



AIM Opposes Ruling On Transfer Housing

By JANET DURSTINE

The Association of Independent Men Board of Governors went on record last night opposing the new University ruling that men transfer students be required to live in the residence halls for their first year at the University.

A committee from AIM will consult University officials on the matter. The committee will include Harald Sandstrom, AIM president; Philip Haines, Town Independent Men

president; Barry Rein, Nittany Council president; and Frank Jankosky, Earl Gershenow, Theodore Simon and John Dively.

Under the University ruling, transfer men belonging to fraternities would be allowed to move immediately into fraternities. Rein said he was more alarmed at this option than at the ruling.

Carl Smith, who proposed the motion, said he didn't think anyone except freshmen should be forced to live in residence halls. He said the University has created the problem and it could be solved by making the residence halls better places to live so upperclassmen would want to live there.

Smith said transfers should have the privileges of upperclassmen. Men can live more cheaply downtown than in a fraternity or residence hall, he said.

Frank Pearson, AIM vice president, said the University is in financial straits and that is probably why the ruling has been passed.

William Crafts, assistant to the dean of men, said the erection of the new residence halls would make about 1000 more spaces available.

Earl Gershenow said the attitudes of the transfers or the freshmen already required to live in the residence halls should be considered.

In other business, David Frick, AIM secretary, was appointed to investigate the possibility of lengthening closing hours of the Lion's Den and Patee Library. It was suggested that the hours be extended to 11 p.m. on week nights, to coordinate with the later hours granted women by the Women's Student Government Association.

AIM also allotted \$99 to the Leap Year Dance to held at 9 p.m. tomorrow in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Persons attending the dance should wear costumes on a "Lil' Abner" theme.

Journalist Will Lecture To Graduate Students

Gerald W. Johnson, Baltimore journalist, will present the second lecture in the Graduate School series at 8 p.m. Tuesday in 121 Sparks.

His appearance is co-sponsored by the School of Journalism.

Germans Ask Again For Bases

BONN, Germany (AP)—Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss exchanged sharp words with the U. S. and British ambassadors yesterday over a Bonn proposal to set up military supply bases in Spain.

The ambassadors, Walter C. Dowling of the United States and Sir Christopher Steel of Britain, told Strauss their governments are distressed over the timing of the German move, authoritative informants reported.

Strauss said he was angry that reports of the plan had leaked to the press. He also said he was dismayed at press criticisms that the move would revive memories of German-Spanish cooperation during Hitler's time.

One British newspaper, the London Daily Express, said in a headline yesterday that the plan unveiled "the new German Axis."

The upshot is that the base plan is likely to be kicked under the rug, at least until after the May 16 East-West summit meeting, reliable informants said. The attitude of the British Foreign Office has been that Germany's plan would throw a cloud over the summit conference.

But the German defense minister sought support from the United States and Britain for the project, urging that front-line West Germany urgently needs more space for munitions dumps, military fuel supply, spare parts, and hospital equipment. The Defense Ministry has denied it wants bombing ranges or missile bases in Spain as some reports have said.

Heavy Snow Will Spread Across State

Heavy snow will spread across Pennsylvania today and continue tonight with considerable accumulations expected in all sections.

The snow will begin in this area this morning, becoming heavy by afternoon and continuing tonight with at least four and possibly as much as ten inches accumulating by tomorrow morning.

The western half of the state will probably be the hardest hit with 6 to 12 inches of snow expected there. The eastern half of the state may get 3 to 8 inches.

Winds will increase this afternoon and they should reach rather strong velocities tonight causing much blowing and drifting snow.

Very cold air will move into this area tonight and it should remain for several days.

Today's high temperature will be near 30 degrees and tonight's low will be about 25.

Snow flurries, strong winds and colder weather is expected tomorrow with considerable blowing and drifting snow. The high will only be 28 degrees.



Women Win 'Freedom'

WSGA Abolishes Blackmarks; Adopts Later Permissions

By AMY ROSENTHAL

The battle for the "emancipation" of Penn State coeds ended last night.

The Women's Student Government Association approved an entire set of new women's rules and regulations. The rules will go into effect March 14.

All women will receive copies of the rules and they will

be fully explained in residence hall meetings. The rules were written by the WSGA Executive Committee with the help of Dorothy J. Lipp, dean of women.

Freshman women will receive 10:30 p.m. weekday permissions and upperclass women and those over 21 will receive 11:30 p.m. permissions Sunday through Thursday. All women will receive two 1 a.m.s on weekends, and have unlimited traveling 1 a.m.s.

The blackmark system has been abolished and will be replaced by a 15-late-minutes-a-month system. If a woman exceeds 15 late minutes in signing in she will choose either a Friday or Saturday night in a month's period after her offense to sign in at 7 p.m.

Each woman must sign out every night if she is going to be out after 8 p.m. She will sign out her destination and time of return or have someone sign out for her. However, she, herself, must sign in.

Sandra Slisk, chairman of the judicial board, questioned the sign-in policy and was told by Dean Lipp that it was the only way of discovering if a girl were in an accident and that it was a safety measure.

WSGA struck out of the report a statement that late minutes should be assigned for behavior other than lateness. The Senators agreed that assigning late minutes for other behavior could lead to the development of another type of blackmark system.

Dean Lipp said the penalty for lateness is a system for preventing these minor cases from coming to judicial. No defined judicial penalty system has been set up for any other offense. It is hoped that under the new system detrimental behavior will not be punished but treated by effective counseling of the woman involved.

However, a woman may be called before the judicial committee for three withdrawals of privileges in any calendar month, more than 30 minutes lateness on one occasion, or establishing a pattern of withdrawals of privileges over a period of time. What action to take on these cases is yet to be decided.

Women students will now be permitted to take overnights in other residence halls (even on big weekends), in the homes of families in the area, in residences occupied only by wom-

22 Groups Enter IFC Sing Contest

By PAT DYER

Thirteen sororities and nine fraternities have entered the Interfraternity Council-Panhellenic Sing Contest, according to Jeanne Averill and Ron Roth, co-chairmen for the sing.

Yesterday was the deadline for entries, but due to the low number of entrants, the Greek Week committee decided last night that any other groups may still enter by contacting Miss Averill by tomorrow.

Finals for the sing will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5 in Schwab Auditorium. This is a change from the previously announced date of April 4. The exchange dinner scheduled for April 5 will now be held Wednesday, April 6. Preliminary sing competition will be held at 8 p.m. April 3 and 4.

Seven sororities and nine fraternities have entered the quartet competition. This contest will also remain open until tomorrow. Entrants do not have to state the name of the song they will use in the contest at this time, Roth said.

A total of 60 points in the Greek Week competition can be won in the sing. Forty points will be awarded for a first place in the group competition, 30 for a second place and 10 for a third or fourth place. Twenty points will be awarded for first place in the quartet contest, 15 for second, 10 for third and 5 for fourth.

The Greek Week committee also announce today's deadline for entering the Bridge Tournament. So far, 39 out of 80 groups contacted have entered the tournament. Dr. Roger B. Saylor professor of business statistics, will run the tournament, which will be held in either Waring lounge or the Hetzel Union main lounge.

University Studies Coke Production

Two problems encountered in the making of coke are under study at the University.

One is injury to coke ovens that results from the build up of excessive pressures during the coking process. The other is encountered when the coke mass does not shrink and becomes stuck in the oven.

Dr. William Spackman, associate professor of paleobotany and director of the Coal Research Section, is in charge of the studies, which are supported by a grant of more than \$15,560.

SGA to Consider Bill for Class VP's

By CAROL BLAKESLEE

The SGA Assembly will be asked to decide tonight whether or not each class should have a vice president.

Assembly will vote on a bill proposed by James Kridel, (C.-Soph.) concerning class vice presidents and will hear an SGA Supreme Court decision on class officers at 7:30 p.m. in 203 Hetzel Union.

The bill is a revised version of one which Kridel was to have presented at the last Assembly meeting and asks only that "each class have a vice president."

Assembly will also be asked to approve the appointment of Robert Umstead as Elections Committee chairman. Approval was postponed at Assembly's last meeting because Umstead was not present for questioning.

Robert Parsky, Supreme Court chairman, said SGA President Leonard Julius had asked the court for a clarification of part of the constitution dealing with classes. Parsky said he could not make the court's decision public last night because he wished to go over the wording with Ross Lehman, advisor to SGA, today.

Kridel said four points in his previous bill had been omitted in the one to be presented tonight to eliminate arguing over smaller controversial points.

The old bill asked that each class vice president be elected and nominated in the same manner as the class president, and that he be the president's official alternate for Assembly.

It had further provided that the vice president and president appoint someone to fill the presidency in case both of them were incapacitated. Their appointment

would be subject to the approval of the representatives of their class sitting on Assembly.

Jay Hawley, Rules Committee chairman, explained that these points had been deleted, with Kridel's consent, because they made the bill too complex.

Instead of limiting itself to the one basic issue of secondary class officers, he said, it contained several ideas.

The revised bill permits Assembly to discuss the main idea on its own merits, rather than considering it on the basis of less important details.

Kridel said it would be easier for Assembly to reach agreement on the basic point of whether or not to have class vice presidents.

Details on the methods of choosing them and outlining their duties would follow after this decision was made, he said.



—Collegian Photo by Charles Jacques

SORRY THEY DIDN'T SELL . . . as books are returned to their owners by the Used Book Agency in the Hetzel Union Building yesterday afternoon. A line at times reaching 400 waited for their money or books.