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## Effective Student Government

The four class advisory boards have found a method to make student government more effective.

Each board has started out with one or two projects which it traditionally handles for its class. In addition to this, each of the boards this year has taken up other responsibilities in the interest of the students.

The Freshman Class Advisory Board did not get underway until November because the elections for the sophomore and freshman classes are held in the fall instead of the spring. The board started off by planning the freshman class dance which was held recently.

More recently the board has started research on the extension of women's phone hours. It has not had any results as yet, but it has started looking into the matter.

Perhaps the most useful of all its projects, as far as the student is concerned, is the work it has started on the book lists for the downtown stores. Members of the board have called each dean and several other people to find out how the lists of books for courses are sent to the book stores. They hope to gain some information which will enable them to make suggestions to help with the problem of text shortages in the stores before all the students have had a chance to buy their copy. We hope they have success in their investigation into this very important matter.

The Sophomore Class Advisory Board has presented a progress report on the results of its work in giving out registration changes. Members of the board worked during registration to inform students of closed sections, new sections, and any other timetable changes. On the day before the first day of registration and at the end of each of the first two days lists were distributed to the Hetzel Union Building, all dorms and all fraternities. This job was a service to the students and to the registration officials. It led to efficient and faster registration.

In addition to this the sophomore board students are holding a dance for their class and are

conducting an investigation of the University's parking facilities. The students hope to show that some of the parking lots are not being used to their fullest advantage and that spaces could be rented to students.

The Junior Class Advisory Board has completed its two traditional functions—the Junior Prom and the Christmas party for the children of the faculty and students. In addition to these it has been doing research on possible changes in the structure of Junior Week. It also did research on the length and desirable dates for the Christmas vacation.

The Senior Class Advisory Board will have the major annual project of the Senior Prom and all the events connected with and including commencement. This in itself is a detailed, long, complicated and difficult job which takes a great deal of planning and coordination. In addition to this the board did some of the first work on the Supreme Court issue and the Christmas vacation conflict between All-University Cabinet and the University.

Members of the board spent some of their time discussing the Hungarian students and what could be done to help them. They have also discussed a senior gathering for the entire class which they hope to plan definitely.

Perhaps the senior board is best known for its work on senior exemption from finals for honor students. It has met with little success yet but is still interested in the project.

All in all we feel that the four class boards have utilized their time to the advantage of the students in their class and of the student body as a whole.

The boards have not been hampered with financial matters as they have almost no money to spend. They have had little interest in glorification of the board.

We compliment each of the boards on their effort to keep abreast of student government issues and to tackle problems of immediate interest to the students.

—Sue Conklin

## Safety Valve

### Same Old Saturday Night

TO THE EDITOR: Two years ago the ban on freshman cars was put into effect; last year the rule against freshman drinking was imposed. Now the Interfraternity Council wants to keep freshman out of the fraternity houses for their entire first semester. This seems to be leading up to, in effect, a ban on freshman dating.

The deferred rushing has undoubtedly been adopted from similar plans used at such schools as Cornell and Lehigh. At these schools the plan has been successful. Here the situation is somewhat different.

Cornell, for instance, is located in the town of Ithaca, N.Y. Ithaca is considerably larger than State College and has much more to offer in the way of entertainment. In addition to this, the minimum age for drinking is 18. This allows freshmen to take their dates to a tavern or even a nightclub to show them a good time. Lehigh, a men's college, is located in Bethlehem which is also quite a bit larger than State College.

If the proposed plan is passed by the IFC, the freshman coming to Penn State next fall will be in a frustrating situation. He may take his date to a movie or a sports event and then what? These usually last until about 9:30 leaving him three and a half hours with nothing to do.

At present he may take his date to a fraternity house in which he is interested and may dance or join the party, as far as the latest IFC restriction permits. If this privilege is taken away from him, the only alternatives are the Hetzel Union Building and Waring Lounge every weekend. Freshman women are just as fraternity-minded

## A Day to Remember

Association of Independent Men President Lash Howes last night recalled some remarks left with the University by Dr. Milton Eisenhower regarding "an academic atmosphere."

Dr. Eisenhower, in evaluating his administration at Penn State felt that one shortcoming was the failure to instill such an atmosphere at this University.

Yesterday the University Senate passed legislation which will tighten somewhat the academic standards here. With the number of potential students swelling each year, they felt it was time to make the students try a little harder to stay in school.

Perhaps now the deserving and willing students will find their way into the University and will give it higher academic standing.

Perhaps also it was a day for reform. Last night at Cabinet Howes presented an amendment to the All-University constitution which would prevent any student whose All-University average is below 2.4 from sitting on Cabinet. Thus the "academic atmosphere" may shift up to the student leaders, too.

Maybe Dr. Eisenhower's hope will be fulfilled.

—The Editor

as are the men, and the HUB and Waring Lounge offer little in comparison to the social life of a fraternity house.

Freshmen are already handicapped enough when they want a date for Saturday night, why make it impossible.

—Thomas West  
James Forsythe

## Little Man on Campus

by Bibler



"Hey, fellas! Come see Worthal's new pin-up."

## According to Moyle

—by mike moyle

It was generally agreed last night in 203 Hetzel Union that All-University Cabinet had a very good meeting. In fact there was a little bit of time taken up at the end of the meeting for some of the Cabinet members to congratulate themselves.

We, too, thought it was a good meeting. Cabinet was

faced with two of the more momentous problems it has been called on to consider this year. As All-University President Robert Bahrenburg said, it has been usual Cabinet policy to spend four to six weeks to dispose of the issues of compensations and the National Student Association. Decisions on both were made last night in Cabinet's 2-hour session.

Not only did Cabinet act on these problems, they made what could be conservatively called wise decisions. There will be some dissent on this, but in general Cabinet's action reflected a goodly amount of thinking.

As usual the NSA question brought forth some sterling oratory and many very strong opinions from both sides. NSA has that certain faculty of getting the best Cabinet has to offer each year.

Last year NSA squeezed by on a 13-10 vote. It looked for a while last night if it was about to do it again—this time the vote being 12-8-4.

However, Bahrenburg stepped in, after a 10-minute recess, with one of the few vetoes All-University presidents have occasion to use. Bahrenburg's reasons completely convinced us. We got the idea the NSA supporters weren't entirely up in arms about Bahrenburg's move either.

In our humble estimation, all else at Cabinet was overshadowed by Lash Howes' move to raise the academic standards of Cabinet members. This, al-

though those who were preoccupied with Cabinet's "good" meeting may not realize it, is one of the best things done at a Cabinet meeting in quite a few years.

Cabinet showed that last week's panning in this paper was not so far out of line as many thought. They thought so much of last week's fiasco (and we still maintain that's what it was) that they UNANIMOUSLY voted to repeal one bit of legislation. They must have thought it sounded a little bit TOO ridiculous.

Yes, all in all, student government had a lot to be pleased about last night. We were severely criticized last week (as we have been from all angles this year) for panning Cabinet's lapse into submediocrity. But this week's meeting was worthy of All-University Cabinet.

Did the criticism do some good—or was it merely a coincidence?

## Tonight on WDFM

91.1 MEGACYCLES

6:50	Sign On
6:55	News
7:00	Contemporary Concepts
7:55	Sports
8:00	Hubzapoppin
8:30	Just For Two
9:00	News
9:15	Just For Two (cont)
9:30	The Keyboard
10:00	Light Classical Jukebox
11:30	News
11:35	Sign Off

# Today Is The Last Day!

- Bring ALL Claims
- Receipts For Money or Books

## To the UBA Between 1:30 and 4:00