

Cabinet Endorses Move by WDFM For AM Facilities

By DENNY MALICK

All-University Cabinet last night backed WDFM'S move to obtain AM facilities and encouraged the use of all available means to gain student support for the plan.

Cabinet endorsed a report by Richard Schilpp, former WDFM station manager and chairman of a Cabinet committee

Firm Was Unaware Of AM Move

Dr. Glenn L. Musser, treasurer of the Philadelphia broadcasting firm which has applied for a local AM radio station, said yesterday he was unaware of a move on campus for an AM frequency.

Musser, who is also vice president of Haller, Raymond and Brown, knew of a move for a campus AM station about six years ago but did not know it had been renewed.

"Since nothing had happened," Musser said, "I assumed that the move had been dropped."

Musser said the corporation did not plan to contact the University until preliminary engineering and legal work was filed.

"Now that these have been filed," he said, "I expect to contact the administration, at least informally, on what our plans will be. However, we can't make any commitments. We must wait and see if and when the FCC approves the application."

Musser said he is the only one in this area affiliated with the corporation, although a son of the corporate secretary Harry J. T. Bellwoar, of Philadelphia, Joseph, is a senior in arts and letters at the University.

Trustees Approve Four Promotions

The Board of Trustees has approved the promotions of four faculty members, effective July 1, 1958.

They are Dr. Warren W. Miller, from associate professor to professor of chemistry; Dr. Frederick L. Wernstedt, from assistant professor to associate professor of geography; Dr. George J. Young, from assistant professor to associate professor of fuel technology, and Nancy Louise Kern, from assistant extension home economist to associate extension home economist.

Plowden to Deliver Commencement Talk

Sir Edwin Noel Plowden, chairman of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, will deliver the commencement address to the Class of 1958.

Commencement exercises are scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7, on Beaver Field, with no limitation on the number of guests.

However, in the case of inclement weather, there will be two indoor ceremonies in Recreation Hall, one at 10:30 a.m., and the other at 2 p.m. Each graduate will receive two tickets for the indoor ceremony when he picks up his cap and gown. ROTC graduates may obtain their tickets at the ROTC offices.

Tickets will be honored until 10 minutes before the ceremony at which time there will be a limited number of available seats for people without tickets.

Candidates from the following colleges will receive degrees at 10:30 a.m. if the ceremony is indoors: agriculture, chemistry and physics, engineering and architecture and mineral industries.

Candidates from the colleges of business administration, education, home economics, liberal arts and physical education and athletics will receive their degrees

on an AM station. Schilpp estimated the total cost of setting up an AM station would be \$14,500, \$8000 of which would go for equipment, \$4500 for housing and approximately \$2000 for lawyers' fees, application fees and other minor expenses.

Schilpp said lack of funds is the major problem at the present time and "the most direct and feasible method (to furnish funds) would be the presentation of the class gift."

"The \$9000 to \$10,000 from such a gift, along with a WDFM reserve fund of \$5000 which is presently available, would be adequate to cover the cost of AM installation," he said.

The AM station is one of the considerations for this year's senior class gift.

Schilpp said the present studio broadcast facilities would be adequate for an AM station and the new equipment needed would be only AM transmission equipment.

In answer to questioning, Schilpp said there is some chance the station could be in operation by this time next year.

He said there would be three main hurdles—money, the administration and the Federal Communications Commission.

Schilpp did not foresee any opposition from the administration if the money could be raised. He said, however it may take about a year before the FCC could conduct an investigation and approve or disapprove the application.

Concerning the recent application of a commercial company for a local AM daytime frequency, Schilpp said the two possibly could share a frequency, since "WDAM" would broadcast only at night.

Wilbur Lewellen, WDFM station manager, said the time element is very important and that with the application of a station for State College and two for Bellefonte, "any delay may be a deterrent for the University ever getting an AM station."

Officers Names Needed

All fraternities, sororities, honorary and professional societies, clubs and other organizations must submit the names of their new officers and advisers to the Hetzel Union desk by May 23 so they may be published in the Hetzel Union Directory.

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Russia Launches 1½-Ton Sputnik

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union fired its third Sputnik into orbit yesterday—a 1½-ton, cone-shaped monster far heavier than any of the five satellites launched earlier.

In a Kremlin speech taunting U. S. science, Premier Nikita Khrushchev implied the West now must come to terms with Moscow, although the Soviet Union did not want to use Sputnik III, he said to harm humanity or to blackmail the world.

Khrushchev appeared to be referring to the possible military implications of a rocket powerful enough to propel ponderous Sputnik III into space. It is more than twice as heavy as Sputnik II, the largest satellite launched previously.

Khrushchev told his Kremlin audience, which included visiting President Nasser of the United Arab Republic, he did not want to belittle U.S. achievements but "it would take a lot of orange-sized Sputniks to compare with ours."

"We must stop scaring each other," Khrushchev declared.

In obvious reference to an East-

LONDON (AP)—Moscow Radio said last night Sputnik III completed four earth circuits by 7 p.m. (noon EST). The satellite launching was announced early Thursday. The exact time of orbiting was not announced.

West summit conference, he added: "We must sit down at the same table and talk about how we can live together in peace on our common planet."

Sputnik III joins three small U. S. satellites and ends a month-long space famine for Soviet scientists. They have had no satellite aloft since Sputnik II dipped into the earth's dense lower atmosphere April 14 and burned.

Whirling about the earth once every 106 minutes at a maximum altitude of 1168 miles, Sputnik III should be visible to the unaided eye in the rays of the rising and setting sun, according to an official announcement by Tass, the Soviet news agency.

The rocket that sent it aloft also went into orbit close behind and presumably also will be visible. No information was given on the rocket's size, but it must have been a big one. Tass said nothing about a living passenger on Sputnik III. Sputnik II carried Laika, the dog.

The official statistics on Sputnik III are: Gross weight 2,925.53 pounds; instrument weight 2133 (Continued on page eight)

WSGA Kills Honor Code; House Council Motion

The Honor Code has been dissolved and the motion to form House Councils unanimously defeated by the Women's Student Government Association Senate.

The recommendation to dissolve the Honor Code was made by its former chairman, Sybil Kersh, at the Senate

meeting Wednesday night. She said her committee felt the Honor Code had failed because of the following:

- A loss of aims and goals resulted in nothing concrete by March. Basically, the aims were nebulous and idealistic even though they were basically admirable.

- The attitude of the freshmen and other coeds toward the program. Miss Kersh said she felt that WSGA in itself and the women's hat societies were not sufficiently cooperative and could have helped the program by becoming a part of it.

- The housekeeping rules, regulations about meal tickets and matriculation cards which were to be observed as part of the honor code were felt to be unimportant. Miss Kersh said signers of the code felt this also detracted from its effectiveness.

Finally, she said, "Penn State women are not ready for an honor code."

The proposal to form House Councils was defeated after it had been unanimously approved last week. Helen Skade, chairman of the big-little-sister program, said formation of it, which would have created 23 individual councils to consider minor violations was "moving backwards."

Miss Skade also said she thought 23 units could never be unified and this would be a step toward disorganization rather than organization.

Barbara Stone, a member of Judicial, said that in most cases the offenses are standard and there is no doubt as to the guilt and consequences of the violator. In most cases it would be futile to appeal small cases.

Weather to Be Cloudy, Mild

The Nittany Lion emerged from his den today dressed in his bathing suit as he prepared to join the crowds of students who have been thronging to Whipples lately.

"Thank goodness it's Friday," he murmured as he scanned the skies for signs of rain. "If all goes well I can cut my five classes today and really get started on my summer tan."

The Lion was unable to go to Whipples yesterday because of the 'slight' spring shower, and he was worried that his tan would fade. Today's weather forecast is: partly cloudy and mild with a high of 70-79.

Lamade, Alum, Grit Publisher, Dies at 67

Howard J. Lamade, a graduate of the University and vice president of the Grit Publishing Co., died yesterday at the age of 67.

Lamade was a member of the class of 1912 and served on the Board of Trustees from 1939, when he was appointed by the governor, until 1956.

A \$300 scholarship provided for by Lamade and bearing his name is awarded each year to a freshman in journalism at the University.

He was graduated from the University with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. Lamade then went on to the University of Missouri where he got his bachelor of journalism degree in 1913.

Lamade had recently undergone surgery and was thought to have recovered. Tuesday he was stricken at his home in Williamsport and was then taken to a hospital.

Lamade is survived by his widow and a son and daughter who are twins. They are Mrs. D. R. Robison of State College and Howard J. Lamade Jr. of Williamsport.



—Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson
ALL WET, even with an umbrella. Elaine Miele, freshman in journalism from Philadelphia, gets soaked with water splashed by a passing car as she waits to cross Pollock Road in front of McAllister Hall during last night's rain.