

# Cabinet OK's Reorganization

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### Separation Of Powers

By CATHY FLECK

All-University Cabinet last night legislated to put itself out of existence.

It will cease to exist in its present form after the principles of reorganization approved last night are put into effect.

Cabinet members, with the exception of four, accepted reorganization of student government into three separate branches—executive, legislative and judicial—after lengthy discussion on the proposals offered by Daniel Thalimer, chairman, of the Cabinet Committee on Student Government Reorganization.

Donald Zepp, president of Chemistry-Physics Student Council; William Sekeras, president of Mineral Industries Student Council; Jack Kendall, president of Engineering and Architecture Student Council; and James Hockenbrock, president of Physical Education Student Council, voted against the proposals.

These principles will be used by the committee in setting up the mechanics of the new student government system which will be incorporated into a constitution to be presented for the approval of Cabinet in the near future. If Cabinet approves the constitution, the new system will go into effect next fall.

A motion by Edward Frymoyer to make the All-University president chairman of the legislative assembly as well as the head of the executive branch was defeated when All-University vice president, Steve Garban, broke a tie vote.

Frymoyer said that by making the vice president chairman of the legislative assembly, the importance of the All-University president would be decidedly weakened while the vice president would gain power.

All-University president Jay Feldstein gave up the chair to speak in favor of Frymoyer's motion. Feldstein said, "the president must preside over the assembly to know the tone of discussion and interpret it to take it back to the executive body." He also added, "If the president sits as a member of the audience, nothing will make him pay attention to the action undertaken by the assembly."

Charles Welsh, president of the senior class, speaking against the motion, said, "By putting the president in charge of both the executive and legislative bodies, Cabinet would defeat the whole theory of separation of powers. The president as an ex-officio member of the legislature would lose no prestige since he represents the student body as a whole, but the vice president would be enabled to gain prestige thus narrowing the gap between the two All-University officers."

John Bott, chairman of the student-government workshops of 1957 and 1958 Student Encampments said "if Cabinet is in favor of separation of powers, then it can not be in favor of Frymoyer's motion. The president can keep an effective finger on the legis-

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# New Gift Plan Adopted

## Sr. Pledge System Out

By DENNY MALICK

The proposed pledge system for financing senior class gifts was replaced last night by a plan for individual class fund drives which would pay for the gift before each graduation.

The pledge system was dropped mainly because of its conflict with the yearly drive for members by the Alumni Association.

Adopted by All-University Cabinet, the new system stipulates that each class beginning with its freshman year conduct fund drives so the gift would be paid for by the time the class is graduated.

The responsibility of paying for the gifts was dropped into the laps of the students last September when President Eric A. Walker announced the University would discontinue the gift.

The University, unknown to students, had been paying for the gift itself since 1948 when a re-arranging of fees eliminated the source from which the gift money was obtained previously.

However, after conferences with All-University President Jay Feldstein and Senior Class President Charles Welsh, Walker agreed to set aside University funds for the 1959 class gift and to financially help the present sophomore and junior classes get their fund drives started.

Welsh told Cabinet that figuring on past gifts of about \$10,000 each, the average for each student was about \$4. Using this figure, Walker agreed to:

●Provide \$3 of University funds for every \$1 the present senior class can collect.

●Provide \$2 for every \$2 collected by the presented junior class.

●Provide \$1 for every \$3 collected by the present sophomore class.

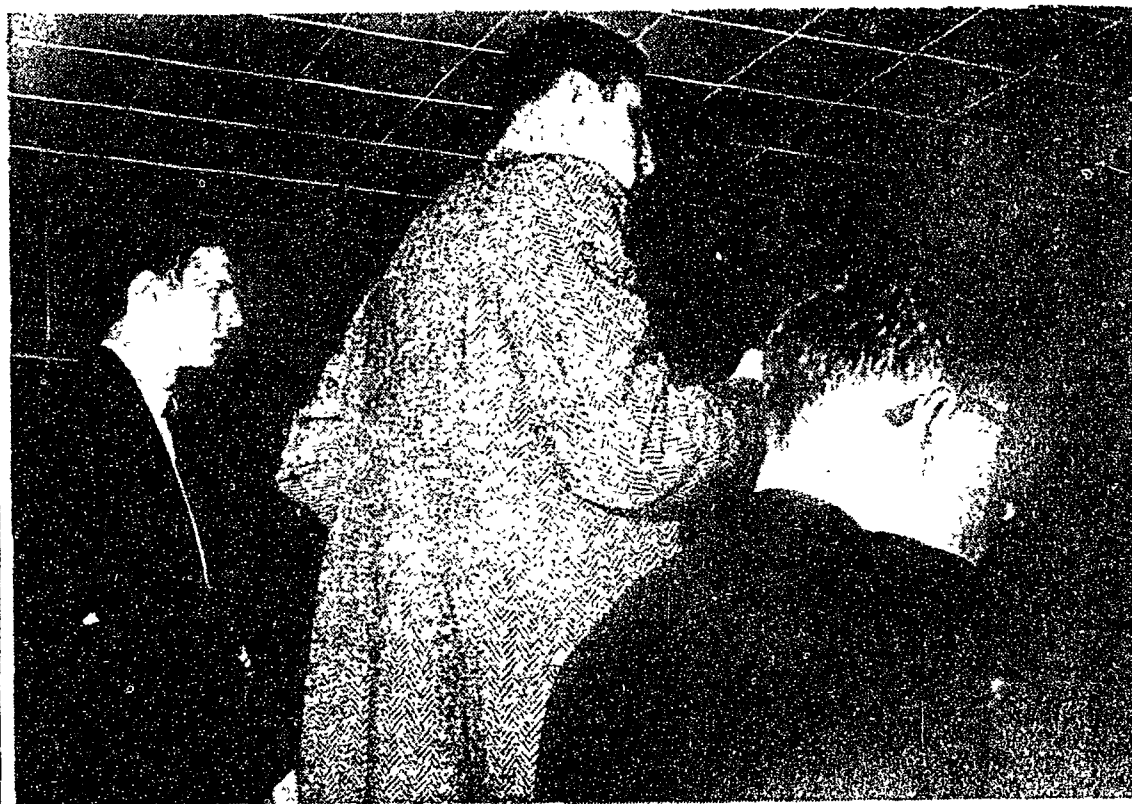
Welsh said the Senior Class Advisory Board has agreed to set up plans for a campaign to collect \$1 per senior student for this year's gift. The drive would be held in May, probably in connection with the Alumni campaign for members, he said.

Citing the advantages of this system, Welsh said (1) it will definitely provide a senior class gift before the class is graduated; (2) it will not conflict with any Alumni Association drives; and (3) it may develop student spirit which it is hoped would start a habit of contributing to the University both before and after graduation.

The major method of collecting the gift money would be at booths set up by each class at registration.

Welsh said Walker has approved a plan whereby each student would have to report as part of registration to his class booth.

In order to speed implementation of the system, Feldstein urged immediate consideration by presidents of the freshman, sophomore and junior classes of such problems as how to set up registration booths in Recreation Building, what publicity will be needed next summer and fall and what to do in case a student would not have money with him while registering.



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**RELINQUISHING THE CHAIR.** All-University President Jay Feldstein, center, last night rose to speak in the Cabinet debate on Student Government Reorganization. To his left is the man behind the plan, Daniel Thalimer, and to Feldstein's right is All-University Secretary-Treasurer John Gingrich.

# Den Coffee Profits Refused By Diem to Larry Sharp Drive

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Downtown merchants will be participating in the Coffee Profits Day of Larry Week, but the Lion's Den will not.

This was the word yesterday from Albert E. Diem, vice president for business administration.

Diem was twice visited by the students and twice refused their request that the Lion's

Den turn over its profits from coffee sales on Friday, March 6, to the Sharp fund.

Diem said he would allow the committee to place cans in the Lion's Den on Coffee Profits Day where students could deposit money if they wished.

Most of the downtown restaurants have indicated their willingness to participate.

Diem, who was leaving town yesterday, referred the matter to Robert C. Proffitt, director of Food Service.

Proffitt said the Lion's Den is an entirely different operation from the downtown restaurants. He said it is required to support itself and any profits are used for maintenance, repairs and new equipment.

The Lion's Den does distribute free coffee to students before Christmas vacation, but Proffitt said this is a different situation. He said that at Christmas the Lion's Den is closing down for two weeks and the "small" amount of coffee which is given away would probably have to be thrown out if not consumed.

He added that the cost of washing dishes and also "ringing up" the money, accounting it, taking it to the bank and then giving it away would also rule out the proposal.

All-University President Jay Feldstein said, "Discretion limits me from making comment on this."

## 1000 Additional Trio Tickets To Go on Sale at 10 Today

An additional 1000 tickets for the Kingston Trio concert, March 8, to benefit the Larry Sharp Fund will go on sale at 10 a.m. today at the Hetzel Union desk.

Carmella LaSpada, general chairman of the drive, said the additional seats were placed on sale after the original supply of 5000 was exhausted yesterday. Al-

most 4000 tickets were sold Wednesday, the first day they were on sale.

Miss LaSpada said seats will be set up on the floor of Recreation Building for the concert. Some persons may have to stand on the track in the balcony, but she said that people will not have to stand three or four deep.

# 'Greek' Men to Visit Suites April 6

Fraternity members will be permitted in all the sorority suites for coffee and entertainment following the Greek Week exchange dinners, Monday, April 6.

Leonard Julius, Greek Week chairman for the Interfraternity Council, said this will be the first time, other than Mother's Day, that men will be permitted in all the sorority suites. Sororities in the new South Residence Halls are permitted to entertain men in their suites throughout the year.

The dean of women's office

plans to watch the experiment closely and it could prove very instrumental in determining possible future policies in regards to women entertaining men guests. Mrs. Mae Schultz, assistant dean of women, said.

Mrs. Schultz hinted that sorority women may be permitted to entertain men in the suites prior to the men picking up their dates or for mixers with other groups. "The Greek Week experiment may lead to possibilities," she said, "and it will be carefully observed."

As part of the exchange dinner program, fraternity members will visit the women's dining halls and eat with sorority members.

Sorority members will also visit fraternities on the same night, Wally Caplan and Bonnie Clarke, exchange dinner co-chairmen, said.

George D. Lobingier, manager of the educational department at the Westinghouse Electric Corp., East Pittsburgh, Pa., has been secured as the guest speaker for the Greek Week banquet to be held April 14 at the Nittany Lion Inn, Julius also announced yesterday.

Other activities during the week, which attempts to promote better understanding between the Greek groups and the faculty, administration and

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