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FIVE CENTS

Cabinet Instructs Group; Senior Suspended 'Chest' Revisions Aired In Fight Incident Amendment Asked Religious Groups To Elections Code May Be Dropped

All-University Cabinet voted Thursday night to instruct the Elections Committee to amend the elections code to state that the leadership training program be a prerequisite to holding of five top All-University offices.

This amendment would enable Cabinet to take action on the proposed leadership program planned for next semester.

The five offices are All-University president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and junior and senior class presidents.

Two weeks ago, Cabinet approved a report dealing with the leadership clinic. It had not been approved by Elections Committee when Cabinet met Thursday.

Cabinet was scheduled to debate the amendment at Thursday's meeting. However, at the beginning of the meeting, All-University President Earl Seely reported that according to the elections code, Cabinet could not approve the amendment until Elections Committee had done so by a two-thirds vote of the majority.

It was moved then to wait until Cabinet's next meeting before debating the approval of the amendment, giving Elections Committee ample time to institute its own approval.

But later in the meeting, Robert Smoot, chairman of the Leadership Training Committee, asked Cabinet not to put off debate any further, but to take immediate action on the amendment.

Finally, after about 45 minutes of arguing parliamentary law and whether anyone at that time had the right to argue the matter under such law, a motion was approved regarding the amendment.

During the previous revisions debate, Cabinet members voiced many opinions on the feasibility of the leadership training program. At the end of the debate, all discussion and motions to reconsider Cabinet's previous approval of the plan, excepting the amended section yet to be approved, were declared out of order by Seely.

Cabinet also heard a report by Robert Sturdevant, chairman of Foods Committee and All-University vice president, recom-

The Campus Chest Committee recommended to All-University Cabinet Thursday night that religious organizations and the American Red Cross not be included in next year's campaign.

Cabinet also heard the Elections Committee recommend that voting machines be used in next year's elections, which would necessitate centralized voting, and that clique membership be regulated by individual political parties.

Cabinet OK's Encampment Selection Plan

A new method for selecting students who will attend the 1956 and future Student Encampments was approved by All-University Cabinet after heated debate Thursday night.

Cabinet will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 203 Hetzel Union to consider the list of this year's encampment invitees.

After next fall's encampment, between 78 and 82 per cent of the students who attend will be invited by virtue of position. The previous ruling had been that "not more than 80 per cent" of the invitees should attend by virtue of position.

The motion to change the percentage was made by Benjamin Sinclair, chairman of the Board of Dramatics and Forensics.

Before passing Sinclair's motion, Cabinet defeated an attempt to change the percentage of those going to this fall's encampment. John Seastone, president of the Home Economics Student Council, moved that a minimum—instead of a maximum—of 80 per cent of invitees go by position to this fall's encampment, which will be held at Mont Alto Forestry School Sept. 7-10.

This motion was defeated 13 to nine with one abstention. It was indicated that there would not be enough time for the Student Encampment Committee to meet this proposed requirement this year.

Cloudy Skies Forecast For Today, Tomorrow

Partly cloudy skies are expected today and tomorrow with a high temperature today around 77, the department of meteorology predicted. The forecast also included the possibility of light showers tonight.

Yesterday's high was 80 and the low 46. Richard Winkenwerder, senior in meteorology from Yakima, Wash., compiled today's weather data.

Cabinet to Get Appointments

All-University Cabinet will be asked to ratify appointments to the All-University Elections Committee and the Cabinet Secretarial Committee at its meeting tomorrow.

All-University President Earl Seely has announced the following appointments:

To the Elections Committee: Roger Beidler, chairman; Gordon Pugal and Judith Sedor, senior members; Forrest Crawford, Robert Heck, Judith Smith and Robert Krakoff, junior members; Leslie Phillabaum, Larry Heller, and Delores Jones, sophomore members.

To the Secretarial Committee: Marjorie Blank, Nancy Scholl, Patricia Mostrog, and Ronald Mountain.

Business Staff

The student handbook business staff will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 208 Willard.

The Senate Subcommittee on Discipline yesterday upheld Tribunal's Tuesday night recommendation that a senior in arts and letters from Petrolia be suspended from the University, effective at the end of the semester, and two others receive suspended suspensions, according to Dean of Men Frank J. Simes.

The three students were involved in an incident on May 12 which began with visits to five nearby bars and ended with a tussle with a State College patrolman. A fourth student, also involved in the same incident, a senior in education from Elmira, N.Y., was not ruled upon by Tribunal and therefore no action was taken by the subcommittee. It was testified at the Tribunal hearing that he remained in the car for most of the time. He was reportedly drunk.

The following is taken from a report prepared by Harold W. Perkins, assistant dean of men, and submitted to Tribunal for use in its hearing:

Borough Police Notified
Patrolman William H. Seckinger, of the State College Police, said the Bellefonte police notified him to head off a car which was traveling from Bellefonte toward State College.

The car was stopped near the University turkey farm, and the student who was driving and who received the suspension got out of the car shouting "abusively at police," according to Seckinger.

Seckinger then reportedly told the driver to "simmer down." The student then reportedly struck Seckinger on the face and attempted to push the officer over a guard rail.

The two other students, who received suspended suspensions, a junior in business administration from State College and a junior in business administration from Kittanning, entered the situation to aid the driver.

Pushes Hat in Face
The driver then reportedly took Seckinger's hat and pushed it in his face.

At the hearing before Tribunal, the driver claimed that Seckinger had "pushed" him against the car several times, causing the scuffle.

The driver, before Judge Guy G. Mills, State College justice of the peace, was ordered to pay fines and costs totaling \$74.80 on charges of disorderly conduct and failing to comply with an arresting officer. He also posted \$200 for bail.

One of the two students who was given a suspended suspension, also paid fines and costs totaling \$74.80, while the other paid fines and costs of \$36.30. The fourth student, upon whom no action was taken by Tribunal, paid fines and costs of \$26.30.

Proxy Writes Article

President Milton S. Eisenhower is the author of an article on the development of land grant colleges in the United States. The article appears in the current issue of American Heritage.

Political Unit Announced By Spadaro

Robert Spadaro, former Lion party clique chairman, announced to All-University Cabinet Thursday night that a Political Information Council would be formed in the near future.

He added that the council would be composed of the State, Lion, and Campus parties, the Democrat's Club, Intercollegiate Council on Government, the Young Republican's Club, and an impartial chairman.

He further said the purpose of forming the organization, which would be under the control of Cabinet, was to allow all forms of politics be better understood on campus. He said this was needed because most of the student body associated "dirty politics" with the political parties on campus.

He added that he conferred with Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, and Dean of Men Frank J. Simes about the proposed council.

At a meeting of the group called by Spadaro earlier in the week, a constitution was drawn up for the council.

Under the proposed plan, the group would also have the impartial chairman elected unanimously by all the member groups.

Following the Cabinet meeting, Robert Dennis, ICG president, questioned whether his organization could join such a council since it is under the control of the political science department and receives funds from the department.

New Psych Class May Be Offered

The department of psychology may offer a new course next semester, open to students who have completed psychology 2.

The new course, which will be called psychology 2-B, will cover the same topics as psychology 2 but in greater detail.

Priority will be given to students now enrolled in psychology 2, who will be asked to indicate if they would like to enroll in the new course.

This will not commit them, but will insure them a place if the demand is great enough to justify offering the course.

Blue Key Hat Society Elects Musser Head

James Musser, sophomore in mechanical engineering from York, has been elected president of Blue Key, junior men's hat society.

Other officers elected were: William Joyce, sophomore in chemical engineering from Jeanette, vice president; Daniel Land, sophomore in industrial engineering from Ardmore, secretary; and Robert Gellman, sophomore in hotel administration from Baltimore, Md., treasurer.

Ag Clubs Slate Picnics

Two Ag Hill clubs will hold picnics at 2 p.m. today. The Black and Bridle club's picnic will be at Farm 5, and the Pre-Vet club at Greenwood Furnace.

Polio Vaccine Dose Not Reduced

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The government tonight decided against reducing dosages of the Salk antipolio vaccine in an attempt to stretch out the scarce supplies.

This threw into further doubt just how soon millions of still unvaccinated children can receive the treatment.

All-Day Session
A team of experts met all day here today to consider whether smaller dosages, possibly injected just into the skin rather than into the muscles, would be advisable.

But tonight Surgeon Gen. Leonard A. Scheele of the Public Health Service announced that this advisory committee has recommended that the present gen-

erally accepted schedule of three doses of one CC each of the vaccine be continued.

He said this and other recommendations are being immediately transmitted to medical and public health authorities throughout the nation for their guidance. This meant that they had the government's okay.

Muscle Injection
Experts recommended that the vaccination continue to be injected into the muscles rather than just into the skin.

The team of experts also took up today another question: whether the vaccination campaign should be suspended in late summer, the height of the polio season, out of fear the injection

might provoke a type of paralysis. On this score, the experts recommended:

1. In areas and periods where polio is prevalent, the first shot should be given "only after evaluation of all the circumstances."

Second Shot
2. But the second shots can be given in such areas and periods "without appreciable concern for the phenomenon of provocation." The experts explained that slight immunity resulting from the first dose of vaccine will most likely provide protection against any such effect.

The committee expressed the opinion that use of the vaccine during an outbreak of polio has its place in preventive medicine.