

Animal Disease Lab Construction Started

The construction on a new animal disease laboratory at the University has been started and it is expected that the building will be completed by the end of the year.

The new unit, which will be constructed in the area of the existing laboratory and isolated from other buildings and pastures used by University herds, will be used for research on animal diseases. All work on animal diseases will be moved to the new building, leaving the laboratory now in operation available for work with poultry diseases.

The new unit will be an "L-shaped" unit, consisting of a main building 37 feet wide and 148 feet long, with an adjoining wing, 39 feet wide and 113 feet long.

Offices, Labs in Main Wing
The main wing will contain offices, seven laboratories including a large central lab, and locker rooms. The clinical section, isolated but adjoining the main unit, will include a pharmacy and an examining room to be used in providing veterinary services for the University livestock.

Several measures have been taken in designing the center to prevent the spread of contagious diseases that may be under study. Radiant heat will be concealed in the floor and special ventilation, which forces air through filters, will be used. Walls and floors will be of tile construction to facilitate thorough cleaning and disinfection of the pens. Live steam will be used to sterilize equipment used in the pens.

The locker rooms in the main unit will be specifically designed to facilitate the changing from contaminated clothes to clean ones. Also diseased animals will not be studied in the laboratory although in some cases a specimen from a herd may be used. Healthy animals will be introduced to diseases thus making it possible to study the diseases under carefully controlled conditions.

Animals to be Separated
Animals used in research will not be returned to other herds and in the cases of exotic diseases, the animals will be destroyed at the conclusion of the study.

Eventually, it is possible that an additional small unit will be added at the end of each of the wings of the building now under construction. The addition would include an autopsy room for the study of diseased animals.

A glass panel would provide a room for the study of the autopsy and observers would be able to talk to the person in the autopsy room by means of a special communications system. An incinerator would be provided for disposing of diseased tissues.

Charter Members Chosen for ODK

Nineteen men have been selected to become charter members of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity, Arthur M. Wellington, organizational committee chairman, has announced. The men's names will be announced tomorrow following the meeting with the Senate Committee on Student Affairs subcommittee on organization control.

If the Senate committee approves the charter of the fraternity, it will become local circle Omicron Kappa and will apply for national recognition in May.

IRRA to Reorganize

The Industrial Relations Research Association will hold a re-organizational meeting at 7 tonight in 216 Willard. John Brunner, president, has asked former members to attend the meeting.

S-Club Members To Choose Queen

Five captain-members of the S-club will choose the University's Queen of Queens at 7:30 tonight in 219 Hetzel Union Building. Any undergraduate woman who has been a queen, on this campus or elsewhere, is eligible to compete.

The queen will represent the University in the Pittsburgh Press' second annual College Queen contest for the tri-state area; Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio. No registration is required.

The judges are: Donald Balthaser, president of the S-club and football co-captain; Donald Bell, lacrosse captain; Warren Gittlen, golf captain; Karl Schwenzfeier, gymnastics captain; and Ronald Weidenhammer, basketball co-captain.

Evidence Required
Contestants must present evidence as to their queenhood, such as press clippings, the University Student Centennial Committee, sponsor of the contest, has announced. Contestants are to wear school clothes.

The committee has asked that fraternities contact any queen that they have sponsored for a campus-wide function and ask her to compete in the interview-contest. The winning coed from the tri-state area will be pictured on the Pittsburgh Press' ROTO magazine.

Beard Deadline Extended
The beard registration deadline will be extended for the second time until Friday at 5 p.m., because of the lack of contestants, the committee announced Monday night. Only 35 men have registered.

To aid registration, the committee will have a table on the Mall where all matriculated males may sign up. Students may also register at the Student Union desk in the HUB.

The committee said that students need "not be bearded" to register—that there is still plenty of time to grow a beard between now and Spring Week.

Manuscripts for the Centennial Song Contest are due at the Student Union desk in the HUB by 5 p.m. March 28, the committee said. First prize, for the contest which is opened to all undergraduates, is \$50.

Details of the contest have appeared in the Daily Collegian and posters will be placed on the main bulletin boards giving the details of the contest this week.

TIM Will Consider Spring Dance Plans

Town Independent Men will discuss plans for its annual Spring Dance at 7 tonight, in 103 Willard. The dance will be held April 1 in the Hetzel Union Building.

Also on the agenda will be the purchase of pins for members of TIM.

Co-Ed Swim Friday

A co-ed swim will be held Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Glensland Pool. The swim is open to couples only. Students will be required to present matriculation cards for admittance.

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LA President May Lose Pay

Liberal Arts Student Council Monday night discussed compensation for the council's president and the hours of the Pattee Library.

A motion was passed to eliminate the \$35 compensation for the president. If it is approved at the second reading, it will go into effect in the fall. Presently, the council president receives \$35 from the council and \$15 from All-University Cabinet.

The council also voted to propose that the library remain open until 11 p.m. during final examination periods. It now closes at 10 p.m. Council president Watson Leese will ask other college councils to back the proposal.

In another motion, the council voted to recommend that the All-University Constitution provide that candidates for All-University president have a 1.2 All-University average to be eligible for election.

AIM May Hear Candidates Talk

Candidates for spring elections will be invited to attend the next Board of Governors meeting of the Association of Independent Men, according to Robert Dennis, president.

John McMeekin, Campus party clique chairman, requested at last week's meeting of the board that his candidates be allowed to attend the next bimonthly meeting.

The request was granted by the board only on the condition that the State and Lion party candidates also be invited.

Reading Series to End

Dr. Neal Riemer, associate professor of political science, will present the sixth and last in a series of Wednesday readings in 105 Pattee Library at 4:15 p.m. today.

Dr. Riemer will read selections from the work of Machiavelli.

Willard to Speak

Dr. Mary L. Willard, professor of chemistry, will address the University Research Club at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 101 Pond. Her topic will be "Chemical Microscopy."

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West Dorm Council OK's Constitution

West Dorm Council Monday night approved the constitution of the Association of Independent Men after more than a month of discussion. The vote was 7-2.

At the beginning of Monday's meeting, the council was divided into two factions. One group wanted to pass the constitution so that "the council wouldn't have dirty hands" when it goes before the AIM Board of Governors to attempt to change the AIM election code.

The other group wanted to table approval of the constitution until the code changes were made.

Dissention over the election code grew out of a section of the code that states that council officers will be elected in the spring semester.

Unfair to Freshmen
The West Dorm Council, almost unanimously, thought this was unfair to the freshman students who compose approximately 80 per cent of the area since they move into the dormitories in the fall.

Also, a group of council members, led by Stanley Juras, sixth semester engineering science major and former president of the council, fought to wipe out the power of the elections committee, composed of three students who do not have voting rights on the AIM Board of Governors.

Juras explained that this group of three may veto any legislation dealing with elections. He said that the committee members have "set themselves up in a rather dictatorial system."

"It is not up to them (the elections committee) to tell us how to run or when to run our elections, but rather the purpose of the committee should be to enforce the ethical, moral, and legal means of handling elections," Juras said.

Sims Explains Purpose
Charles Sims, eighth semester chemical major and a member of the elections committee, said the purpose of the committee was "to enforce the AIM elections code."

Two motions concerning the elections code were passed by council. President James Kennedy, eighth semester chemistry major, will introduce the motions at the next AIM Board of Governors meeting.

The first motion is a compromise on the spring elections. It states that council president would be elected in the spring and he would appoint temporary officers until the remaining three posts would be filled in the fall elections.

The second motion deals with the power of the elections committee. It states that the veto power of the committee should be struck from the elections code.

Phi Delta Kappa to Hear TV Talk by Carpenter

Dr. Clarence R. Carpenter, head of the department of psychology, will speak on "An Exploration of the Feasibility of Closed-Circuit Television Instruction in a University" at the regular meeting of Phi Delta Kappa, national professional education fraternity, at 8 tonight in 19 Sparks.

Students and faculty members will have the opportunity to observe the closed-circuit television experiment.

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UCA Program To Be Held In Old Main

"Were You There" is the topic of the University Christian Association Lenten program to be held at 7 tonight in 304 Old Main.

The meditation on "What Lent Means to Me" will be presented by Robert Hare. Dramatic readings, "The Betrayer" (Butts) and "The Crucifixion" (Johnson) will be presented by Faith Jackson.

Music for the program will include vocal solos by Pearl McGee and selections by the UCA choir, directed by Carolyn Allen. Miss McGee will sing "Ah Dearest Jesus" (Cruger) and "The Crucifixion" (arranged by Fisher), "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" (Bach) and "Jesus I Will Ponder Now" (Bach) are the selections of the choir.

Choir members are Mary Blauch, Jane Campbell, Anna Crimbring, Charles Hazard, Mary Ingham, Evelyn Mawhinney, Herbert McKinstry, and Robert Steele.

Planning committee members are Peter Bond, Robert Hare, Doris Humphrey, Lois Jones, and Faith Jackson, chairman.

Students Fined \$36 by Court

Twenty-two students were fined a total of \$36 at Monday night's session of Traffic Court. Among the cases, two resulted in dismissal of automobiles from campus and three in suspensions. Appearing before court were three four-time violators, three three-time violators, four two-time violators, and seven students who were traffic violators for the first time.

Mark Wiener, chairman of traffic court, said any student, who in an emergency, must park his automobile in an unauthorized area must call campus patrol and receive permission for such action.

Wiener also said students who haven't been reporting to traffic court when summoned will be subject to disciplinary action upon recommendation of the dean of men.

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