

# SGA Plan Would Drop Twelve Cabinet Posts

By CATHY FLECK  
 Twelve seats on All-University Cabinet will be dropped from the Student Government Association executive and legislative bodies this spring if reorganized student government goes into effect.

Under the reorganization constitution approved for the first of three times Thursday night, the presidents of eight college councils, Athletic Association and Women's Recreation Association, the chairman of the Board of Dramatics and Forensics, and the editor of The Daily Collegian would not be included ex-officio in the legislative assembly or in the executive Cabinet.

In addition to the Student Government Association officers, the executive body will be made up of both elective and appointive members.

Elected members will be the presidents of Women's Student Government Association, Association of Independent Men, Interfraternity Council, Inter-College Council Board, Leonides and Panhellenic Council. The president will be given power to appoint members from

time to time with the approval of the assembly.

Cabinet members defeated a motion made by Jack Kendall, president of Engineering and Architecture Student Council, to have the executive body consist of appointive members only.

Daniel Thalmer, chairman of the Reorganization Committee, said that the body would serve as a compromise between elected and appointive members.

The four class presidents will be ex-officio members of the legislative assembly. The nine college councils will be represented on the executive body by the one president elected to head the Inter-College Council

Board.

SGA officers who will be chosen annually in the spring by the entire student body must be at least of fifth-semester standing at that time and must have a 2.4 All-University average.

Under the proposed government system, all legislation enacted by the assembly will go to the president for his signature. The assembly may override the president's veto by a three-fourths vote.

The Cabinet will serve in an administrative and advisory capacity to be the president. At present, Cabinet serves as both an executive and legislative body and is the highest student governing body at the University.

## Prof Nominated for Post In Geographers Society

Dr. George F. Deasy, professor of geography, has been nominated for the position of national treasurer by the Association of American Geographers.

Deasy has been active in the association for the past 10 years. He served as national treasurer of the American Society for Professional Geographers from 1944 to 1948.

## Chem Society to Hear Speech by Texas Prof

"The Oxe Process" will be discussed by Dr. Lewis F. Hatch, graduate professor of chemistry at the University of Texas, in a lecture to be presented at 8 p.m. Monday in the Mineral Science Auditorium.

The lecture is sponsored by the Central Pennsylvania section of the American Chemical Society.

# Van Doren Speaks On Teacher, Student

"A good teacher never feels superior to his students," Mark Van Doren, author and professor of English at Columbia University said here Thursday night.

Van Doren's speech, "The Teacher and the Student" was the first of a 3-part seminar on "Excellence of Teaching in a Large University."

"Teachers and students should consider themselves equal in the search for truth," Van Doren said. "A teacher worth his name really believes that students have the same mind he has."

"This mere assumption makes all of his students better," he continued.

Van Doren said he had never heard a good teacher say he had poor students. All have had the same experiences though not in the same quantity and each should respect the other's experience.

The best sign that one believes in equality is courtesy, Van Doren said. Courtesy is the great virtue that reigns in a classroom.

"A teacher should look for signs that students are understanding the subject of the discussion and not him," Van Doren continued. "The teacher loves the

mind in a student, not the student, and so there should be a certain impersonality between the teacher and the student."

Also, in an ideal classroom situation both the teacher and the student respect each other's ignorance, Van Doren said. This is the only hope that education will take place. The best teacher does not know all about his field and says so.

"What makes a teacher a good teacher," Van Doren concluded, "is knowing his subject well, living with it and teaching himself all the time. This applies in all fields."

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# IFC to Hold Preliminary Nominations

Preliminary nominations for Interfraternity Council officers will be held Monday night.

The IFC will hold a dinner meeting at 5:45 p.m. at Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity.

Election of officers will be held March 23.

Offices to be filled will be president, administrative vice president and secretary-treasurer. A 2.4 All-University average is required for presidential elections and a 2.2 All-University average for the other officers.

In order to be eligible for nominations, candidates must have held a major IFC committee chairmanship or must currently hold a fraternity presidency. A candidate must have held the presidency for 60 days prior to elections.

Edward Hintz, IFC president, said he would propose an amendment to the Constitution to eliminate the position of executive vice president from the IFC offices. This is in line with the new policy to hire a secretary for the Fraternity Affairs Office to handle IFC business.

James Hammerle, administrative vice president and IFC-Panhel Ball chairman, will report on the final plans for the dance, to be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. March 13 in Recreation Hall. The Les and Larry Elgart Orchestra will play for the dance, and the floor will be decorated in a "Greek Museum" theme.

Each fraternity's share of the pro-rated ticket sales will be distributed tomorrow to fraternity presidents, Hammerle said. Each fraternity was allotted one ticket for every 3.5 members in the fraternity. The money for the tickets is payable by Monday to the Associated Student Activities office.

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