

LA Suggests ROTC Change

The Liberal Arts faculty will recommend to the University Senate the adoption of a more flexible program of requirements for a bachelor of arts degree, the elimination of ROTC as a requirement for graduation and the establishment of a bachelor of science degree in the college.

Committee To Hear LP Opinions

The Senate Subcommittee for Organization and Control will meet tomorrow to hear sides presented by members of Lion's Paw and the anti-Lion's Paw faction.

The SGA Investigation Committee reported last night that it had "found no substantial proof of direct Lion's Paw influence on student government" from evidence presented Sunday at an hearing similar to the meeting planned by the Subcommittee on Organization and Control.

Helen Kinsloe, secretary of the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, said last night that the subcommittee will definitely take no action for or against Lion's Paw at tonight's meeting. "The meeting is strictly to call the two factions together and to let them present their stories to us," she added.

Miss Kinsloe further clarified the purpose of this meeting by stating that an attempt would be made to straighten out the accusations which have been made in both directions. The meeting will be conducted in as friendly and informal an atmosphere as possible, she said.

The SGA Investigation Committee stated that it found no evidence to refute the assertion of Lion's Paw members that the group as a whole exerted no influence upon student government. LP members did not deny their influence on student government as individuals but they asserted this was not a result of "Lion's Paw's decision to act as a group," the committee said.

The committee suggested that Lion's Paw's purposes and means of advancing its causes be revealed to the student body in more detail.

ZBT Will Have Hearing Tonight

Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, charged with disorderly conduct for holding a "rowdy and wild beer party" Saturday night, will have a hearing before Justice of the Peace William Bell at 7 to-night.

The party was brought to the attention of the police by complaints of local residents. When the last complaint, registered at 3:15 a.m., failed to attain the group's cooperation, charges were made against the fraternity.

The case will also be referred to the Senate Sub-Committee on Discipline, according to Le Roy Austin, associate dean of men.

The recommendation that ROTC be dropped as a graduation requirement and that it be made voluntary for students in liberal arts was passed unanimously by the LA faculty members with no discussion.

The proposed changes in the bachelor of arts program would lower the minimum number of credits for graduation to 124 for women and 130 for men. At present women must complete a minimum of 126 credits and men a minimum of 132 credits.

Minimum credits for the suggested bachelor of science degree would also be 124 for women and 130 for men.

The suggested program for a bachelor of arts degree is intended to put a greater responsibility on the advisor. Under it students would be allowed more freedom in choosing courses to meet graduation requirements in certain fields.

For example, at present students must take specific courses such as Economics 14 and Political Science 3 to complete the social science requirements.

If the new program is approved by the Senate, however, students could choose from courses in economics, history, political science, sociology, anthropology, archeology, social science and international understanding to complete their requirements.

A similar change is called for in all of the other four major areas in liberal arts — sciences, foreign language, speaking and writing skills and humanities.

In discussion of the requirement changes, a suggestion was voted down that six credits of history be required among the proposed 15 in the general field of social sciences.

Robert K. Murray, head of the Department of History, said the move "would be opening Pandora's box" for other faculty members who wanted their courses made requirements.

Requirements for the new bachelor of science degree would be similar to those for a bachelor of arts. In both programs 15 credits in the field of social science would be needed, 12 credits in foreign languages and 9 credits in speaking and writing skills.

However, 24 credits of sciences would be needed for a bachelor of science degree as opposed to 15 for a bachelor of arts in the new program. Twelve credits in the humanities field would be required for a bachelor of science degree as opposed to 15 for a bachelor of arts.

Encampment Meeting Today

A meeting for all students who will be participating in the 1960 Student Encampment will be held at 5:15 p.m. today in the Heitzel Union assembly room.

Senate Suspends Charter of DTD

By LYNNE CEREFICE

Delta Tau Delta fraternity had its charter suspended yesterday by the Senate Subcommittee on Group Discipline, according to Dean of Men Frank J. Simes. The committee's decision was made in repealing as "inappropriate" an IFC Board of Control recommendation that the fraternity's social privileges be removed effective May 19 through Oct. 10, and that it be placed on social probation until Feb. 1, 1961.

The fraternity had received the penalty for holding an unauthorized Sunday jam session May 15.



OOPS . . . says Royal Brown, sophomore in psychology from Ogontz Center, as he drops his ROTC uniform. Many other freshmen and sophomores have also been performing the delightful task of turning in their uniforms.

The function was a violation of a directive issued last spring by Dean O. E. Edward Pollock, former assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs, which stated that Sunday afternoon "jam sessions" at fraternity houses were no longer approved social functions.

According to the regulations imposed by a charter suspension, the house may not function as a fraternity except to complete its present semester's pledging program. This involves the loss of IFC membership and participation in all campus activities, social or otherwise, as a group. The house is also prohibited from initiating new members under these rules.

Simes said the committee found the control board's ruling too lenient in view of past offenses committed by the house during the current academic year.

In previous actions, Delta Tau Delta had suffered a two week loss of all social privileges earlier in the semester when a brother and his date were found in an improperly lighted room which had been locked from inside. The incident violated an IFC rule which states that "all entertainment areas will be properly lighted and open at all times."

Reports from long distance Bell Telephone operators concerning offensive actions of individual members were also brought to the attention of the dean of men's office, Simes said.

Several members of the group, while under the influence of alcohol, had placed long distance phone calls to Gov. Edmund "Pat" Brown of California and Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York, he said. In dealing with the matter, Simes said he found the students "extremely uncooperative."

In addition, it was found that a minor, who was suspended for drunken and reckless driving from the University yesterday by the committee, had been (Continued on page five)

Bair Released From Hospital

Gilbert Bair, senior in business administration from Manheim, who was injured Saturday night in an auto accident in which two University students died, was discharged yesterday from the Centre County Hospital in Bellefonte.

Bair suffered contusions of the back and chest in the auto crash. Frederick Meyer, junior in dairy science from Elkins Park, is still listed in fair condition in the Centre County Hospital, hospital authorities said. Meyer's condition has not changed since Monday morning. Meyer is suffering from a possible fractured skull and internal injuries.

Killed in the auto crash were Robert Dockety, senior in business administration from Narberth, and William Poyck, graduate student in political science from Lancaster.

Weather to Remain Sunny and Warm

Brisk westerly winds transported drier air into this area yesterday resulting in less cloudiness and more sunshine.

The pleasant weather will continue today and tomorrow, although the temperature may be quite warm by tomorrow afternoon.

Today will be sunny and warm with a high temperature of 76 degrees. Clear and mild weather is in prospect for tonight. The minimum reading will be near 58 degrees.

3 Students Arrested For Stealing Signs

Three University students were arrested in Lewisburg early Monday morning for stealing signs at a number of places in Centre County.

Norman Strawfer, freshman in engineering from Harrisburg, Charles Maneval, freshman in chemistry from Dun-cannon, and Arthur Allison, junior in chemical engineering from Clio, Mich., were apprehended by Lewisburg police at 3 a.m. Monday.

Police said the men took a State College Air Depot sign, a highway marker at Atherton St. and College Ave. and Air Force and ROTC signs from campus. They were also charged with taking a large thermometer near Boalsburg and the Centre County Beagle Club sign near Aaronsburg.

The signs were found in the car in which they were riding and are now at the State Police sub-station at Rockview.

Allison paid a \$25 fine and costs after appearing before a Union County justice of the peace and the same fine and costs

before justice of the peace William Bell of State College.

The cases of the other two students will be handled through the Vehicle Code law. They will be sent summons requesting them to pay the fines and costs in Union and Centre Counties. Allison was charged immediately because he is a resident of another state.

The charges for which they were arrested are specifically designated as removing highway markers.

The incident is being investigated by the office of the dean of men and definite action will be taken, Leroy Austin, assistant to the dean of men, said yesterday.

Allies Back U.S. Attack on U2 Action

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Britain and France lined up behind the United States yesterday in attacking the Soviet Union for bringing the spy plane issue into the UN Security Council.

Statements by the U.S. allies and other delegates at the Council foreshadowed certain defeat for the Soviet Union in its attempts to have the United States branded an aggressor for sending aerial spy flights over Soviet territory.

There were these additional developments on the second day of the Council's debate over the So-

viet complaint against the United States:

• U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge laid before the Council the full, dramatic story of the arrest of 11 Soviet spies in the United States since Prime Minister Stalin's death in 1953. It was contained in a 2,000-word statement circulated as an official Council document.

• Western support mounted for a resolution submitted by four small nations on the Council calling on the Big Four to resume negotiations on major East-West issues with the help of the United Nations.

The resolution by Ecuador, Ceylon, Argentina and Tunisia will probably come before the Council on Friday.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei

A. Gromyko told a reporter "We do not consider it helpful." But he did not say he would vote against it.

There was no direct mention in the Council of the U.S. action in sending up a Midas "spy-in-the-sky" satellite, but the fact that such satellites could gather espionage information was raised by several speakers.

Britain's Ambassador Sir Pier-sion Dixon declared the Soviet Union had failed entirely in trying to prove the United States was an aggressor because of the spy plane flights.

French delegate Armand Bernard denied also that the U.S. flights were either an act of aggression or a threat to peace.