

## Explorer II Fails; Might Have Burned

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla., March 6 (AP)—Explorer II, the most advanced U.S. moon, probably burned to dust in a plunge toward earth, scientists decided today. It definitely did not go into orbit.

They said a 40-inch rocket that was supposed to boost the satellite to gravity-defying speed failed to ignite and Explorer II behaved like any other surface-to-surface missile. Scientists ruled out any other possibility such as a failure of the satellite's radios which might have left it circling the earth in a silent orbit.

## Revision in Elections Code Passed

All-University Cabinet last night approved the new "gentleman's code" amendment to the Elections Code, after amending it to give the Elections Committee power to disqualify candidates for major code violations.

The "gentleman's code" as recommended by the Elections Committee would have left disqualification of candidates up to Cabinet. The motion as approved provides that the decision to disqualify a candidate, after approved by Elections Committee, must be approved by Cabinet to go into effect.

The new code eliminates penalties for minor infractions of the Elections Code—formerly penalized by vote docking and fines—and provides the disqualification penalty for major violations only.

The amendment to give the disqualification power to the Elections Committee, instead of to Cabinet as originally recommended, was suggested by Roger Levin, president of the Mineral Industries Student Council.

Levin said the power to dismiss a candidate should be given to Elections Committee because "Cabinet is not set up as a judicial body."

"If Elections Committee has the power to decide," he added, "they should have the power to control."

The original motion gave Elections Committee the power to decide whether a case for disqualification should come before Cabinet or not, after which Cabinet would make the actual decision.

Cabinet also approved a recommendation to raise the calling on Elections Committee's budget from \$700 to \$1100, to facilitate the use of voting machines in the Spring Elections and approved a request to allot \$2000 to the Spring Week Committee, with the provision that the committee must maintain a \$1500 balance in the Spring Week fund.

## Prof to Investigate Journalistic Works

Dr. James W. Markham, head of the Department of News and Editorial Journalism, is one of three professors of journalism on a committee searching for "the best journalistic research published during 1957."

Markham will help select the research for Kappa Tau Alpha national journalism scholarship society, which will award its author an annual research prize.

Markham won an award in 1954 for his published work, "Board of the Post-Dispatch," which concerned the editor of the St. Louis newspaper.

## Marbut to Chair Free Press Group

Dr. Fredrick B. Marbut, professor of journalism, has been named chairman of the Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility in Press and Radio of the Association for Education in Journalism.

In this position he will prepare a program to be given under the sponsorship of the committee at the association's convention in August at the University of Missouri.

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They said it was not known why the automatic ignition system in the last stage had failed after all of the first three stages functioned perfectly. It would be very difficult to ever find out the reason, they added.

Explorer II, 8 inches in diameter and more than 6½ feet long, probably plummeted into the earth's atmosphere some 1900 miles from Cape Canaveral where it was launched at 1:28 p.m. EST yesterday. It carried with it the 40 pounds of still unburned solid fuel in the last-stage rocket.

Its own high speed and the friction of the earth's atmosphere produced enormous heat and the metal satellite died a fiery and sudden death.

There were persistent reports that signals from the Jupiter-C launching rocket convinced some Army missile experts that the final stage of the four-stage vehicle had failed to fire.

Experts said that failure of the final stage to fire on cue would have meant that the satellite, even though it was at orbital altitude of 200 or more miles, would achieve a velocity of only about three miles a second as against the five miles a second needed to maintain an orbit—10,800 miles an hour instead of 18,000.

The cylinder would have traveled less than halfway around the world before tumbling down through the atmosphere.

## 2d Front Opened By Cuban Rebels

HAVANA, March 6 (AP)—Rebels battled army troops for four hours today in Oriente Province and were reported operating a second front in central Cuba.

The action came as President Fulgencio Batista gave a new, 22-member Cabinet the job of restoring order to the general election June 1. The premiership went to Emilio Nunez Portuondo, Cuban ambassador to the U.N.

## Senate Tables Research Policy Action

Action on a much-discussed University research policy was postponed by the University Senate yesterday after many members questioned its negative attitude, wordiness, alleged contradictions, and in some cases, the principles involved.

The Senate also passed an amendment to its academic honesty rule and approved two changes in course content, three changes in curricula, and two course description changes.

Although the research policy did not cover all important issues confronting the University, the committee said it represented a basic philosophy of research and wanted to use the policy as a nucleus for a more complete report.

The proposed policy included a statement of principle, which was not questioned, and six propositions which bore the brunt of the criticism.

The propositions, which were accompanied with explanatory material were:

● Research is a primary function of a university; a service rendered.

● The University is obligated to

# Open Board Axed In Cabinet Wrangle

By DAVE FINEMAN

In a wrangle—at times a free-for-all— involving even a member of the administration, All-University Cabinet last night voted 19-4, with 1 abstention, against requesting the Board of Trustees to "consider opening its meetings."

Edward Dubbs, editor of the Daily Collegian, stormed out of the meeting after a hassle with George L. Donovan, acting co-ordinator of student affairs, who departed from the

### Editorial

## Some Dislike Us: We Tell the Truth

Student government apparently doesn't like us. The Daily Collegian was viciously attacked last night on the floor of Cabinet by certain members and by George L. Donovan, administrative Cabinet adviser.

Maybe the reason they don't like us is: We tell the truth.

We told the truth about a trip to New York City. We told the truth about Cabinet's whitewash after this trip.

We told the truth about Donovan's major part in granting the \$150 temptation on the New York City trip.

We told the truth about Cabinet's failure to represent the students on such issues as ROTC and extension of the Christmas recess.

We told the truth about Cabinet's tendency to bow down to the wishes of the administration for a few pats on the back over in Old Main.

If, in doing this, All-University Cabinet hasn't looked good in the eyes of the students and faculty members, our only answer is: We don't make the news—we just print it.

This newspaper is dedicated to fight "For a Better Penn State." Our motto is not "Penn State Right or Wrong, but Penn State."

It is our duty—and obligation—as a free newspaper to report the news in the news columns and to criticize on the editorial page.

If in the process we step on a few administrative and student toes, these toes deserve to be stepped upon. We have stepped upon quite a few people's toes this year. These people are the ones who are squawking.

Let them squawk. And others who deserve to join them. Let them attack us. But we will continue to print the truth and fight "For a Better Penn State."

—The Board of Editors

Trustee issue to say that the meetings of Collegian Inc.—the newspaper's publisher—would provide some "juicy reading for the public."

Dubbs accented Donovan with, "What's the matter, Mr. Donovan, didn't you like the editorial this morning?"

Armed with minutes of a Collegian Incorporated meeting, Donovan proceeded to fire.

But Dean of Men Frank J. Simes interrupted with, "This whole discussion is out of order."

What Donovan referred to as "Mr. Dubbs' attack on the business board" of Collegian, apparently referred to a request by Dubbs last fall that 60 per cent of Collegian compensations be paid to members of the news staff and 40 per cent to members of the business staff. The existing percentages are editorial staff, 52 per cent; business staff, 48 per cent.

H. Eugene Goodwin, director of the School of Journalism and a member of Collegian, Inc., last night said he does not believe the members of Collegian, Inc., considered Dubbs' move "an attack on the business board."

Dubbs' reference to "the editorial this morning" alluded to an editorial attacking Donovan's office as the place where a "mistake in judgment" was made in connection with All-University President Robert Steele's trip to New York City.

Donovan's analogy between Collegian and the Trustees was the second such—All-University Secretary-Treasurer Joseph Boehret's was the first.

Boehret said that "almost 50 per cent of Collegian's money comes from students" and "are we allowed to sit in on the Collegian Senior Board meetings?"

However, Dubbs said, four student leaders—Robert Steele, George Sellers, Susan Smith and Steven Ott—are voting members of Collegian Inc.

The motion was that Cabinet request the Board of Trustees to consider opening its meetings and/or printing the minutes. This replaced last week's motion that Cabinet request the Board to "open its meetings."

Dubbs said a member of the Board of Trustees, Miss Mary Jane Wyland, told him that stu-

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## 'Come Back Little Lion!'

The Nittany Lion, who is enjoying the warmth of his mountain hideaway, declined to say when he will return to campus again.

"That weather man fooled me once too often this winter with his changing predictions," muttered the Lion quite perturbed.

"This time I'm staying here until I can put on my swimming trunks and keep them on." With that statement he retired under his sunlamp where he hopes to get a premature tan.

A cloudy today along with temperatures ranging from 30-35 degrees is not going to induce the Lion to don his swimming apparel.



Course changes included per- (Continued on page eight)