

Long Range Missile Sub Fleet Buildup Urged by McElroy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Immediate development of a submarine fleet capable of firing long range missiles from beneath the ocean was urged on Congress today by Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy.

He appeared before the House Defense Appropriations subcommittee in support of President Eisenhower's emergency request for \$1,260,000,000 in new defense funds.

The meeting was held behind closed doors but McElroy was reported to have proposed that 296 million dollars of the money be invested in the first three missile launching subs.

"A prompt start on these three ships," he is reported to have said, "is essential to bring them into proper phasing with the missile which recent developments indicate can be operational appreciably earlier than originally planned."

It has been indicated from the Pentagon that the submarines will have atomic engines and will use the Navy's Polaris missile, which has a 1,500-mile range. The Polaris is expected to be ready by 1960 or earlier.

While subcommittee members declined to disclose details of the defense chief's testimony, they did say he made a "favorable" impression.

He is understood to have told the congressmen missile programs must be accelerated but that "on the whole our military position is sound."

He forecast a Defense Department budget calling for new appropriations of "a little over" \$39,100,000,000 for the fiscal 12 months starting July 1. This does not include the \$1,260,000,000 extra Eisenhower is asking for now, although some of the spending will go over into fiscal 1959.

The new budget, McElroy told the subcommittee, provides for direct obligations of about 41 billion and expenditures during the year of approximately \$39,800,000,000.

Group Sets March 25-27 For Voting

The All-University Elections Committee will propose March 25, 26 and 27 to Cabinet tonight as the dates for spring elections of All-University and junior and senior class officers.

Other dates to be recommended are March 2 for preliminary clique nominations of candidates, March 9 for final nominations, and March 17 for the beginning of the campaigns.

Elections Committee chairman Peter Fishburn said the dates were set as late in the semester as possible in order to give political parties more time and a better chance to get into operation before the elections.

He declined to say whether he referred to political groups now in the process of being organized, as well as to Campus and Lion parties.

"If there are four parties sponsoring candidates in the spring elections it will probably be quite interesting," Fishburn said. "I wouldn't want to comment on how workable a 4-party system would be, but it is quite possible for such a system to exist."

He said, "It's doubtful whether three or four parties could be maintained over an extended period of time at an equal level of importance."

"There probably would be a certain amount of confusion," Fishburn said. "Perhaps more people would be needed on Elections Committee."

3 Campuses Given By Judicial Board

The Women's Student Government Association Judicial Board has issued three lenient weekend campuses.

The campuses were issued for failure to sign out for vacation without notifying the hostess, taking an additional special permission and returning from vacation earlier than signed out to return but after 1 a.m.

The board also issued 11 one o'clock removals and 47 blackmarks.

Student Given Office Pro For Intoxicated Driving

A student who was placed on two year's probation for driving under the influence of alcohol by Centre County Court Tuesday has been placed on office probation by the University.

The dean of men's office yesterday accepted a Tribunal recommendation for Herbert Bush Jr., sophomore in mechanical engineering from Reading.

Tribunal recommended probation until June after hearing the case Tuesday night.

In addition to probation sentence by county court, Judge R. Paul Campbell ordered Bush to pay a \$100 fine and \$44.50 in costs. The judge also suspended the student's driving license for a year and ordered him to obtain a sponsor and report at least once a month to Paul Zimmerman, county probation and parole officer.

Bush was arrested by State College police early Dec. 20 after he had been to a cocktail party in Klinger Heights.

Police said Bush, driving west on College Avenue, sideswiped a police cruiser parked near the



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Cabinet to Discuss Veterans' Phys-Ed

A recommendation that the basic men's physical education program be made elective for veterans will be brought before All-University Cabinet at its meeting at 7 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union.

The proposal, a plank in the platforms of both Lion and Campus parties in last spring's elections, will be made by Joseph Boehret, All-University secretary-treasurer, who ran



REGISTRATION SWITCH—Carolyn Rothert (center) of Altoona smiles at her benefit from the revision of the registration schedule. Smiling at her misfortune good-naturedly are Mary Ellen O'Brien (left) of Ardmore and Barbara Moore of Altoona. The three are freshmen in education. (Editorial on Page 4).

Senate Group to Air Spring Week Listing

A new 3-day Spring Week schedule will be submitted for approval to the Senate Committee on Student Affairs today.

The committee also will receive the applications of the Blue and White and University political parties. These will be referred to the Subcommittee on Regulations and Control

for study and recommendations.

In the new Spring Week schedule, the float parade, replacing the Mad-Hatters contest, and the He-Man contest will be held Monday night. The Carnival will be held Tuesday night and the coronation of Miss Penn State and the awards program, Thursday night.

In case of rain Monday or Tuesday nights, the events will be held Wednesday.

The new schedule was drawn up by the Spring Week committee to replace the 4-day schedule the Senate Committee rejected Dec. 19.

The activities were restricted to three days because committee members thought that too much time is taken from studying, professors hesitate to schedule blue books or give assignments and students lose interest in Spring Week when it is extended over four days, according to James Jimirro, Spring Week chairman.

The original plan rejected by the Senate committee provided for the coronation on Monday night, the carnival Tuesday, the float parade and He-Man contest Wednesday and the award program Thursday.

Jimirro said all the traditional events have been included in the new three-day schedule with the substitution of a float parade for the Mad-Hatters contest. He said this substitution was made because of the reported lack of interest shown last year and this year in the Mad Hatters contest

on Campus' slate. Boehret will ask Cabinet to request the Senate Committee on Academic Standards to study the recommendation and present it and the results of the study to the University Senate during the 1957-58 academic year.

The Cabinet committee on student welfare will present a report and recommendations on the proposed student insurance program at tonight's meeting. Copies of the report will be available to Cabinet members at 9 a.m. today at the HUB desk.

Discussion on the Liberal Arts Student Council's ROTC-CD recommendations was not placed on this week's agenda.

Robert Steele, All-University president, said LA Council President Robert Nurock has requested that the council be given time to make changes in the report before it is further considered by Cabinet.

John Yeosock, chairman of the committee on town affairs will report on action taken by the committee, which investigated problems concerning students and townspeople.

The committee studied the possibility of having a traffic policeman stationed at the intersection of Pugh Street and College Avenue between the hours of 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday when the University is in session. The following conclusion was reached:

"It appears that the usual bickering is going on between the town and the University. The town wants the traffic controlled, but doesn't desire to pay. Both claim they are undermanned. Legally, the University is not responsible for the crowds it creates, as the town would like to believe."

The committee also studied the possibility of having borough banks cash checks in larger amounts than \$10 for students. The report states:

"... we would suggest that the question of the University's Bureau's Office giving us a check cashing service be investigated."

Senior Gift Suggestions Include 3 from Last Year

Three of last year's suggestions for the senior class gift are among the five suggestions on this year's ballot for January graduates.

The suggestions are: curtains and drapes for Schwab Auditorium; benches for campus walks; photostat machines and books for the library; funds for the AM station; funds for

Stone Valley Area.

The last three suggestions were on last year's ballot.

Elizabeth Marvin, chairman of the committee, said she was disappointed in the number of suggestions received. She said only five suggestions were in the suggestion box, but committee members talked with a number of students and faculty members who gave further ideas.

To give those January graduates who did not make a suggestion during the last week another opportunity to do so, there will be a blank space on the ballot. These new suggestions will be considered when the ballot for June graduates is compiled.

January graduates will vote next week when they pick up their caps and gowns. One or two suggestions with the highest number of votes will automatically go on the ballot for June grad-

uates. Some of the discarded suggestions were tubas for the Blue Band, an elaborate lighting system for Schwab Auditorium, a University book store, payment of the debt on the Hetzel Union Building, a recreation cabin at Beaver Dam, a grand piano for Schwab Auditorium and furnishings for the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Memorial Chapel.

Most of these items were discarded because the committee felt they were either unfeasible or they were directed to a specific section of the University. Members of the committee are Jack Halpern, business administration major from Altoona; Bernard Appelbaum, arts and letters major from Philadelphia; Isabel Barnes, bacteriology major from State College; and Richard Zeller, industrial engineering major from Norristown.