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FIVE CENTS

## Elex Code Revisions Approved

The Student Government Association Cabinet Monday night sent two recommended revisions of the Elections Code to the Assembly.

Both recommendations were aimed at preventing a repetition of the incident involving Donald Curry, candidate for a junior assembly seat from Campus Party.

Robert Umstead, acting co-chairman of Elections Committee, presented the recommendations to Cabinet. The first recommendation (to become Sect. 4, Part K) reads:

"Once a person registers in one party he may not change his registration to run on another party for a position in the SGA elections unless he notifies the Elections Committee chairman, in writing, of such intention one week prior to the date of final nominations."

Umstead said the change was needed in the code to make sure the party nominations were not influenced by a group of students who switched from one party to the other.

SGA President Leonard Julius supported Umstead. He said permitting people to change parties at the last moment might leave one party in the lurch.

The second recommendation substitutes the SGA President with advice of his Cabinet as the appeal authority in election disputes for the Assembly (Sec. 8).

Umstead said this change was made because the Elections Committee is an executive body and Assembly has no control over such a group.

Cabinet also voted to recommend to the parties that they hold their first meetings at different times so a student could attend both. The members also asked Umstead to study the possibility of an informational meeting run by the committee.

## Phi Mu Alpha to Hold Rushing Smoker Tonight

Phi Mu Alpha, the symphonic music fraternity, will hold a rushing smoker at 9:30 tonight at Phi Gamma Delta. Another will be held at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phi Mu Delta.

The mixers are open to third semester music majors and students participating in a major music activity. A 2.0 All-University average is required.



—Collegian Photo by Sam Wilson  
**HIGH ABOVE COLLEGE AVENUE**—Construction is proceeding rapidly on the Hammond Engineering Building. This worker is affixing the brackets for the siding and windows on the fourth floor.

## Housing Regulations For Signs Defined

Residence hall groups and others who wish to hang signs from University buildings must follow regulations, Otto E. Mueller, director of the Department of Housing, said yesterday.

Signs are not permitted to be hung from screens or windows on the face of any building, he said. This is a buildings and grounds regulation which applies to all University buildings, he added.

Mueller was contacted when coeds in McElwain Hall were requested to remove a sign they had hung for the football game this weekend on the front of the building.

The sign was hanging from screens and thus was not permitted, Mueller said. He said that signs were allowed to be hung from balconies and pillars of buildings.

"We don't wish to dampen student spirit," he said, "we are happy to go along with it."

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## Panhel Meeting Omits 'Rush Talk'

By BARB YUNK

The questions of open bidding and changes in the rushing code went undiscussed last night during an hour long meeting before the Panhellenic Council had to vacate their meeting room in the Hetzel Union Building to another group.

The Council had planned to discuss changes in the rushing code after a straw vote at the last meeting established that most of the delegates favored a policy which did not limit contacts between freshmen and sorority women except during the rush period.

A recommendation was adopted last night to permit men in the sorority suites in Simmons and McElwain from 7 to 10 p.m. on the first and third Sunday in each month.

A petition for recognition by Chi Lambda Colony was approved unanimously by Panhel.

The council voted to extend the rushing hours for the evening 'chatter dates' to include a 15-minute break between the two periods which would last from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. and from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. The afternoon rushing period will start at 2 p.m. instead of at 1:30 as in former rush periods.

The council voted to retain the Bermuda Junction which replaced parties during last spring's formal rushing period. It was agreed to revise some of the rules for Bermuda Junction to make them less stringent.

A 20-cent limit per rushee was set on the purchase of refreshments for Bermuda Junction. Previously, the rule had stated that the only permissible refreshments were punch or a soft-drink and cookies or potato chips and pretzels.

It was also decided to retain the rule restricting the number of participants in the skit to 12, but to permit these women to remain in the sorority suite in costume after the completion of the skit. No one except those participating in the skit may be in costume and the suite may not be decorated in any way.

The question of what properties were to be used in the skits was tabled until the next meeting. The controversy arose over the possibility of using a backdrop as opposed to using just such props as would be carried during the skit.

A revision was proposed to the constitution which would change the present ruling on representatives to Panhel from the rush chairman and a delegate to the rush chairman and the sorority president.

## Quiz Show Producer Admits Fix

WASHINGTON (AP)—The man who screened contestants testified yesterday the original big money quiz show on TV, the "\$64,000 Question," was rigged and that the sponsoring Revlon Co. knew it.

The "\$64,000 Question," the "\$64,000 Challenge," both on CBS, and "The Big Surprise" on NBC, all were described by associate producer Mert Koplin of New York as controlled quiz shows.

He said he screened contestants or gave answers to them in advance. Koplin had been named by rhumba king Xavier Cugat as having coached him to \$16,000 in winnings on the "Challenge" last year.

Both appeared before a House Commerce subcommittee which is digging into the fixing scandal that exploded around TV quiz shows and blew many of them out of existence.

The executive producer of the two \$64,000 shows, Steven R. Carlin of New York, supported Koplin's testimony. He testified that he agreed with what Koplin said about the techniques and degree of control over quiz shows.

Cugat was the big name yesterday. He said he didn't give all the facts about his appearance on the program to the New York district attorney's office. But he said he did tell the truth about it later to a grand jury.

The nattily dressed, 58-year-old orchestra leader who said he is in the 6 per cent income bracket was merely one of numerous former contestants who have testified to program frauds.

Koplin was the first from the production end to bring the rigging story into the open—although he preferred to call it controlling.

## Possible Snowfall Predicted Today

Wintery weather will continue for the balance of the week, with the first appreciable snowfall of the year possible tomorrow.

Today will be cloudy and windy with occasional rain this morning and a few snow flurries this afternoon. Temperatures will continue on the chilly side with a high of only 48 degrees expected.

Partly cloudy, windy and colder weather is due tonight. The low will be a sub-freezing 30 degrees.

Tomorrow will be cloudy and continued cold with rain or snow beginning during the day.



## University Analysis

### Ag College to Modernize Curriculum

By JEFF POLLACK

(Fourth Article of a Series)  
The College of Agriculture is looking to business and advertising for a solution to its major problem—selling itself.

Facing the same problem as the College of Home Economics, the agriculture group must change the ideas the general public has about its function and what it teaches.

Presently it is trying to modernize its curriculum to emphasize the agricultural and biological sciences, agriculture in busi-

ness and industry and agricultural education.

Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs, said the college hoped to be reorganized by the end of the year so students can choose from these fields.

He said that 20 years ago the idea of a student studying agriculture was for him to return to the farm, but now this idea is almost gone.

While the college is not losing students numerically, it has lost in comparison to the growth of the remainder of the University.

In the fall, 1954-55, the college had 1231 students enrolled.

Today there are 1221. However, agricultural engineering with 65 students was moved to the College of Engineering and Architecture. Thus the college has had a 55 student increase in five years.

The majority of the college's departments have shown small increases in enrollment. Horticulture has shown the greatest decrease during the 5-year period going from 123 students to 59.

Since 1954 majors have been started in agricultural journalism, conservation and landscape architecture as part of the effort to modernize.

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## GO YING YANGS!

Student spirit, which erupted into a mob celebration following the Nittany Lions clutch victory over Army last month, may have to take a back seat to the spirit which is mounting like the irrepressible mushroom cloud for the Syracuse-Penn State showdown Saturday.

Manifestations of it are in evidence all over campus.

The "BEAT SYRACUSE" sign attached to a coed's coat collar, the "GO, YING-YANGS" banner draped across the front of McElwain Hall, the guarded gates at Beaver Field, the diligent watch on the Nittany Lion, and the big

bonfire pep rally being planned by the cheerleaders for Friday night are all signs of the gradual build-up.

Student organizations across the campus are planning their own contribution to "SPIRIT WEEK."

It would take an experienced FBI man to crack Beaver Field where Rip Engle has closed his practice sessions and set up a tight security guard. Out-of-season athletes are stationed at all entrances while others prowling the field to prevent the intrusion of any unauthorized personnel.

University Sports Publicity Director Jim Tarman has been

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# Snuff the Fuse on Syracuse