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## Leonides Gets New Room Plan

By BOBBI LEVINE

Independent women displaced by expanding sorority suites have won the right to first preference of unassigned vacant rooms.

Following a visit to Robert G. Bernreuter, vice president in charge of student affairs, and Otto E. Mueller, head of the Department of Housing, Carol Frank, president of Leonides, yesterday announced:

Independent women, feeling a responsibility to move due to an increase in sorority-designated spaces, will be given first preference within their class of vacant rooms not being reassigned.

This new agreement means that the room preference seniority system will not be disturbed in any way since sophomore or junior women being displaced would have first preference only in their individual classes and not over the entire independent woman group.

The agreement will become effective starting in the school year 1960-61. This is because the job of assigning rooms for the coming school year is already well under way and it is almost impossible to do anything now, Miss Frank said.

"We realize that this is a minor point only affecting a few girls," she said, "but if the case comes up, without this plan there could be a lot of ill will involved. We hope to eliminate possibilities of this."

Miss Frank said Leonides is still in full support of the new sorority housing plan which provides for the possibility of suite expansion from year to year.

The new agreement is a slightly modified version of a clause originally contained in the sorority plan. It was subsequently cut from the plan when it was presented to Mueller last month. Miss Frank, with the approval of Leonides Council, then met with Bernreuter and Mueller and worked out the newly-accepted clause.

## Three Wandering Betas Come Back From Cuba

Three members of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, who telephoned here Tuesday for \$50 to get out of Cuba where they spent their Easter vacation, returned to campus early last night.

The trio, Robert Kaul, Alvin Clemens and Erich Fitchner, told fraternity brother Herman Weber that they had a "little problem" and needed the money right away. Weber wired it to them on Wednesday morning.

# Dean Weston to Retire

## 17 Years of Service To Terminate July 1

By BILL JAFFE

Dean of Women Dr. Pearl O. Weston will retire July 1 after 17 years of service to the University.

Her immediate plans call for a trip around the world, much of it via the air. But the tour also provides for transportation via camel, elephant, sand cart, river boat and by other less conventional methods of travel.

All this for a woman who began her teaching career in 1912.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees meeting on campus last night honored her for years of service with the title of Dean of Women Emerita. Miss Weston came to the University as assistant to the dean of women in 1942 and upon the retirement of Charlotte E. Ray in 1946, she was named dean of women.

As part of her trip around the world, she will fly to Japan via Hawaii, then to Hong Kong, In-

## Coeds Again Eligible For Beauty Title

The fourth annual Miss Centre County Pageant will be held at the Bellefonte Junior High Auditorium on May 15.

University women who wish to be contestants may contact Dan Clemson Jr., chairman of the Entries Committee, at ADams 7-4959 or ELgin 5-4096.

The contest is sponsored by the Bellefonte Area JayCees and is an official Miss America elimination. The winner will be entered in the Miss Pennsylvania contest.

A majority of the contestants entered in previous years have been University students.

This year the contest will be held on May 15 so that it will be a week away from final examinations. The judges for this year's contest will come from outside Centre County.

Miss Centre County will receive a \$200 scholarship from the JayCees, a tiara and trophy, an expense paid trip to the Miss Pennsylvania Contest and a gown to wear in the contest.

The first runner-up will receive a trophy and a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. The second runner-up will get a trophy and a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond.

Last year's Miss Centre County is Jean Bixby, junior in arts and letters from State College. First runner-up was Lois Piercy, senior in education from Springfield, and second runner-up was Marlynn Turki, junior in physical education from Canonsburg.



—Collegian Photo by Steve Johnson

HOBSON PITTMAN gestures over a point while comparing the works of Picasso and Chardin in a lecture last night. Pittman is visiting campus for the opening of an exhibition of his own work in the HUB gallery.

## Parties Will Hold Final Nominations

Final nominations of candidates for the spring elections will be the main order of business at meetings of Campus and University parties tomorrow night.

Both parties will nominate candidates for All-University president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, senior and junior class presidents and the newly established assembly.

## Weather Changes Seen for Weekend



The weekend will be rainy and colder, with frequent weather changes occurring during the next few days.

These changes will cause afternoon showers today, tomorrow and possibly Monday. No warm weather is expected for the next three days.

Today's forecast is for considerable cloudiness and cool temperatures, with rain predicted for the afternoon. The high will be 50 degrees and the low will be in the upper 30's. Tomorrow will be cloudy and warmer.

In this election, seats in the assembly will be open to six seniors, four juniors and three sophomores. The filling of freshman seats and the remainder of the assembly will be done in the elections next fall.

Campus party will meet at 7 p.m. in 10 Sparks and University party at 7 p.m. in 121 Sparks.

Frank Pearson, University party chairman, and Charles Steele, Campus party chairman, said they were confident the student government reorganization plan would pass and they would not be electing people to non-existent offices.

Students will be voting for the proposed plan at the same time they are voting for the students who will put it into effect.

Campus party campaign manager Gerry Whitney said he knew of a number of people who were interested in the new government but had too many activities this spring to run in the elections. However these people plan to

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## Bridges to Speak in Lecture Series

Sen. Styles Bridges, (R-N.H.) will be the third speaker in the University Lecture Series, according to Dr. Kent Forster, lecture committee chairman.

Bridges, former governor of New Hampshire and candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1940, is scheduled to speak April 30 in Schwab Auditorium.

A senator since 1937, he was Senate Republican leader in 1952 and president pro tempore in 1953. Bridges served as chairman of the

Republican policy committee in 1955 and '56.

The 61-year-old senator began his career as the secretary of the New Hampshire state farm bureau federation in 1924 and '25. He served on the state's public service commission from 1930-35 and as governor of the state from 1935-37.

Bridges received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Maine in 1918 and his master of arts from Dartmouth College in 1935.

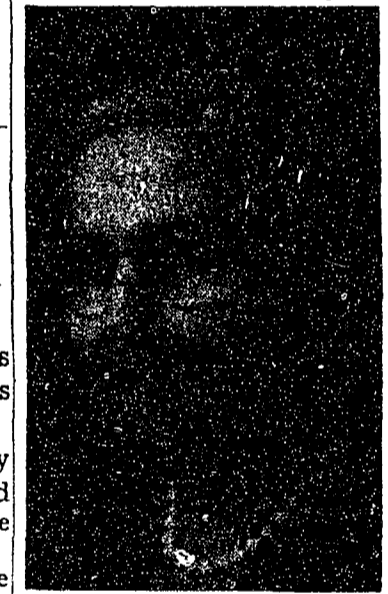
His bid for the 1940 Republican presidential nomination lasted until the fourth ballot. His bid

the same year for the vice presidential nomination also failed.

Bridges is presently a member of the Hoover Commission on government organization. No topic has been announced yet for his talk.

Forster also said the committee is trying to make arrangements to have Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.), who has been mentioned as a presidential candidate in 1960, for sometime in May.

However, Forster said, no definite arrangements have been made yet. He said the committee has also been in contact with other speakers for next year but that nothing definite has been made.



dia, the Holy Land, Egypt, Greece, Rome, Paris and London. She will return home in September.

"I've always been a good traveler," Miss Weston said in revealing that a trip to South America might be in her plans for next winter.

Dean Weston will make her (Continued on page eight)

## IFC Will Elect Officers Monday

The Interfraternity Council will elect its officers for the 1959-60 school year at 7 p.m. Monday in 110 Electrical Engineering.

Final nominations for president, vice president and secretary-treasurer were held March 23 and candidates were given until Monday to campaign.

Nominated for president were Gary Gentzler, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Edward Kormos, Sigma Pi. Nominated for vice president were Ronald Resh, Phi Mu Delta, and Arnold Machles, Sigma Alpha Mu.

Four juniors were nominated for the secretary-treasurer's post: Roger Dreesen, Phi Sigma Delta; James Wolfinger, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Gilbert Sergeant, Phi Kappa Tau; and Laurence Buck, Phi Gamma Delta.

Edward Hintz, IFC president, said there will be no drop-downs in the elections.

Nominations and election of senior board members of the Interfraternity Council Purchasing Association will also be held.

IFCPA is an incorporated, non-profit buying organization for fraternities. According to a brochure released by the IFCPA

business office the purpose of IFCPA is to coordinate the buying power of fraternities to reduce operation costs and to provide quality products through volume purchasing for fraternities.

IFCPA is managed by an office manager under the direction of a 13 person board of directors. This board is composed of six adults and seven students. Five student positions will be open for nominations Monday, according to Mrs. Ruth Arnold, business manager of IFCPA.

Students now on the board are Robert Ginn, president; James Reeves, secretary; Robert Ritchey, vice president; Gerold Carlson and Ronald King.

Mrs. Arnold has announced her resignation as manager of IFCPA. Mrs. Mary Peterson, former assistant manager of Brockerhof Hotel, will replace her.