

Cabinet May Be Replaced

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50-Member Legislature Proposed

*First of a Series:
"On Reorganizing Government"*
A unicameral legislature directly elected according to classes has been proposed for the student government reorganization plan to be incorporated next semester.

This reorganization, the first since 1939, has as its basis the doctrine of separation of powers to make student government more effective and more representative of the entire student body.

The legislature to be composed of 50 members—including 8 freshmen, 11 sophomores, 14 juniors and 17 seniors—will enact policies relating to student government.

The Cabinet Committee on Student Government Reorganization decided upon representation by class because it was felt that through this method the best and most efficient student government would be realized.

The committee was confronted with three other proposed types of representation:

● College enrollment with representatives elected through the student councils.

● Representation through living areas.

● Affiliation

The committee members also decided on 50 legislators to be selected on a pro-rated graduated scale with increasing representation according to the class.

Reasons given by the committee for selecting this arbitrary number were: 1) it is a medium between large and small numbers, and 2) upperclassmen having had experience in problems of student government will have more votes in the assembly.

In addition to a legislative branch, executive and judicial branches will be included in the government system. All three branches will operate on a check and balance basis, similar to that

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Library Plans New Wing

Increased Staff, Volumes Seen Essential for Future

By CATHY FLECK

*Second of a Series:
"State of the University"*

The University Library is planning a new wing to meet the increased demands of the future for additional space, books and personnel.

Ralph W. McComb, University librarian, said yesterday that the library's major problem was to provide adequate

space to meet the problems of the undergraduate student body.

The additional wing being contemplated in the University's expansion plans would mean for the undergraduates a special library service.

This new addition would have a seating capacity of 1000 in addition to the approximate 1500 seats now in use in the present building.

McComb said that to achieve its aims, the library should contain 1,000,000 volumes by 1970, which would be a doubling of the present number of volumes. He pointed out that the basic responsibility of a library is to maintain a good book collection in areas that are already strong as well as build up collections in those areas which will be useful to the future.

The library, according to McComb, has undertaken a program for preserving records related to the historical development of Pennsylvania. He said that in the future a special area for Pennsylvania studies may be created.

Services to graduate students and faculty members have also figured in the library's expansion plans. These services will include:

● Developing a manuscripts and rare book division primarily for the study of the humanities and the social sciences.

● Increasing special study facilities through seminars.

● Providing space so that the library will be able to keep abreast of new developments in mechanical aids to research.

The most pressing problem in developing these facilities was

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—Collegian Photo by John Zerby
QUESTIONS ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT are put to All-University Vice President Steve Garban, left, and All-University President Jay Feldstein, right, at a Cabinet coffee hour yesterday.

5-Year-Old Drowns In Bellefonte

More than 100 searchers looked in vain last night for the tiny body of a 5-year-old Bellefonte lad who drowned in a storm sewer on his way home from kindergarten yesterday.

Terry Boal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boal was waiting for his ride home to lunch shortly before 1 p.m. when the rushing snow-water carried his little body into the sewer at East Bishop and Ridge Streets in Bellefonte.

Donald Orr, a neighbor who Terry and other children up in his car everyday, said he arrived just in time to see the boy swept into the sewer.

Within 25 minutes of the accident, Bellefonte firemen had set up a watch at the sewer's opening onto Spring Creek in the center of town. The watch was declared futile at 8 p.m. and the fire marshal called it off.

Three other watch stations were set up at Bellefonte's bridges; Milesburg and Lock Haven—which are both served by the same stream system—were alerted.

Digging operations on East Bishop Street were getting in full swing at 11 p.m. yesterday on the chance the searchers might find the body lodged somewhere in the sewer system.

'Push de Buttons' Helps Profs Lecture

By NEAL FRIEDMAN

Lena Horne sings a song called "Push de Button" in the Broadway show "Jamaica." And students in various engineering classes as well as one section of Psychology 2 are pushing "de button" to help their profs gauge the speed of lectures.

The device which makes all this possible goes by the name of MARI (Motivation and Resonse Indicator) and is the result, strangely enough, of some experiments with pigeons.

MARI cost about \$5000 to build and consists of a maze of wires and buttons installed in 212 Sackett. "She" permits the instructor in the class to ask true and false questions of as many as 30 students to which they respond simultaneously by means of boxes located on their desks.

Once the students have given their answers, two things will

happen. A dial in front of the instructor will show what percentage of the class answered the question correctly. A counter on the right side of the student's box will move up one notch if he has given the right answer.

By asking questions throughout the lecture and checking the number of students who answered correctly the instructor is able to judge whether he is getting the material across.

These pigeons came into the

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Scott to Discuss National Affairs

U. S. Sen. Hugh Scott, only Republican elected from Pennsylvania in last fall's elections, will speak to University students and faculty at 4:10 p.m. today in the Hetzel Union assembly hall.

Scott's address, "Major Issues Before the Nation," is the third in a series on ethics and public policy sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary society, and the University Christian Association.

Prior to his election as senator, Scott served 16 years as U.S. Representative from the Sixth District of Pennsylvania and was a member of the House Republican Policy Committee. He also was a member of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and its sub-committee on aviation and radio.

In 1948 Scott served one year as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Scott was educated at Randolph-Macon College and the University of Pennsylvania. He received his bachelor of laws degree from the University of Virginia Law School and his doctor

of laws degree from LaSalle College in 1955.

Since 1922 Scott has been a practicing attorney with the firm of White, Williams and Scott in Philadelphia. He is also a vice president of Metallurgical Laboratories Inc. at Wyndmoor. Scott was assistant district attorney in Philadelphia from 1926 to 1941.

In 1952 Scott was chairman of regional organization of the Eisenhower campaign and was on President Eisenhower's personal staff. He has been chairman of the Criminal Law Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and chairman of the Medico-Legal and Fiduciaries Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association. In 1944 he received the first annual award of the Philadelphia Foreign Trades Association.

Choir Experiences Exciting Tours

By BOBBI LEVINE

There's never a dull moment when the Concordia Choir goes on tour, judging from the stories some of its members tell.

Ron Marken, one of the choir members who toured Europe with the group last summer, can still remember the excitement one of his fellow singers caused when he crossed the border from Holland into Germany without benefit of passport.

"We were crossing the border in two buses when John, who was always forgetting things, realized he had left his passport in the hotel in Holland," Marken said. "We couldn't take the time to go back for it, so the guide told John that when the guards checked for passports he was to sneak out to the back door of the first bus and hide in the second, and when the guards checked the second bus, John hopped

out of the front door and returned to the first."

"Coming back," he continued, "the buses were dark and we were all trying to get some sleep. When we stopped at the border again, our quick-thinking guard called for everyone to pass up his passport, and John's was never missed."

On the subject of their European tour, many members and choir director Paul Christiansen agree—their appearance at the Vienna Music Festival was the high spot of the trip.

Christiansen, who joined the staff of Concordia College in 1937, noted a difference between his choir and Penn State's. "We sing every night when we go on tour," he said. "I understand you sing one night and rest one."

Christiansen said he felt the large turnout of students for the choir each year (600 out of a total enrollment of 1600) was due in part to the tours. He said the choir members enjoyed singing in other schools and seeing different people and

how they live.

Another student, Luther Abramson, explained how the choir members coordinate touring with school work. "We leave at semester break," he said, "and we make up everything we miss in the first three weeks of the new semester. Most of the time the profs are very tolerant with us."

He said in addition to the big tour each year and the European tour every eight years, the choir makes five weekend trips. "Naturally there's going to be some average sloughing, but the drop-out rate is very low."

Christiansen said the choir rehearsed for three months every year prior to going on tour. They sing an entirely new program every year, he said.

Jan Stromsted, one of the co-ed members of the choir, said the choir didn't have any rehearsals for about two weeks after they returned from their tour. This helps members make up the work they miss, and Marken added, "I find my second semester's marks are usually better than the first."

Collegian Staff to Hold Open House Tonight

An open house for students interested in joining the news and sports staffs of The Daily Collegian will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 tonight in the Collegian office, in the basement of Carnegie Building.

Students need not be in journalism to join the staff. Those attending the open house will be shown through the office and will watch the reporters at work on tomorrow's edition.

This week's display in the Waring Hall show case is devoted to Collegian, with photographs showing the operation of the paper.