



## Coed Rushing Ends; Opinion Group Vetoed Ribboning Is Monday By Cabinet in 14-8 Vote

The final event of the Spring rushing program took place last night when rushees attended coffee hours. Monday night ribboning will take place in sorority suites.

The coffee hours last night were held from 6:30 to 8 and from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Following the coffee hours, the rushees signed preference cards in their dormitories. Town rushees signed preference cards in the Panhellenic post office.

All-University Cabinet Thursday night defeated a motion by Bruce Lieske, president of the Association of Independent Men, which would have established a Student Opinion Committee. The vote was 14-8-1.

The central objection of the dissenting voters seemed to be that there were several other student government groups already in existence which could or should do the job designated for the proposed committee.

In his report to Cabinet, Lieske listed the functions which the proposed committee could perform, among them being conducting polls and questionnaires of the student body to determine the students' opinion on any matter when ordered to do so by the All-University president.

Louis Adler, president of the Liberal Arts student council, quickly questioned this method. Adler said that few, if any, opinions have much validity. He said he thought it was the job of the campus political parties to mold and compile student opinion in their campaigns so that they can give the students what they want. Sophomore Class President William Coale also objected to the formation of such a committee. Coale said that the office hours kept by class officers and the advisory committees of each class afforded plenty of chance for student opinion to be felt.

**Wider Channel Needed**  
Lieske countered by saying that the existing outlets are not enough. He said that a wider channel of communication is needed. He added that the general student body and not just a few students should be allowed to voice its opinions.

He said many good ideas are to be found in the student body. However, he said, many students don't have the ability to come before Cabinet and express their ideas. Thus he said such a committee could not only poll student opinion on an existing question but could be valuable in picking up ideas as from the general student.

**Cunningham Cites Apathy**  
Carolyn Cunningham, president of the Women's Student Government Association, brought up the age-old matter of student apathy as a possible deterrent to the success of the committee.

She said that from her experience, when students are asked to fill out any kind of form with other than yes or no answers, reception to the idea is poor. She said students are just not interested in doing that sort of thing.

Jonathan Plaut, president of the Forensics Council, agreed with Douglas Moorhead, president of the Athletic Association that generally students are either violently for or violently against participation in affairs of student government. Plaut added that the formation of a committee which would stir up the interest of the vast majority of apathetic students who lie between these extremes would be valuable.

Another point voiced against the committee was that of overlapping of committees. Robert Bahrenburg, president of the junior class, pointed out that the jun-

### Elections Slate To Be Settled By Committee

The Elections Committee will meet Monday to decide how to arrange Cabinet offices between fraternity men and independents for the All-University elections.

Cabinet Thursday night voted to have three of the five Cabinet posts be filled by independents, changing a previous decision which had been agreed upon by the chairman of the Elections Committee and the party clique chairmen. They had decided to have, fraternity men hold the edge.

However, Bruce Lieske, president of the Association of Independent Men, urged Cabinet to reverse this decision since similar conditions have existed for the past two years.

Lieske said that he objected to the previous arrangement because it was a matter of principle. He added in past years independents have had some difficulty with being able to put up men qualified for the jobs, but this year there was no such problem. He said he believed that the independents should hold the edge.

Cabinet's Thursday night decision is not final, since the matter still may be appealed to the Elections Committee for review. If this was done it would have to be brought back to Cabinet for another vote.

Cabinet debate on the matter included several plans for arranging the offices between fraternity men and independents, but only one of these came up for vote. That plan, put forth by All-University Vice President Robert Sturdevant, was defeated, 12 against, 11 for, with the deciding vote being cast by All-University President Earl Seely after an 11-11 deadlock.

### Milholland Rites Held in Pittsburgh

Funeral services for Judge James Milholland, late president of the Board of Trustees, were held at 2 p.m. yesterday at the Sampson Funeral Home, Pittsburgh. Interment was in Homewood Cemetery.

President Milton S. Eisenhower and his staff, including Provost Adrian O. Morse, and Director of Student Affairs Wilmer E. Kenworthy, represented the University at the services.

The three All-University officers, President Earl Seely, Vice President Robert Sturdevant, and Secretary-treasurer Philip Beard, also attended the services.

### Today Is Deadline For Adding Courses

Today is the last day students may add courses to their schedules.

Students may get drop-add slips in the basement of Willard. A fee of \$2 is charged for each course a student drops or adds.

Deadline for dropping courses is March 3.

### Business Area Fire Inspection Resumes Today

Volunteer teams from the Alpha Fire Company will resume inspection of the State College business area today as part of a borough-wide check for possible fire hazards, according to fire chief, Tom Sauers.

Sauers said firemen in their first full-scale inspection Monday found relatively few hazards in a check of two square blocks of the downtown business district and S. Atherton street as far as Woodycrest. Basements littered with paper and lack of fire extinguishers were the main problems the firemen discovered, Sauers said. One case of faulty wiring was discovered.

Sauers said inspection of the business area would be conducted today or early next week. A check of fraternities and private homes will follow the business area inspection.

Included in the private home check will be 10 rooming houses, the names of which were given to the borough by Robert Cole, president of Town Independent Men. The names were received from complaints by town students.

Sauers cited the chief fire hazard existing in basements as warm ashes loaded in non-metal containers and placed near inflammable partitions.

### Seely Will Speak On NSA Activities

All-University President Earl Seely will hold an informative meeting on NSA at 7:15 p.m. tomorrow in 203 Hetzel Union.

Several students have signed lists indicating interest in NSA and should attend the meeting, Seely said. Other interested students may also attend.

Seely will explain the NSA organization to the students as well as give them an outline of the plan for NSA activities at the University.

Seely said he hopes to be able to name the NSA Coordinator at the meeting.

There was a traffic tie-up at 6:30 last night outside of Thompson Hall, as sorority women drove cars to dorms to pick up the rushees. Again at 8:30 p.m. traffic was slowed down due to long lines of cars waiting near Thompson.

The remaining job of matching rushee and sorority choices is the responsibility of Miss Jeanne N. Lindaman and Miss Helen L. Sittig, assistants to the dean of women. This procedure is long and hard for preference must be checked and rechecked.

#### Sororities Submit List

This morning the sororities submitted a preference list to Miss Lindaman and Miss Sittig. Their job is to match the sorority list with the preference cards signed by the rushees last night.

According to Miss Lindaman, this procedure will be completed today and on Monday it will be rechecked for possible mistakes.

#### Bids to Go Out Monday

The rushees will receive bids Monday evening, and ribboning will be held in sorority suites Monday night.

Miss Lindaman also stated that the confusion concerning the misinterpretation of the Panhel Rushing Code, concerning the rushing quota for upperclass women, has been straightened out. The rushees were notified by Panhel of the bids they should have received one day earlier.

The confusion was caused by a misinterpretation of the Panhel rule book for rushing. Several of the sororities were under the impression that they could not send out invitations to upperclass women unless they had room for 15 freshmen. On Wednesday night the Panhel Executive Board met to decide on one interpretation.

### UBA Will Start Refunds Monday

Unsold books and money from books sold through the Used Book Agency may be obtained from 9 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Book Exchange.

Sales of books through the UBA reached a record high this semester.

John Knaff, UBA manager, said the increase is due to the central location in the Hetzel Union Building. Previous to last semester, the exchange was located in the General Extension Conference Center.

### Fall Quota For Frosh Announced

Approximately 2600 freshman men and women will be admitted to the University campus for the Fall semester 1956, C. O. Williams, dean of admissions, announced yesterday.

Williams said the number of incoming freshmen will be about the same as last year since University facilities haven't been enlarged during the past year.

Of the 2000 men and 600 women who have been accepted, 200 men and 60 women are from out of state. This coincides with the University limitation placed on the number of students from out of state who can be admitted. Ten per cent of total students admitted may come from out of state.

Although no definite standards are set for admission to University centers, Williams said approximately 800 men and 300 women will be admitted to centers next fall.

In addition, he said, 800 students will be admitted to centers as candidates for associate degrees.

The estimated fall enrollment would maintain the University's men-women ratio at 3 to 1. At present, there are approximately 9000 men and 3000 women enrolled at the University.

### SS Draft Test Deadline Set

Students who want to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test must submit applications before midnight, March 5.

Application forms and other information are available in the dean of men's office, 109 Old Main.

To be eligible to apply for the test, a student must intend to request deferment as a student, be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction, and must not have previously taken the test. It will be given April 19 in 121 Sparks.

The test is used by local Selective Service boards when deciding whether or not a student should be deferred from the military service.

### Entries Due Today For Frosh Queen

Noon today is the deadline for pictures to be entered in the freshman class queen contest.

Pictures should be turned in at the Hetzel Union desk with the names and campus addresses of the candidates. Freshman women are eligible.

Five finalists will be chosen by the Freshman Advisory Committee. The queen will be chosen by applause during the intermission of the Frosh Hop to be held Feb. 25 in the HUB ballroom.

### Imhof to Address Club

The Clover Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 111 Plant Industries. A. H. Imhof, assistant professor of agricultural journalism, will speak on "Pennsylvania's Agricultural Tomorrow."

## 38 Marines Believed Dead in Crash

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 17 (AP)—A Marine Corps plane carrying 38 Marines crashed and burned in the southern Alameda County hills today, only nine minutes from its destination at Alameda Naval Air Station.

The wreckage was still burning when discovered by Russ Reed, Oakland Tribune photographer, and his pilot.

#### On 45-Degree Slope

It lay on a 45-degree slope in a tight box canyon near Niles, 21 miles southeast of Oakland. There was no sign of life.

Reed and his pilot flew three times into the canyon alongside the flaming, twisted wreckage. "Nothing could have lived," Reed said. "The only thing that is intact is the tail. I couldn't even

see the wings or any insignia. There is only shiny, silvery metal."

Reed said there was no spot for helicopters to land near the wreckage, about a mile and a half up Niles Canyon Road and the same distance from the town of Decoto.

Nevertheless, helicopters from the aircraft carrier Oriskany took off for the scene. A ground party of Marines was sent from Alameda Naval Air Station, to base its rescue operations from the Masonic home at Decoto.

#### From El Toro Base

The four-engine plane was carrying 33 Marines and five Marine crewmen from El Toro Marine Base in southern California to the Alameda Naval Air Station on San Francisco Bay.

The public information officer at Camp Pendleton said 32 of the plane's passengers were from

Camp Pendleton and one from El Toro, as were the five crew members. The passengers all were being transferred to new stations.

He said all names would be withheld pending notification of next of kin. He added that might be "some job," inasmuch as most of those being transferred had their personnel records with them and reports of the crash indicated the records probably all were destroyed.

#### Dressed in Dungarees

The Marine plane was an RD5, the Navy equivalent of a DC4. Its passengers were all dressed in dungarees.

Today's crash was the second military plane disaster in the area within 24 hours. Yesterday a B52 jet bomber exploded and fell in flaming pieces less than 30 miles east of Niles. Four officers were killed or missing. Four other air- men escaped.