

Senate Decides All Top Policies

The University Senate, composed of 200 faculty and administrative personnel, is the highest policy-making and legislative body on campus.

Dr. Eric A. Walker, president of the University, serves as chairman of the Senate. Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter is secretary and the only other officer.

MI Sponsors Honesty Plan For Jr.'s, Sr.'s

An academic honesty plan sponsored by the Mineral Industries Student Council will go into effect this fall for juniors and seniors in that curriculum.

Under the system, examinations will be given without the presence of a professor or official proctor. Students are expected to report any individuals they find cheating to the Honor Council which will hear dishonesty cases.

This system is part of the council's aim to give students a voice in how they wish to have their curriculum administered to them.

Last spring the council compiled a list of non-technical electives from suggestions made to them through student questionnaires. This list provides the courses that were the most valuable and interesting to the students questioned.

The council is now working on a plan for open lectures. This would consist of a weekly posted list enumerating lectures that might be of special interest to students not enrolled in those courses. A trial run of this plan will start this semester.

On Oct. 24, the council will sponsor an open house for students in mineral industries. Its purpose will be to better acquaint new students with the college and their fellow-students.

Through its 13 standing committees the Senate sets academic policy, formulates the University calendar, sets up entrance requirements, regulates student activities, decides on courses of study and graduation requirements and approves candidates for degrees and scholarships.

The standing committees are academic standards; admissions, athletics, calendar, committees, courses of study, educational policy, military instruction, research policy, extension policy, rules, scholarships and awards and student affairs.

The Senate meets the first Thursday of each month except July and August. Reports of standing committees and special committees are heard. They may recommend points to the Senate as a whole which then acts on them.

Those automatic members of the Senate are the president of the University, vice presidents, deans of the colleges and the Graduate School, dean of men, dean of women, director of Health Service, librarian, controller, director of General Education and director of student affairs.

Other members include assistant and associate deans of the colleges and the Graduate School, directors of extension, directors of research, dean of summer sessions, director of the Division of Counseling, the University examiner and the heads of schools, departments and divisions of resident instruction.

Eight representatives are elected from each college and the Graduate School. Four are elected each year for a two-year term.

Women Debaters Travel Widely

The Women's Debate Team took part in 141 intercollegiate debates and 32 intercollegiate speaking contests last year.

Coached by Professor Clayton H. Schug, the team travels to various parts of the country throughout the year to participate in debates and speaking contests.

Among some of the tournaments in which the team placed last year are the Delaware Valley Tournament, sponsored by Rutgers University; New York University Tournament, eighth annual Eastern Forensics Sweepstakes, Joseph O'Brien Interstate Debaters Congress, State Forensic Tournament and Capitol Hill Tournament sponsored by the University of Maryland.

The Capitol Hill Tournament is held in Washington in the Senate caucus room. Senators and other government officials such as Sen. Estes Kefauver and Vice President Richard Nixon attend the contest and serve as judges.

The University team was one of 30 colleges in the United States invited to participate in this event.

There are two honorary fraternities open to debaters. Delta

Alpha Delta, a local women's professional speech society, is open to all women who have participated in debate for one year.

Delta Sigma Rho is a national honorary for men and women.

Only outstanding debaters are eligible for membership in this organization and membership is by election.

During the first or second week of classes, an open meeting of the women's debate will be held. Freshmen may sign up for participation at this time. No former training is necessary to become a member of the debate group.

Schug said that some of the very best debaters are those who have never heard a debate previous to becoming members of the group.

At the beginning of the second semester, however, candidates must try out. Those who wish for this year.

to try out for the team must give a five minute speech on either the negative or affirmative side of the national college debate topic for the year. The topic will be announced later, Schug said.

Meetings of the varsity team are held every Tuesday night; freshmen members meet every Wednesday night.

At these meetings, members practice for debates, are given directions on how to deliver a speech and are coached by Schug. Upperclass members help to coach and rate freshmen.

The team will participate in from 12 to 15 debates this year. Some of the colleges they will debate are: Duquesne, Penn, Villanova, Columbia, Princeton, Temple, University College of the West Indies, Pitt, Army, Dartmouth, Carnegie Tech and Johns Hopkins.

Joan Kemp has been named manager of the women's debate

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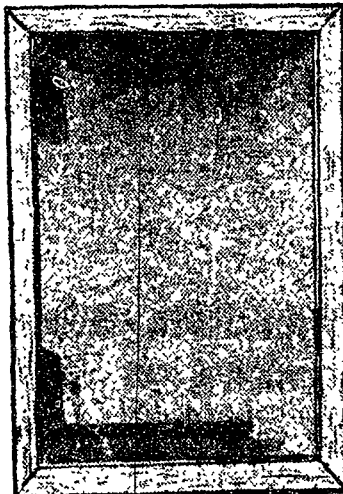
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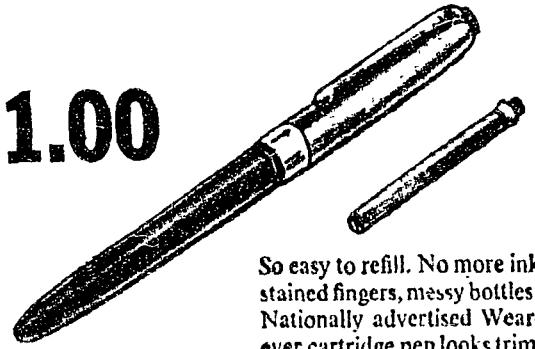
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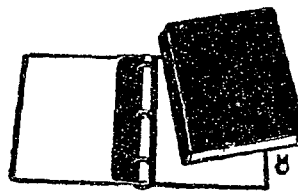
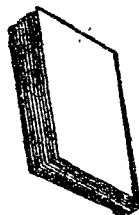
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