

New Centers Offer Technological Work

The University opened two new centers this fall, one in Wyomissing and the other in New Kensington.

The Wyomissing Center was formerly the Wyomissing Polytechnic Institute, founded in 1927.

It was established because officials of both institutions felt that a center in Wyomissing would be the best way to meet the expanding needs for technically trained men and women, and also to meet the demand in the rise of the number of students applying for college admission.

Campus Coeds Get 'Day Off'

A "Roman Holiday" — permission to go downtown on Tuesdays — will be granted to any woman student who receives a strict campus penalty of more than one week's duration.

The Judicial Board of the Women's Student Government Association passed this ruling at yesterday's meeting.

The "holiday" was first suggested by Mrs. R. Mae Schultz, acting dean of women.

In other action the board assigned three penalties:

A lenient weekend was given to a sophomore who failed to return to her residence hall until the morning following the regular 1 a.m. permission for Friday and Saturday nights. She had telephoned her hostess that she would be late and was reached at 3:30 a.m. at her home.

A sophomore also was penalized a lenient weekend campus for a first drinking offense, while another upperclasswoman received a strict weekend campus for dating on a 1 a.m. travel permission.

Men May Obtain Petitions for TIM

Self-nominating petitions for election to the Town Independent Men's Board of Governors may be picked up at the Hetzel Union desk until Sunday.

Men living in town or on the outskirts who are not affiliated with a social fraternity and who have an All-University average of at least 2.0, are eligible to fill these 26 positions.

In order to become a candidate for the elections, the petition must be signed by 20 men who live in town. Elections will be held Sunday.

Henderson May Be 'Nicknamed'

The Home Economics Student Council last night considered "nicknames" for the dean of the college, Dr. Grace M. Henderson. The suggestion to have a nickname for the dean was brought up by David Allison, senior in hotel administration from Pittsburgh, a member of the council.

Allison said he thought home economics students should express their loyalty to their dean in much the same way as the student body expresses its admiration and respect for President Eric A. Walker by calling him "Prexy."

One name suggested at the meeting was "Quickie." The name "Quickie" was brought up by Neil White, sophomore in hotel administration from Stroudsburg.

White said he had heard Dean Henderson called "Quickie" before and she "seemed to like that name."

Council President Eleanor Judy postponed further discussion until the members had a chance to study the proposal.

In other business, White was named chairman of the council's elections committee. Elections for freshmen representatives will be held late in October, the council decided.

The council also discussed the possibility of having students evaluate home economics courses through questionnaires. The members decided to look into the matter and bring it up at a later meeting.

University Course Has Own Textbook

One University course boasts a textbook of its own—and the book is right off the presses.

International Understanding 300 was the result of a request made at the 1954 Student Encampment. When the course was first offered four years ago there were no standard textbooks fitting the plan of the precedent-setting course.

The students who asked that such a course be set up said they felt the University lacked a really comprehensive study of world affairs for those who were not majoring in political science.

They expressed a belief that a student, whether in a technical or non-technical curriculum, should be able to study international problems in a class.

Because they also believed this, four professors wrote a 621 page text called "World Affairs: Problems and Prospects." The men are two political scientists, Dr. Neal Riemer and Dr. Elton Atwater, at present a consultant in the United Nations; Dr. W. T. Butz, agricultural economist; and Dr. Kent Forster, director of the University's Summer Workshop in International Understanding.

This semester the students enrolled in IU.300 will use the book in published form for the first time. The manuscript of the book had been used previously.

From 75 to 100 students take this course each semester. More are expected to be attracted each year as the purpose and accomplishments become better known.

BA Council Will Support Senior Gift

At its first meeting of the semester the Business Administration Student Council voted unanimously to support All-University Cabinet's recommendation to authorize its president, Jay Feldstein, and Senior Class President Charles Welsh to negotiate with the administration for reallocation of funds to maintain the senior class gift.

James Meister, council president, said President Eric A. Walker had spoken in favor of this method of revitalizing the gift fund at Student Encampment.

In other business the council voted to recommend that the front stairs of Boucke Building be designated as "up" stairways only when it is necessary to ease the daily traffic jams which sometimes make the ascent or descent a matter of 12 minutes.

The Council will attempt to secure all unoccupied rooms in Boucke as study rooms for the convenience of students who have free hours between classes. A list of these rooms and the hours they will be available will be posted on the front bulletin board in Boucke.

IFC Application Blanks Available at HUB Desk

Interfraternity Council committee member application forms will be available until noon Saturday at the Hetzel Union desk.

Interviews will be conducted by the committee chairmen sometime next week. Sophomore pledges and brothers have been urged to apply.

The center at New Kensington is located in an old school building. Its creation followed a survey made by the Chamber Education Committee, which determined the need and demand for college-level work in the area. The survey, made early last fall, showed an interest on the part of high school students in the technological field.

The Wyomissing Center offers two full time, 2-year programs in engineering technology this fall semester. These programs will lead to an associate degree in engineering.

Part time evening courses are also offered. They are given in the fields of business, engineering, science and management.

Full time instruction at the New Kensington Center is offered only in the technological field. There are two programs in the 2-year category, this fall — drafting and design technology and electrical technology.

Artist Series Tickets Remain

A total of 118 student tickets for the New York Pro Musica remained at the Hetzel Union desk at 4:30 yesterday.

Student ticket distribution will continue this morning, and the sale of tickets to non-students will begin at 1 p.m.

A reception will be held in the Penn State room of the Nittany Lion Inn following the concert Friday evening. It will be open to 100 interested students.

Those interested in going have been asked to sign up at the ticket window of the HUB desk.

The appearance of the New York Pro Musica marks the first of the 1958-59 University Artist Series programs.

Nittany Grotto Will Meet

Nittany Grotto will meet at 7 tonight in 110 Electrical Engineering.

Frosh Offenses Will Be Filed

The Freshman Regulations Board is initiating a filing system whereby names of offenders and their offenses will be placed on cards and filed in alphabetical order in the dean of women's office.

The purpose of his project is to better coordinate the Freshman Regulations Board with the Judiciary Board of Women's Student Government Association. Barbara Stone, president of the board, said.

Another step which is being taken towards this coordination is the regular attendance at all Judiciary Board meetings by one of the Freshman Regulation Board members.

A plan to better familiarize freshman women with residence hall rules is also under consideration by the board. This would include visits to hall meetings by each of the board members so that they could discuss the rules.

WSGA Senators Will Meet Tonight

The Women's Student Government Association Senate will hold an open meeting at 6:45 tonight in 105 White.

The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint women students with the work of Senate and to show them how they may apply for committees and offices. Women may sign up for committees following the meeting.

These committees will be elections, publications, which include the WSGA Handbook and a new WSGA Newsletter, publicity, and constitutional clearing house.

All women interested in applying for these committees may attend.

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