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## Library Proposal Passed

### Committee to Seek Registration Plan

The new All-University Cabinet last night voted to set up a committee to look into a more equitable system of registration, and to recommend to Ralph W. McComb, University librarian, that Pattee Library remain open until 11 p.m. week nights during final examination periods.

Ted Bair, WDFM station manager, explained to Cabinet the financial operation of the campus radio station.

#### Group to Be Formed

A committee of three, possibly including class presidents, will be appointed by Earl Seely, new All-University president, to meet with Dr. C. O. Williams, dean of admissions and registrar, concerning registration for next year.

Diehl McKalip, chairman of the Board of Publications, said Williams had suggested a Cabinet committee be formed to look into the problem. It was also pointed out Cabinet had considered a recommendation on registration in December, but had tabled the report.

#### Action Delayed

Action was delayed until Dr. Williams could be consulted on the problem. It was suggested that the new committee consider the former recommendation made to Cabinet.

Watson Leese, Liberal Arts Student Council president, asked Cabinet to recommend to McComb that Pattee Library be open until 11 p.m. during final exam periods. Leese reported that McComb had said the plan was feasible, but explained it would not be possible for the library to be open on Saturday evenings until 11 p.m. because of financial reasons.

#### 2 Questions for WDFM

Cabinet members had questioned station WDFM on two points: (1) How students' 25 cent assessment is spent and (2) why WDFM doesn't keep its budget with the Associated Student Activities Fund as do other campus activities.

Bair said the station's money is spent mainly for expensive equipment and maintaining telephone lines and radio tubes. He said because the station is controlled by the Federal Communications Commission, it is required that its budget be controlled by a "corporate group." A student body is not considered a corporate group; therefore, WDFM finances are un-

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# Senate Hears Exam Plan

## New Officers Take Over



PHILIP BEARD, left, sixth semester arts and letters major, is sworn in as the new All-University secretary-treasurer at last night's meeting of All-University Cabinet. Administering the oath of office is Ross Clark, center, chairman of Tribunal. Holding the Bible for the ceremonies is Thomas Kidd, Cabinet parliamentarian. Earl Seely, just sworn in as the new All-University president sits in the presiding officer's seat.

## Student Appeals Boards Recommended by Cabinet

All-University Cabinet last night unanimously passed a proposal which recommends that student-faculty administrative boards be established by the Colleges to consider student appeals on the matters of educational procedures and standards.

The proposal, presented by Robert Dennis, president of the Association of Independent Men, was considered at the last Cabinet meeting but was tabled for further study on the matter.

The proposal makes three recommendations. The first, to the deans of the colleges, suggests that a student-faculty board be set up in each college to consider appeals from students in the respective colleges.

#### To College Councils

The second recommendation is made to the college student councils and suggests they act as preliminary screening boards for student appeals on educational procedures and standards, making sure that appeals are within the policy of that college and are reasonably considered and logically presented.

The final recommendation is made to the University Senate. It suggests that once student-faculty boards are established, they

should be set up in coordination with the policies and objectives of, and under the jurisdiction of, the Senate Committee on Academic Honesty.

#### Three Basic Principles

The proposal was made with three principles as its basic idea.

1. That students have the right to express their opinions concerning the methods of education under which they are enrolled.

2. That students have the right to expect grades equivalent to their ability, integrity, and potential, both qualitatively and quantitatively.

3. That the instructor, under the aims of education, has the right to be the sole determinant of the ultimate value of the work accomplished by the student, commensurate with the standards ob-

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## 'B' Average May Excuse Students From Finals

A recommendation that students be excused from final examinations in courses in which they have maintained a grade of B or better through the semester, with permission of the dean of their colleges and their instructor, was heard by University Senate yesterday.

The recommendation, made by Dr. Marsh W. White, professor of physics, was referred to the Senate's subcommittee on the superior student and was not discussed by Senate.

White first made the motion as an amendment to Senate Regulations for undergraduate students, section 0-2, which states:

"No student shall be exempt from a final examination except by the approval of the head of the department and the dean of the college in which the course is offered."

#### Would Have Been Tabled

Such an amendment would have been automatically tabled until the Senate's next meeting May 5. No discussion would have been allowed on the amendment until then under Senate by-laws.

Adrian O. Morse, University Provost and acting chairman of Senate in the absence of President Milton S. Eisenhower, suggested that White withdraw the amendment in favor of a recommendation to the Senate subcommittee charged with the study of the superior student. White agreed to this request.

#### Senate Adopts Report

The Senate adopted both sections of a report presented by the Committee on Courses of Study which will effect curriculum changes and set up a new conservation curriculum within the College of Agriculture.

Senate also requested the approval of the Board of Trustees for two-year terminal curriculums within the College of Business Administration leading to the degree of Associate in Secretarial Science and Associate in Accounting. These terminal curriculums would be offered only at University centers and not on the main campus.

#### Conservation Curriculum

The conservation curriculum, according to the report, will provide a general, broad education with emphasis on renewable resources and with a fairly heavy concentration in courses in both

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## 'C' Average To Be Required For Graduation

Students entering the University next fall and thereafter will be required to maintain an All-University average of C or better for all courses to graduate, as a result of action taken by University Senate yesterday.

Students already enrolled in the University will not be affected by this rule.

The rule was effected by the Senate's adoption of a joint report of the Senate Committee on Academic Standards, the Senate Committee on Rules, and the Special Committee to Review the Grading System.

#### Old Rule

The new rule changes section E-1 of the Senate regulations for undergraduate students which reads:

"In order to graduate, a student must complete the course requirements of his curriculum and earn the number of positive grade points equal to the number of credits required in that curriculum. Any student who does not have enough grade points for graduation may obtain them by repeating courses in which grade points have not been earned, or by taking such additional courses not required in his curriculum as may be approved by his college."

Under this rule it has been possible for students to graduate without a 1.0 All-University average by accumulating grade points equal to the number of credits scheduled.

The stipulation that students must complete the course requirements of their curriculum remains in the new regulation.

#### Transfers Affected

Transfer students admitted with advanced standing will be sub-

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## Ike Asks Membership In World Trade Group

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—President Eisenhower asked Congress today to approve U.S. membership in a new world trade organization as an important step "in the struggle against Communist domination."

"We would thus cooperate further with the free world," he said in a special message, "to the greater security and the greater prosperity of all."

Specifically, his message from his vacation headquarters at Augusta, Ga., asked for legislation binding the United States to the Organization for Trade Cooperation, in a step designed to expand free world trade.

The OTC was set up at Geneva last March 21 by the United States and 33 other nations, Russia not among them. It would administer the trade rules and related activities of the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, in which the United States is already a partner.

The OTC would have the job of policing international commerce, specifically more than 50 tariff concessions that have come into being in the last decade. It would investigate charges of violations, punish offenders by withdrawing concessions, and serve generally

as an international trade forum. Some concern has been expressed by Sen. Henry F. Byrd (D-Va.) among others that the OTC might be the hands of the President in trade matters through actions of its 17-country executive council.

However, Secretary of State Dulles has assured Byrd that it could not force its views on the United States, and Eisenhower's message today commented:

"The organization would have no supranational powers. It would conduct no trade negotiations; this would be done by the countries who choose to participate in the negotiations and to whatever extent they choose."

Byrd, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said today he did not want to comment on the merits of the OTC agreement. Nor would he predict what its fate would be in Congress.

## ROTC to Change Lab Periods

Changes have been instituted in the leadership laboratory periods of the three Reserve Officer Training Corps departments, beginning next semester.

Army, Air Force, and Navy ROTC leadership laboratories will be held at different times on Thursday afternoons, instead of separate afternoons at 4:10 p.m., Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer, has announced.

Air Force ROTC leadership laboratories will last two hours, instead of one. However, these periods will be held only the first eight weeks of the fall semester and the last eight weeks of the spring semester. Major Robert A. Joyce, assistant pro-

fessor of air science, said.

Navy ROTC leadership laboratories will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays instead of from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursdays.

Army ROTC leadership laboratories will be held at 2 p.m. Thursdays instead of 4 p.m. Fridays.

Air Force ROTC leadership laboratories will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays instead of 4 p.m. Tuesdays.

The changes have been made, Watkins said, to facilitate scheduling on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Formerly, the two one-hour periods at 4 p.m. helped break up the afternoons of over half of the male student population at the University.

With the re-scheduled leadership laboratories, students will be able to take needed four-hour laboratories Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Two-

hour laboratory periods from 3 to 5 p.m. will be thrown open, too.

The grouping of all three leadership laboratories into one afternoon will not only greatly facilitate scheduling, Watkins said, but will make the celebrations of special days like Armed Forces Day and Declaration Day available to all the ROTC groups, rather than one or two.

The two-hour Air Force ROTC leadership laboratory will do away with the indoor 4 p.m. class period, Major Joyce said. This was held during the winter months when it was too cold for outside exercises.

Besides helping the University in facilitating a schedule change, the move will also help the department in scheduling its own classes, Major Joyce said.