

# Senate Votes to Reduce Class Meetings by One

The University Senate voted Thursday to reduce the number of class meetings per semester of regular three credit courses, thus eliminating the rearranging of classes at the end of each fall semester as will occur next week.

After rejecting several alternate proposals from the floor, the Senate accepted a revised calendar system that would allow 44 instead of 45 class meetings a semester for courses meeting three times a week.

# Visiting Prof To Speak On Plato

Dr. Leo Strauss of the University of Chicago faculty will speak at 8 p.m. Tuesday in 121 Sparks. The fifth speaker in the Distinguished Lecture Series in Philosophy, Strauss will talk on "The Central Thread of Plato's Republic."

At 4:15 the same day he will deliver a technical talk in 203 Willard on existentialism.

His appearance is sponsored by the Department of Philosophy and the Liberal Arts Lecture Series.

Strauss received the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Hamburg in 1921. He has served as research assistant at the Academy for Jewish Research in Berlin, and has taught at the New School of Social Research in New York.

In 1954-55, he was visiting professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Strauss has been a Rockefeller Foundation Fellow in the Social Sciences in France and England. He is internationally known for his work in political theory and political philosophy and has published numerous articles in professional journals.

Of his books, the most important are: "The Political Philosophy of Hobbes," "On Tyranny," "Persecution and the Art of Writing," "Natural Right and History," and "Reflections of Machiavelli."

# 2 Forestry Profs Attend Conference

William R. Byrnes, instructor in forestry, and Russell J. Hutnik, assistant professor of forestry, are attending the 13th annual Northeastern Weed Control Conference in New York this week.

Byrnes will present a paper summarizing the results of a 5-year study to determine the "Effects of Chemical Brush Control upon Game Food and Cover on a Power Line Right-of-Way."

Hutnik will report the results of a recent investigation on the feasibility of "Late Summer Spraying of Oak-Maple Brush," a study important to utility companies using brush control.

# Airlines Strike Ends

WASHINGTON (AP)—American Airlines settled in principle yesterday a wage dispute with its pilots who have been striking against it for 21 days.

The prospect was that American's planes would resume flights tomorrow.

# WMAJ

6:30	Sign On
6:32	Morning Show
6:39	Morning Devotions
6:45	News Headlines
6:47	Morning Show
11:00	News
11:05	Swap Shop
11:15	Classical Interlude
12:00	Music at Noon
12:15	County News
12:30	What's Going On
12:35	Muscle Show
1:00	News and Sports
1:15	Contact
5:00	Local News
5:05	LP's and Show Tunes
5:30	News
5:35	LP's and Show Tunes
6:00	News and Markets
6:15	Sports Special
6:30	LP's and Show Tunes
7:00	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	LP's and Show Tunes
7:45	Public Service Program
8:00	News
8:05	WDFM Programs
10:00	News
10:05	Groovology
11:00	News
11:05	Sports
11:10	Groovology
12:00	News and Sports
12:05	Groovology
1:00	News and Sports



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**'IT LOOKS TO ME'**—Gov.-elect David L. Lawrence (center) discusses state educational policy with H. Eugene Goodwin (left), director of the School of Journalism, and Robert Franklin, editor of The Collegian.

# Firm Economy Seen State's Biggest Need

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A sound economy is the most pressing need of the Commonwealth, which "faces massive challenges," according to Gov.-Elect David L. Lawrence.

"Our most basic need . . . is to build our economy on a firm and realistic basis," he told approximately 75 members

and guests of the Central Pennsylvania chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity. The chapter held a dinner meeting with the Pittsburgh mayor Thursday night in Harrisburg.

Building a better economy will require the state's citizens to become "more government-minded," Lawrence said.

To accomplish this he asked for the cooperation of the state's news media and in turn pledged that he will cooperate with newspapers "in every fair and honorable way to make sure the news—all the news—is made available."

"I want to do everything possible to encourage the fullest understanding of state government and an alert awareness of the problems facing Pennsylvania," he said.

He promised reporters freer access to information concerning the executive branch of state government.

The governor-elect delivered

his speech forcefully and without hesitations. Then he called for questions, often joking with members of the capital press corps, who made up most of his audience.

Lawrence could not directly answer some questions concerning administration policies yet to be determined and he expertly parried some political questions.

# Chem-Phys, LA Staffs Plan Talks

A solution to the problem of communication between college faculties as the University becomes larger has been attempted by the Colleges of The Liberal Arts and Chemistry and Physics by planning discussion meetings between the two faculties.

Both formal meetings of the liberal arts planning board and the elected senators in chemistry and physics, and informal discussion sessions between the college faculties have been arranged.

According to Dr. Alfred Pundt, professor of European history, an evaluation report of the University prepared by the Middle States Association last year stressed the need of closer relationships between the arts and sciences.

A formal meeting will be held Jan. 15 to continue discussion on the liberal arts college's science requirement and how it affects the chem-phys college.

Besides taking over laboratory requirements for liberal arts majors, discussion has centered around LA studies for science students.

It was stated by the science faculty at the first meeting that it wants students to take work which will help develop their abilities in communication and critical thinking. It was pointed out that science students sometimes resist taking work outside their major, so they need the best teaching available.

The informal faculty meetings have been "extraordinarily well attended," according to Pundt, with about 60 members at the first and about 50 at the second.

# Mixed-Up Mutt Missing

LANSING, Mich. (P)—Somewhere in this capital city of Michigan there's a very mixed-up puppy.

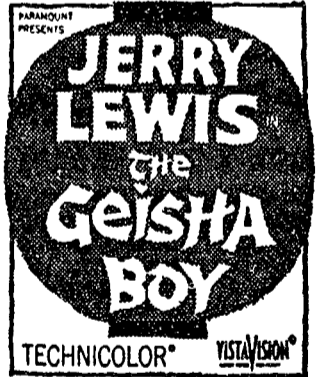
A classified ad in the Lansing State Journal says: "Beagle pup lost . . . Answers to 'Kitty, Kitty.'"

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