



SYMBOL OF DEFIANCE of the new Nittany Council rule requiring the wearing of sport shirts on weekdays and ties on Sundays in the Nittany Residence Hall is Dale Parker's tee-shirt. The diners are, left to right, Ernest Lewis, Joseph Kovalick, Parker, Robert Beckwith and John Horvath.

**T-shirt 'War' Begins**

# Nittany Men Resent New Rule

By GRETCHEN HARRISON  
The war of the T-shirt wearers is on!

The first battle began when men in Nittany appeared at meals wearing T-shirts in order to show their defiance of a rule passed by the Nittany student council Wednesday evening. The regulation stated that T-shirts and sweatshirts are no longer allowed to be worn in Nittany dining hall.

The ruling was not announced officially until last evening. But few men needed to be told.

Usually, only a few men wear T-shirts to meals, but yesterday it seemed that everyone was wearing one—if not a T-shirt, then a ragged sweatshirt.

Nittany Council President William Schimpf said the men complained all day yesterday about the new ruling. However, at the council meeting it was passed unanimously.

The rule also requires the wearing of a sport coat or suit coat

at Sunday dinner. According to the Nittany Council constitution, it is possible to change the ruling. If half the men vote against the ruling, it will be reversed.

Schimpf said it is very possible that the men would try to boycott the rule.

"But we are just trying to improve the ethical standards of the men," Schimpf explained.

The council expressed the hope that the food service checkers will cooperate and refuse to serve meals to men dressed inappropriately.

The introducing of such legislation had been discussed at the last five meetings, but the rule was actually introduced Monday night by vice president Kenneth Comely at an executive meeting.

Comely's rule merely prohibited wearing T-shirts in the dining hall. Student council members amended it to exclude

sweatshirts and to include the wearing of jackets on Sundays.

Although the council did not make it a rule, it suggested that the men refrain from cursing.

# Senate Discipline Group To Discuss PhiPsi Pro

The Senate Subcommittee on Group Discipline will meet at 3:15 p.m. today to consider the recommendation for the loss of social privileges for Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Phi Kappa Psi does not plan to appeal the case.

The Interfraternity Council Board of Control recommended Wednesday night that the fraternity lose its social privileges from today until Monday, Dec. 1.

The fraternity was charged with the involvement of two of its members in a drinking incident while it is on social probation.

Board chairman Ronald Siders said a fraternity is responsible for the conduct of its members when involved in a drinking incident in that fraternity.

Two members of Phi Kappa Psi were involved in an incident on campus following an "after 1" party at Phi Kappa Psi, Oct. 19. Since the fraternity has been on social probation since Feb. 21, 1958, its new incident was considered in conjunction with the fact that they are on probation, Siders said.

The fraternity suffered the loss of its social privileges for the spring semester and was placed on social probation for the fall semester, last February. Its social privileges were removed for the mistreatment of pledges and the holding of pre-initiation practices outside the fraternity.

In other board action Wednesday night, four rulings were made concerning the deferred rushing system.

• Sorority members who are holding dances in fraternities are permitted to invite freshman guests.

• Fraternities will not be permitted to send Christmas cards to freshmen or their parents.

• Fraternities may not post signs or posters inviting freshmen to open houses nor may they buy any advertising space in any media for the purpose of informing freshmen of open houses.

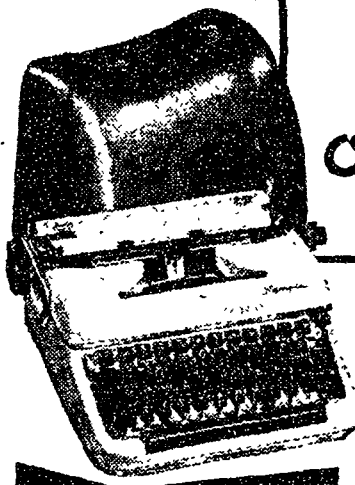
• A fraternity may place signs on the outside of its house inviting freshmen to attend an open house.

Siders also said the Board will consider at its next meeting the problem of transfer students wishing to stay in fraternities during the spring semester orientation week. This would be before deferred rushing ends.

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