



Cabinet Defeats Hungarian 'Gift'

A motion to make a gift of \$375 loaned to five Hungarian students by All-University Cabinet was defeated by a 12-11 vote Thursday by Cabinet.

Cabinet loaned each of the five students \$75 to help pay book, clothing and other expenses. The University has awarded full academic scholarships to the students.

Eisenhower, Saud Reach Agreement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Saudi Arabia's King Ibn Saud coupled announcement of a long-heralded air base-for-arms deal today with a pledge to oppose any use of force in the Middle East.

Those were the salient points in a joint communique summing up talks which started Jan. 30.

600 Words Long

The communique, about 600 words long, was issued after Eisenhower had flown to Thomasville, Ga., and Saud had gone to Blair House following a final 95-minute meeting at the White House between the two heads of state.

The 55-year-old King flies out of Washington tomorrow aboard the Columbine III, the same plane Eisenhower took today to Thomasville. Travelling with the King, by royal invitation, will be Victor Purse, deputy chief of protocol for the State Department.

Purse Saud's Guide

The 38-year-old Purse has been Saud's guide since the beginning of his American visit last week. Saud's frosty reception Jan. 29 by New York City's Mayor Robert Wagner seemed long since forgotten, buried under more recent memories of the way Washington shined up to the fabled ruler.

The communique applauded "the atmosphere of cordiality" in which Eisenhower and Saud, together with aides, held their consultations.

IFC Plans 3rd Open House

Freshman men may attend the third open house that the Interfraternity Council will sponsor in fraternity houses next week.

Hugh Moore, IFC rushing chairman, said freshmen, new students who have transferred to the University from other colleges or the centers and students who were ineligible to rush previously because of their averages should attend the open houses so that they may acquaint themselves with the fraternity system and the houses.

Open house for fraternities east of Locust Lane will be conducted from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday. For fraternities west of Locust Lane, it will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, and at the same time on Thursday for fraternities on campus.

Senator Proposes Income Tax Bills

Two income tax exemption bills designed to assist parents of students and tax-paying students have been introduced this week in the U.S. Senate by Sen. John W. Fulbright (D-Ark).

One bill would allow an additional tax exemption for the parent of a full-time college student under the age of 23. The second would enable a student to deduct expenses for his books, tuition, fees and supplies.

Fulbright introduced the same bills last April, but was unable to obtain action before Congress adjourned.

Elevator Strands Simmons Coed 40 Minutes

Many students often feel the urge to "just get away from it all" and retire to some isolated corner of the dormitory.

Forty minutes of solitary confinement, however, was not the choice of Anita Sabatine, sophomore in arts and letters from Saylorsburg, when she routinely stepped into an elevator Thursday night in Simmons Hall.

As Miss Sabatine traveled downward, the motor suddenly stopped—but the elevator didn't. It fell to the bottom of the shaft and was stopped below the basement by a safety device.

The stranded coed yelled for help and, after ten minutes, was finally heard by a friend watching television two floors above. The friend immediately notified the dormitory hostess and the Campus Patrol was called.

Meanwhile, Miss Sabatine realized the only way out to be the trapdoor at the ceiling of the elevator. Bracing one foot on the wall and the other on the rail,

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Today's Rain Catches Lion Unprepared

"Why didn't I make it to the umbrella repair shop yesterday while the sun was shining?" the Nittany Lion admonished himself this morning.

"Now I shall have to go out into what is supposed to be a wet day with my sieve-like, practically useless umbrella."

Well, he certainly wasn't going to miss out on the last "appreciation day," come what may, so he took the worn-out thing, put on his slicker and emerged reluctantly from his lair.

His spirits were lifted slightly by the comfortable 40-degree temperature, but he couldn't help reminding himself of the predicted rain.

And what with the "monsoon month" coming up in 20 days or so, he was in a generally grumbly mood.

Coed Debate Discussion

In order to introduce the Women's Debate Team to coeds, Clayton H. Shug, professor of public speaking and advisor to the team, will discuss debate procedures at 7 p.m. Monday in Sparks.

Merchants' Views Asked on Discount

The student discount service plan will advance another step today when the National Student Association committee on student affairs sends out letters to the merchants of State College explaining the idea and its merits.

Members of the committee will then notify the merchants personally to find out their response.

Previously, students in dormitories and fraternities were given questionnaires asking if they would be in favor of the service. Of 482 returned, 427 were in favor and the same number did not feel that the prices in State College compare favorably with those in their hometowns.

The majority of the students said they spent \$20 to \$30 a month and most of this went toward necessities. Most felt that if a student discount service were in effect they would do more of their shopping for luxuries in State College.

Local Stores Chosen

The stores that the students would most like to see included in the discount service are Metzgers, the Athletic Store, Kalin's, Keelers, Hur's, Jack Harpers, Charles Shop, Ethel Meserve's, Levine's and the Music Room.

A 10 to 15 per cent discount will be called for in the plan, according to Jacob Timbers, head of the student affairs committee. The plan would benefit the merchant by increasing his turnover and it would help the student by allowing him to buy merchandise at a reduced rate, he said.

Could Buy More

The service would persuade many students to buy merchandise in State College who otherwise would not do so because of the high prices and if a greater number of students buy items, the merchant would increase his sales, he said.

This system, first established in 1951, has been successfully operating in 23 cities of the United States. Stores in cities such as Chicago, Minneapolis, Boston, Pittsburgh and Bethlehem have given full support to the service and students have received from a 10 to 20 per cent discount in clothing stores, cleaners, jewelers, bookstores, restaurants, service stations and gift shops by showing an official identification card from their school.

Comments Included

A few of the comments written on the back of the questionnaires are as follows:

"I would like to do much more purchasing and would be able to do it if the discount service were put into effect."

"My hometown has a small men's college and most of the shops in the community try to help by giving student discounts."

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15 Compete In Hypnotic Eye Contest

Fifteen coeds have been chosen semi-finalists in the "Girl with the Most Hypnotic Eyes" contest held by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

The contest, which attracted 52 entrants, is being held in conjunction with a hypnotic show which will take place at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium.

Known Hypnotist

Howard Klein, nationally known hypnotist, will present the show, which is being sponsored by APhiO.

A photographer and reporter from Life magazine may cover the performance, it was announced by Wayne Lippman, APhiO spokesman.

The semi-finalists are Shellie Bernstein, Esther Segal, Mary Weeks, Barbara Voysey, Candace Huber, Mary V. Taylor, Sandra Finkelstein, Ann Swab, Edith Shearman, Dorothy Chesney, Carol P. Miller, Anne Smith, Linda Fullerton, Alice Beebe, and Jean Holcombe.

They were chosen by a screening committee of APhiO members and advisors, and were judged only on their eyes.

Final judging will be made during tonight's show. The judges will be George L. Donovan, director of associated student activities; Robert H. Breon Jr., professional photographer; Clarence R. Carpenter, head of the Department of Psychology; Albert Christ-Janer, director of the School of Fine Arts; and Frank J. Simes, dean of men.

The judges will select five finalists from the 15 contestants. One of the five will be crowned "Girl with the Most Hypnotic Eyes."

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IFC to Discuss Buying Problem

The Interfraternity Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 110 Electrical Engineering to discuss the Board of Trustees decision enabling University officials to counsel with fraternities on their buying problems.

The board's action would allow various University departments to consult with an IFC buying committee, the formation of which has been proposed for this semester. The proposed committee would take over the food marketing functions of the Fraternity Marketing Association, which will suspend operations by the end of the semester.

The board's action was taken in response to a letter from IFC President Daniel Land requesting University aid and official recognition for the proposed organization.

IFC will also hear a report on Greek Week by Robert Nurock, Greek Week committee chairman.

Frosh Elected to WRA

Louise Galusha, recreation education major from Essex Falls, N.J., and Jean Nigh, physical education major from Chevy Chase, Md., have been elected freshman representatives to the Women's Recreation Association executive board.

Sorority Rushing Will Begin Today

Spring formal rushing for almost 300 coeds will begin at 2 p.m. today with open houses in the sorority suites.

The open houses will continue until 5 p.m. and will also be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No invitations will be sent by the sororities. Coeds may visit any suite during these two days.

Under Panhellenic regulations, women should stay no longer than 30 minutes in one suite. Women visiting Alpha Epsilon Phi, Sigma Delta Tau, Phi Sigma Sigma or Alpha Kappa Alpha may stay as long as one hour.

Dress Specified

Dress for open houses will be tailored suits or woolen dress, heels and hose. Hats and gloves are optional. Each sorority will furnish its own name tags for open houses. For all other rushing

functions, official Panhellenic tags should be used.

Rushes have been reminded by the council to bring their rushing booklets. The booklets include floor plans of the dormitories and the location of each suite.

Rushing will continue next week with two rounds of "chatter dates." The first will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday and from 1 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Invitations Needed

Coeds will attend "chatter dates" by invitation only. Invitations may be obtained from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Panhellenic post office in Women's Building. Rushes will answer invitations at that time.

Barbara Nicholls, Council president, has emphasized that it is extremely important for women to answer all invitations, including those which they cannot accept. Unless this is done, sororities

will not know whether the rushee is coming. Eight invitations may be accepted to the first "chatter dates."

Second Round

The second round of "chatter dates" will be held at the same times Wednesday and Thursday. Rushes will obtain invitations from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the post office. Five invitations may be accepted. Sororities should have their invitations at the post office by 8 a.m.

School clothes will be worn to "chatter dates."

Sorority women will be in the post office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day to answer general questions about rushing and sororities. These questions include what is expected of a pledge and an active member and how much each sorority costs.

Mrs. R. Mae Shultz, assistant dean of women, will be in the post office to discuss other questions on rushing problems.

