



Exemption Issue Heard by Senate

A recommendation to allow instructors to exempt eighth-semester students with course grades of "B" or above from taking final examinations was presented before the University Senate Thursday.

Discussion on the recommendation was postponed until the April meeting. The plan was presented by Dr. Wallace E. White, professor of wood technology.

Students during the past few months have been boosting the plan but hit an obstacle Feb. 5 when it was turned down by the Senate Academic Standards Committee.

Since 1942 student government bodies have been presenting exam exemption plans to the Senate and they have never been approved.

The report was presented to the committee by Joseph Hartnett, senior class president, who compiled it from data collected by himself and his senior class advisory board. It represented more than a semester's work and included statements from 30 faculty and administrative members, with 23 favoring the plan and 7 against.

Many of the persons favoring the plan were top administrative officials, Hartnett said.

All-University Cabinet unanimously approved the plan Dec. 14. At that time Hartnett outlined three principal purposes of exempting eighth-semester students from exams. They are:

- To motivate seniors to study during their last semester and avoid "one of the greatest lags."
- To give honor students a reward since they have already proved themselves.
- To expedite the final grading process. Most seniors by exam time will have a job or will have been accepted by graduate school, therefore final exams would probably make little difference.

When presenting the report to the Senate committee, Hartnett explained that the plan would not require instructors to exempt the students, but "encourage" them and that the plan takes into consideration specific courses where an exemption might not be feasible.

He also said the plan would not require seniors to be exempt if they wished to take the final to better their grade.

Hartnett said the committee took no vote although he requested one. He said the chairman of the committee, Harold K. Schilling, dean of the Graduate School, told him the committee was against the plan and that it had discussed the plan at a previous meeting.

The reasons given by the committee for refusing to put the plan before Senate, Hartnett said, were that it would require a change in (Continued on page eight)

IFC Expected to Vote On Rush Code, IFCPA

The Interfraternity Council is expected to vote on two revisions to its rushing code and on the Purchasing Association Constitution at a special meeting of the council at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 219 Electrical Engineering.

The proposed revision to the rushing code would defer freshman rushing until second semester and raise minimum pledging averages for freshman and upperclassmen.

A vote on the two provisions and on acceptance of the IFCPA constitution was postponed at Monday night's IFC meeting. Action was delayed to give house presidents a chance to discuss the measures with their members.

Hart Suggests Revisions
The two revisions to the rushing code were suggested by James Hart, chairman of the rushing-scholarship evaluation committee.

If the first revision were approved at Monday night's meeting, no first-semester student would be eligible for rushing. Official rushing for second-semester students would begin the first day of the spring semester. The pledging date would be set nine academic weeks after rushing began.

If a student were in his second semester in the fall, he would have to go through the same program and wait nine academic weeks until he could be pledged.

Upperclassmen Rushing
Rushing for upperclassmen would remain the same as it is now, and they could be pledged at any time during the fall or spring semester.

The second revision to the code would increase minimum required averages for pledging. The change would require freshman men to obtain a 2.2 average their first semester.

Upperclassmen would be required to have a 2.0 All-University average or a 2.2 average the semester before they were pledged. No man would be eligible for initiation until he had obtained a semester or All-University average of 2.0.

As it is now, a 2.0 All-University or semester average is all that is required for pledging a man. The constitution for the IFCPA was drawn up by the IFC executive committee to replace the Fraternity Marketing Association which will discontinue operations soon.

IFCPA To Be Non-Profit
The constitution to the IFCPA states that it will be a non-profit organization responsible to IFC. Membership in the association is voluntary.

The association will be governed (Continued on page five)

Ten Groups To Present Jazz Fest

Ten student music groups will offer their talents at a jazz concert at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium for the benefit of the Hungarian Student Assistance Fund.

The performance, "Stompin' at State," will be sponsored by radio station WDFM and Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

Tickets are on sale for 50 cents at the Hetzel Union desk, and may be obtained at the door tomorrow.

Two Will MC
Masters of ceremony will be Richard Christian and Robert Zimmerman.

Performing in the concert will be the Tony Williams Quartet, the Midnighters, the Don Krebs Quintet, the Austin Wells Trio, Rod Perry, the Don Early Quintet, The Continentals, the Chi Phi Barbershop Quartet, the Don Smaltz Quintet and the Phi Mu Alpha symphonium.

20-Minute Performances
Each group will do a 20-minute stand. A "sneak preview" from Guys and Dolls, a musical to be given this semester by Thespians, will be included in the show.

The drive for the Hungarian students will continue until the end of March. More than \$1000 has been contributed toward the \$3100 goal.

The donations received to date include a \$10 check presented by the students of Milton High School.

Outing Club Plans Hike
The Outing Club will hold a hiking and wood-chopping party Sunday at the Ski Cabin.

Cars will be provided at 2 p.m. Sunday behind Old Main. If the weather permits, skiing and skating are scheduled.

Up and Over



THE RECENT snowy weather has caused many students to hop, skip and jump their way to and from classes like this unidentified coed, caught in a "puddle hurdle" by a Collegian photographer.

Snow Flurries Will Continue

The Nittany Lion is still rejoicing over the abject failure of the weather forecasters to make a correct prediction since his dismissal from the post.

This morning he held a copy of yesterday's weather story in his hand, and was showing it to a few companions around the den.

"Continued cloudiness," he quoted, "I suppose those are clouds which were falling all over the campus yesterday, and hanging on trees and turning the streets into a slushy mess. Today they will probably concede it might snow."

Today's forecast, in deference to the Lion, calls for snow flurries and cool temperatures. High should be between 30 and 35, with a low of 20 degrees tonight.

NSA Correction

All-University Cabinet did not vote to drop membership in the National Student Association as was incorrectly reported in yesterday's Daily Collegian.

Cabinet, needing only a majority vote to approve NSA, did so by a 12-8-4 vote. All-University President Robert Bahrenburg's veto dropped the University from NSA.

Spring Week Entrants

Any group wishing to enter Spring Week and which has not been contacted by the Spring Week Committee may call Robert Krakoff, chairman of the committee, at Beta Sigma Rho fraternity.

Florida High Court Bars Negro from Law School

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 8 (AP)—The Florida Supreme Court today threw up a states rights barrier to block immediate entrance of a Negro to the all-white University of Florida Law School.

The state tribunal took the action despite a year-old ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court that he be admitted promptly.

Relying on the "compelling duty" of the state to maintain the public peace and prevent violence, the Florida court in a 5-2 decision denied the petition of Virgil D. Hawkins for an immediate order requiring his admission.

Trying for Eight Years

Hawkins, a 49-year-old instructor at Bethune-Cookman College, has been trying for eight years to gain admittance to the university. Hawkins' attorney, Horace E. Hill of Daytona Beach, declined to comment until he had examined the opinion. Hawkins also declined comment.

Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in New York "If Virgil Hawkins requests our assistance we shall continue our

efforts to secure his prompt admission to the University of Florida Law School."

The majority opinion, written by Justice B. K. Roberts, recognized the duty of the state court to compel Hawkins' admission "if it is feasible to do so at this time."

Majority Sees Violence

But the majority said it was convinced that violence would break out in university communities and a critical disruption of the university system would occur if Negroes were permitted to enter white schools now.

In a dissenting opinion, Justice E. Harris Drew said he had taken an oath to uphold the federal Constitution and that the U.S. Supreme Court had been long established as the "final interpreter."

The other dissenter was Justice Elwyn Thomas.

One Student Suspended; 2 Given Pro

The Senate Subcommittee on Discipline yesterday suspended one student from the University and placed two on disciplinary probation for removing a battery from a parked car just outside of State College.

Tribunal had recommended office probation for the three students. Harold W. Perkins, assistant dean of men, said that the subcommittee considered more information than was brought before Tribunal earlier this week.

Junior Suspended
Andrew Jazwinski, junior in business administration from Wilkes-Barre, was suspended by the Senate group. Perkins said that information on Jazwinski's previous misuse of his automobile was introduced before the committee and this added to the weight of the disciplinary action.

Donald Stitzel, freshman in electrical engineering from New Cumberland, and Spiridon Theophano, senior in business administration, were the other students involved in the incident. The disciplinary probation will be in force for the remainder of the semester.

Students Plead Guilty
The three students admitted before State Police that they took the battery from the car to be placed in Jazwinski's automobile. While investigating the incident State Police found a small identification license tag from a key ring near the car and traced the tag to Stitzel.

The three were arraigned before a Bellefonte justice of the peace and a charge of larceny was dropped. The students were released upon making restitution and payment of costs which amounted to \$5.

Engineer Circulation Staff

The Coed Circulation Staff of the Engineer will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 209 Hetzel Union.

Political Parties to Name Slates Tomorrow Night

Both Lion and Campus Parties will wind up nomination and election of candidates for the March 19, 20 and 21 elections at the final clique meetings at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Lion Party will meet in 121 Sparks and Campus Party in 10 Sparks.

James Schry, junior in industrial engineering from

Johnstown was named as a candidate last Sunday for All-University President. His was the only name presented for any of the nine posts within Lion Party.

Robert Steele, junior in arts and letters from State College and David Tressler, junior in education from South Connellsville were named as Campus Party candidates for All-University President.

Also, John Rhodes, junior in arts and letters from Falls Church, Va., was named as a candidate for the All-University vice presidential nomination.

In order to be able to vote, students must have registered for party membership at one of two previous clique meetings. They must bring their party card and matriculation card to the meeting tomorrow night, according to William Johnson, Elections Committee Chairman.

Nominees for the positions of All-University President, All-University secretary-treasurer and Senior Class president must be fraternity men. Nominees for the positions of All-University vice president, Senior Class vice president and Junior Class president must be independent men.

Campus Party will also hold nominations and elections for the positions of class clique officers which were not filled at the clique meeting last Sunday. The open positions are Senior Class clique chairman, vice chairman and treasurer and Junior Class clique chairman and treasurer.

Both parties will hold steering committee meetings at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Lion Party will meet in 217 Willard and Campus Party in 216 Hetzel Union. Some of the candidates for the Lion Party (Continued on page eight)