

# AGR, Trion Gain Top Honors

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## Capture Most Points During Spring Week

Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and Trion sorority were awarded the 1957 Spring Week trophy last night at the All-Service Revue in Recreation Hall for receiving the greatest number of points in Spring Week events.

Twenty-five trophies were presented by Jan Murray, master of ceremonies, to the winners of carnival, Mad-Hatters parade, Queen of Hearts tournament and He-Man contest.

First place winner in the Fantasyland category of the carnival went to Beta Theta Pi and Delta Gamma. Sigma Chi and Alpha Omicron Pi took second place, and Delta Sigma Phi and Gamma Phi Beta took third.

Triangle and Phi Kappa won first place in the carnival Tomorrowland division. Second place went to Alpha Chi Sigma and independent women; third place went to Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Gamma Delta.

Spring Week winners, Alpha Gamma Rho and Trion, took first place in the Frontierland carnival division. Second place winners were Pi Kappa Alpha and independent women. Third place winners were Phi Delta Theta and Pi Beta Phi.

Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Delta took first place in the Fantasyland category of the Mad-Hatters contest. Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Xi Delta won second place and Sigma Alpha Epsilon won third.

Phi Kappa Psi and Kappa Alpha Theta took first place in the Tomorrowland division of Mad-Hatters. Alpha Sigma Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma won second place with Theta Xi and independent women winning third.

First place in Frontierland went to Alpha Gamma Rho and Trion; second place, Theta Kappa Phi; and third place went to Phi Delta Theta and Pi Beta Phi.

Dorothy Drabble, winner of the Queen of Hearts tournament, captured the trophy for Delta Gamma and Beta Theta Pi.

Lester Walters, sponsored by Delta Upsilon and independent women, won first place in the He-Man contest. Second place went to Francis Palone, sponsored by Theta Chi and Sigma Delta Tau.

Benjamin Amato, Alpha Phi Delta, took third place; Guy Tirabassi, Phi Kappa Sigma and Chi Omega, fourth; and Ray Pottios, Theta Delta Chi and independent women, fifth.

Charles Rine, Alpha Gamma Rho and Trion, tied with Jack Calerone, Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Xi Delta for sixth place. Eighth place went to Theodore Steinman, Zeta Beta Tau and independent women; ninth, Stanley Hopkins. Pi Kappa Phi; and tenth (Continued on page five)

## McCarthy Dies After Short Illness

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Death wrote an end tonight to the storm-filled career of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, one of the 20th century's most controversial political figures.

The Wisconsin Republican died at 6:02 p.m. EDT at the Naval Medical Center at nearby Bethesda, Md., of an inflammation which broke down the functioning of his liver. He was 47.

In this capital, which saw him rise to national attention with his Red-hunting campaigns and then fade into relative obscurity, friend and foe alike expressed shock at his passing. Old feuds were forgotten for the moment as leaders spoke of their sorrow.

**President's Statement**  
President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who had grown so cold to McCarthy that the senator was crossed off the White House social invitation list made this statement:

"I have just been informed of the sudden passing of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

"Mrs. Eisenhower joins me in extending our profound sympathy to Mrs. McCarthy in the grievous personal loss she has sustained."

**Senate Flag Dropped**  
Within a half-hour after McCarthy died the flag over the Senate was dropped to half staff. Former President Harry S. Truman, in New York City for a lecture, said: "Too bad. I'm very sorry to hear the news of the senator's death."

**Communism Investigation**  
McCarthy was a key figure in the investigations of communism and alleged communism which aroused high feelings in the early 1950s, but his career faded after the Senate voted condemnation of some of his conduct in 1954.

McCarthy's death came five days after he was hospitalized for a liver inflammation, acute hepatitis.

He is survived by his wife and an adopted infant daughter.

## 'Experiment' Proposed On Final Exemptions

By DAVE FINEMAN

In another step towards finals exemptions, the University Senate voted yesterday to invite comment from departments on an experiment, which, if conducted, would exempt certain students from final examinations.

Professors are to comment on the practicality of the experiment and their willingness to participate in it.

If the experiment is conducted, it will provide that an instructor, when he feels justified under certain conditions, may exempt from finals students who have an average of 85 or better and whom he feels do not need a final examination.

The condition under which an instructor may do this is his feeling that his course has been so organized that he can determine the quality of individual student performance.

The adopted motion, which was brought to the Senate floor by Dr. Ruth Ayres, chairman of the subcommittee on the Superior Student, came on the tail-end of the Senate's failure to take action April 5 on a recommendation to allow an instructor to exempt, if he wishes, any student with a "B" or better average from the final exam.

Senate requested, instead, that, with the approval of Dr. White, the question be considered by the subcommittee on the Superior Student.

The subcommittee met Monday, but Dr. Ayres refused to disclose whether they discussed the question and what action they took.

The main purpose of the poll of professors will be to determine departmental reaction to the experiment, Dr. Ayres explained to the body.

The present rule on finals exemption reads:

"No student shall be exempt from a final examination except by approval of the head of the department and the dean of the college in which the course is offered."

The question of exemptions is an old one at the University. Since 1942 student government bodies have been presenting exemption plans, in vain, to the Senate.

The question was given new impetus this year when All-University Cabinet in February recommended the action.

## This Is the Army



—Daily Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson

JAMAICA FAREWELL featuring Pvt. June Baker and Pvt. Cory Wayne was one of the numbers in "Showboat Jamboree" presented by the headquarters of Second Army. The Army show was just part of the large All-Service Revue held in Rec Hall last night.

### Final Exam Conflict Deadline

Students may file final examination conflicts until noon tomorrow at the scheduling office, basement of Willard.

### Cool Weather Arouses Lion

The Nittany Lion today was busily involved with preparations for his excursion to the top of Mount Nittany. Upon reading the prediction of cooler weather for today, he decided to make his annual climb.

He plans to set a new world's climbing record and therefore was busily combing his mane, brushing his teeth and beautifying himself in general for the photographers who will surely be awaiting him ceremoniously at the end of his grand effort.

Since he will be aided by 70 to 75 degree temperatures, his only regret is that rain is predicted by Saturday, and this may ruin his expected celebration of the climb.

### Late Hours for Women To Be Given for Ball

Senior, junior, sophomore and second-semester women will receive 2 o'clock late permissions for the Senior Ball tonight.

## Senior Ball to Feature "Southern Plantation"

A Southern plantation, complete with illuminated columns and an electric water fountain, will be the theme for the Senior Ball to be held from 9 to 1 tonight at Recreation Hall.

Tommy Tucker's orchestra will provide the music and

Lord Burgess and his Penny Whistle Duo will give West Indian entertainment during two intermissions, at 10:30-11 p.m. and 11:45 p.m.-12:15.

Tickets for the Ball will be on sale from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:45 p.m. today at the Hetzel Union desk. Tickets are \$5. The dance is semi-formal.

### Mansion for Decoration

To carry out the theme of a southern plantation, a 50 foot replica of a southern mansion will be at one end of the dance floor. In front of this will be illuminated columns and an electric water fountain. Blossom trees and cut-outs of Southern servants will be placed around the sides of the floor. Lattice work will surround the entrances.

The dance programs, carrying out the southern theme, are pink and black. Blinking electric lights will represent stars.

Claire Nelson, a singer with the band, is a former Miss Pennsylvania. After winning the contest in 1951, Miss Nelson signed with Tucker and has appeared with him ever since.

John Huber, assistant in the University placement office, played with Tucker's band from 1945-1947. Huber has his own band at the University and recently played at the Miss Penn State coronation.

### Calypto Group Featured

Lord Burgess and his Penny Whistle Duo will sing folk songs from Jamaica, Creole songs from Trinidad and Calypto from Trinidad. A guitar, bass fiddle, bongo drums and penny whistle, a small toy whistle like a fife, make up the musical instruments.

Such songs as "Man Smart, Women Smarter" and "Hold 'Em Joe" will be sung.



## Cabinet Re-Defines Senior President Status

All-University Cabinet last night amended the Elections Code to require the All-University President and the Senior Class President to be of opposite affiliations in any one year.

These offices will rotate between fraternity and independent students each year, just as the Presidency has rotated in the past.

At the same meeting, All-University President Robert Steele's appointment of Peter Fishburn to the chairmanship of the Elections Committee was contested on the grounds that other qualified persons were not considered.

The contesting of an appointment is a rare occurrence in Cabinet.

Steele said the appointment was made on the recommendation of last year's chairman, William Johnson, who said Fishburn was the only person qualified.

Robert Nurock, president of Liberal Arts Council and one of the Cabinet members contesting the appointment, claimed that last year's Elections Board secretary, Lynn Ward, was qualified for the chairmanship and should have been considered.

The appointment was approved by a Cabinet vote, however. The Elections Code amendment

approved last night also provides that the All-University secretary-treasurer shall be of the same affiliation as the President each year, and that the vice-president shall be of the opposite affiliation.

Also, the Senior Class secretary-treasurer shall be of the same affiliation as the Senior class president each year, and the vice-president shall be of the opposite affiliation.

The amendment means that the ratio between independent and fraternity party-elected members of Cabinet in any one year will be balanced, if freshman officers can be considered as having no affiliation.

The question was raised at the meeting, however, that since freshmen are represented in the Association of Independent Men, they cannot be considered as having "no affiliation."