

AIM Judicial Suggests Probation for Freshman

The Association of Independent Men's Judicial Board of Review last night recommended to the dean of men's office that a freshman in civil engineering be placed on office probation.

The student, who lives in the Nittany area, returned to his dormitory from a fraternity on the night of Nov. 30 in slightly inebriated condition.

He reached his room without incident but after a while he became sick. His roommate was forced to leave the room and to spend the night in a nearby vacant room. The student put the room in order the following morning.

The student maintained that he was in full possession of all his faculties after he left the fraternity and that he had no trouble getting home. He said he felt that the only thing wrong he did was to become sick.

The board felt that since he did get sick in his room and caused inconvenience to his roommate and the counselor that they would have to take definite action on the case.

The board brought the fact that most counselors have the policy of merely warning the student for a first drinking offense providing he returns to his room without incident. However, he was pointed out, this policy varies with the individual counselor.

Office probation puts the student under the surveillance of the dean of men's office and subjects him to calls by that office for the purpose of discussing his behavior since his case was heard. It, however, does not in any way bar his participation in any extracurricular activity.

The decisions of the board are made in the form of recommendations to the dean of men's office and are subject to appeal by that office within five days after the case has been heard.

AIM Board To Discuss Rink Pass

The Association of Independent Men's Board of Governors will hear new developments in the plan to have season tickets for the ice-skating rink tonight.

Nelson Seidel, chairman of the projects committee, last week told the board that a season-ticket plan had been rejected by Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics. The board voted, however, for a continuation of a search for some sort of plan by which season tickets could be used for the rink.

According to Seidel, McCoy's objection was based on the assumption that such a plan would only cause the rink to lose money. McCoy said that last year the rink, in its first year of operation, lost \$8000 and any new plan should be designed to help make money to offset this loss.

McCoy added that at present the rink offers one of the lowest ice-skating fees of any college skating rink in the country.

Also scheduled for discussion is the plan to hold a regular social function for independents every Friday night in the Hetzel Union building.

Last week AIM voted to hold this function—to be patterned after a night club—in the Terrace Room of the HUB. The original plan was to have the "night club" in the ballroom. However, Harold Dean, social chairman, reported last week that the Terrace Room would be a better spot since it would facilitate working with Food Service who is supplying the food for the night club plan. Dean also said that he thought that the Terrace Room would be easier to turn into a night club than the ballroom.

Independent Choir To Give Concert

The Association of Independent Men-Leonides choir will present a concert of Christmas music at 7:15 p.m. tomorrow in Simmons Lounge. Charles Matz, graduate in music education from Mohnnton, will direct the program.

Selections will include "Gesù Bambino" by Joseph Hoover, soloist, "Adeste Fedelis" (special arrangement), "Christmas is Coming" (Milkey), "Lo, How a Rose" (Praetorius), "Carol of the Bells" (Ukrainian carol), "Climbin' up the Mountain" (Negro spiritual), "Dry Bones" (rhythmic spiritual), "Hushing Carol" (Kountz), "Sleigh Ride" (Anderson), and "Jingle Bells" (old folk tune).

Leadership Course Cards

Certificates of completion of the Leadership Training Program will be available early next semester. James Musser, administrative official to All-University President Earl Seely and director of the program, said the dates will be announced later.

AIM Fireside Tonight

The Association of Independent Men will hold a fireside at 8:30 tonight in Nittany 26.

University To Donate Historic Site

The University will donate the Northumberland home of Joseph Priestly, the discoverer of oxygen, to the borough of Northumberland at a ceremony today.

Four officials will represent the University in the presentation.

They are Dr. W. Conrad Fernellius, acting dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics; Dr. A. Witt Hutchison, acting head of the department of chemistry; Dr. Donald E. H. Frear, professor of agricultural and biological chemistry; and Walter H. Wiegand, director of the department of the physical plant.

The home was purchased by University graduates and other chemists in 1919, after learning that it was no longer in the hands of the family. In 1932, the group deeded the property to the University, which has maintained it since.

In addition to a large white house on the property, there is a small brick building which serves as a museum for Priestley's scientific instruments. Replicas of some of the equipment no longer available are also in the museum.

Priestly fled from his birthplace near Birmingham, England, when he was persecuted for his religious teaching of the Unitarian faith. He found refuge in the woods of Central Pennsylvania and in 1795 built his home at Northumberland.

LA President To Get \$25 Compensation

The Liberal Arts Student Council Monday night voted to give its president a \$25 compensation.

The council's constitution originally provided for a \$35 compensation, which was dropped last year after an anti-compensation wave swept campus.

It decided that the president, who must be a senior, may just as well receive money for his services instead of a gift.

A motion to change the All-University average requirement for membership from 2.5 to 2.25 was defeated, as was a recommendation to limit membership to three members from any one sorority or fraternity.

The council felt this was unnecessary since the popular elections would prevent any one group from gaining control.

Other revisions in the constitution included a change from four to six in the number of freshman representatives. This was done to raise the enrollment of the council and to draw more freshmen into student government.

Several phrases in the constitution were changed to read University instead of College and the College of the Liberal Arts instead of School.

The council recommended that the constitution be read at its first meeting each semester and that a copy be given to each member, as well as having one kept on record in the dean's office as was done before.

WSGA Senate to Hear Implementation Report

Women's Student Government Association Senate will hear a report on the screening of women for the Senate Implementation committee at 6:30 tonight in 218 Hetzel Union.

Lois Maskat, chairman of the screening committee which interviewed the applicants last Thursday, will present the report.

Poultry Judges Place Second

The University poultry judging team placed second out of eight competing teams at the Eastern Intercollegiate Poultry Judging Contest Friday and Saturday at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

The weekend contest closes the season for the Penn State team. In its other meet, the team finished eleventh out of 25 in the Intercollegiate Poultry Judging Contest held Nov. 29 in Chicago.

At the Eastern meet, David B. Mellor, senior in poultry husbandry from Palmyra, took fifth place in the individual honors. His teammates, William O. Rexrode, senior in poultry husbandry from Fayetteville, placed ninth, and Charles E. Thursam, senior in poultry husbandry from Lockport, N.Y., tied for tenth place.

The team is coached by Dr. Arthur J. Maw, professor of poultry husbandry.

Women Not Returning Next Term Must Report

Women students not planning to return to the University next semester are asked to report to Mrs. Frances Black, assistant to the dean of women in charge of housing.

This is to be done as soon as possible so that room assignments for the next semester may be drawn up. Mrs. Black said.

NSA Membership Totals 300 Colleges

By SUE CONKLIN

(The first in a series of three articles explaining NSA) NSA is a campus topic of conversation. What is it, in addition to this?

NSA stands for National Student Association, which is composed of 300 member colleges and universities. The total number of students represented in the confederation is 600,000.

With this number of students NSA is the largest representative national student organization in the world. The representatives are usually appointed, not elected, and carry their own ideas to the conventions, not the ideas of the student bodies. In this sense the total of 600,000 students is not represented at the NSA meetings.

Once a year voting student representatives of member colleges, as well as interested observers, attend the National Student Congress. The number of representatives sent by each school is based on school enrollment.

At the congress, representatives divided into committees to work on specific issues such as plans, programs, and policies for NSA to follow during the coming year. Committees also work on national and international issues concerning education.

In addition to the committee work at the congress, training sessions for student government leaders are carried out to help representatives gain a working knowledge of leadership programs.

The yearly congress lasts more than a week.

Another part of NSA is a National Advisory Council, composed of educators and leading public figures.

In addition to its national and international scope, NSA works on a regional level. There are 19 geographic regions in the national organization. Regional meetings are held twice a year to establish programs and policies representative of the area opinion and individual member schools.

Regional organizations, the main link between the member schools and the National Congress, plan specific projects for the benefit of its region.

On the level of the individual college or university, NSA represents (Continued on page eight)

Unit to Submit Three Election Suggestions

The All-University Elections Committee decided Monday night to submit three recommendations to All-University Cabinet in its post-elections report Thursday night.

The report, which will be submitted by Roger Beidler, chairman, will ask Cabinet to include a referendum listing three choices for dates of future half-holidays at every spring and fall elections' site.

Students would be able to vote for the two half-holidays they want for the following semesters. The referendum is planned to draw more voters out to the All-University officer and class elections as well as the student council elections. The latter will be held at the same time and place as the officer and class elections this spring.

The committee also voiced its continued approval of the use of voting machines during elections and will recommend their continuance this spring.

The third recommendation will request an increase of the committee's election budget to \$125 to allow for more non-partisan publicity urging students to vote.

The committee originally planned to submit an amendment to the elections code to Cabinet Thursday but decided the amendment could not be placed on Cabinet's agenda for this week.

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