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22% Budget Hike Asked

Mass Demonstration Scorned

1500 Take Part In Near-Riot In WD Area

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A warning that "any overt act by any student which incites or contributes to mass demonstrations will result in 'immediate suspension or expulsion of that student from the University'" was issued last night in the wake of a threatened party raid.

James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs, who released the statement which had been drawn up by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs subcommittee on discipline, estimated that 1500 students participated in the demonstration.

Dean also announced that resident counselors and dormitory hostesses have been authorized to take the names of students participating in mass demonstrations. Names will be turned over to the Senate subcommittee for possible disciplinary action.

Dean also confirmed a report that telephone calls in and out of all University dormitories was not allowed last night. He said the restriction was to have been lifted by midnight last night.

Emergency calls could be made from the dormitories by calling the operator.

The three paragraph statement—which had been previously prepared by the subcommittee but was not released until last night—will be posted today in all men's dormitories, Dean said.

These actions came on the heels of a demonstration in the West Dorm quadrangle which drew an estimated 1500 men students out, in a burst of spring fever.

There were shouts calling for a party raid, and several unsuccessful attempts to start one.

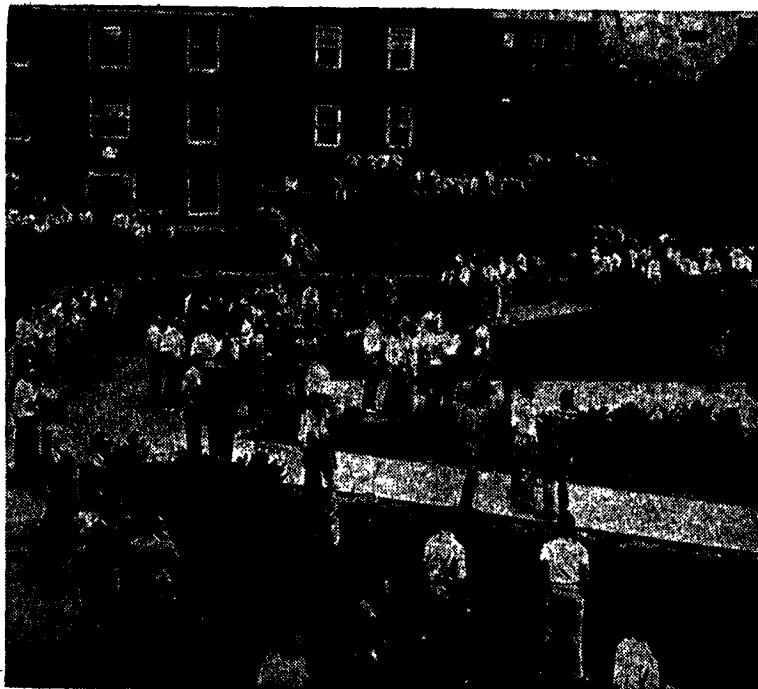
Most of the crowd stood by, satisfied to watch. At least one cherry bomb and a few fire crackers exploded. The demonstration started about 6:15 p.m. and the crowd was diminishing by 7 p.m.

A brief rainfall about 8 p.m. put a final damper on any attempts to start a raid.

The demonstration was the first outbreak of spring fever of the year.

Such demonstrations are an annual occurrence.

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—Photo by Harrison

MEN STUDENTS MASS in the West Dorm quadrangle area in an outbreak of spirit last night. The demonstration resulted in a warning from the Dean of Men's office that students participating in such mass demonstrations would be subject to expulsion or suspension. Some 1500 students were said to have participated in the demonstration. Most of them just kept their hands in their pockets, content to watch.

Text of Statement

This is the text of the statement issued last night by Dean of Men Frank J. Simes for the Senate Committee on Student Affairs subcommittee on discipline:

"On previous occasions, mass demonstrations have resulted in violating University regulations, rules of decency and, in some instances, the laws of the state. In addition, personal and property damage has taken place.

"For these reasons, the University has found it necessary to state that any overt act by any student which incites, or contributes to such a situation, will result in the immediate suspension or expulsion of that student from the University. Resident counselors, student leaders and others will be called upon to identify such individuals.

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Shirt-Sleeve Weather Will Continue Today

Shirt-sleeve temperatures are forecast by the University weather station to continue today.

The mercury soared yesterday to a high of 80 degrees, the highest reading recorded this year. Yesterday's low was 45. Today's temperatures are expected to be about the same.

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Trophy Nominations Extended Until Friday

The deadline for nominations for the Paul Smith Memorial Trophy has been extended to Friday.

Nomination blanks are available in the main office, Recreation Hall. Self nominations are required.

The trophy is awarded each year to the outstanding male senior in the College of Physical Education on the basis of leadership and scholarship.

25 Million Appropriation Requested for University

A \$25,194,000 budget for the University for 1955-57 was recommended to the General Assembly by Gov. George M. Leader yesterday afternoon, the Associated Press reported.

The budget request represents a \$4,694,000, or a 22 per cent, increase over the 1953-55 appropriation.

Gov. Leader's request, which was included in his \$620,067,000 budget for running the Commonwealth for the next two years, must be approved by both houses of the General Assembly before becoming the official amount the University receives from the legislature.

Gov. Leader's request is the exact amount the University had asked for the next two years.

University Officials Pleased

University officials in Old Main were "pleased" with the request, a spokesman said. One unofficial source termed it "pretty wonderful."

President Milton S. Eisenhower is vacationing in Florida and no comment from him was received yesterday.

General reaction to the request was that only the first step had been passed; that the budget must still be approved by the General Assembly and that this is as difficult a move.

Follows Trend

The amount requested, following the general trend of recent years, was by far the largest amount ever asked for the University in its 100 year history.

Recent budgets are:

1947-49	\$9,895,000
1949-51	\$11,001,600
1951-53	\$17,637,500
1953-55	\$21,500,000

The request represents a 244.5 per cent increase over the first post-war budget, that of 1947-49.

University officials declined to reveal what the increase of more than \$4.5 million will be earmarked for if it meets with the legislature's approval.

Have Conferred

President Eisenhower and his aides have conferred with the governor and legislative leaders to justify the University's request with funds.

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Independent Nominations To Be Held

Nominations for next year's officers of the Association of Independent Men will be made at 7:30 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union.

Further nominations may be made April 27 just before the election, Robert Dennis, AIM president, said.

Any male student who is of junior standing and who has at least a 1.0 All-University average is eligible to run. It is not necessary that he be a member of the Board of Governors to qualify for nomination.

James Kennedy, West Halls president and chairman of the National Independent Student Association Week committee, will read his committee's report on NISA Week.

Has Simm, projects committee chairman, will present reports of all the projects that his committee has worked on since September.

Simm, who also worked on a NISA project was awarded first prize in competition with other member schools at a NISA convention. His NISA project was to investigate the possibility of revising the dues collecting schedule. Simm's committee recommended that dues be collected according to the membership of the individual independent organization rather than according to the undergraduate enrollment of the institution.

'Indies' Take Honors

The University's delegation of independent students took top honors in the annual National Independent Student Association convention in Fort Collins, Colo. during the Easter holidays.

William Johnson, Nittany Council president, lost the election for president of NISA by only four votes. About 30 colleges and universities were represented at the convention.

Report Wins

The University's NISA Week report won first place over the one submitted by the University of Tennessee. The delegation from Tennessee sponsored the NISA Week contest and awarded a trophy to the winner.

The report was prepared and written by James Kennedy, president of the West Halls Area council and chairman of the Uni-

versity's NISA Week committee. This year's celebration of the week marked the University's independent students first attempt to participate in a campus-wide series of planned activities.

National Project Wins

The University was also awarded first place in the competition for a national project. Haas Simm, AIM projects chairman, prepared the winning entry. It was the investigation of the possibility of revising the NISA dues collecting schedule. Simm said the collection of national dues is now based on undergraduate enrollment. In his report he recommended that dues be based on the paid membership of the individual independent organizations. This, he said, would be more closely related to the ability of the individual schools to pay.

The theme of the convention, "Looking at the Local" was in

keeping with the organized independents attempt to bring independent students all over the country closer together, working through the local groups.

James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men and member of the NISA executive committee, said the University's two independent organizations, AIM and Leonides, were the outstanding groups in the East and were topped in the nation only by the University of Illinois.

Dean said that the University should be proud that it was so prominent in the national organization. He said that he believed with the type of leadership that AIM and Leonides would have in the coming year they should be even stronger at next year's convention at the University of Texas.

Loretta Hunter and Judith Pendleton represented Leonides at the convention.

U.S. Formosa Policy Hit By Chou at Bandung

BANDUNG, Indonesia, April 19 (AP)—Premier Chou En-lai of Red China told Asian and African leaders today the danger of war is increasing in both East and West. He accused the United States of continuing "to create tension in the Taiwan-Formosa area" and trying to overthrow the Peiping regime.

Chou addressed the Asian-African conference, where tensions were rising in a growing split along East-West lines. He asserted an "extremely few" people are preparing for war, while Asians and Africans want only peace and national independence.

He insisted the "peaceful co-existence of countries with different social systems can be realized." He declared Red China is not interested in subversive activities, but is being "subverted by the United States of America."

While specifically mentioning Formosa, Chou said he was not making a proposal to the conference regarding that trouble spot. He added that if Peiping had wanted to bring up such matters, it "could raise the question of the liberation of Taiwan and the neighboring islands. We could have made criticism of the unfair treatment of China in the United Nations, but we are not going to do that."

Chou's speech came as Ceylon's

Premier Sir John Kotelawala worked to minimize East-West tensions at the parley. Kotelawala, who leads the government of one of the five countries sponsoring the conference, has called a meeting of key leaders for tomorrow.

Those who have agreed to attend include Chou, Iraq's Foreign Minister Fadhil Jamali, who touched off the intra-conference dispute yesterday with a denunciation of "Communist colonialism," and the other four premiers sponsoring the conference, Prime Minister Nehru of India, Prime Minister Mohammed Ali of Pakistan, Premier U Nu of Burma, and host Premier Ali Sastroamidjojo of Indonesia.

Chou sought to identify colonialism solely with the older Western brand, which various conference delegates have conceded is on the way out.