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Senate To Decide On Vacation

The University Senate will decide today whether Thanksgiving vacation will be a full recess or a one-day holiday in future years.

The proposal to eliminate the full Thanksgiving vacation was made at the last Senate meeting, April 7, to avoid an irregularity in class scheduling.

Under the present plan in which 3-credit courses meet 44 times, the classes which normally meet once a week have not always been able to meet the required 15 times during the fall semester because of vacations.

This proposal is the only one of four designed to circumvent the problem that was approved by the Senate in a straw vote. The Senate Committee on Calendar and Class Scheduling will be presenting the proposal without its recommendation, Benjamin A. Whisler, chairman, said last week.

In a special meeting Monday night, SGA approved an alternate proposal that would shorten Christmas vacation by two days to provide the full 15 week semester.

Richard Haber, SGA president, met with President Eric A. Walker yesterday to investigate the possibilities of bringing SGA's proposal before the Senate at today's meeting.

Walker will meet with Whisler this morning to decide whether Haber himself or Whisler's committee will present the SGA proposal.

Whisler said Monday that the SGA proposal would involve some practical "stumbling blocks." Shortening Christmas vacation would force students to leave and return to campus one or two days before Christmas and after New Year's Day, he said.

According to the SGA proposal, classes would end at noon of the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving vacation.



I HEARBY AWARD THEE . . . says the prince (Joel Daniels) to the American show girl (Dawn Ritts) as he awards her a medal for the Carpathian order of perseverance. They will appear in The Players' production "The Sleeping Prince" which opens tonight.

Player's' Prince' To Open Tonight

By CORDIE LEWIS

The regular routine of the royal Carpathian Legation becomes rather unstable when an American showgirl arrives there to be "entertained."

The result of this visit will be presented at 8 tonight in Schwab when the Penn State Players open in Terrence

Rattingan's "The Sleeping Prince."

The showgirl is invited to a party at the legation by the Prince Regent who has picked her out of a chorus line which is performing at one of the local night-clubs. When she arrives, she learns that she is the only one the Prince will be entertaining.

Even though the Prince becomes angry with her because she is not impressed by his amorous techniques, the showgirl is accepted by his wife, the Grand Duchess.

The duchess is overcome by the girl's ability to understand her French. By answering the duchess' questions with a meek "oui," the girl becomes her friend, and is asked to accompany the duchess to the coronation of George V of England.

The showgirl also impresses the young King Nicholas, who is trying to overthrow the Carpathian government. She helps to tame his ideas by promising him an authentic American motorcycle.

The comedy is filled with an air of make believe and romanticism. It is somewhat like the legend of the sleeping princess, only in this case it is the prince who wakes up to the idea of love.

Sunshine Predicted

Bright sunshine and pleasant temperatures will continue for at least two more days.

Sunny skies and warm temperatures are in prospect for today and tomorrow, although there may be a bit more cloudiness tomorrow afternoon than today. High temperatures will be 76 degrees for today and 78 degrees for tomorrow.

AIM Hits Proposal On Frosh Housing

By JERRIE MARKOS

The Association of Independent Men's Board of Governors voted unanimously last night to go on record as opposing any plans which would make the Nittany units an entirely freshman living area in the fall.

Otto E. Mueller, director of housing said that the "persons concerned with the best use of student facilities" were considering a proposal that only freshmen be assigned to the Nittany area.

He said that action on the proposal would probably be made before the end of the semester. According to Mueller, 13 upperclassmen have, at their own request, been assigned to Nittany for the fall semester.

Barry Rein, vice president of AIM, proposed the motion in view of the fact that he, as an upperclassman, was unable to be reassigned to Nittany.

Rein said that he approached Housing with a request to be reassigned to Nittany and was told that the area would be occupied entirely by freshmen in the fall.

One of the reasons given for opposing the plan to have only freshmen assigned to the Nittany area was that the Nittany Council would be made up completely of freshmen who were unfamiliar with campus government organization. This could lead to a weak representation of the area on the AIM Board of Governors, the board felt.

"Upperclassmen living in Nittany have a counseling effect upon freshmen," said Philip Haines, president of Town Independent Men. He explained that the presence of upperclassmen helped to keep order and encourage good study habits among freshmen.

In other business the group voted to hold softball playoffs between the town champions and the residence hall champions and to establish an AIM Softball Championship. Dates for the playoffs were not decided upon.

The members present also unanimously decided to sponsor two Club Hubanas, next year, one in the fall, the other in the spring semester. The dates will be set up by the executive committee.

SGA Assembly Will Discuss Quorum Size

SGA Assembly will hear and vote on for the second time a constitutional amendment to change its quorum size when they meet at 7 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union Building.

It must be approved three times before going into effect.

The amendment, proposed by Judith Moore (U-Sr.), would change the required quorum to three-fourths of the eligible Assemblymen. The constitution now requires three-fourths of the total membership of Assembly for a quorum.

SGA President Richard Haber will report on the Thanksgiving recess situation as it stands after the University meets this afternoon and votes on the recommendation to cut the recess to a one-day holiday.

In other business, Robert Umstead, encampment chairman, will report on encampment workshops. Theodore Simon, transportation chairman, will give a committee progress report on the problem of ride sheets.

Pollock Halls Committee To Be Formed by AIM

The Association of Independent Men announced today the organization of the Pollock Halls Steering Committee for the purpose of aiding in the establishment of the Pollock Hall Council structure for 1960-61.

Julius Asks Inquiry Into Charges on LP

By JANET DURSTINE

Former SGA President Leonard Julius said last night that he would like to see an investigation of charges against Lion's Paw by a Senate Committee.

Julius was a 1959-60 Lion's Paw member.

Julius was referring to charges against Lion's Paw made in a pamphlet, "Lion's Paw at Penn State," published by John Brandt, David Byers, Alan Elms and Harald Sandstrom.

Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president for student affairs, said an investigation has been requested by Converse H. Blanchard, associate professor of physics, in a letter to the Senate Committee on Student Affairs. Blanchard would make no comment on the letter.

One of the pamphlet's most serious charges was that Lion's Paw had urged the attempted fix of last spring's elections. The pamphlet stated, "When asked who was backing him in this deal, Nelligan said it was Pearson, (a Lion's Paw member) and Dick Haber, who was to become the University party candidate for SGA president."

Julius emphatically denied that Lion's Paw had anything to do

with the attempted fix. He called the charge "the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard of."

Frank Pearson, former University party chairman and a 1959-60 Lion's Paw member, said he had taken an interest in University party as former chairman before the campaign and had persuaded Walter Darran and Jack Crosby to run on the party's ticket. He said after he had done this he dropped out of party politics.

Darran and Crosby were involved in the "party switch" earlier this spring. On this subject, the pamphlet stated that Pearson assembled several prospective candidates and "induced at least one of them to switch parties by implying that he might not make Lion's Paw if he offended some of the members as others had done the previous year."

Award Categories Set for Class Day

Announcement of award categories was made for the Senior Class Day when committee members met with the 18 outstanding seniors last night.

The event, being held to honor the seniors, in particular the 18 outstanding seniors selected by members of their class, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Schwab, according to Martin Leshner, chairman of Class Day.

The names of the selected seniors, as well as the selection for the senior class gift, will not be announced until Class Day, he said.

Outstanding senior women will appear in the following categories:

Class Donor—Highest distinction voted to graduating senior by members of her class, based on contributions to the class, the university and popularity.

Bow Girl—Based on scholarship, activities and personality.

Slipper Girl—Class leader based on popularity among classmates.

Mirror Girl—Most humorous of outstanding seniors.

Fan Girl—The class sweetheart, awarded for beauty.

Lamp Girl—Girl most likely to contribute to the University after commencement.

Scepter Women—Three senior women, selected for contributions

to the class and participation in activities.

The following are the men's award categories:

Class Donor—Selected in the manner as the senior girl.

Spoon Man—Based on scholarship, activities and personality.

Barrel Man—Top male athlete in the senior class.

Cane Man—Class leader based on popularity.

Pipe Man—Most humorous.

Torch Man—Man most likely to contribute to the University after commencement.

Mace Men—Three senior men, selected for contributions to the University after commencement.

Tickets, available to members of all classes, are being distributed at the Hetzel Union desk.

"We want it stressed," Leshner said, "that although this is Senior Class Day it is open to students from all classes. We have set a ticket limit of three tickets per person, but additional tickets may be secured if they are needed."