

## New Loan Program Requires Students To Pledge Loyalty

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The University has been allocated \$24,120 for a student loan program under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act with the stipulation that any student receiving a loan must sign a loyalty oath.

The loyalty oath provision of the act is being opposed by prominent educators, educational groups and colleges, as well as by Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

The provision requires students seeking loans to disclaim by affidavit belief in or support of groups advocating overthrow of the government by force.

The University will add 10 per cent to the government funds, according to William Wise, assistant to the dean of men and administrator of the loans handled through that office.

Wise said there are presently 75 to 80 men on the waiting list for loans with the government allocation, the only source currently available. However, he said that probably not all of the students will be eligible for the loans because of the stipulations attached, including the loyalty oath provision.

The government is allocating some \$6 million to 1227 American institutions, according to the Associated Press. Each college or university must contribute the 10 per cent additional to participate. The University's cut is the largest of any state school. However, almost every institution in the state received a loan fund.

The maximum to be granted to any student is one thousand dollars.

Opposition to the loyalty oath provision was voiced last week by participants in the Fourteenth National Conference on Higher Education according to a story in the New York Times. The meeting, held in Chicago, was sponsored by the Association for Higher Education, a department of the

### Student Station to Hold Open House 7-9 Tonight

Radio Station WDFM will hold an open house from 7 to 9 tonight in its studios in 304 Sparks for all interested faculty members and students.

Visitors will see the station's equipment and watch a show in progress.

Wilbur Lewellyn, station manager, said students interested in becoming candidates for the 12 different staffs can sign up at the open house.

## Ag Council Will Oppose Cabinet Plan

Richard Kline, junior in agriculture education from Hamburg, last night suggested that members of Agriculture Student Council circulate petitions against the representation phase of All-University Cabinet's reorganization plan.

"I urge the leaders of the clubs (presidents of agriculture clubs make up Ag Council) to pass petitions," he said. "The petitions would hit nearly 20 per cent of campus. That's the amount that turn out for elections."

In further action to strengthen the council's stand on representation in the reorganization plan, Edward Kerr, senior in agricultural education from Catawissa, suggested Ag Council join with the Chemistry and Physics Student Council, which also opposes the representation as it will be set up, and form a committee to state their views.

He said the committee could show members of the councils how the proposed representation plan would affect them.

He asked:

• If reorganization goes through, how will Ag Council get their necessary action to the Student Government Association Assembly?

• How will they (Council) find

### Journ Seniors to Meet

A job placement meeting for June journalism graduates will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 9 Carnegie.

At this meeting, which is for both news and advertising majors, placement procedures will be outlined and information blanks filled out.

## Walker Says Tuition May Be Increased



—Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr  
**IN SPRING A YOUNG RAM'S FANCY** turns lightly towards young ewes, therefore we get young sheep, better known to most of us as lambs. These sprightly little critters were born several weeks ago in the University sheep barns.

## Room Fees Not Affected

By BILL JAFFE

Tuition may be increased to meet the demands of the University budget if the State Legislature does not provide the University with sufficient operating funds, President Eric A. Walker said yesterday.

Walker told The Daily Collegian in an interview that the University's room and board fees probably will remain the same but that tuition fees will be increased in proportion to the amount of money needed to run the University during the 1959-61 biennium.

"I will delay crossing the bridge until we come to it," Walker said. After the final appropriation is received from the legislature, Walker said he will "take out his slide rule and figure how much money the University needs."

Walker requested nearly \$44 million from the state assembly but Gov. David L. Lawrence trimmed his appropriation request to \$34 million last week.

If the legislature would not approve the appropriation request before the next fiscal year begins July 1, Walker said the University's budget would be frozen and department heads would be told to operate under the present budget.

The percentage of an increase in tuition, when and if it comes, will be the same for state as well as out-of-state residents, he said.

The University's 14 centers will not be affected as much as the main campus by the \$44 million appropriation. Students attending the centers pay \$480 per year tuition in comparison to the \$350 paid by main campus students. Out of state students pay \$960 in tuition at the centers and main campus students pay \$750.

The centers will continue to expand, Walker said, as nearly all the students are "commuters" and don't have to have housing.

## 5 Student Councils Elect New Officers

New officers have been elected in the Liberal Arts, Mineral Industries, Home Economics, Chemistry-Physics, and Agriculture Student Councils.

David Epstein, junior in arts and letters from Scranton, was elected president of the Liberal Arts Council; John

Bonestell, junior in mineral preparation engineering from Kingston, N.Y., was elected president of the Mineral Industries Council; Judy Heckert, junior in home economics from Millersburg, was elected president of the Home Economics Council; Irving Klein, senior in pre-medical from Bala Cynwyd, was elected president of the Chemistry-Physics Council; and Charles Ault, junior in agriculture education, was elected president of the Agriculture Student Council.

Other officers elected in the Liberal Arts Council are Joyce Basch, junior in arts and letters from Scranton, vice president; Patricia Dyer, freshman in arts

and letters from Shippensburg, corresponding secretary; Barbara Beamer, junior in arts and letters from Ontario, Canada, recording secretary; and Arthur Schneider, sophomore in arts and letters from Paterson, N.J., treasurer.

Epstein, Miss Basch and Miss Beamer were unopposed for the

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## Clark and Janjigian Seek WSGA Gavel

Nancy Clark and Jessie Janjigian will be the candidates for the presidency of the Women's Student Government Association in the WSGA final elections tomorrow.

As the two women are the only contenders for the position their names did not appear on yesterday's primary ballot.

The final contestants for first vice president as decided by yesterday's primaries are Judy Colbeck and Susan First.

Final candidates for second vice president are Susan Clement and Marjorie Ganter.

Candidates for secretary of WSGA are Carol Cin and Ellen Butterworth.

Running for treasurer are Kathy Hughes and Marcy Shipp.

The final candidates for sophomore senator are Sue Block, Linda Huston, Susan Huston and Gage Peck.

For junior class senator the finalists are Sally Darnes, Margaret McPherson, Sara Phillips and Jane Taylor.

Appearing on the final ballot

for senior class senator will be Gail Bentley, Patricia Frank, Lynne McCaron and Suzanne Wytenbach.

Women students will vote at the same places as during yesterday's primary elections.

Voting will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in McAllister, Atherton, Redifer, McElwain and Simomns Halls. Voting hours in Irvin will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m.

Students do not need matriculation or meal cards to vote. Names and room numbers of voters will be checked on a master list.

The primary ballots for May Queen and senior May Day at

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## McCoy Defends Athletic Programs

By LOU PRATO, Sports Editor

Second of a Series

On Education and Athletics

Overemphasis of varsity athletics and the pressure system that usually results is the most serious charge that college athletic officials have had to face over the past generation.

The accusation was regenerated recently when the president of Yale University, Dr. A. Whitney Griswold, attacked the athletic scholarship system as "one of the greatest educational swindles ever perpetrated on American youth."

Its aim is not the education of that youth," Griswold said, "but the entertainment of its elders . . . not the welfare of the athlete but the pleasure of the spectator."

Yale is a member of the Ivy League which supposedly forbids

athletic scholarships.

University Athletic Director Ernest B. McCoy, a staunch advocate of the fusion of education with athletics theory, feels that part of Griswold's condemnation is justified.

"I think there has been room for such criticisms," the veteran administrator said. "There is too much documentary proof of people going out and getting athletes just for the sake of winning and earning money."

"But I don't think you can take the whole athletic scholarship picture and say it is no good just because of the evils that exist. In this business, as in others, there are bound to be some people who break the rules and regulations."

McCoy also questions the Ivy League doctrine of prohibiting aid to athletes.

"I cannot doubt the honesty

and integrity of the Yale president," McCoy said, "and I don't question that the Ivy League goes after top students. But when they say they don't have aid for athletes, that's a mistake."

"Why, we run into their recruiters on the same door steps. There has to be some funds in the Ivy League that are earmarked for the athletes. Sure, the athlete must qualify for the institution academically and must continue to qualify, but I still say there must be funds earmarked for the athlete."

University President Eric A. Walker would not comment on Griswold's statements except to say he doesn't "think athletics are a swindle here at Penn State."

Walker also feels that overemphasis in college athletics is

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