

Umpstead's Appointing Postponed

SGA Assembly Wednesday night postponed approving the appointment of Robert Umpstead as elections committee chairman because he was not present for questioning.

Umpstead was previously interim elections committee co-chairman. His appointment will be brought up at the assembly's next meeting.

David Byers, alternate assemblyman, said that it was "extremely in conflict not to have Umpstead here to question in view of complaints that have been made."

John Brandt, alternate assemblyman, said yesterday that there have been questions on what position the elections committee should take in student politics. Some students feel that the committee should keep out of party affairs, he said. Brandt is also Campus Party chairman.

Leonard Julius, SGA president, gave a brief report on the housing improvements being made in the Nittany area. Only minor improvements, primarily involving damage, have been made so far, he said. Other improvements will wait until summer because of lack of funds, he added.

Julius said University officials have stated that they do not want students living in bad conditions and they are willing to do something about it.

During his executive report Julius told of a discussion of the voluntary ROTC question with President Eric A. Walker.

Walker said the ROTC program will probably stay basically the same for the next few years, Julius reported. Other University courses will be used to replace some military courses which are now required, Julius added.

Approved Activities

All fraternities are approved for the entertainment of women guests this evening except Pi Sigma Upsilon and Pi Lambda Phi. Other approved activities are: Alpha Omicron Pi, dinner social; E.U.B. Student Fellowship, Valentine party, 7:30 p.m.; Thompson Hall, coed swimming party, 7 p.m., Glennland Pool.

All fraternities are approved for tomorrow. Other approved activities are: Penn State Outing Club, square dancing, movies, overnight, informal, 7 p.m.; Thompson Hall Student Christian Association, informal retreat, cabin party, 1 p.m.; Alpha Zeta, ice skating party. Approved activities for Sunday are: North and West Halls, Jam Session, 2 p.m.; Waring lounge; Pi Sigma Upsilon Mixer-Smoker, 2 p.m.

Alumni Campaign Discussed at Dinner

Initial ideas for a campaign to "Take Penn State With You" were discussed last night by students and alumni at the kickoff dinner for the 1960 drive for new members in the Alumni Association.

In a 2-hour brainstorming session, student members of the Committee of 20 and alumni officials tossed about ideas which might create a better response to the drive for new Alumni Association members and for contributors to the Alumni Fund.

Theodore Haller, senior class president, outlined plans for the 1960 drive. Including the nucleus of this Committee of 20, some 150 class agents will be chosen to contact all members of the senior class.

The initial contributions ob-

tained for the Alumni Fund will go toward a class gift. According to a plan set up last year, the University will provide \$2 for each \$1 collected from the class. The fund now contains about \$1300, Haller said.

Preliminary plans call for solicitation of ideas for a class gift. These ideas, Haller said, will be reduced to about 5 or 10 and then will be presented to the executive committee of the Board of Trustees for approval.

The drive would end prior to spring elections. Students who contribute will be given ballots to vote for their choice for class gift and ballots will be collected at the elections.

The gift would then be presented during the Class Night program on Mother's Day weekend.

Thespians Choose 'Kiss Me Kate' Cast

The starts of the "show within a show" will be played by Edward Rolf and Margaret Peters, who are playing the lead roles of Fred Graham and Lilly Vanessi in the Thespians' spring show.

The "Kiss Me Kate" show will run March 31, April 1 and 2 in Schwab Auditorium.

The parts of Bill Calhoun and Lois Lane, the young couple who are nightclub entertainers, will be played by Robert McLean, sophomore in business administration from Canonsburg, and Glouia Myers, sophomore in business education from Springfield.

The part of Hattie will be played by Terri Hood; Paul, by Jerry Dukes; the two gangsters, by Hubert Gerstenberg and Paul Krow; Harrison, by Gene Cooper; Harry Trevor, by David Sigman; Ralph, by Robert Epstein; and the opening song will be sung by Anne Timony.

The dancers in the show are Anne Gross, Joan Maics, Joyce Rubinstem, Paula Wiggins, Robert Farrah, Jack Place, Phillip Rice and David Schoming.

The vocal chorus is made up of Stewart Baily, Warren Cassel, David Hill, Kent Huntzinger, Raymond Saba, Richard Shenk, Nancy Alankoff, Carol McCurry, Joanne Pangonas, Janet Purysia, Phyllis Newmark and Carolyn Tarulis.

Richard Mazza, director of the show, said that it is a fast moving and funny musical. It ran on Broadway in 1948 and was considered perfection of the sophisticated musical comedy, Mazza said.

Raymond Fortunato, who is supervising the show, said that the stage crew and musicians for the show will be announced sometime next week.

Faculty, Guests To Visit Nittany At Open House

The Nittany area will be open to visitors from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

President Eric A. Walker; Frank J. Simes, dean of men; and Robert G. Bernreuter, director of student affairs, will be honored guests at the open house. Letters have been sent to the parents of Nittany residents to invite them to the event which is sponsored by the Nittany Council.

The Council also discussed the proposed AIM-Leonides merger last night, and unanimously passed a resolution to recommend its passage to the Board of Governors of the two organizations. The council also announced the purchase of a pool table which area residents would be able to use for 25 cents a half-hour.

The members further discussed the housing regulations which requires one member of a room to pay a \$20 fee if his roommate moves and he wishes to use the room as a single. If he does not pay the fee, he is required to move.

The University's tuition now is one of the three highest among Land Grant institutions of the nation.

LA Will Present Guest Speakers

Two lectures have been scheduled for this month and March by the Liberal Arts Lecture Series committee.

Dr. Hugo Weisgall, distinguished visiting professor of music, will speak on "Drama into Opera: A Process of Transformation" at 8 p.m. Feb. 22 in 10 Sparks.

Paul Pickrel, managing editor of The Yale Review and book review editor of Harpers magazine, will discuss "The Obsolescence of the Present" at 8 p.m. March 23 in 121 Sparks.

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