

Semester Review

Town Council Acts On Traffic Problems

State College Borough Council voted last semester to change S. Garner St. from a one-way to a two-way street and to install traffic lights at S. Garner St., E. College Ave. and Shortlidge Rd. to improve the flow of traffic.

In another effort to solve traffic problems, Council asked

the planning commission to study the possibility of installing a traffic light at Westerly Parkway and S. Atherton St.

Three members of the University faculty assumed new positions on the council at the first meeting this year. Lawrence J. Perez, assistant dean of engineering and architecture, moved up to the position of president of the council. Arnold Addison, personnel director and associate professor of engineering in the Ordinance Research Laboratory, and Lyne S. Hoffmann, associate professor of English composition, were elected as new councilmen.

President Eric A. Walker was one of the three council members who did not seek re-election when their terms expired.

Early in the year, Council members voted to table a plan to begin a mandatory system of garbage collection. The plan would have provided a borough supervised system of collection, paid for by resident fees.

Council did not act on the request of the Town Independent Men to lift the street parking ban from 2 to 6 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

The one per cent wage tax was renewed on all profits, wages and commissions earned in the borough of State College.

In the most recent action, Council set Feb. 1 for a public hearing on the proposed changes in the commercial district set-back laws. The proposal to change the requirement on the south side of E. Beaver Ave. from S. Pugh St. to Locust from a 3-foot to a 7-foot set-back would cut the building area of four fraternities—Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Triangle and Phi Kappa Sigma.

Summer Jobs Offered Abroad

About 3000 summer jobs in Europe will be available to American university students in 1960.

According to information released by the American Student Information Service, the jobs will pay the standard wage of the countries in which they are located.

Jobs are available in Germany, France, England, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Scandinavia, Austria and Spain.

Most of the jobs are in unskilled or semi-skilled fields and include work in farms, factories, hospitals, offices, resorts and construction work.

For more information, write to: American Student Information Service, e. v., Jahnstrasse 58a, Frankfurt/Main, Germany.

Science Panel To Be Telecast

"The Soviet Challenge," a half-hour program dealing with America's bid for supremacy in scientific and military areas, will be telecast from the University campus at 5 p.m. Sunday.

The program, second in a series of eight to be televised over WFBG, Altoona, will feature a panel made up of Dr. Vernon V. Aspaturian, professor of political science; Dr. Kent Forster, professor of European history; and Sidney A. Bowhill, associate professor of electrical engineering. The moderator will be Gilbert S. Aberg, director of radio and television in the Department of Public Information.

The program will be presented as part of a weekly public service series—"Eye of Channel 10"

Engineers Save State Money

A team of University engineers composing the Institutional Engineering Service has saved the Commonwealth more than \$3,901,005 in the last 11 years.

Established at the request of the Commonwealth in 1947, the service provides engineering guidance and a continuing appraisal of the operation and maintenance of boiler plants and utility systems of 68 Commonwealth institutions.

The engineers visit institutions such as hospitals, state teachers' colleges, prisons twice a year and make special trips to advise on immediate problems arising in relation to utility systems.

Their objective is to see that coal and electrical facilities at state institutions are operated efficiently.

The team includes William L. Muschlitz, engineer in charge, Frederick R. Axelson, fuel engineer, and Fred Nicholas and George Whitmore, field engineers.

Walker Asks Alumni Support

The 1960 Alumni Fund campaign got a boost from the administration last week as President Eric A. Walker appealed for more funds in a letter mailed to 60,000 graduates.

Noting that an increase in tuition was recently instituted to implement the University's budget, Walker stated that this comprises only \$4 million of the \$10 million needed to maintain existing academic and financial programs.

He also cited the need for faculty salary adjustments, funds for the library and general expansion.

Walker said the University, now the third highest among 68 land grant colleges and universities of the nation, is coming "close to compromising its mandate to provide higher education at a cost that can be afforded by every Pennsylvania youth."

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Five Trustee Officers Are Re-Elected

The University's Board of Trustees will remain practically unchanged for the next year after its annual meeting held in Harrisburg Saturday.

James Long of Blue Bell was re-elected president and Roger Rowland of New Castle was re-elected vice president of the board.

Returned as secretary and treasurer were President Eric A. Walker and McKay Donkin, vice president for finance C. S. Wyland, vice president for development will continue as assistant secretary.

In keeping with the amendment to the charter which now permits the board to name from 7 to 11 members to its executive committee, committee membership was boosted from 9 to 11 with alumnus Ralph Hetzel of New York City and alumnus H. Thomas Hallowell Jr. of Jenkintown as newcomers.

State Senator Albert E. Madigan of Towanda and J. Lewis Williams of Uniontown were named to succeed Kenzie S. Bagshaw, deceased, of Hollidaysburg and George W. Slocum of Milton.

Returned to the executive committee were Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia and alumnus Roger W. Rowland; Milton Fritsche, Philadelphia; William D. Harkins, Philadelphia; J. L. Mauthe, Youngstown, Ohio; Walter W. Patchell, Philadelphia; and Frank W. Ruth Jr., Lykens. Long and Walker are ex-officio members.

ROTC May Offer Leadership Courses

A voluntary leadership course will be given to sophomore Army ROTC cadets during the latter part of the spring semester if a desire is expressed by 100 or more students for this type of program, according to the Cadet Times, Army ROTC publication.

Class lessons would present a "do it yourself" course in giving commands at the squad level and in instructing.


Squad competition would be included at the end of the course. Attendance would be voluntary.

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