

Graduation System Revised

Candidates to Receive Degrees at Exercises

Mid-year graduates of the University will follow a procedure that has not been used for some 30 years to get their diplomas. Each will receive his individual diploma at the formal commencement exercises in Recreation Hall Jan. 30.

Formerly only honor students received diplomas—the token kind—from the hand of the presiding officer.

Under a plan to be revived on a trial basis only, the dean

500 Tickets To Be Sold For Meet

More than 500 standing-room-only tickets will go on sale at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Rec Hall for the Swiss-Penn State gymnastics meet, which was declared a sell-out earlier this week.

Holder of these tickets will stand on the track encircling Rec Hall and will not be allowed on the main floor or in the balcony.

The Swiss team will arrive in University Park from Pittsburgh at 2 p.m. today. It will stay at the Nittany Lion Inn.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. Featured on the program are the internationally famous Swiss gymnasts, two yodlers, who are accompanying the team, the Penn State Symphony Orchestra, and the Tri-Tones, a local musical group.

The yodlers will sing several renditions of Swiss tunes, while the orchestra will provide background music. The orchestra will also play Swiss tunes and several classical numbers.

The Tri-Tones, featuring Stan Michalski on the accordion, will play not only Swiss melodies but also two of the nations most popular hit songs—"Love is a Many Splendored Thing" and "Autumn Leaves."

Three singers from State College—Nan Gullo, Sherry Parkin, and Sigrid Fernelius—will sing the popular "Oolie Doolie Oolie" which was on the Hit Parade in 1949.

The events featured on the program and which will consist of the top gymnasts in Switzerland and Penn State stars are the parallel bars, side horse, long horse jumping, still rings, calisthenics, and the horizontal bar.

Thefts Blamed On Negligence

A recent flurry of thefts in women's dormitories has been attributed to carelessness on the part of the victims, according to Capt. Phillip Mark, head of the Campus Patrol.

Mark said that the outbreak of small thefts was nothing serious, but was a natural occurrence at this time of the year. He added that thefts of this type seem to occur in cycles, and that at certain intervals an unnatural number of thefts are reported.

"If the girls would only keep their money in a safe place instead of letting it lie around offering temptation to girls who may need money to pay Christmas bills, all this could be prevented," Mark said.

Nixon Ill With Flu

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon had a touch of the flu today and stayed home to recuperate. Office associates said Nixon hoped to be back on the job tomorrow.

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Cabinet Approves NSA Membership

By ED DUBBS

The University will resume membership in the National Student Association. The action was approved last night as All-University Cabinet members voted 13-10 on a roll-call vote to accept a report by Philip Beard, All-University secretary-treasurer, calling for resumption of membership.

This ends one of the most controversial issues to come before Cabinet this year.



—Ron Walker photos
ALL-UNIVERSITY CABINET voted 13-10 last night to approve NSA on campus. In top picture, Bruce Lieske (right) discusses reasons for joining the group, while Robert Bahrenberg listens approvingly. In lower left, Robert Bullock reflects before casting negative vote, while Louis Adler (lower right) gives reasons for his "no" vote.

No action was taken by Cabinet on two proposed NSA setups on campus. One was suggested by Beard and one by Bruce Lieske, president of the Association of Independent Men. They are to be discussed at a later date.

In a lengthy debate prior to the vote, 12 Cabinet members voiced opinions on NSA, five in favor of membership, seven against.

Beard opened the discussion by attacking The Daily Collegian poll which reported that of 107 students interviewed, only 11 felt qualified to give an opinion of the organization.

"We should take a stand on how the students would vote if they were informed on NSA," Beard said.

Robert McMillan, senior class president, referring to The Collegian survey, said the Collegian could poll the students "on WSGA, WRA, and possibly even

Representative	Organization	Vote
McMillan	Senior Class	Yes
Selpt	Agriculture	No
Childs	Chem-Phys	Yes
Moyer	Freshman Class	Yes
Coale	Sophomore Class	Yes
Bahrenburg	Junior Class	Yes
Moskowitz*	Education	Yes
Miller	Publications	No
Moorhead	Athletic Assoc.	No
Pendleton	All-U. Sec.-Treas.	Yes
Farrell, A.*	Leonides	No
Fryman	Physical Education	No
Tocker	Dramatics	Yes
Riley*	Mineral Industries	Yes
Farrell, P.*	WSGA	Yes
Seastone	WRA	No
Yingling	Home Ec	No
Nichols*	Engineering	No
Bullock	Panhel	Yes
Lieske	IFC	No
Krokoff	AIM	Yes
Adler	Bus Ad	Yes
	Liberal Arts	No

*Substitute for elected representative

Coca-Cola Containers Stolen

The two Coca-Cola containers which were stolen from a station wagon outside Recreation Hall Wednesday night have not yet been turned in to the Coca-Cola warehouse, Capt. Phillip Mark, head of the Campus Patrol reported last night.

The containers were taken from the station wagon of Frank Adams of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works in Altoona during the basketball game between Penn State and Syracuse.

The concentrate in the two

tank-like containers is under a 120-pound pressure, company officials have reported, and if improperly opened may cause serious injury to the person tampering with them.

The tanks can only be opened with a special piece of equipment which the company possesses.

Company officials have said that if the tanks are returned to the Clark Motor Co. on S. Pugh Street, the company's local warehouse, no questions will be asked of the person returning them.

Ike Asks 1 1/4 Billion to Aid Schools

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—President Eisenhower called today for a new school aid program under which the federal government would put up 1 1/4 billion dollars in direct grants for school construction over the next five years.

In a special message to Congress, he labeled his plan an emergency measure aimed at providing "the basis for better education in America in the years ahead."

Match Federal Outlay States would be required to match the federal outlay on the basis of ability to pay.

The state with the greatest income per child would be required to put up \$2 for every \$1 in federal aid. The state with the smallest income per child would

up \$1 for every \$2 of federal money. The other states would be somewhere in between on a sliding ratio.

Eisenhower asked Congress to vote 1 1/4 billions in grants. Of this 750 million dollars would be to buy local school bonds if these cannot be sold on the market at reasonable interest rates. Twenty millions would go for grants to states for school planning. Total: \$2,020,000,000.

Republicans Applaud Republicans generally applauded the President's proposal and a number of Democrats also gave it a pat on the back.

Not so, however, the author of a school aid bill already approved by the House Education Committee.

The author, Rep. Kelley (D-Pa.), said the major changes proposed by Eisenhower would slow up action on his bill and "jeopardize its fate as well as that of any

other school construction bill."

Kelley's bill would supply \$1,600,000,000 in federal school aid over a four-year period, without regard to state income.

The secretary of health, education and welfare, Marion Folsom, told a news conference the Kelley bill is not acceptable to the administration.

The big difference involves how the federal money would be divided. The Kelley plan calls for distribution to the states on the basis of the school age population. Eisenhower's proposal would supply the money on the basis of state income per pupil.

Folsom said the Kelley bill would not give the money to the states that need school aid the most.

Kelley replied that the Eisenhower "variable grant" theory "would place the school business under further government control."

Cabinet, and the students wouldn't know what they mean."

Beard said he sees NSA as an "aid to our student government, nothing more or nothing less. There will be no drastic change by affiliation."

Bullock then answered Beard by calling NSA "a crutch—not an aid" and saying he didn't like Beard's reasoning.

"If it is a crutch, then a man with a broken leg should use a crutch," Beard replied.

Louis Adler, president of the Liberal Arts Student Council, said that he was going to vote against NSA because "I feel that the students are not in favor of it." He said this opinion was not decided by The Collegian poll.

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24 Additional Student Withdrawals Reported

Twenty four additional students have withdrawn from the campus between September 17 and January 4 and five have withdrawn from University centers between December 1 and 15.

The following reasons were given for withdrawing: personal, 18; scholastic, 4; illness, 4; and transferring, 3.

Cloudy With Rain Predicted for Today

Today's weather will be cloudy with light showers, according to students in the department of meteorology.

The expected maximum temperature is 35, with an approximate low of 29 degrees. Yesterday's high was 39 with a low of 35.