

1957 Encampment: The Results

Senators Plan Courses For Gifted Students

By DENNY MALICK
Second of a Series

The University is keeping pace with the modern concept of education in working to set up a curriculum of honor courses geared to the gifted student.

Recognizing the need for such a program, the 1957 Student Encampment recommended that:

Students in the same courses be sectioned according to ability.

Honor courses and curriculums be established to allow a superior student to "develop his full potential."

The administration has been working through its Senate committee on the superior student.

Dr. Philip Klein, committee chairman, said a preliminary report on the program's progress will be made later this semester.

In supporting its argument for special sectioned courses, the Encampment recommendation stated:

"We feel the advantage of such sectioning would be: the development of initiative among all students through giving both the average and superior students the opportunity to carry on discussion with students of approximately the same level."

Encampment specified that honor courses would "provide the superior student with challenges sufficiently vigorous to develop his full potential, and thus to improve the academic atmosphere at all levels."

Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs, said the University is looking toward an honors curriculum.

"The administration has hopes it can find funds in its 1959-61 biennium to set up the program," he said. "We will seek help from outside foundations, also."

Klein said there would probably be no more than 250 students eligible for the program. In order to select the students, he said, some sort of screening system would be set up and entrance would be on a voluntary basis.

If a student enters the program, he will receive rather special handling, Klein said, and he will not be bound by the regular curriculum.

Individual departments, including English and mathematics, are now using sectioned classes in some of the basic freshman and sophomore subjects. However, these are not under the same program being planned by the Senate committee.

61 Coeds Elected Dorm Unit Officers

Elections for upperclass dormitory unit officers for the Women's Student Government Association were held Monday.

Officers elected were: Irvin—president, Nancy Maloney; vice president, Kristin Meyer; secretary, Sarah Lewis; treasurer, Anita Redding.

Cross—president, Sheila Stohl; vice president, Paula Trunk; secretary, Eleanor Rosenberger; treasurer, Mary Anne Wood. McElwain Unit 1—president, Lynn McCaron; vice president, Barbara Beamer; secretary, Catherine Craig; treasurer, Janine Mitchell.

Unit 2—president, Virginia Dunkerton; vice president, Jane Lansberry; secretary, Janet Thackrey; treasurer, Linda Spear.

Unit 3—president, Patricia Smith; vice president, Anita Webb; secretary, Sandra Simon; treasurer, Judith Seifert.

Unit 4—president, Elizabeth Clark; vice president, Cynthia Talbert; secretary, Marilyn West; treasurer, Marlene Neff.

Cooper—president, Sharon Hoffman; vice president, Barbara Manges; secretary, Betty Segal; treasurer, Alice Shields.

Hoyt—president, Elaine Braund; vice president, Shirley Berrv; secretary, Rita Saltzer; treasurer, Mary Radovic.

Stephens—president, Jean DeMeyere; vice president, Joan Bristol; secretary, Jane Koozer; treasurer, Barbara Keely.

Hibbs—president, Gail Bentley; vice president, Joanne McDowell; secretary, Janet Callaway; treasurer, Sylvia Sumner.

Lyons—president, Martha McMillan; vice president, Sue Linkroum; secretary, Carolyn King; treasurer, Diane Junak.

Haller—president, a tie which will be decided later; vice president, Jane Price; secretary, Ann Harrington; treasurer, Suzanne Wertz.

Simmons Unit 1—president, Patricia Frank; vice president, Lois Percy; secretary, Sally Darnes; treasurer, Judith Colbeck.

Unit 2—president, Virginia Flaminio; vice president, Audrienne Blitz; secretary, Nancy Rhodes; treasurer, Mary Dietrich.

Unit 3—president, Marian Benenfeld; vice president, Joanne Huyett; secretary, Mary Rohrbeck; treasurer, Rita Witmer.

Unit 4—president, Judith Heller; vice president, Celia Fordemalt; secretary, Sarah Wilt; treasurer, Sue Grossman.

The presidents of each unit will sit in the Women's Student Government Association House of Representatives. An organizational meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. today in 218 Hetzel Union Building. Members of the House will meet at the McElwain Hall desk at 12 noon and eat lunch there.

Profs, Officials Will Discuss Site for Center

Three University professors tonight will discuss with Lewistown school officials the suitability of that borough as a possible site for a new University center.

The discussion is being held by Lewistown authorities and not in cooperation with the University administration.

Dr. Robert Patrick, professor of education; Dr. Hugh Brown, professor of education; and Dr. Rose Cologne, specialist in community adult education, are the University personnel who will take part in the discussion.

Richard H. Bartholomew, Lewistown school superintendent, said a center could be operated in the evenings at the high school, much like the program at Altoona.

A center would be both an educational and economic benefit to the Lewistown area, he said.

PoliSci Profs Agree Adams Had to Go

By CAROL BLAKESLEE

Three political science professors are in general agreement that Sherman Adams had no other choice but to resign his post as assistant to the President.

Dr. R. Wallace Brewster, professor of political science, was of the opinion that neither President Eisenhower nor Adams himself wanted Adams' dismissal. He said that the pressure brought to bear on Adams by state and national Republican leaders was the primary reason for Adams' removal. He said that no one person was responsible, but that the ousting came as a result of widespread demands.

Dr. M. Nelson McGeary, head of the Department of Political Science, was more emphatic in his response, saying that Adams was "unbelievably stupid in expecting not to be censured." He affirmed Brewster's statement that party pressure was chiefly responsible for the dismissal.

Lee E. Corfer, associate professor of political science, took a different view of the situation. Like McGeary and Brew-

ster, he feels that there was "no other way open" for Adams. However, in his opinion the whole affair was a very "saddening" one for the morale of the country.

He said that the President, what he does, and all those who surround him have become a symbol in the peoples' minds. Anything which "tarnishes" this image, he said, is detrimental to public feeling and reaction.

In his opinion, it would be more "merciful and Christian to let Adams crawl off somewhere and lick his wounds." He said that everyone is entitled to make mistakes and that no government or its officials are ever perfect.

Orientation Counselors

Freshman Women's Orientation Counselors will meet at 10 tonight in Simmons Lounge. Evaluations will be turned in.

Hopeful 'Ugly Man' May Still Register

The Ugly Man contest registration deadline has been extended to 5 p.m., Wednesday.

Frank J. Simes, dean of men, has sanctioned the use of fraternity men's cars by independent freshmen for the Ugly Man parade. The independent units may petition fraternities for a car to pull their floats.

Pictures of the contestants will be taken on Oct. 2, 3 and 9 at the Penn State Photo Shop. Arrangements for the pictures will be made by the contest's sponsor, Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

Registration Deadline Set for Grad Exams

Monday is the deadline for graduate students to register for the regular written foreign language test.

Students who have previously passed the preliminary oral tests but failed the written exam should register for the exam in 300 Sparks for French and Spanish, and in 227 Sparks for German.

Written exams are scheduled for 7 p.m. Nov. 3 and the conflict

JBR Seeks Members

Applications for the Association of Independent Men Judicial Board of Review are available at the Hetzel Union desk.

The applications must be returned by Oct. 10.

Only one student at Penn State was majoring in agriculture in 1882.

COLLEGIAN CREDIT STAFF MEETING TONIGHT 6:30 Collegian Business Office

Eng Societies to Hold Free Tutoring Sessions

Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society, and Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering society, will conduct a tutoring session at 7 tonight in 220 Electrical Engineering.

The free tutoring service will be offered to freshman and sophomore engineering students every Thursday night.

Classes at the Pennsylvania State University in 1859 started at 6 a.m., immediately after devotionals and breakfast.

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