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## Mid-Term Results Support TV Classes

The results of examinations in closed-circuit television courses proved that there is no difference in average grades between students attending lecture-demonstrations and those receiving the same instruction in television viewing rooms, according to L. P. Greenhill, associate director of instructional film research progress.

## Committee Airs Fund Suggestions

University Student Centennial Committee Monday night discussed three suggestions for donating its remaining funds of approximately \$100.

Suggestions included a gift for the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel, a gift for the Pattee Library, and a \$100 scholarship to an outstanding freshman.

Members of the committee will look into the possibilities for a gift to the Chapel or the Library before the committee votes. They felt that it should be a specific object rather than a monetary donation.

An outstanding freshman would be chosen on the basis of scholarship and extra-curricular activities. On the scholarship application the committee would also place a question inquiring into the student's understanding of the University's tradition. Members of the committee also mentioned need as a factor to be considered in awarding the scholarship.

Some members of the committee feel that a donation to the Chapel or the Library would be more appropriate because it would be a lasting memory of the Centennial year.

The committee will vote Monday for the gift suggestion.

## Yule Tree Sale Deadline Set

Fraternities interested in buying Christmas trees through Interfraternity Council must order their trees by Friday, William Moyer, IFC secretary-treasurer, announced yesterday.

Orders may be placed with the Fraternity Affairs office in the Hetzel Union Building by calling Adams 88451 between 4 and 5 p.m.

The original IFC plans called for post cards to be sent to member houses. The houses wishing to buy trees would then place their order on the post card and return the card to Moyer.

Because of the time element, the post card plan had to be dropped, Moyer said.

Moyer said there are three price categories for the trees. Information may be obtained by calling the Fraternity Affairs office, he said.

## Frosh Honorary Pledges 13 Coeds

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honor society, has pledged 13 women.

Mary Shower, Alpha Lambda Delta president, conducted the pledging ceremony.

Those pledged were Geraldine Dietz, Charlotte Flack, Geraldine Guzik, Delores Hefner, Barbara Rinehart, Phyllis Rubinstein and Patricia Silk.

Shirley Stover, Janice Summers, Marie Thierwechter, Elizabeth Trezise, Emily Wilson and Constance Yeschra.

Initiation for the new pledges will be held in December.

The effect of the number of students in each TV viewing room was also investigated. No difference on performance was noted whether there are 15 or 150 in the class.

The courses included in the survey during the first half of the semester are Chemistry 1, Air Science 3, Psychology 2, and Music 5. The instructional television research is being conducted by C. R. Carpenter, professor of psychology, and Greenhill.

Proctors or graduate assistants are present in all the viewing rooms except in those of one course. From a poll of student opinion in this course, it was reported that talking on the part of a few students in the TV rooms was seriously interfering with the ability of others to see and hear.

**TV Courses Necessary**  
In this particular course, half of the students currently enrolled could not have been admitted without closed-circuit TV.

This class is especially appropriate for TV presentation because of the necessity of closely viewed demonstrations, Greenhill said, and that through the honor system and the students themselves, the problem could be solved.

Providing opportunities for students to ask questions is the major question being considered now. A two-way microphone system could be installed in each room, and a student would be able to speak directly to the instructor. Through another microphone in the live classroom, the instructor could answer the student.

**Discussion Periods**  
Discussion periods could be conducted by graduate assistants in each viewing room after a 35-minute presentation.

Another possibility could be rotating the students through the live classroom.

An experimental rotation method was used in the Commerce 30 course. During the first four weeks of the semester, one group of students had been in the live classroom all the time; another had been in a viewing room all the time. A third group had spent two weeks in the viewing room and two weeks in the live classroom.

The outcome of the examination (Continued on page eight)

## Collegian Candidates

Daily Collegian editorial candidates will meet at 7 tonight in 1 Carnegie.

The photography staff will meet at 8 tonight in the darkroom in the basement of Carnegie. The circulation staff will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 303 Willard.

## Faure Cabinet Voted Out of Office

PARIS, Nov. 29 (AP)—Premier Edgar Faure's Cabinet—the 21st in France since the war—was voted out of office tonight. It had lasted nine months and a week.

The government was defeated 318-218 on a vote of confidence on a procedural question growing out of Faure's demand that the Assembly cut its life short by six months and go to the country in an early general election.

The ouster of Faure was a victory for ex-Premier Pierre Mendes France, also a Radical Socialist. Mendes-France is trying to reorganize the Radical Socialist party and wanted more time to get ready for the elections. He

## Alien 'Non-Resident' Tuition Case Reviewed

Exceptions to a ruling by a Philadelphia judge that foreign-born aliens are subject to "non-resident" fees at the University were heard Monday in Philadelphia's Common Pleas Court.

The exceptions were filed against a ruling made last Sept. 6 by Judge Raymond MacNellie, of the Philadelphia court, that the University has the legal right to charge a foreign-born alien "non-resident" tuition fees.

## More Cold



**STUDENTS WERE** shivering again yesterday as the temperature hit a new season low of nine degrees above zero. The present cold spell is expected to continue through tomorrow, according to students in the department of meteorology. Above, William Groscup, senior in meteorology from Folsom, checks the temperature at 5:30 p.m. on the University thermograph. The thermograph is a device which records the temperature. By that time the temperature had risen to 22 degrees above zero. But today's forecast calls for more cloudy, windy and cold weather. The high temperature is expected to reach 25 degrees with a low of 10. Possible snow flurries are also predicted.

## Nurock Fired from Lion Post

Lion party clique chairman Thomas Dye yesterday "relieved" Robert Nurock "of his duties" as campaign manager of the party.

This followed a previous statement by Dye announcing the resignation of Nurock because he produced "factionalism" in the party by reading an anonymous letter at a recent steering committee meeting.

Dye said Nurock had not brought any criticism to the proper people at the proper time (before the end of the elections' campaign) and brought the subject up at an open meeting instead of in private.

Nurock replied to Dye's statement saying he had not resigned from the party and had not been notified of his reasons for causing "factionalism."

Nurock also said the letter was not anonymous, since Edward Long, candidate for sophomore class president, admitted later at the steering committee meeting he was the letter's author. He also said a meeting was held a week before the end of the campaign when suggestions for improvement of the campaign were made.

When informed that Nurock said he had not resigned, Dye said he had relieved Nurock of his duties, implying that the former campaign manager would not agree to Dye's use of the word "resignation."

In a second statement, Nurock stated that "Mr. Dye has implied that if I will not resign from my post, he is forced to relieve me of my duties."

He said, "This sort of coercion (Continued on page eight)

The case involves Friederike Witte, junior in education, who is a native of Munich, Germany, but gives her address as that of her uncle, Herman Witte, Philadelphia.

## Has Permanent Visa

Miss Witte, whose parents and a brother and two sisters live in Munich, is in the United States on a permanent immigration visa, which means she may stay in U.S. as long as she wishes, at any time to her native many, or apply for citizenship after five years of residence in America.

Her uncle first took suit against the University for charging her non-resident fees in December, 1954.

He claimed that although she was an alien, she was a resident of the state since she makes her home in Philadelphia with him.

## Case Seemed Closed

The case seemed to have been closed, as the court on Sept. 6 ruled in favor of the University. However, exceptions to this ruling were heard by the court Monday.

The court took no action on the exceptions, but took the case under advisement, which means the evidence of both sides will be weighed "at home" by a judge and the decision will be announced at the judge's leisure.

## Attorney Doubts Her Return

Francis D. Pastorius, Witte's attorney, argued at the hearing that the training she would receive as a teacher in America would be useless in Munich.

Pastorius, according to the Associated Press, used that argument in an attempt to refute charges that Miss Witte, who is 21-years old, would return to her native Germany after receiving a teacher's degree.

He further told Judges Byron Milner and MacNellie that Miss Witte's testimony at previous hearings plainly indicated she had no intention of returning to Germany after she graduates from the University.

## Miss Witte Undecided

Miss Witte told the Daily Collegian yesterday that she could not say at present whether she will return to Germany after her graduation. She further said she "would think" she would apply for U.S. citizenship. She said she had one more year to wait until (Continued on page two)

## Seven Fined \$41 By Traffic Court

Seven students were fined \$41 Monday night by Traffic Court.

Of this amount, \$29 was for traffic violations, \$8 for failure to report to campus patrol office, and \$4 for failure to register cars.

Court recorder Richard Kurtz, junior in business administration from Binghamton, N.Y., reported that four students failed to report to Traffic Court and that they will automatically be fined. Two cases were dismissed. Two were suspended.

## Journ Mixer to Be Held At Theta Delta Chi

The semi-annual journalism mixer for graduate and undergraduate students, faculty members, and their wives, will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday at Theta Delta Chi, 305 E. Prospect street.

Mr. Theodore F. Koop, Washington Director of News and Public Affairs for CBS will be guest speaker.

The mixer is sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, Alpha Delta Sigma and Theta Sigma Phi.