

University to Pay for '59 Gift

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Senators Ask Reasons For Holiday

By CATHY FLECK

The Senate Committee on Calendar and Class Schedules has asked All-University Cabinet for a list of valid reasons for the proposed floating half-holiday before taking action on the plan.

The proposal, approved by Cabinet last week, was not presented at the University Senate meeting yesterday, according to Patricia O'Neill, official representative to the committee, because the committee felt that there should be concrete reasons given for the adoption of the plan.

Miss O'Neill and John Bott were authorized by Jay Feldstein, All-University president, to draw up and submit reasons with the help of Cabinet.

Miss O'Neill also said that there is a possibility that this holiday, if approved, will be included in the 1959-60 calendar.

In addition to the floating half holiday, Cabinet also recommended that a half-day break between the end of classes and the beginning of final examination period be included in the calendar.

In other business, Cabinet voted against the reinstatement of Campus Chest, which had been dropped for 1957-58.

An original recommendation of the 1957 Student Encampment that Campus Chest be dropped for a year and be reconsidered by Cabinet at the end of the year was voted down in favor of the above motion, 13-8 with one abstention.

Tribunal Presents Warning to Soph

Raymond Brown, sophomore in division of counseling from Franklin, has been given a Tribunal warning for kicking a pop bottle onto a State College street the morning of Sept. 21.

The warning was recommended by Tribunal and approved by the dean of men's office.

Brown kicked the bottle against a tree and it broke on the street.

He was picked up by State College police, required to spend the night in jail, and was fined \$5 plus \$11.50 costs for disorderly conduct.

Funds to Limit Size Of Freshman Class

By BILL JAFFE

The size of next year's freshman class will be determined by the amount of money the University receives from the state legislature, President Eric A. Walker said yesterday.

Walker would not reveal the exact amount of the request, but indicated that it would be much larger than the last biennium request. The University received \$27.7 million two years ago.

"My major job for the next several months will be to work for the passage of the appropriation, Walker said at the University Senate meeting. He said both gubernatorial candidates and Gov. George M. Leader look with favor upon the University.

If the entire request is approved by the legislature when it meets in January, the size of the freshman class will increase in proportion to available dormitory space, Walker said. If the request is lowered, he said, the University will try to maintain its present number of students.

The request for an appropriation was made to Leader in September. "Built-in public will be used to secure the request. It is better to push for the request quietly and without fanfare," he said.

An appropriation request for the next six years is also being made to the General State Authority, which finances construction of new buildings and facilities. "This request is very large," Walker said.

"Faculty salaries are being considered foremost in the request to the state legislature," Walker said, "and there will be no major new projects undertaken."

Walker discussed the problem of determining what constitutes a "state of excellence" among teachers and said he would establish a committee of faculty members who would set up standards to determine the excellence of teachers.

Heath to Appear Sunday During 3rd U.S. Tour

Ted Heath, who will appear at 8 p.m. Sunday in Recreation Hall, is now on his third United States tour.

The appearance of the Heath orchestra, sponsored by the Penn State Jazz Club, is the only time he will appear in the state during the tour.

Steel Worker Falls 18 Feet, Breaks Leg

A University construction worker, working on the Petroleum Research Laboratory, fell 18 feet and broke his leg yesterday afternoon.

William Cramer, Philadelphia, fell while girding a piece of steel with other workers.

The workers on the scene reported that the injury occurred while he was helping pass steel into a hole which the construction workers call "foundation footers." They said he slipped and fell in the hole while passing the steel beam.

Workers thought that Cramer lost his balance when the beam swayed, causing him to lose his grip on the steel. The crew tried to help him out of the hole, until help came.

Doctors who operated on him last night in the Centre County Hospital in Bellefonte described the break as a compound fracture. The break was above the ankle. Cramer is employed by Tyrite Inc.—a New Jersey firm.

The Research Lab is being built south of the Forestry Building. The steel worker was taken to the hospital in an ambulance by the State College Police.

This was the first construction accident since the semester started.

Thespian Show Tickets To Go on Sale Monday

Tickets for the Thespians' production of "Entertainment U.S.A." will go on sale at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Hetzel Union desk.

Ticket prices are \$1.25 for Oct. 9 and \$1.50 for Oct. 10 and 11.

TIM Council Elections Will Begin on Monday

Elections for the Town Independent Men's Council will be held next Monday and Tuesday nights, outside the Hetzel Union cardroom.

But Future Classes Must Raise Their Own Funds

There will be a 1959 Senior Class gift!

All-University President Jay Feldstein reported this to Cabinet last night.

The decision came from Friday's conference between Feldstein, Senior Class President Charles Welsh, University

President Eric A. Walker and other members of the administration.

In a prepared statement to Cabinet, Feldstein said, in part: "It was decided that the class of '59 will be able to receive funds from the University to be used as a senior class gift. A definite procedure for its implementation will be worked out."

Feldstein also said it is the responsibility of students to set up future senior gifts.

No announcement on Friday's meeting was made previously because Feldstein said he believes his first responsibility was to Cabinet and the first announcement should be made there.

Walker disclosed during Orientation Week that the senior class gift was non-existent, as such, but that the Board of Trustees had given money from its own pocket for the gift since 1948.

Walker announced then that no more funds were available and that other means of receiving funds would have to be found to continue the gift tradition.

Following last night's meeting, Feldstein said the method of raising money for the 1958 class gift would be decided by Walker, Welsh and himself.

Feldstein suggested two possible methods for raising funds for future gifts. They were:

•Using funds from Walker's personal fund, which includes gifts from alumni and other persons interested in the University.

•Setting up a 25-year plan whereby each class would pledge a certain amount upon graduation and in the next 25 years work to meet that goal.

The second system is particularly successful, Feldstein said, reporting that Yale, Harvard and many other big schools use this method.

"In Prexy's class," he said, \$150,000 was pledged at graduation. And at the end of the 25 years, they got the fabulous sum of \$375,000.

WRA Forms Now Available

Applications are now available at the dean of women's office and 104 White for Women's Recreation Association freshman representatives.

Only first semester women may apply. Coeds should list their high school activities and why they are interested in becoming representatives.

The primary election will be held Oct. 14. The four coeds receiving the highest number of votes in this election will run in the final election Oct. 17. The top two will be the WRA frosh representatives.

Applications will be available until Monday.

Auto Strike Closes GM: 250,000 Go

DETROIT (AP) — The United Auto Workers union struck and shut down General Motors' wide-spread auto manufacturing empire.

It took the union less than an hour to close up the automotive end of the world's largest manufacturing company.

About 250,000 UAW members walked off their jobs at 125 plants in 71 cities from coast to coast.

Negotiators, headed by UAW President Walter Reuther and GM Vice President Louis G. Seaton, continued their all-night efforts at a settlement up to and past the deadline.

When the deadline came, workers in many plants throughout the country already had walked out. The negotiators had been at the bargaining table almost continuously for 19½ hours.

Chrysler Corp. and Ford Motor Co., their settlements already in Reuther's pocket, were troubled by scattered strikes, too. But, unlike General Motors, they continued to produce 1959 model cars.

An hour before the GM strike deadline, Seaton pointed to the swelling wave of walkouts and told newsmen "The strike already is on."

He said General Motors saw "no necessity for a new offer beyond that of the Ford pattern which the union said was good for the UAW and for the nation."

General Motors has an offer on the table that parallels the economic terms of the Ford and Chrysler settlements — improved layoff pay, a new severance plan, higher pension benefits, and continued cost of living and productivity wage increases.

Navy Gives \$20,000 For Eng Research

The University has received a grant of nearly \$20,000 from the Navy Department for continued work on the development of a photo-elastic strain gauge and for the study of its application to structural and machine members.

Dr. George U. Oppel, professor of engineering mechanics, is in charge of the study. He is assisted by Dr. Joseph Schwaighofer, William L. Bingham and Ulrich Rimrott, all of the Department of Engineering Mechanics.



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