

Court Decides Compensations Constitutional

By ED DUBBS

The eight-member Supreme Court ruled Sunday night that the All-University Cabinet-approved retroactive compensations are constitutional.

The court based its unanimous decision on a section of the Student Government Association Constitution which says "Cabinet has the control over all student funds" and since, the procedure used in passing the compensations was "completely legal."

However, the court took a dim view of voting in retroactive compensations.

"We of the Supreme Court feel that in the interest of good student government that voting retroactive compensations is not a healthy situation," the members said in a joint statement.

This brings to an end the controversy about legality of compensations but does not end the controversy about their morality.

Douglas Moorhead, president of the Athletic Association, Sunday night repeated his plan to introduce a motion to Cabinet to rescind its approval of compensations.

Moorhead's motion to rescind will probably be brought up at Thursday's Cabinet meeting.

When Patricia Doutheff, who sat as chief justice, rang the gavel and said Sunday night that "the Supreme Court of the Pennsylvania State University Student Government Association will now come to order," it marked the second time in the court's history that it convened.

There to talk in defense of Cabinet's action was All-University President Earl Seely. There to speak against compensations was Rudolph Lutter, Lion party candidate last year for All-University president. Moorhead was also present.

The court tabbed the case "Rudolph Lutter vs. All-University Cabinet."

Lutter who asked the Supreme Court in a letter to hear the case, said he opposed compensations, only as "an interested student" and "as a past candidate for All-University president." He said he was not motivated by political reasons.

Lutter told the court that his grounds for opposing retroactive compensations are that they are "against the spirit of our Constitution."

"I do not claim they are opposed to the preamble," he said, "but opposed to the spirit of the Constitution as expressed in the preamble."

"At no time have I stated that the preamble of the Constitution is the spirit of the Constitution," he further said.

He said that compensations give the All-University president too much power because he appoints, with approval of Cabinet, many of the students who would receive compensations; that a vote in favor of compensations by the court would set an "extremely bad precedent"; and that the student body is "unhappy" about the matter. (Continued on page two)

University May See Funds Cut

The University's biennial appropriation of \$25,194,000 under Gov. George M. Leader's budget may have to be reduced since the revenue from the new sales tax will fall \$40 million short of the governor's expectations.

According to an article in Saturday's Centre Daily Times reporting an interview with Sen. Jo Hays, there are no indications in Harrisburg that the University's appropriation will be cut. It is only evident at this time that, barring additional legislation, some \$40 million will have to come off Gov. Leader's planned appropriations.

Loss of Revenue Estimated
Loss of Revenue from a tax on utilities has been estimated at around \$18 to \$20 million, and the introduction of the stamp plan, which is patterned after the Ohio method of collection, is estimated to cost another \$20 million.

In all, the governor's budget has been estimated as about \$40 million shy of the amount it calls for. No one is saying where the budget cuts might come.

The University's appropriation—increased by \$4,696,000 over the 1953-55 biennium—passed the House on Sept. 14 and is now in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"Word of Optimism"
Hayes expressed a word of optimism, however. He said if it were the intention of the committee to cut the appropriation, he would know about it.

If the Senate committee cuts appropriations which the House had passed, the bill would have to go to a joint conference committee for compromise.

Snow Flurries Forecast For Today's Weather

The forecast for today is snow flurries ending this afternoon, according to the students in the department of meteorology. Broken to overcast skies are predicted for tomorrow with gusty, northerly winds.

The expected maximum for today is in the high 30's while the low is also in the 30's. Yesterday's high was 37 degrees and the low was 32.

Segregation Issue Boils on 3 Points

Graduate Schools Opened to Negroes

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—The Supreme Court today ruled out any delay in admitting qualified Negroes to graduate schools of tax-supported universities.

The court in effect put graduate schools—such as those in law and medicine—in a separate category not subject to the transition period permitted in the tribunal's decision of last year ordering desegregation of public schools.

The unanimous action today specifically overturned a ruling of the Florida Supreme Court denying a Negro, Virgil D. Haw-

Council Expells Council Leader

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., March 12 (AP)—A White Citizens Council leader was expelled and 24 other students punished less severely today by the University of Alabama for participation in mob action against Autherine Lucy, the school's first Negro student.

The university board of trustees announced the expulsion of Leonard R. Wilson, 20, Selma, Ala., sophomore; suspension of four students and lesser and undisclosed punishment against 20 others.

Wilson also was accused of false charges against university offi-

Integration Causes Conflict in Senate

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—The racial integration issue set off an oratorical North-South conflict in Congress today, with the submission of the new Southern manifesto.

Most of the fireworks was in the Senate; the House met only briefly.

The debate began when Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.) formally presented the manifesto signed by 19 senators and 81 House members from 11 states.

Four more House members signed the manifesto today. They are Reps. Charles R. Jonas (R-N.C.), William C. Cramer (R-Fla.), Martin Dies (D-Tex.), and Ross

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Johnson to Oppose Bahrenburg in Race

Approximately 375 clique members turned out Sunday night to cast a vote for party candidates who will oppose each other in the All-University elections next Wednesday and Thursday.

About 240 students attended the Campus party meeting and about 130 voted for Lion party candidates.

Eight of the nine Lion party candidates won unopposed and six Campus party nominees faced no opposition.

Official party campaigning began at 8 a.m. yesterday and will continue until midnight next Tuesday. During that time candidates of both parties will appear in groups in fraternity and dormitory dining halls outlining party platforms and policies.

Dye, Richards Receive Lion Nominations

William Johnson, All-University Cabinet parliamentarian, was elected to run for the All-University presidency on the Lion party ticket.

Thomas Dye, former Lion party clique chairman, was elected as the All-University vice president



William Johnson
Lion Party's Top Man

candidate, and Leonard Richards, secretary of the Association of Independent Men's Board of Governors, was elected to run for All-University secretary-treasurer.

Valentine Nominated

Samuel Valentine, captain-elect of next year's varsity football team, was nominated for the senior class presidency; Harold Schatz, junior in arts and letters from Allentown, won the nomination for senior class vice president over Thomas Binford, junior in physics from Thomasville, by a

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Spadaro Gives 'Unofficial' OK For BX Plank

If they wish, Lion party candidates may support the Book Exchange plank which was stricken from the party's platform, but they will do so "unofficially," Robert Spadaro, clique chairman, told the party's steering committee Sunday.

Spadaro told candidates, steering committee, and clique members to speak in favor of the plank if they so desired during the campaign which got under way yesterday morning, but to point out that they were speaking

Samuel Valentine, Lion party candidate for senior class president, was admitted to the University Hospital yesterday. Valentine said last night he was running a fever and had been admitted with a swollen hand, which began to swell Friday.

Valentine said he did not know the cause of the swelling. Valentine said there was no abrasion.

"unofficially" since the plank was struck from the party's platform by the All-University Elections Committee Thursday.

Stating he was speaking "unofficially" at both the steering committee meeting and Sunday night's clique meeting, Spadaro said the party had two alternatives—back away from the issue and fail to run a platform that "said something," or, "unofficial- (Continued on page two)

Choose Clark, Knappenberger For Campus

Robert Bahrenburg, junior class president, received the nomination for All-University president on the Campus party slate.

William Clark, junior in business administration from Paoli, won the party's nomination for All-University vice president over



Robert Bahrenburg
Candidate for Top Post

Samuel Walcott, 141-96, and Allen Knappenberger, junior in industrial engineering from West Leesport, won the All-University secretary-treasurer nomination. Joseph Hartnett, junior in civil (Continued on page eight)

Pre-Initiation Code Prepared by IFC

The pre-initiation practices committee of the Interfraternity Council reported last night that it has drawn up a preliminary code on fraternity hazing which will probably be ready for IFC's consideration on March 26.

Daniel Land, committee chairman, said the group held two meetings so far. The first was only organization, but at the second committee members gathered ideas to write into the code.

Edward Kramer, Greek Week chairman, said the deadline for the poster contest is April 5. The posters, which are to treat the theme "Greeks in Brotherhood" must be handed in at the Hetzel Union desk.

They will be displayed in local store windows from April 12 to the 18th. Winners will be announced on the 18th.

The Week will start on April 12 with the exchange dinners, outstanding pledge banquet, and preliminary sings. On April 13, the preliminaries for the sing contest will be continued and the finals will be held April 15.

Work projects will start at 11 a.m. on April 14 and the fol-

close on April 18 with the IFC-Panhel banquet.

The projects committee has sent out post cards requesting the exact number of students each house will have participate in the projects on April 14. The committee presumed that all houses will participate, but if any do not they are to so indicate on the post cards.

Nominations for next year's officers must be submitted by the next meeting March 26. Elections will be held two weeks later on April 9.

Robert Bullock, IFC president, said no nominations will be accepted from the floor the night of the elections.

The Council has completed transactions to invest \$3000 in