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Panhellenic Council Votes To Retain High Court

Panhellenic Council last night voted 17-2 to retain Supreme Court, supporting Barbara Nicholls, Panhel president, who voted last week at a meeting of All-University Cabinet for retention of the court.

Miss Nicholls explained the organization of the Court to the council and then left the floor open for discussion.

Ed Council Supports High Court

Members of the Education Student Council voted 10 to 9 last night to retain the Supreme Court with the stipulation that it be revised.

They made it clear that they were approving the court only so that the way could be paved to bring up revisions.

In the discussion preceding the vote, Katherine Dickson, vice president, spoke against the court's retention, saying that she saw no sense in keeping it and had heard no feasible plan for revision.

Scholl Speaks Against Court
Nancy Scholl, senior in education from Glenshaw, supported Miss Dickinson's stand, saying the Supreme Court had only been called upon to try two cases last year and that the only reason for the initiation of the court seemed to be the wish to follow the national system.

David Faust, junior in education from Barnesville, said that he felt the Supreme Court was a necessary part of student government.

Court Now 'Inadequate'
He said that although he thought the court was inadequate at present, it would be less trouble to revise it as it now exists than to later reinstate an organization that has been abolished by Cabinet.

Myrna Paynter, junior in education from Kennett Square and coffee hour co-chairman, said the council will hold a coffee hour with members of the faculty to honor freshmen. It will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Nov. 6 in cafeteria "A" of the Hetzel Union Building.

UN Program Set for Today

A special program in observance of United Nations Day will be presented at noon today in front of Old Main.

The program, which is sponsored by the all-University committee on international understanding, will include the reading of the proclamation by President Eric A. Walker in which Oct. 24 was designated as United Nations Day.

All Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps band members will report at 11:55 a.m. to the front of the armory in uniform for the ceremony. Attendance is mandatory by order of the AFOTC.

Members of Pershing Rifles, honorary military society, will present a flag-raising program on front campus.

Politics, Froth Exchange Blows

Froth will bring back the Apathy party in its October political issue which goes on sale today.

Copies of the humor magazine will sell for 25 cents at the Hetzel Union Building, the Corner Room, the Mall, and Waring Hall.

The Froth girl for this issue is Martha Lee Green, freshman in home economics, who prior to coming to the University, was a model in Paris for five years.

Judith Gropper, Sigma Delta Tau, said, "I don't think Cabinet as a legislative body should have the right to judge its own legislation. They must have thought a law constitutional to have passed it in the first place."

Court Abolishment
Support for the abolishment of Supreme Court was voiced by Carol Knight, Phi Mu, who said, "Cabinet, being the body that makes the laws, is in a position to know what is constitutional and unconstitutional."

Later on, Miss Knight suggested that if Supreme Court is retained, some Cabinet members should sit as actual members on Supreme Court along with Tribunal and Judicial.

In other business, a recommendation was made that a new informal rushing code be established.

Several representatives criticized the present code by saying that one week is too long for a rushee to answer a bid. One member suggested that a three-day time limit should be set.

Bidding Rules
Another suggestion was that all sororities should send out bids at the same time.

Council members agreed that the present rules for bidding are poor because they force sororities to continue rushing coeds after bids are sent out this Friday.

Some sororities will be able to fill their quota on the first bidding. This, they felt, is also unfair to rushees.

Recommendations will be processed by the Panhel rushing committee.

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Khrushchev Lifts Pressure; Accepts New Polish Policies

WARSAW, Oct. 23 (AP) — Nikita Khrushchev has lifted the Soviet military pressure from rebellious Poland and accepted most of the new Polish socialism-with-freedom policy, reliable sources reported tonight.

The sources said Soviet troop concentrations built up in central Poland during the crisis are dispersing. A Russian naval squadron sighted off Poland's Baltic coast has withdrawn.

Relations Improved
An authoritative source said Polish-Soviet relations improved dramatically this afternoon with a telephone call from the Kremlin to Wladyslaw Gomulka, new

University to Allow Emergency Parking

The administration has agreed to permit a "reasonable" emergency on-campus parking plan for student "hardship cases," if such a program can be formulated.

Walter H. Wiegand, director of the physical plant, said yesterday the plan would involve use of the old vegetable gardens near the Agricultural Engineering Building. Students who cannot find a place to park downtown would be permitted to use the plots on a short-term basis, he said.

University Will Get Traffic Survey Data

A State Highways Department survey which may be in the hands of University officials next week shows that the campus parking problem is one of distribution—rather than a lack of—parking spaces, a department engineer said last night.

George Britton, of the department's highway planning division, told a group of townspeople and students hearing a similar study of borough traffic and parking conditions that the results of deficiency of parking spaces exists near the center of the campus. He said there is an oversupply at its edges.

Wiegand to Be Notified
Britton said copies of the report will be sent to Walter H. Wiegand, director of the University physical plant, as soon as final approval is obtained from the Federal Bureau of Public Roads.

The borough report suggested that additional off-street parking facilities, preferably privately owned and operated, must be provided to solve the town's problem.

It said: "The best indication of the parking needs of State College Borough central business district at the time of the survey, October and November, 1954, is the peak hour of deficiency of 94 spaces in . . . the 'critical area' . . ."

'Critical Area' Cited
The "critical area" was defined as the district bounded by Atherton street, College avenue, Locust lane, and Highland avenue (the alley parallel to and between Beaver and Foster avenues).

The heaviest demand for parking spaces is within this area, which includes all but two blocks where parking demand exceeds the supply of spaces, the report said.

Traffic Up 10 Per Cent
However, a highway check-point on Route 322 to the West has recorded a 10 per cent increase in traffic since the survey was made, and this may indicate an increase in the borough parking problem, Britton said.

The report also said that student

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WSGA House Hears Revised Lateness Plan

A plan to revise the 3-minute grace period extended to coeds for lateness after the sign-in hour was proposed yesterday at a meeting of the House of Representatives of the Women's Student Government Association.

The proposed revision was to do away with the 3-minute grace period and substitute in its place a total of 20 minutes to be used throughout the semester, in cases of emergency such as climatic conditions, travel mishaps, and campus traffic jams.

The plan was taken to a committee for discussion and clarification.

It is to be brought back to the next meeting of the House on Nov. 7 in the form of a motion. If the motion is passed, the plan will be taken to the WSGA Senate for further discussion.

Members of the House were asked to form a Housing Committee composed of representatives from each of the coed dormitories. The committee would meet with Otto E. Mueller, director of housing, to discuss problems and grievances arising in the dorms.

Flash Card Practice
Freshmen volunteers for the flash card system will meet at 6:30 tonight in 119 Osmond.

Practice will be held at that time.

Parking Ban
A 2 to 6 a.m. borough parking ban will go into effect in the fraternity area next Thursday. The ban is now in effect throughout the rest of the borough.

Wiegand said he intends to meet with representatives of the fraternity and independent men soon to work out details of the plan to use the vegetable gardens.

The program was proposed Thursday at a meeting of the Borough Traffic Commission, at which it was suggested that the Campus Patrol issue one-month emergency parking stickers for the area to persons who could find no place to park in town.

For Football Games
The gardens have previously been used to hold the overflow of cars at football games. Construction of men's dormitories on the area is scheduled to begin in the near future, Wiegand said.

Wiegand said at Thursday's traffic commission meeting that students may park their cars overnight without restrictions on University lots. Parking assignments are not in force from 5 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., he said.

Enforcement of the parking ban in the fraternity area was delayed by borough officials until Nov. 1 to give students time to find other parking facilities.

Ban Delayed
The ban was originally scheduled to go into effect when the "No Parking, 2 a.m. to 6 a.m." signs were erected during the summer. The signs were erected on one side of borough streets and signs banning parking at any time were erected on the other side.

Although Borough Manager Robert Y. Edwards talked with fraternities and their alumni in 1954 about some type of a solution to parking problems, he and Burgess David R. Mackey agreed to the moratorium on the ban because student leaders had not been informed last year of its imminence.

However, it was specified that no extension of the moratorium would be granted.

Political Debate Prospects Dim

The outlook for a debate on campus between Joseph Clark, the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator, and the present junior senator from Pennsylvania, Republican James Duff, is dimming. The Young Republican Club and the Young Democrat Club had tried to schedule this debate for the beginning of October. Such a debate would be of national interest.

But Clark, who had indicated earlier that he would debate with Duff, doubts that his schedule will permit this engagement.

Duff informed both the Young Republicans and Young Democrats that he has handed their requests to William Bonsell of the Republican state committee.

No additional information was received from either man.

Magazine Publishes Eisenhower Address

The Baccalaureate address which Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, former president of the University, delivered May 27 at the University is reprinted in the current issue of Science of Mind magazine. The address, as reprinted, is titled, "Build a Life of Happiness."