



Segregation Stand Restated by Bunn House OK's Civil Rights Bill; President's Approval Expected

Kenneth Bunn, owner of the one segregated barbershop in State College, refused to concede on his stand not to desegregate in talks with Jesse Arnelle, recent past All-University President.

"Mr. Bunn was courteous and understanding, but does not feel that he wants to be coerced," Arnelle said. "We got nowhere," he added.

Arnelle, a Negro, arrived on campus yesterday to discuss the issue of segregation with Bunn. Bunn's shop, at 110 S. Allen St., was being picketed until yesterday by the anti-segregation group in State College.

Picketing was called off yesterday in deference to the talks.

In an interview yesterday, Arnelle said, "I am interested in this problem and I would like to see it solved. I do not believe this (segregation) should be fostered in State College or any enlightened community. It is everyone's problem to eliminate this situation in any community where equality is claimed, and then denied."

Arnelle, who graduated in 1955, was a star football player and All-American co-captain of Penn State's basketball team. He was elected to the presidency by a nearly 3 to 1 majority, and was tapped for Lion's Paw, Parmi Nous, Druids, and Androcles hat societies.

Bunn and Arnelle were friendly when the latter was an undergraduate at the University.

The anti-segregationists have scheduled a meeting with all of the barber shop owners in State College for tonight. According to Charles Trautman, a leader of the group, the entire issue of segregation will be presented to the barbers for their opinions and suggestions. This is the first meeting that the group has planned for discussion with other barbers than Bunn. All of the owners of barber shops in State College have been invited.

The Harrisburg branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People contacted the State College picketers and gave their moral support to the movement. They have announced that they will be picketing Woolworth's Grant's and Kresges in Harrisburg, tomorrow at 10 a.m. and each Saturday thereafter.

Alternate System Hit By University Party

University party members on the SGA Assembly voted 8 to 3 against the alternate Assemblyman system in an informal caucus last night.

The present form of the alternate bill before the Assembly has provisions for Assemblymen absent only because of student teaching or academic reasons. None of the party members present were in favor of the bill as it now stands.

However, Judith Weiss and Mary Sue Hersey, junior and freshman Assemblymen respectively, said they felt inclusion of alternates was important for keeping alive the democratic spirit of assembly meetings.

Miss Hersey explained that the balance of power among classes would be inevitably upset because the junior and senior classes would be the only ones affected by student teaching. Miss Weiss said that the University party's majority in the Assembly could be lost, theoretically, by the absence of merely two members if these seats were not filled by alternates.

The active discussion was continued by Walter Darran, senior

Seniors Will Vote On Final Gift Ideas

The six final suggestions for the senior class gift have been presented to and approved by the administration. Voting by the senior class will be held next week on Thursday and Friday to determine the final choice.

The suggestions are:

- An entrance-way for the new Beaver Field. Theodore Haller, president of the senior class, said last night that architecture students are now working on preliminary sketches of this entrance and that he hopes they will be released before the voting takes place next week.

- An ornamental fountain to be erected in the vicinity of the Hetzel Union Building patio.

- A revolving art exhibit to be displayed in the HUB. This exhibit would be similar in arrangement to the one currently running in the HUB. Works of art would be purchased at in-

tervals with the class fund.

- The purchasing of library books. According to Haller, President Eric A. Walker has expressed a desire to equip all the residence hall units with recreational reading facilities.

Haller said that when and if this plan materializes, the books could go for this purpose as well as for the already established Pattee Library.

- Donations to the funds being accumulated to subsidize the new auditorium.

- Erection of a decorative drinking fountain for the New Beaver Field. Haller said he thought that it would probably be made of marble and would be large enough to hold from 8 to 15 individual drinking faucets. This gift was suggested to the class by George L. Donovan, coordinator of student activities.

The class will vote on their gift next week and it will be presented to the University at Class Day on May 17.

Prof Snarf Contest Ends in 3-Way Tie

The search for Penn State's best liked professor, conducted by the World University Service, ended in a three way tie.

Dr. Mary Willard of the College of Chemistry and Physics, Dr. Frank Cone of the College of Agriculture and Clifford Nelson of the College of Business Administration have been given the title of Professor Snarf.

Lack of Rainfall Causes Problems

Two weeks ago heavy rains brought the threat of floods to all sections of Pennsylvania, and now the lack of rain is causing an equally dangerous peril—fire.

Forest fires and brush fires have become quite a problem in many parts of Pennsylvania including this area because of a chronic shortage of rainfall during the last two weeks.

Several brush fires have occurred in Centre County during the past 10 days and the possibility of more dangerous fires is increasing with the passage of each rainless day.

The forecast is for partly cloudy, breezy and warm weather today with a high temperature of 72 degrees. Tonight will be fair and mild with a predicted low of 50 degrees.



Opinions Sought on Calendar Changes

By KAREN HYNCKEAL
SGA Assemblymen will be seeking student opinions next week concerning the proposed changes in the University calendar which could limit Thanksgiving vacation.

The representatives will meet Monday night after the SGA Cabinet meeting. At that time, they will receive copies of the alternatives offered by the administration as a solution to the problem of supplying enough class meetings for each course.

They will take these suggestions back to their various groups, seeking student views on the question. The representatives will then present these views at the

SGA meeting on Thursday.

The SGA in turn will take the students' opinions and suggestions to the next Senate meeting on May 5.

At its last meeting on April 7 the Senate announced that it was considering a calendar change which would limit the Thanksgiving vacation to a one-day holiday. At that time the Senate Committee on Calendar and Class Schedule also reported that many complaints had been made about the irregularity of class meetings during the fall semester because of vacations.

Under the present plan classes which normally meet once a week have not always been able to meet the required 15 times during the fall semester.

Solutions offered by the Senate included:

- Starting the fall semester 2 days later than usual and making up the time by removing the four free days after examinations and beginning the spring semester right away.

- Starting the fall semester the Wednesday preceding the usual time, including the fall semester break and lengthening the spring semester a day or two.

- Considering the last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as Thursday, Friday and Saturday and eliminating one free day before examinations begin.

Eliminating the Thanksgiving vacation altogether except for the one day holiday itself.

The last proposal was most favored by the Senate but no definite change has been made so far.

Progress on graduate students is reported on forms 103.

Di Joseph Chosen 1960 Valedictorian

Lois Di Joseph, senior in elementary education from Jenkintown, and Ronald Reinhard, senior in pre-medicine from Coopersburg, have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the class of 1960.

They were chosen by the Senior Class Day Committee from a group of 16 other students.

These 18 students, two from each of the nine colleges on campus, had the highest scholastic standing in their college. The lowest average was 3.72.

The Senior Class Day Committee interviewed each student and judged them on the speech he presented, his poise and his contribution to the University.

Both Miss Di Joseph of the College of Education and Reinhard of the College of Chemistry and Physics will speak at Senior Class Day to be held in May.

Miss Di Joseph will speak on "The Fortunate Ones" and Reinhard will give the opening greeting.

Deferment Forms Will Be Available

Selective service forms 109 will be prepared for juniors and seniors only at the end of the academic year.

The forms report the ranking of male students in the state selective service system. They help the local boards decide on student deferments.

The University will discontinue filing the forms of freshmen and sophomores, who are not usually in the critical age bracket. Freshmen or sophomores who want the forms sent to their local boards should make a request to the registrar in 4 Willard before May 16.