourth semester. It was also decided by the dean of men's office that their driving privileges in or near the vicinity

of State College be removed for the same time.

Disciplinary probation rules that students may not represent the University in any activities by holding offices or belonging to student councils. The decision will permanently be placed on the students' records but may be appealed for removal at the end of their fourth semester.

The third semester student was reported by State Police to have wandered off to the left side of the road between State College and Bellefonte and back to the right side about 2 a.m. February 26 while driving towards State College.

He admitted to police that he had previously been drinking beer. Under Centre County law the student will be required to pay \$100 and spend ten days in (Continued on page eight)

TODAY'S WEATHER:

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