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FIVE CENTS

## Heated Court Controversy May Be Settled Tonight

The heated controversy over the Supreme Court may take another turn at 7 tonight when All-University Cabinet takes the final vote on the Cabinet-on-Supreme Court amendment and also hears a new court system proposal by Lion party.

## IFC Chiefs Will Attend NIC Parley

Two University officials and four officers of the Interfraternity Council will leave today for the 48th annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference and Undergraduate Conference in New York City.

The meeting, to be held Friday and Saturday, will be attended by Frank J. Simes, dean of men; O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men; Daniel Land, IFC president; John Valentine, IFC secretary-treasurer; Richard Shillinger, president of the IFC Board of Control; and Patrick Kinney, IFC junior secretary.

**White to Attend**  
Dr. Marsh W. White, professor of physics and a member of the NIC executive committee, will also attend the conference.

The IFC will compete with fraternity systems at other colleges and universities for the outstanding fraternity system award, both in the overall category and in the size division.

**Basis for Judging**  
Service to the university, to fraternity ideals, to member fraternities, and to the community will be the basis for judging the IFC program. The Fraternity Affairs office has prepared a record of IFC's activity in these fields during the past year.

At the conference, using the theme, "The Future of College Fraternities," Pollock will act as a consultant to an undergraduate discussion of service to fraternity ideals.

## Prison Inmate Still at Large

Gerald D. Powell, 28, Jersey Shore, one of the two Rockview Penitentiary inmates who escaped Monday afternoon, is still at large, according to officials who are carrying on an extensive search.

James W. Fox, 33, Williamsport, who returned to the prison's main gates about four hours after he escaped, pleaded guilty to a charge of escape before Centre County Judge Ivan Walker Tuesday afternoon.

He was sentenced to serve an additional three to six years and was sent to the diagnostic center at Pittsburgh. The sentence is effective at the conclusion of his present seven and one-half to 15-year term.

The two men left the prison by climbing the wire stockade.



Before the pending vote is taken, Byron LaVan, clique chairman of Lion party, will describe to Cabinet the party's recommendation that includes a two-court system — a Superior Court and a Supreme Court.

If Cabinet in the final vote defeats the revision now on the table and approves the party's proposal, the entire constitutional amending procedure will begin from scratch again for the third time this year. This requires three consecutive majority votes by Cabinet.

**Opposes Revision**  
During the freshman-sophomore class elections, Lion party favored in its platform the retention of a Supreme Court but opposed the new revision now before Cabinet.

Thanksgiving vacation interrupted the sequence of Cabinet votes and also prolonged the presentation of Lion party's recommendation.

**New Cabinet Members**  
George Smith, freshman class president, and John Sopko, sophomore class president, both members of Lion party, will take their seats on Cabinet tonight for the first time.

LaVan said that Lion party wants "to keep judicial powers within the judicial bodies" and therefore is opposed to the present plan that would give 24 of the 31 Supreme Court seats to members of Cabinet.

In the Lion party proposal, the Supreme Court will have appellate jurisdiction over all cases involving constitutionality of all Cabinet legislation, various Cabinet branches, and all activity groups.

**Include Five**  
The 5-seat Supreme Court would include the chairmen of Tribunal, Women's Student Government Association Judicial, Association of Independent Men Judicial, and Interfraternity Council Board of Control. The chairman of the court would be the Cabinet parliamentarian.

All eligible cases would first be appealed to the Superior Court. This lesser court would also contain five members—one from each of the following activity fields: student council, dramatics and forensics, publications, AIM and Leonides alternately, and Panhellenic Council and IFC alternately.

If a party or parties involved in the case would not be satisfied with the decision of the Superior Court, then the case could be appealed to the Supreme Court.

The members of the Superior Court would be selected by the Cabinet Personnel Interviewing Committee from each field of activities mentioned above on the basis of the individual's knowledge of University student government and activities.

## U.S. Accuses Reds of Arming Syria

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The United States accused Russia today of adding to Middle East tension by shipping "substantial" amounts of arms to Syria.

Concern over these weapons deliveries also has been expressed to the Syrian government by the American ambassador in Damascus, the State Department reported.

**Believed Under Soviet**  
The Syrian government, however, is now believed to be under the control of a group of pro-Soviet army officers. Reports from Lebanon, Syria's neighbor to the west, spoke of the likelihood of an open coup by the Syrian army clique to consolidate its position. Officials here said more than 30

## APhiO to Begin Hungarian Drive

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, today will kick off its drive for clothes and money for Hungarian aid.

Clothing may be deposited at the bottom of the Mail on College Ave today, tomorrow and Saturday. Glen Elder, president of APhiO has asked townspeople and students to contribute as much old clothing as possible to the drive.

Elder has also asked that donations be made as freely as possible to the fund drive.



—Daily Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr  
A YOUNG, INEXPERIENCED skater gets a helping hand from a University coed at the ice skating rink. The rink, in its fourth year, has proved a popular spot for winter recreation since opening for the season several days ago.

## Survey Shows University Aids Practical Education

How large a contribution does the University, as a land-grant school, make to the practical education of its Commonwealth?

A survey at the University indicates that in the year ending this past June 30, it enrolled more than 86,000 persons in instructional programs of one type or another.

**Full-time Students Included**  
These included 15,300 full-time students studying on the main campus or at the centers, more than 7000 enrolled for the summer sessions, and nearly 20,000 students completing work by correspondence. More than 12,000 of the correspondence course students were enrolled in agricultural correspondence work.

Another 15,000 were enrolled at the centers for night classes and other programs offered by the general extension services of the University.

On the campus, nearly 29,000 were registered for educational

conferences, meetings, workshops, and seminars while more than 1000 completed one of the various agricultural short courses.

County agricultural agents, extension home economists, and other extension personnel made personal contacts with well over a million persons during the year.

**Others Aided by Broadcasts**  
Additional millions of Pennsylvanians were reached during the year by agricultural and home economics extension personnel who presented more than 12,000 radio and television programs and provided hundreds of Pennsylvania newspapers with information helpful to the farmer and homemaker. They also assisted 36,500 4-H Club members in their programs.

He said a considerable amount of money will be needed to send the clothing collected to a port where it will be shipped to Hungary.

The remainder of the money collected during the drive will be sent immediately to Hungary through CARE.

Today has been declared Austerity Day by the State College Council of Churches in connection with the drive. Fraternities and townspeople are asked to make tonight's dinner very simple and send a check for the amount saved on the austere meal to Associated Charities on W. Beaver Ave.

**WMAJ to Conduct Marathon**  
WMAJ will conduct a record request marathon tomorrow night on Groovology. From 10 p.m. on through the night WMAJ will play records requested by mail. Requests may be sent with a contribution to WMAJ in care of the Hungarian Relief Drive.

In connection with the drive, the history department will sponsor a lecture on "The Hungarian Situation Today," at 7 tonight in 10 Sparks. Dr. Edward C. Thaden, instructor in history, and Bele Vig, a Hungarian writer, will conduct the lecture.

The junior chamber of commerce from the Titusville area has informed APhiO that two truck loads of clothing will arrive in State College at 2 p.m. tomorrow to be added to the pile of clothing on the Mall.

**APhiO to Collect Donations**  
APhiO has asked that people who are unable to take their contributions of clothing or money to the Mall or downtown area, call AD 8-8541 between 7 and 11 p.m. tonight and tomorrow. Members of APhiO will collect these.

Saturday has been proclaimed "red flag day" in the downtown area. Between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. signs will be placed over parking meters in the downtown area requesting drivers to donate the money they would normally put in the meter to the Hungarian Relief Drive.

**Members Stationed at Corners**  
Members of the service fraternity will be stationed along each block to collect the donations. During this time parking meters will not be in operation.

Local Red Cross volunteers will work with Gamma Sigma, national service sorority, in repairing clothing received during the campaign. The home economics department has donated the use of 50 sewing machines for the repair work.

## Cold Weather Bothers Lion

The wintry weather of the past few days is expected to continue, according to the University weather station.

Today should be cool and breezy, with snow flurries. The high today is predicted at 33 degrees, with a low tonight of 20.

This news was received in the Nittany Lion's den with a decided lack of enthusiasm.

"I suppose this means another day in this mangy cave," the Lion complained. "If the weatherman realized that I am the King of Beasts, he would change this mess in a hurry."

