

Report to Cabinet Asks Student Insurance Plan

By PAT EVANS

All-University Cabinet last night heard a committee progress report recommending that a voluntary student insurance program be established as an extension of the existing Health Service.

But Cabinet took no action on the report, presented by the student insurance subcommittee of the Cabinet Student Welfare Committee. A final report will be given by January 8, according to Louis Wonderly, chairman.

The base insurance plan, as described in the report, would include reimbursement up to \$1000 for each accident occurring at the University, at the student's home, or while traveling. Any medical expense incurred as a result of an accident would be covered.

Another feature of the proposed plan is reimbursement not exceeding \$500 for each sickness.

"As far as price is concerned," the report states, "it appears that the base plan for 12 month coverage will begin at a premium of about \$10 a year. This would be in addition to the \$18 a semester now paid by all students for health services.

Student participation in the proposed plan would be voluntary.

Two additional provisions for coverage are being considered by the subcommittee. They are the base plan plus major medical coverage up to \$10,000, and major medical coverage alone.

Cabinet also heard a report by Heather Lohrenz and Alvin Clemens, co-chairman of the freshman customs board. The following were among the recommendations presented:

• That joint customs, turn-about, and reverse days be continued in the freshman customs program.

• That hello days be dropped, since they were "found to be ineffective in improving the 'hello spirit' because of the poor means of enforcement and lack of participation."

• That the tug-of-war between freshmen and sophomores be permanently discontinued to prevent another incident like the one this fall, when several students were injured after the tug.

• That appointments of next year's board co-chairman be made at the beginning of the spring semester rather than after the All-University Elections.

• That freshman girls should not be required to have permission of the board in order to go home during the customs period. It was suggested that permission be obtained instead from the dormitory hostesses.

Cabinet took no action on the customs report. Robert Steele, All-University president, told Miss Lohrenz and Clemens to refer their recommendations to the next co-chairmen of the board.

Another progress report heard by Cabinet described action to date by the All-University Elections Committee's subcommittee on the fraternity-independent rotation system.

The subcommittee is compiling information on systems in other schools, on the history of the University's system, and opinions of student groups and administration and faculty members.

The subcommittee expects to complete its work in February, according to Theodore Haller, chairman.

Birrell to Address Bishop's Meeting

A Bishop's Convocation on the Christian Ministry from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 27 at Lewistown will be addressed by Dr. Marcus Birrell of Nashville, and Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington, D.C.

Group discussions and private consultations will be included in the day's program.

Registration for the event may be made through St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Ten Students Initiated By Language Honorary

Ten students have been initiated into Phi Sigma Iota, romance language honorary society.

They are Phyllis Dresbach, William Fell, Arabel Wagner, Sylvia Bohlayer, Doris Castranova, Jacqueline Fagadaw, James Holahan, Maryn Starr, John Wall and Elizabeth Witteraft.

PhysEd College Will Drop Horseback Riding Elective

Horseback riding as a physical education elective will be discontinued effective Feb. 1, 1960, the University disclosed yesterday.

Lack of funds to underwrite necessary capital improvements, plus inability to make the activity pay for itself were cited as reasons for discontinuing the elective.

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Senate Delays Action On IFC Audit Plan

Final action on the compulsory fraternity audit plan was postponed by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs yesterday, pending further information from fraternities.

The Interfraternity Council's proposal for the compulsory audit was presented at the committee meeting yesterday but no vote was taken.

Frank J. Simes, dean of men and a member of the Senate committee, did not indicate when the issue would be decided, saying only that "it will be sometime after Christmas."

Simes said the committee asked for more information from fraternities on their auditing systems before deciding on the plan.

The original report of the committee was based on a survey concerning the auditing which was conducted among fraternities. The survey received a response of approximately 50 per cent. Simes said.

The IFC proposal calls for fraternities to give proof of a yearly audit of the house books to the office of the dean of men, but does not require the fraternities to release the actual figures of the audit.

This plan was drawn up after the Senate committee proposed a system whereby all student organizations, including fraternities, would be required to audit their books yearly and give the figures of the audit to the University.

The audit, to be submitted in October for the preceding year, would also be accompanied by a budget for the organization for the coming year, under the Senate proposal. Proof of the audit in the IFC proposal would consist of a letter to the dean of men from the particular fraternity's national office or from a certified public accountant.

Many fraternities are now required by their national organizations to have their books audited annually.

An IFC committee headed by Richard Christian drew up the proposal on the change in the audit plan after the Senate plan was announced at a meeting two weeks ago.

The IFC counter-plan, as originally presented at Monday night's meeting would have required a certified public accountant to audit the fraternities' books. This met with immediate opposition from council members, and was amended to include an auditing by the national fraternities as valid for presentation to the University.

The amended proposal was approved unanimously by the council.

Outing Club Will Hold Skating Party Jan. 4, 5

The Outing Club will hold an ice skating party at Beaver Dam and a cabin party at the Civil Engineering Camp Jan. 4 and 5.

Students desiring transportation will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday behind Osmond Laboratories.

World Service Hears Rubin

Students gathered to form a University chapter of the World University Service yesterday afternoon heard Neville Rubin, vice president for international relations of the National Union of South African Students, castigate that country's government for its "apartheid" (segregation) policy.

Rubin appealed for support of the African Medical Scholarship Trust fund.

WUS, which formerly received funds from Campus Chest, organized with members of the University Christian Association, the Newman Club, the B'nai B'rith Foundation and the Cosmopolitan Club.

CATHAUM
Now - 1:30, 3:37, 5:44, 7:51, 9:58
"JOHNNY TROUBLE"
Ethel Barrymore
Carolyn Jones
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Heartwarming Comedy!
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Jock Mahoney - Tim Hovey

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Sat. - Doors Open 1:15 p.m.
He Fought the Whole Town!
"JOE DAKOTA"
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WMAJ Programs

FRIDAY

6:30	Sign On
6:32	Morning Show
8:30	Morning Devotions
8:45	Morning Show
10:00	News
10:05	Classical Interlude
11:00	News
11:05	Swap Shop
11:20	Music for Listening
11:30	News
11:35	Queen for a Day
12:00	Music at Noon
12:15	Centre County News
12:30	What's Going On
12:35	Music
12:45	Area Sports
12:50	Strike Up the Band
1:00	World News
1:15	Afternoon of Music
5:30	News
5:35	Afternoon of Music
6:00	News and Market Report
6:15	Music for Listening
6:30	Sports Special
6:45	Music
6:55	Local News
7:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15	News
7:20	Music for Listening
7:30	Headlines in Chemistry
7:45	Music for Listening
8:00	Hubzapoppin (WDFM)
8:30	Campus News Roundup (WDFM)
9:00	News
9:05	Music of the Masters
10:00	News
10:05	Groovology 54
12:55	News and Sports
1:00	Sign Off

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before vacation at La Galleria tonite featuring **Bob LeRoy** and **Progressive Jazz** from 9:00-12:00 p.m. Celebrate Christmas a little early with us. We'll be serving Pizza, Sandwiches, Steamed Clams, and your favorite Beverage...

Happy Holidays...
Don't forget to join us again before finals...