

Centennial Group Seeks Game Flashcard Section

A flashcard section for football games may become a reality next fall. The University Student Centennial Committee Monday night decided to recommend to All-University Cabinet that a committee be set up to establish a flashcard section as a major activity.

The committee will make the recommendation in its report to Cabinet early in December.

A plan for setting up the flashcard section has already been discussed by Robert Krakoff, a member of the Centennial committee and Hummel Fishburn, professor of music and music education.

Students Attend ICG Meeting In Harrisburg

Three University students attended the regional executive meeting of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government Sunday at the Penn Harris Hotel in Harrisburg.

Alan Maloney, chairman of the Penn State Chapter of ICG; Carl Saperstein, senior in arts and letters from Washington, D.C.; and George Prichard, senior in arts and letters from Philadelphia, represented the University at the meeting.

The University was voted to host the regional convention to be held March 10 in the Hetzel Union Building. The convention will feature guest speakers from each political party.

The delegates will form platform committees, with each school submitting proposals for the national platform. The platform will be voted on by the assembly. Nominating speeches will be made and balloting will follow for candidates for the 1956 presidential election.

Saperstein was nominated central region publicity director and will be considered by the regional executive committee for this position.

Genevieve Blatt, Pennsylvania State Secretary of Internal Affairs, presided as executive secretary of the entire conference at the meeting.

Smith Is Selected For WSGA Office

Susanne Smith, sophomore in home economics, was named vice president of Women's Student Government Association House of Representatives, and Sheila Nearing, junior in education, secretary, director of housing.

They were elected at the previous meeting and the results were announced yesterday.

It was also decided at the meeting that each dormitory president would hold an election for or appoint a representative to make up a housing committee which would take student housing problems to Otto E. Mueller, director of housing.

1349 Men to Answer December Draft Call

The state selective service headquarters has issued a draft call of 1349 men from Pennsylvania for December, according to the Associated Press. The men must be at least 21 years old.

Col. Henry Gross, state director, said the inductees will be taken into federal service between Dec. 1 and Dec. 10.

Under tentative plans, the flashcard section will be composed of hat society members and junior volunteers.

A total of 660 students will be needed for the section. There are approximately 300 members in hat societies. Hat society members will become automatic members if they desire.

Junior Volunteers Asked
Juniors will be asked to volunteer at the end of the current academic year. Volunteers will be accepted in the order they sign up.

In order to promote interest in the flashcard section, it will be recognized as a major student activity. A group of alternates will also be selected. If a student misses a game he will be dropped from the activity and an alternate put in his place.

Previous Attempts Fail
Previous attempts at forming a flashcard section have failed because of poor student participation.

Volunteers for the section will be given seats on the 50-yard line at football games.

The Centennial Committee also decided to ask Thespians to sponsor some sort of contest between the University and the University of Pittsburgh. The aim of the contest would be to build a tradition of rivalry around the annual football games between the two universities.

Format Not Decided
The format for the contest has not been decided. However, it was suggested the contest be of the type that could be conducted separately on each campus. Finalists would be chosen in each contest and the winner would be selected from the finalists at the football game.

The Centennial Committee will ask students to suggest specific plans for the contest through a suggestion box at the Hetzel Union desk.

The committee will screen the suggestions and turn them over to Cabinet in the report.

Plans for the contest have not yet been presented to Pitt. Krakoff said he felt it would be better if plans were worked out in detail before Pitt were approached.

WSGA to Install Freshman Senators

Women's Student Government Association Senate will meet at 8:30 tonight in 218 Hetzel Union to install the two new freshman senators, Priscilla Doll and Sandra Shogren.

The group will also discuss the National Student Association.

The minutes of senate meetings will be posted in the women's dormitories beginning Monday.

The secretary-treasurer of each dormitory unit will pick up the minutes in the dean of women's office, 105 Old Main, on Mondays and post them in her unit.

SDX Hears Boyle Speak At Initiation

Hal Boyle, nationally-known Associated Press Columnist and winner of the 1945 Pulitzer prize for excellence in war coverage, was guest speaker at the 28th annual initiation banquet of Sigma Delta Chi, men's national professional journalism fraternity, Sunday in the Hetzel Union building.

Preceding the banquet 11 undergraduates were initiated. They are Thomas Smith, junior from Philadelphia; Theodore Serrill, junior from Harrisburg; Charles Pennell, junior from Pittsburgh; Michael Moyle, junior from Winburne; John Moran, senior from Lock Haven; John Leach, junior from Freeport; James Jacoby, senior from State College; Stephen Fishbein, senior from State College; Francis Fanucci, junior from Jessup; Donald Dowden, senior from Ridley Park; David Bronstein, junior from Scranton.

Professional initiates were Thomas Andrews Jr., publisher of the Leader Vindicator, New Bethlehem, and George Palmer, former managing editor of the New York Daily News and presently employed by the Ford Foundation.

The annual Sigma Delta Chi scholarship award was presented to Jack Melder, sophomore from New Castle.

Iota Sigma Pi Names Speaker

Dr. Grace Medes has been chosen by Iota Sigma Pi, national women's chemistry fraternity, to speak at its Madame Curie Lecture to be held at 8 p.m., Nov. 7 in 119 Osmond.

Dr. Medes, the Garvan Medalist of 1955, will speak on some aspect of cancer research, to which she has devoted most of her life's work and study.

The Madame Curie Lecture is an annual project of the Palladium Chapter of Iota Sigma Pi. Each year it brings to campus a woman who has been outstanding in her contributions to chemistry and its allied subjects.

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McCoy Cites Need For Athletic Areas

The major problem facing the University's recreational program is finding space for play areas, Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics, told the Penn State Alumni Club last night.

Speaking before 100 alumni in the Hetzel Union assembly hall, McCoy said recreational areas have decreased as the University has grown.

Until the present time, McCoy said, the only additions made to athletic space has been the addition to Recreation Hall. This was financed from profits of the gate receipts of athletic contests. However, under the present program, areas which were thought unusable previously, are now being converted into recreational areas.

Nittany Plans Aired
Present plans for the 18 1/2 acres behind Nittany dorms call for a total of 16 softball diamonds, which could be completed by spring, McCoy said. Also planned for the Nittany area are six basketball courts, 12 volleyball fields, and a small building to be built this spring as a shower and locker room.

McCoy also expressed the hope that ten new tennis courts would be built on the south end of the University golf course.

Need For New Building
Speaking on the problem of indoor recreation, McCoy said there was a definite need for another building other than Rec Hall to house 20 handball courts and a large number of basketball courts. These courts, when the necessity arose, could be used as classrooms, McCoy said.

The problem of play areas for women is also serious, McCoy stated. Previous play areas have been converted into parking lots and buildings, he said, until the only area remaining is Holmes Field. He expressed a desire to build an area on the Jordan experimental plots in the future.

Speaking on the subject of intercollegiate activities, McCoy told the alumni athletic programs could no longer be considered small time.

Big Evil Is Subsidation
The main evil of big-time sports, he said, is subsidation. He stressed the fact that the University does not give special privileges to athletes. Any man with special ability must pass all entrance requirements like other students, he said. Athletes are given no favors, and must maintain acceptable scholarship ratings to remain in school.

Athletes may receive grants in aid if their grants are good. The most an athlete may receive is room, board, and tuition, he said. Grants are good for four years, whether or not the man makes an athletic team. The major requisite for athletic grants, McCoy stated, is scholarship.

AIM Board Penalizes 2 Freshmen

The Association of Independent Men's Judicial Board of Review last night recommended to the dean of men's office that two freshmen receive office probation for their part in an incident involving the stealing of University property in the Nittany area.

The men were apprehended by a counselor in the Nittany area as they entered a dormitory with a parking sign which they had just removed from near the Nittany Dining Hall.

The men admitted that they had been drinking at a fraternity, but denied that they were actually intoxicated. The students said they returned the sign at the request of the counselor.

The office probation recommendation was made with the stipulation that if any expense was incurred in the replacement of the sign the students were to bear such expense.

Last week the board also recommended office probation be given two students in the Nittany area. These students were found by the weekend duty counselor and the residence counselor to be causing a disturbance in Nittany Dorm 27. The men were inebriated. (Continued on page eight)

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