

Pollock Hints Fraternities May Get Campus Land

Edward O. Pollock, assistant dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs, said yesterday there is a possibility that fraternities may be allotted plots of land on east and west campus for future expansion.

Pollock said he had no idea of University plans for land allotments to fraternities.

Eng Council To Endorse Bookstore

The Engineering Student Council voted Tuesday night to endorse a proposal in favor of a university bookstore if the question comes before All-University Cabinet.

The bookstore situation was first discussed at Summer Encampment. The Business Administration Student Council has also voted in favor of the project.

The council decided to hold an open house in the spring semester and to disregard plans for a science fair exhibition and an engineering pamphlet.

William Shelly, freshman in mechanical engineering from El-dred, made the motion to eliminate the exhibition and pamphlet. He explained that the projects would run into "a lot of money" and be costly to the council's treasury.

A coffee hour for students and faculty members in the College of Engineering and Architecture was also set at the meeting. It will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. today in 206 Electrical Engineering, according to committee chairman Karl Kirt.

John Bergey, senior in industrial engineering from Harleysville, reported on his trip to Chicago to receive an award on behalf of the college at the 18th National Convention of the Industrial Management Society held Nov. 9 to 11.

Mary Raup, sophomore in applied arts from Jersey Shore, was named at a meeting to represent the council at the marriage counselor conference sponsored by the University Christian Association.

Gene Shue, senior in industrial engineering from York, was appointed to the All-University Cabinet Recreation Committee.

Phys Ed Group To Send Two To Convention

The Physical Education Student Council voted to send two representatives to the convention of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at a council meeting Monday night.

The two representatives will be sponsored by the Centre County Association. Council decided that both representatives must have completed their practice teaching sessions since the convention will deal principally with student teaching.

Council also voted in favor of a semi-formal dance to be held by the Student Major Club of the College of Physical Education from 9-12 p.m., December 16 at a local fraternity house. The fraternity will be named at a later date.

The council will hold its first faculty tea from 4-5 p.m. today in McElwain Lounge. Approximately 30 people—consisting of both faculty members and physical education majors—are expected to attend the tea. "We hope to have every physical education major attend at least one of the teas," Ann Farrell, president of WRA, said.

The Student Major Club will sponsor as its next student convocation a gymnastic exhibition showing the progress of women in the gymnastic field, Bill Seckinger, club president, announced. The convocation will be under the direction of Gene Wettstone, head coach of the gymnastic team. All physical education majors will attend the convocation.

However, since future University expansion will be on the golf course and east of the Nittany-Pollock area, any allotment to fraternities would probably be made in these areas, Pollock said.

Interfraternity Council established a committee Monday night to look into the possibilities of including fraternity expansion in University expansion plans which are now being drawn up.

The committee was directed to inform University officials that fraternities wished to be included in future expansion plans.

Houston Elam, senior in business administration from Lansdale told IFC that all the land in town which is within fraternity building zones is bought up. Therefore, Elam said, if fraternities are to grow along with the University, they will have to obtain building sites on University property.

Elam, chairman of the expansion plan committee, said last night he had not contacted any University officials, but was planning to do so in the next few weeks.

After conducting inquiries into future University aid possibilities, the committee will report back to IFC.

Elaborating on future expansion, Pollock said he favored setting aside parcels of land which fraternities could use for expansion at a later date. The land would be given out, he said, on the basis of "first come first served."

Pollock said if fraternities could not expand in the future, they would be reduced to a minority group.

At present, fraternity men comprise one-fourth of University enrollment. If enrollment increases to the expected 20,000 without a corresponding increase in fraternity men, the ratio would decline to approximately one-tenth.

Rice Will Direct Scene From Play

Betty Rice, senior in arts and letters from State College, will direct a scene from "The Living Room" for the Director's Theater at 5 p.m. today in the Little Theater in the basement of Old Main.

The play by Graham Green is a drama about a girl who is torn between love and the laws of the church.

Included in the cast are Kathryn Kelleher as Rose, Paul Talley as James the Priest, and Grace Bonnett as Teresa.

Condition Fair

The condition of Mrs. Betty W. Vinson of State College remained fair at the Philipsburg State Hospital today. She was injured seriously in an accident in Philipsburg Sunday in which her husband, Kaye W., was fatally injured.

Archaeology Exhibition Will Open

An exhibit relating to the three archaeology courses offered at the University will go on display tomorrow in a showcase in Sparks lobby.

A general liberal arts display of writings of faculty members will be exhibited in another showcase at a later date.

Dr. Frederick R. Matson, professor of archaeology who has recently returned from excavating in the Near East, is in charge of the display entitled "Archaeology at Penn State."

Dr. Matson will display some of the archaeological tools which he uses in his field work. One shelf will be devoted to the archaeology of Europe and Egypt and will contain stone tools and weapons 20,000 to 50,000 years ago, and a piece of wood from an Egyptian mummy case dating back to the 20th dynasty, and an arrowhead from 4000 B.C.

War clubs, pottery fragments, and arrowheads of the North American Indian will also be displayed.

A third shelf will contain man-made pottery from Jarmo, the earliest village site known to man, and stone microlith tools, and small flint tools used for scraping and cutting.

A brick with cuneiform inscriptions described as mostly self-advertising for the Babylon kings, glass fragments from Selucia, the Hellenistic capitol of the Near East, and Arabian glazed pottery up until 1200 A.D. will also be shown.

Dr. Matson said the exhibits will probably be changed every month.

Big Sister System May Be Adopted

The possibility of inaugurating a "big sister" system for freshman women was discussed by Freshman Council Tuesday night.

Under the proposed plan each freshman woman would be counseled by an upperclasswoman. The council decided such a program would assist freshmen in adjusting to University life.

Revisions of the election of dormitory unit officers and freshman senators to WSGA were considered. Nominations, speeches, and campaigns were suggested, but no decision was reached.

DeMolay Club Will Meet

The Penn State DeMolay Club will meet at 7 tonight in 102 Willard.

Housing Release Bids Accepted at Nittany

Requests for release from the housing and food service contracts from students of third semester standing or higher now living in the Nittany and Pollock Circle residence halls will be accepted until 5 p.m. Jan. 4 at the room assignment office, Kearns Hall, Nittany 20.

AIM Again Debates Collegian Circulation

By MIKE MOYLE

The matter of insufficient circulation of the Daily Collegian once more came up at the meeting of the Association of Independent Men's Board of Governors last night.

Ross Lehman, assistant secretary of the Alumni Association, and a member of Collegian Incorporated, the publisher

of the Collegian, was present at the meeting and answered all questions that the board had about the workings of the Collegian.

Bruce Lieske, AIM president, began discussion of the topic when he reported that his motion to All-University Cabinet last week concerning the formation of a committee to look into the possibility of increasing Collegian circulation was defeated.

Lieske said that Cabinet felt that the best way to investigate such possibilities was to go directly to Business Manager of Collegian and see exactly what circulation policies are presently in use and what chance of a change is possible.

Lehman, a former Collegian editor, answered various queries from the board about the profit made by Collegian and about the feasibility of having more Collegians printed.

Lehman pointed out that Collegian must keep some reserve in order to keep up maintenance and to provide for possible expansion in future years.

However, some of the questions strayed off the original topic and began to delve into the questions of who makes the policy of the paper and how the new senior boards are chosen.

The board of governors finally voted to discuss the matter in executive session at the next meeting.

Harold Dean, AIM social chairman, reported that he discussed the matter of turning the ballroom of the Hetzel Union building into a "nightclub" on weekends for the social entertainment of independent students, with George Donovan, manager of Associated Student Activities.

Dean said that he and Donovan both agreed that the idea had merit but that it would have to be held in the Terrace Room rather than in the ballroom. Dean said that he felt that the ballroom would not lend as much to the "nightclub" atmosphere as would the Terrace Room. The board agreed to this revision in plans.

Two Outing Club Divisions to Meet

The field and stream and cabin and trail divisions of the Penn State Outing Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in 317 Willard.

A deer-hunting drive will be organized, and plans for the exchanged outing with Cortland Outing Club will be discussed.

A movie, "Story of the Canadian Pine" will be shown.

First limestone rock used to construct the original Old Main building at the Penn State University was laid August 18, 1856.

Between 1913 and 1930, 1000 acres were added to University farms.

Ag Council Approves Constitution

A revised agriculture student council constitution was read for the second time and approved at the council meeting Tuesday.

The new constitution, embodying only minor changes from the previous one, will go into effect at once.

Under new constitution, the time limit for the 18 agriculture member clubs to elect representatives to the council has been extended. The by-laws that have been added from time to time to the old constitution, were placed in the body of the new constitution.

Carl Heister, chairman of the Ag Hill Party, reported approximately 1480 tickets were sold for the affair.

Darwin Braund, chairman of the faculty evaluation test committee, reported the questionnaire has received the approval of Robert B. Dickerson, Associate dean of the College of Agriculture. The program has been sent to the department heads of the College of Agriculture for their final approval before it can be carried out, Braund said.

The council discussed plans to hold a coffee hour Dec. 12 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The location has not been decided. Council president Fred Seipt said that extension workers who will be on the campus at that time for a conference have been invited to the affair. This will give students a chance to meet their county agents and extension workers, Seipt said.

The next meeting of the council will be held Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.

Schools Lauded At Conference

WASHINGTON (AP)—Delegates to the White House Conference on Education were in agreement today that the nation's schools "are doing the best job in their history" in teaching the three R's. But they agreed too that "improvement is desirable and necessary."

A number of the 1,800 participating delegates—some others are sitting in only as observers—grumbled that the first of the giant conference's reports last night was too generalized.

There were those who thought the delegates should have given solid backing to modern theories that emphasize adapting the child to his surroundings.

January Grads To Order Gowns

Students who will receive degrees in January may order their caps and gowns today, tomorrow, or Saturday at the Athletic Store.

A \$5 deposit must be made for undergraduates and the student's hat size must be given. The deposit for the cap, gown and hood is \$10.

Invitations and announcements are 10 cents each and may be ordered at the same time at the Hetzel Union desk.

Vet Club Constitution OK'd at First Reading

The Veterans Club, reactivated this semester, approved its new constitution at the first reading last night.

The final vote on the constitution will be held Dec. 14, according to Thomas Emerick, club president.

Dr. Mervin R. Lowe, assistant professor of English composition, was elected adviser of the organization.

Student Composes Hit Rhumba Tune

By LARRY JACOBSON
Rhumba fans at the University are probably familiar with a current rhumba hit titled "Japanese Rhumba." But these rhumba enthusiasts are probably unaware that the song was written by Gerald Miller, junior in hotel administration from Allentown.

Miller, an ex-GI, wrote the tune while stationed in Japan in 1949. The song became an immediate hit in Japan and was played all over the country.

The Japanese recording was released in the United States in 1952, but sold only 20,000 copies. However, last May the tune caught fire after it was recorded by Jane and Audrey Meadows with Hugo Winterhalter's orchestra.



Gerald Miller
Hit Composer

Total sales figures are not available, but Miller reported that the record is "selling well" and can be classified a hit.

The record has been released in Britain also, and sales are climbing there, Miller said.

Composer of many other tunes, Miller said he does not plan to go into the composing field as an occupation. However, he said if he receives a good offer to write songs, he would definitely enter the song writing field.

Miller said he was not writing any songs at the present time for publication, but that he does write songs for a four-piece dance band which he leads.

He was graduated from Allentown High School in 1948 where he was a member of the band, concert, and swing orchestras. He enlisted in the Air Force in October of 1949, and was discharged in 1952.