

# Pledge Plan to Fund Sr. Gift

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# Goal of \$12,000 Set By Advisory Board

By ZANDY SLOSSON

The Senior Class gift for 1959 will be financed by a pledge system with payment due before 1964, the Senior Class Advisory Board decided yesterday.

The 577 seniors graduating this semester will be sent a form letter requesting a pledge of \$5 to be paid before the fifth anniversary reunion. The board has set a goal of \$12,000.

Enclosed with each letter will be a pledge card to be returned to the HUB desk or the Athletic Store.

The Advisory Board had also been considering the use of a fund raising or donation drive to be conducted while undergraduates were still on campus.

The public opinion poll conducted by the board earlier this semester revealed that 33 1/2 per cent of seniors preferred a pledge system, 30 per cent wanted a collection on campus, 26 2/3 per cent didn't want a class gift and 10 per cent had other suggestions.

Charles Welsh told the board yesterday that the Executive Board of the Alumni Fund also approved the use of such a system.

The same approach will be used in the spring and a committee will be formed to make definite plans for raising the money in the future.

Welsh recommended to the board that a middleman be selected in the future to send out a progress report on how the campaign is progressing.

He also suggested that a committee be formed to talk with Robert E. Beam, director of the Alumni Fund, about the methods of collection.

It was discovered during orientation week that no senior class gift fund as such has existed since 1948. Unknown to the students and many administrative officials, the Board of Trustees had been paying for the gift choices of the senior classes.

At that time President Eric A. Walker announced that in order to continue the gift tradition other means of financing would have to be found.

A week later All-University Cabinet commissioned President Jay Feldstein and Senior Class President Charles Welsh to negotiate with the administration for reallocation of funds.

After a conference of President Walker, Feldstein and Welsh, Feldstein told Cabinet that the University would give funds to be used for the class gift.

At the same time Feldstein recommended two possible methods for raising funds for future gifts.

They were:  
•Using funds from President Walker's personal fund.

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

The decision made yesterday by the board was the first since Feldstein's recommendation.

# Relief Ends; Snow, Cold Expected

Students who felt the slight let-up from the freezing weather yesterday will have to bundle up tighter than ever today.

In addition to the sub-freezing cold, snow flurries are expected today which may accumulate by tonight. The expected snow will lay on the ground as long as the temperature is below freezing.

The predicted snow will be due to a low pressure area which spread across the South, ern Plains yesterday and is expected to move into Tennessee and Virginia today. The snow will spread northeast and cover



all of Pennsylvania today. A heavy snow is unlikely, but up to three inches is possible.

The cold wave, which began Monday, produced wind velocities of 50 miles an hour in Centre County.

Twenty lives were lost Tuesday from West Virginia to New England because of fires.

Cloudy weather will accompany the snow tomorrow. The snow will come to a halt tomorrow night but the cold will continue. Tomorrow's low will be 13 degrees but the temperature may rise to a high of 25 degrees in the afternoon.

Friday and Saturday will be partly cloudy with sub-freezing temperatures. The high for Friday will be 23 degrees.

—Joel Myers

# Traffic Laws to Remain Effective During Exams

The Student Traffic Court has reminded students that all traffic regulations will be in effect during examinations.

All traffic violations accumulated this semester will carry over until the end of the spring semester, so that students do not begin with a "new leaf" in February.

# Cabinet to Hear Plan For Larry Sharp Week

All-University Cabinet will hear a proposal for a "Larry Sharp Week" to be held March 2 through 8 and climaxing with the appearance of the Kingston Trio in Recreation Building.

Steven Garban, chairman of the Larry Sharp Committee, will present the tentative plans at a meeting to be held at 6:30 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union.

Although the plans are still being formulated, each day of that week will consist of an activity to raise money for Sharp who was injured in a fall from a trampoline last fall and has been undergoing treatment and therapy since that time.

Students, faculty, personnel and townspeople will be asked to participate in the events of

the week, according to Carmella LaSpada, general chairman for the week.

Miss LaSpada contacted the agent for the Kingston Trio in New York City over the Christmas vacation and found that it would be possible for the vocal group to appear at the University between 3 and 5 p.m. March 8. The Trio will appear at Princeton University on March 7 and will come directly from there, if the plans go through.

The tentative schedule of events for the week will include Student Night, on which collections will be made throughout the residence halls, sororities and fraternities, and Penny-a-Minute-Date-Night, on which all women students will be given special 11 o'clock's and will be asked to pay a penny for every minute after 10 p.m. that they remain out.

Merchants, townspeople and

faculty members will be asked to donate to the fund on Tag Day. They will be given tags showing that they have contributed.

A program may be created over radio station WMAJ during which fraternities will be asked to buy record albums and have them played over the radio for Sharp.

A Coffee Profit Day will be staged in which coffee will be sold in the local restaurants, the profits also going to the fund. Recreation Day on which fraternities may compete with a carnival show is also being planned.

In other Cabinet business, Russell Connelly will present a report on the Student Insurance Plan and Francis Ventre, one on the new Mall Bulletin Board. Ellen Donovan will report on the extension of Library hours during the final examination period.

# Mrs. Roosevelt Tells Students 'Russians Don't Want War'



—Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT is welcomed by All-University President Jay Feldstein and Sherry Parkin, a member of the University Lecture Series Committee, at the Lewistown station prior to her lecture at Schwab Auditorium last night.

# 'Reds Have More Awe Of Learning'—Roosevelt

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said yesterday that Russian students have two assets which American students no longer have—a real awe of learning and a capacity for learning languages.

Speaking before representatives of the local newspapers and radio stations at a press conference in the Nittany Lion Inn, Mrs. Roosevelt said she felt Russian students had a real and keen desire to know just for the sake of knowing.

She said that American students once had this desire for and awe of learning but that they had had public education for so long they took the privilege for granted and think it is all right to just "get by." Russian students, she said, have

By BOBBI LEVINE

Eleanor Roosevelt said last night the Russians do not want war but they are determined to make this a Communist world by winning the uncontrolled areas of the world.

Speaking before a capacity crowd in Schwab Auditorium, Mrs. Roosevelt said "As long as there is a chance of retaliation Khrushchev frankly tells you that war is unthinkable but that we are going to have a Communist world."

In order to do this by winning the uncontrolled areas of the world, she said, the communists employ three methods. They treat foreigners with the best care and tell them only the good results of the Communist methods, not a word about the compulsions.

They make a comparison of their economic standards today with those of 40 years ago. They offer sympathy and understanding to these countries and they offer economic aid.

"Your are going to win the uncommitted areas of the world only if you do more than they do," she said.

Mrs. Roosevelt told her audience to watch China very carefully in the future. She said it was very important for the people of the United States to know the challenge before them and to make their representatives meet that challenge.

"We can't afford to let down the barrier of military defense," she said. She said economic and cultural air must also be offered. "Unless we do," she said, "you are liable to wake up one morning and find that they have bitten off so much of the world that you cannot function as free people."

She said the people are made to feel they must surpass the United States in everything or

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# 'The Lectern on Page 7'

"The Lectern," written this week by Dr. J. Mitchell Morse, assistant professor of English, will be found on page 7.

# State Financial Crisis Called Worst in History

HARRISBURG (AP)—Rep. Albert W. Johnson yesterday claimed the state faces "the most acute financial crisis in its history."

Johnson, replying to Gov. Leader's final message at Tuesday's opening of the 1959 Legislature, indicated that the theme of bipartisan cooperation in the politically divided legislature is wearing thin.

Johnson said the Department of Revenue has indicated the state will be about 35 million dollars overdrawn at the bank by March 1.

"That means that sometime

after March the state treasurer will have to stop honoring checks.

"It means you the legislators, will not be paid; judges will not be paid; persons on relief will not be paid and state employees won't be paid," Johnson declared.

In the Senate, the Republican majority moved to strip Democratic Lt. Gov.-elect John Morgan Davis of his power to assign new bills to committee.

Sen. James S. Berger, GOP floor leader, confirmed that his caucus is considering a proposal to give that power to the GOP-controlled Rules Committee.

Sen. Charles R. Weiner, Democratic floor leader, described the

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