

## Council Admits New Hat Group

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Hat Society Council last night unanimously passed a motion to admit a new men's sophomore hat society to the council. Name for the society has not yet been selected.

The new group will make the 10th hat society on campus. Robert Smott, council president, read the constitution of the new group. It is similar to that of Androcles, junior men's hat society.

Members will be chosen by a point system after application and interviewing by a screening board. Men who are second or third semester students with a 1.0 All-University average at the time of spring tapping are eligible. All fields of activities will be represented on the society which will include no more than 15 members.

### Charter Members

Charter members include Samuel Wolcott, chairman, and last year's 10 outstanding freshmen; Robert Bennett, Forrest Crawford, Frank Ely, Robert Gellman, William Johnson, Steven Jordan, Samuel Kahn, James Musser, David Scott, and Robert Segal.

The constitution for the society was drawn up by the committee which was to select the 10 outstanding freshmen of this year. Committee members included Barbara Hendel, chairman; David Scott, John Kersh, Jack Dimler, Marjorie Blank, Margaret Boyd, and Samuel Wolcott, ex-officio member.

The constitution will now go to the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, subcommittee on organization control. No tapping plans will be announced until the Senate committee takes action, Wolcott said.

No definite plans have been formulated as to how the new group will affect Druids, present sophomore men's hat society.

However, Richard Packer, representing Druids, suggested that the constitution of this group be revised to make the society an honorary group. This revision would automatically drop the society from the council. No action was taken.

### Constitutions Read

The council also discussed revising its constitution to make the group a center for campus projects. A meeting of the old and new councils on May 18 will be held to further consider this revision.

Smoot read the constitutions of the local hat societies, except those of Mortar Board, Cwens, and Chimes which have national constitutions. No revisions had been made. The council requires that the constitutions of its members be reviewed yearly.

Vernon Sones, chairman of the 1955 orientation program, announced that the incoming hat society members will be expected to participate in the counseling program of the fall orientation program.

## Petition Requests Reactor's Name Honor Einstein

A petition calling for renaming the nuclear reactor at the University the Albert Einstein Nuclear Reactor, after the late Nobel Prize winner, has been signed by more than 200 students.

The petition appeared on the Waring Hall bulletin board and was circulated in Thompson Hall Monday and yesterday.

It reads: "We, the undersigned, think it fitting to dedicate the University's nuclear reactor to the memory of Dr. Albert Einstein as a small token of remembrance to one who has given so much of himself to the progress of science and to the world in general."

The petition will be placed in the Hetzel Union Building today.

It is expected that it will be brought before All-University Cabinet.

The University Board of Trustees must approve changes in names of University buildings.

Dr. Einstein died early Monday morning.

## Campus Police Will Patrol Shortlidge Road

Student patrolmen will be placed on duty from about 11 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights on Shortlidge road beginning this week, Captain Philip A. Mark of the Campus Patrol has announced.

The patrolmen will be stationed to prevent auto congestion and tie-ups on the two-way road resulting from many cars attempting to park in front of the women's dormitories bordering the road, he said.

This action was taken by the University as an alternative plan to making the road one-way between midnight and 1:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights, as recommended by All-University Cabinet.

Walter H. Wiegand, director of Physical Plant, said Monday that Cabinet's plan would not solve the traffic congestion problem, but would add more problems to the situation.

As a long-range plan to relieve the congestion, Wiegand announced that the Grange parking lot would be expanded this spring to hold 77 more cars.

### New Catalogs Available

A limited supply of 1955-56 catalogues are available on request at the scheduling office in the basement of Willard Hall. The remainder of the catalogues for distribution are expected to arrive within the next two weeks.

### Cabinet Will Not Meet

All-University Cabinet will not meet tonight.

## Cole, Lieske Nominated For AIM Presidency; Wednesday Election Set

Robert Cole, town independent, and Bruce Lieske, treasurer of the Association of Independent Men, were nominated for the presidency of AIM at the Board of Governors meeting last night.

Nomination speeches and elections will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in 203 Hetzel Union at the regular board meeting.

Raymond Rubner, town independent, and Nelson Sidel, Pollock representative-at-large, were nominated for the office of vice president.

Leonard Richards, present secretary of AIM, was the only nominee for next year's secretary.

### Martini Unopposed

Harry Martini, president of Pollock council, was the only nominee for the office of treasurer.

Robert Dennis, president, said nominations would be in order for the offices of secretary and treasurer next week since only one person had been nominated. He also said no further nominations could be made for president and vice president at the next meeting.

Dennis said this practice is in keeping with the policies of other organizations on the campus.

In reply to Rubner's objection that nominations be closed at last night's meeting, Thomas Kidd, AIM parliamentarian, said that in the past unfortunate results had ensued because candidates were nominated and elected at the same meeting. This practice, he said, does not give the governors an opportunity to check the qualifications of the nominees.

### Board Accepts Reports

Before nominations, the board heard and accepted three annual reports; the National Independent Student Association Week report, submitted by James Kennedy, West Halls council president; firesides committee report, submitted by Norman Hedding, chairman; and finance committee report, submitted by Lieske.

Has Simm, projects committee chairman, submitted his committee report to the board for approval but the board did not accept all of Simm's recommendations. The board failed to accept Simm's suggestion that the board not hold the annual AIM-Leonides banquet at the HUB because of high prices.

Kennedy's recommendations in his NISA Week report included: 1. That it be continued as a permanent function.

2. That it be centered around either the Spring Week Dance or the Autumn Ball.

The board will send letters of thanks to ministers who participated in the firesides programs.

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## Instigators To Undergo Questioning

Several students recognized as instigators in a demonstration Tuesday night in the West Dorm area will be questioned by the dean of men's office, James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs, said yesterday.

The demonstration — which started as an attempted party raid — broke out again around midnight Tuesday. The later outbursts amounted to little more than shouting from windows.

Dean reiterated yesterday that students identified as participants in mass demonstrations would face the possibility of being expelled or suspended from the University.

This was announced in a statement issued minutes after the demonstration died down. The statement, written by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs subcommittee on discipline, had been prepared in advance for release if necessary.

It was posted in all men's dormitories yesterday, Dean said.

Resident counselors and dormitory hostesses have been authorized to take the names not only of leaders in demonstrations, but of all participants, Dean said.

No damage was done in Tuesday night's demonstration. Dean estimated that 1500 men participated in the affair. He pointed out that about 1200 men live in the West Dorm area and that the dormitories were empty while the demonstration was in progress. In addition, he said, some fraternity men and students living downtown and in other parts of campus were at the scene, as well as some coeds.

## ZBT's Theft Still Unsolved

No further developments have been reported by police in solving a theft of over \$50 and some shirts and cuff links from Zeta Beta Tau over the Easter recess.

Although several State College youths apprehended by police have confessed to entering some other fraternities over the holiday they have denied breaking into Zeta Beta Tau.

A remaining mystery confronting police is who owns several small articles, including pencils and cigarette lighters, taken from the boys.

### Men's Hat Societies Seeking Applicants

Applications are now being accepted for membership into Androcles and Blue Key, junior men's hat societies. Applicants are to address letters of application to Vernon Sones, president of Androcles or Robert McMillan, president of Blue Key, and take them to the Hetzel Union desk.

Letters are to include applicant's semester, All-University average, and activities. The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. Wednesday.

## Attack Case To Receive No Action

No action will be taken in the case of an alleged attack in a University library, O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs, said yesterday.

Pollock said investigation of the case has been dropped.

Conflicting stories were received by the offices of the dean of men and the dean of women in regard to the alleged attack, which took place before Easter recess.

A woman student reported to the dean of women's office that she had been attacked in the library. When her alleged attacker was called into the dean of men's office for an explanation he came up with an entirely different story.

The only thing the two versions agreed on was where and when the incident took place.

The man student denied making any attack and said the coed had made advances to him.

After an investigation, Pollock said the woman student would be willing to withdraw charges against the man student.

The case was then dropped, Pollock said.

## Blood Forms Due on Friday

Blood donor pledge forms for the campus blood drive, to be held April 26 and 27 in the Hetzel Union Building, are due on Friday. Containers have been placed in the Nittany-Pollock dining area, the West Dormitories, women's dormitories, and the HUB for the collection of the forms.

Students under 21 years old have been asked by the Red Cross campus unit to include their minor's release slips with the forms. Postcards will be sent to donors to notify them of the time of their appointment.

Kappa Kappa Gamma and Delta Delta Delta sororities, as well as a number of freshman women, will serve as hostesses for the drive. Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, has offered to set up the necessary equipment.

## 4 Students Win Landscape Contest

Four students of the landscape section of the department of horticulture have been chosen winners in a nation-wide competition in landscape design.

The students, all juniors, are Barron Bohnet, Walter Edelen, Walter D'Alessio, and Herbert Gumpf.

Each student planned a design for a park school in a mid-western city. Included were such features as playground, picnic, and recreational facilities.

The winning entries, from nine colleges and universities, will be on display in the Hetzel Union Building until Monday.

## Foreign Aid Bill Hits Snarl

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower's new 3½-billion-dollar foreign aid program, a "save Asia" project, ran into a legislative snarl today a few hours after the message outlining it reached Congress.

Chairman James P. Richards (D-S.C.) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee announced that, contrary to custom, he is planning to postpone final committee action on the authorization bill until the full Senate has voted on it.

House Expected to Act Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he expected the House to act first. He told newsmen that until then his committee plans only incidental hearings.

Most of the money requested by the President is to help free Asian countries stand firm against communism.

Conditions in Europe are greatly improved, Eisenhower said in his message. He pointed to the creation of defense forces that "now constitute a significant deterrent to aggression."

Threat in Asia "The immediate threats to world security and stability are now centered in Asia," he said. "The preponderance of funds requested of the Congress will be used to meet the threat there."

Richards told a news conference he planned to delay action on the program because he had heard from unnamed "influential" senators there is "grave doubt that the Senate will vote for any

economic aid this year." Anyway, Richards said, his committee is busy.

"Won't Waste Time" Richards said he did not want to "waste time" by having his committee approve a full program if the Senate knocks out economic assistance.

"The President's recommendation," he said, "will have the respectful consideration of this committee." And, he added, the group would not delay long enough to postpone the adjournment of Congress.

"While I personally believe there has to be an economic aid program in our own interest, certainly in Asia," Richards said, "I am a little distressed at the large figure given us in the President's message."