

# University Employees Being Considered For Social Security

Members of the University administration and faculty could receive the benefits of the federal social security program if the Pennsylvania legislature passes a package of eight bipartisan bills now in a Senate committee.

According to the Associated Press, the bills, introduced Wednesday night, would permit all state and local employees to join in the retirement system if the majority of workers in each class so desire. The AP further stated that the measure also includes possible participation in the federal old age benefits by "employees of the

## Probation Of 2 Frosh Approved

The dean of men's office has approved board probation and office probation for two freshmen from the West Halls. The penalties were recommended by the Association of Independent Men's Judicial Board of Review Tuesday night.

One of the students was given board probation for being drunk and causing a disturbance in his dormitory.

The other freshman was given office probation for gambling in his room with weekend guests.

Board probation entails attendance by the student at the weekly meetings of the judicial board. Office probation means that the student will be put under observation by the dean of men's office and will be subject to calls to report on his behavior. Neither form of probation goes on the student's permanent record.

Harold Perkins, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs, said that the dean of men's office will begin a slightly different policy on office probations at the end of this academic year.

Perkins said that his office will make checks at the end of the year concerning the academic progress of the students who are on office probation.

If the reports received from such persons as dormitory presidents, instructors, and counselors are favorable the student will be notified that he is no longer on office probation.

In the past the office had put a student on office probation and left the matter up in the air. Perkins said that some students had objected to staying on office probation for the remainder of their college career.

## 'Newsweek' Views Prexy's Nomination

Newsweek magazine, in its Dec. 5 issue, said that the push of Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the University, for the Republican nomination could be more than talk.

The magazine, in its Periscope section, said that sources who should know have told the news weekly that the entire Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican national convention next summer is prepared to back Dr. Eisenhower if his brother, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, does not seek a second term.

## Snow Changing to Rain Predicted for Today

An early-morning snowfall, changing to rain during the day, has been forecast for today by students in the department of meteorology.

The bad weather is expected to continue over the weekend. Today's maximum temperature will be 38 degrees, with a low of 35.

TODAY'S WEATHER

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## Academic Honesty Plan Opposed Before Senate

The faculty of the College of Chemistry and Physics objected in the University Senate yesterday to the "philosophy and recommended procedures" of the Senate subcommittee on academic honesty policy.

Its main objection was the procedure requiring a faculty member to report a student caught cheating to his department head and then to the dean of his college.

It also disapproved the graduated punishment system for different degrees of cheating. In their

view, every dishonest act in the classroom is immoral and should be punished equally.

Their recommendation was referred to the Senate Committee on Student Affairs.

Under the academic honesty regulations approved last May 3, academic dishonesty is classified into three types of offenses.

They are (1) presumably unpremeditated cheating, for which a student may receive a probationary memorandum in the office of the dean of his college, his adviser, the dean of men or women, and his parents notified; (2) premeditated cheating, for which disciplinary probation will be imposed; and (3) cooperative, premeditated cheating, which would bring suspension for the remainder of that semester or for the next semester.

The Chem-Phys faculty members proposed the following amendment:

"The instructor in charge of a course has the primary responsibility for maintaining honest practices in the class and is empowered to fail any student he finds guilty of dishonesty. Any student failed for dishonesty may appeal to the dean or an appropriate committee of the faculty of the college in which the course was given."

The recommendation, however, did not mention the apparent conflict it causes with a Senate regulation for undergraduate students. Regulation M-1 reads:

"Grades shall be assigned to students solely on the basis of the instructor's judgment as to the student's scholastic attainment."

The present policy on academic honesty is based on a report submitted to the Senate last spring by its subcommittee on academic honesty.

The Senate accepted the report, and on May 3 the Council of Administration established the graduated punishment system, which was based on Senate regulations 0-3, W-1, and W-2.

This report was discussed at length by the Chem-Phys faculty at a meeting Oct. 27. They decided at this meeting that:

"The philosophy implicit in these procedures involving the establishment of classes of cheating and corresponding penalties is basically wrong and will not lead to the development of a better student concept of honesty."

The subcommittee, in setting up the graduated system, was striving for consistency in punishing different degrees of dishonesty. Formerly, the degree of punishment was left up to the faculty member or other

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## Two Accidents Mar Traffic Safety Day

Two local accidents yesterday evening marred Safe Driving Day in this area, as total traffic deaths mounted slowly over the Nation. Seven hundred dollars damage resulted from a rear end collision that occurred at 5:30 p.m. yesterday on Route 322 about three miles west of State College.

A car driven by Richard Maines, of Philipsburg, traveling west, rammed the rear of a car driven by Harry Gibson, of RD Port Matilda, which had stopped to make a left turn into Scotia road.

Maines sustained possible fractured ribs. An accident reportedly involving University students took place around 8:30 p.m. yesterday on South Allen street.

The National Safety Council said its adjusted figure for deaths from midnight Wednesday to 7:30 p.m. EST yesterday showed 29 persons had been killed in traffic mishaps.

Up until that time one fatality had been reported in Pennsylvania.

## Conflict Filing Deadline Set

Students must file examination conflict cards by noon tomorrow in 2 Willard.

Students are eligible to file conflict cards if they have two examinations scheduled for the same hour, or if they have three scheduled for the same day.

Eighth semester senior grades are due in the office of the Recorder by Jan. 25 at noon. Seniors having examinations after this date should file a conflict card.

Students who fail to file their conflicts by noon tomorrow will be held responsible for arranging to take the examinations. Instructors are not required to accommodate students in such cases.

## Farm Service Jobs

Seniors interested in having an interview with representatives of the G.L.F. Farm Service for possible employment will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 105 Forestry.

Representatives of the Farm Service will interview seniors on December 7 and 8, and March 13 and 14.

Pennsylvania State University and teachers and employees of state teachers colleges.

A spokesman for the University said last night that the University would take no action regarding the proposed legislation until the bills were either passed or defeated.

Before University employees can be eligible to participate in the social security program, two steps must be taken.

1. The State legislature must pass the proposed bills.

2. A referendum must be held among University employees to determine whether a majority want to be included under the social security benefits. A majority must be obtained before the system can be instituted.

**Full-Time Employees**  
Included under the plan, if it were to go into effect, would be regular full-time salaried employees of the University. Currently, these same employees are included under the State Employees Retirement System. Although these University employees are technically not state employees, special legislation has enabled them to receive the benefits under the state plan.

The measures were proposed by Senators William J. Lane (D-Washington), Joseph M. Barr, (D-Allegheny), George B. Stevenson (R-Clinton), and William Z. Scott (R-Carbon).

Senator Lane said that no employees under the plan would be allowed to receive more than 80 per cent of his salary in the total of his retirement payments from the federal, state, or local governments.

**Referendum Needed**  
In the case of public school system employees, Lane said, at least 51 per cent of the districts would have to call for a referendum before the employees could vote on accepting the plan.

The only state and local employees now under federal social security are those paid on a per diem basis.

## 2 Deans, Students To Attend Confab

Two deans and two students will be among eight educators and eight college students from the state at the American Industry Congress in New York, N.Y., Wednesday through Friday.

Ossian R. MacKenzie, dean of the College of Business Administration, and Dr. Eric A. Walker, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture were asked to attend the Congress. Students attending are Judson Mellott, Jr., senior in business administration from Philadelphia, and John Sink, senior in animal husbandry from Homer City.

## Ike to Help GOP in '56 Campaign

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 President Dwight D. Eisenhower's plan to take a hand in the 1956 election campaign today raised Republican hopes that he will run for a second term.

Reaction of GOP leaders to the President's announcement ranged from uncertainty about the role he will play to a firm belief that he will be a candidate.

The President's message to the Republican National Committee contained this key paragraph:

"You have a splendid record to submit to the voters if 1956. I personally am proud of Republican achievements for the peace and the prosperity and security of the American people. I shall do everything in my power next year to help you report the record accurately and fully to the country."

The telegram was read by Chairman Leonard W. Hall at a meeting of the National Committee. Members rose to their feet and applauded. Some of them cheered.

Eisenhower in his telegram, told the party leaders, "We must not stand still." He added:

"Continued progress in the healthy expansion of our economy, even more equitable sharing of the productivity of that economy, rising levels of health, education and welfare for all, and untiring search for a just and enduring peace, must remain our goals."

The committee finished its two-day task of laying the groundwork for next year's GOP nominating convention and campaign, and it listened to a series of speeches pegged to the theme that

Americans "never had it so good." The convention, opening Aug. 20, in San Francisco's Cow Palace, will have 1323 delegates compared with 1206 in 1952—an increase of 117. With the same number of alternates, the total will be 2646.

Democrats, who will open their convention Aug. 13 in Chicago, have authorized a maximum total of 4,650 delegates and alternates.

## Interchange to Open

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission reported today it will open the Lansdale interchange of its new northeastern extension Saturday.

The interchange will be the third on the 37-mile stretch of the extension opened Nov. 23.

## Educator To Speak At Banquet

The vice president of the Fund for the Advancement of Education, who attended the White House Conference on Education, will speak at the annual Faculty-Trustee Dinner tonight.

Dr. Alvin E. Eurich will fly to State College in a chartered plane today from the Washington meeting.

He will speak on "A Call for Ingenuity" at the dinner, which will start at 5:30 p.m. in the Nittany Lion Inn.

Richard M. Bower, assistant professor of hotel administration, is chairman of the dinner committee of the American Association of University Professors, which is sponsoring the event.

Dr. Eurich is a native of Michigan. He graduated from North Central College in Illinois in 1924 and received his PhD from the University of Minnesota in 1929.

He has served as assistant to the president of the University of Minnesota, as dean of the College of Education, and as vice president.

In 1949, he was named president of the University of the State of New York, and two years later he accepted his present position.

## GSA Committee Is Postponed

A meeting of the General State Authority in Harrisburg Wednesday to discuss the scope and size of its new building program, including projects proposed for the University, was recessed without a decision.

A GSA spokesman said the meeting recessed because several members of the executive board had to attend a tax conference on Gov. George M. Leader's excise tax.

President Milton S. Eisenhower has previously outlined proposals for the University to the group, but no details of the proposals have been announced by either the University or GSA.

## Delphi Begins Tapping, Accepting Applications

Delphi, sophomore hat society, is accepting letters of application from second and third semester students. Students should address letters to Robert Steele, president, and leave them at the Hetzel Union desk by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Letters should include a list of activities and All-University average. Interviews will probably be held at the end of next week, Steele said.

## IFC Christmas Tree Orders Due Today

Any fraternity wishing to order a Christmas tree through Interfraternity Council, should place its order by 5 p.m. today with the Fraternity Affairs Office in the Hetzel Union Building at AD 8-8451 between 4 and 5 p.m. today.