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## Lumumba Supporters Kidnap 2 Mobutu Government Aides

LEOPOLDVILLE, (AP)—Sixty of Premier Patrice Lumumba's supporters kidnaped two of Col. Joseph Mobutu's government commissioners yesterday, reputedly in full view of a U.N. Ghana soldier detachment, then drove them out of town and beat them severely.

Infuriated, Mobutu again demanded—this time at a tense

## Clubs Spark 1960 Election Campaign

The fervor of the coming presidential election will be felt even more strongly on campus when two political clubs swing into action.

The Young Republicans Club, a member of the newly organized Young Republican College Council of Pennsylvania, will hold its first meeting at 7 tonight in 317 Willard.

The council hopes to establish clubs at all colleges and universities in the Commonwealth. The University's club will work closely with the headquarters on College Ave. and will staunchly support the Nixon-Lodge ticket.

Not to be outdone by the GOPs, the Kennedy-Johnson team will get campus support from the newly organized Young Democrats Club which will hold its first meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in 217 HUB.

Peter Roeder, president of the Centre County Young Democrats Club, will address the group.

Both clubs will be participating actively in the campaign by distributing literature, backing their tickets and, in general, urging all eligible students to vote.

## Greeks Still Eligible For IFC-Panhel Sing

Sororities and fraternities may still enter the annual IFC-Panhellic Sing Contest to be held Friday, Oct. 21, Polly Berge, sing-co-chairman, announced last night.

Any group interested in entering either the main sing or quartet contest may still do so by contacting Miss Berge. The music will be made available to the group within a few days after application, she added.

## 60 Students Join New Liberal Party

The Liberal Party was inaugurated as the third campus political party Sunday by a group of about 60 students who gave their approval and support to the body.

Richard Snyder, head of the Pollock Halls steering committee and chief organizer of the party, was approved by the group present as temporary chairman.

The introductory speaker for the party's first meeting was Desmond MacRae, junior in arts and letters from State College, and initiator of the investigations into alleged fixed campus politics last semester.

MacRae stated, in the course of his speech, that he would like to see this new party's membership

3-hour meeting of the U.N. Command—that the Ghana brigade be withdrawn immediately from the Congo.

The 29-year-old strongman also called for withdrawal of Guinea troops, charging that both Guinea and Ghana favor Communist-backed Lumumba in the Congo's power struggle.

Mobutu first voiced these demands last week, charging that the two African nations were meddling in the Congo's internal affairs. Together their soldiers constitute almost 20 per cent of the 16,400-man U.N. force. The British-officered Ghana brigade totals 2291 men; the Guinea battalion 748.

It appeared unlikely the U.N. staff, headed by Ambassador Rajeshwar Dayal of India, would agree to Mobutu's demand. U.N. officials have consistently maintained no Congolese authority can restrict the makeup of the command.

Dayal warned in a report to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold, made public in New York yesterday, that world peace may be endangered unless dissident Congolese factions patch up their differences. Despite the internal difficulties, Dayal said, there is no doubt the U.N. presence has had a steady effect.

Circulation at the U.N. of this report, which strongly defended the way the U.N. and Hammarskjold have been operating in the Congo, amounted to a rebuttal of attacks on the secretary-general by the Soviet bloc.

## Mont Alto Gets New Instructor

Dr. Sanford D. Schemnitz has been appointed instructor in forestry at the Mont Alto branch of the University. He was formerly instructor in wildlife management at the University of Maine.

He holds bachelor of science degrees from the University of Wisconsin and also the University of Michigan, the master of science from the University of Florida and a doctor of philosophy degree from Oklahoma State University.

limited solely to independents.

He said that a "shameful" situation has arisen in student government at the University in that "out of the 41 Student Government Assembly seats, only one is held by an independent. One student to represent two-thirds of the student body."

Later, when discussion from the floor was called for by the chair, MacRae was questioned as to the reason for limiting party membership to independents. To this query MacRae replied that fraternities and sororities at the University are so much better organized than independent students that once admitted to the party, they would soon gain complete control of it.

This statement was backed from the floor by a student who

## Senate to Discuss Class Attendance

By MEG TEICHHOLTZ

A proposal to eliminate all University regulations on class attendance from the Senate Regulations for Undergraduates has brought one of the most debated issues of academic life to the attention of the University Senate.

Monroe Newman, chairman of the Senate Committee on Student Affairs said yesterday that his committee will propose such action at the next meeting of the Senate, Oct. 6.



BEAT 'EM BUCS or do they mean Beat 'em, Bucs. The stalwart Pittsburgh fans have put up a sign in West Halls contradicting their thoughts. As the sign reads, it literally means Beat Them Bucs which most Pirate rooters don't want.

## Alums to Help Pick 1960 Queen Finalists

Five finalists for the 1960 Homecoming queen will be selected at 7 tonight in the Hetzel Union ballroom by alumni and prominent townspeople.

Friday, the football team will select the queen who will be presented to the student body Saturday during half-time at the Penn State-Missouri game.

**Men Orientation Counselors**  
The men's orientation counselors will meet at 7 tonight in the Hetzel Union assembly room. All counselors must attend.

Candidates for homecoming honors have been selected by sororities, fraternities and independent groups. Any such group could sponsor one contestant.

This will be the first time in recent years that the queen will be presented at the Homecoming football game. In previous years the queen was presented during the Thespian show.

This year's queen will appear at an alumni luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the HUB. She will be honored on the football field that afternoon along with her court and will receive a trophy from Henry Oppermann, team captain, on behalf of the football team. Richard Haber, Student Government Association president, will present her with flowers from the student body.

The queen will also help select the winning fraternity lawn displays which will be judged Friday night.

## Former Dean Writes Paper

Dr. George L. Haller, former dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics, and now vice president of General Electric Co. and general manager of the Defense Electronics Division, is author of an article in the General Electric Defense Quarterly.

Newman said that this would eliminate the procedure of granting students excuses for illness, athletic events, religious observances and the many other reasons that cause absences from classes.

"It is hoped that this will mean that the students and professors will come to an understanding in each course as to attendance policy, should the proposal be approved," he said.

Rule K-1 in the Senate regulations now stipulates that students be required to attend all classes and be responsible for the work covered. It also states that when instructors feel a student with too many cuts has become "deficient" in the course work they can exclude him from the course.

Last February the Senate altered the then existing rule K-9 which required an instructor to report a student with three successive unexcused absences to the student's dean.

This year's Senate rules eliminates the reference to the specific number of three absences, stating instead that instructors are required to report cases of extended absences as "a precaution against unfortunate incidents."

The alteration resulted from a proposal, then defeated, to eliminate regulation K-1 altogether.

The proposal was made by the Senate Committee on Rules. In giving his committee report, E. B. Van Ormer said the change was recommended because it might place more responsibility on the student and help him to mature.

Other reasons for the proposed change last February were: Requiring attendance in upper-level classes might adversely influence the class attitude.

The time required for roll taking is lost in teaching.

The lapse of time between a student's disappearance from the campus and the report of his absence from class is too great to provide effective information in dealing with students absent because of illness or accident.

## Cloudy Skies, Rain Forecast For Tomorrow

The high pressure area that gained control of Pennsylvania's weather last week remained stationary during the weekend and continued to provide beautiful weather through yesterday.

The high began to break down yesterday and by this afternoon a more rapid deterioration is expected. This will allow an increase in moisture tonight which will probably be followed by rain tomorrow.

Today will be mostly cloudy and slightly warmer than yesterday with an afternoon high reading of 72 degrees.

Overcast skies and mild weather is due tonight. The minimum temperature will be near 57 degrees.

Tomorrow will be cloudy with rain likely. A high of only 65 degrees is predicted for tomorrow afternoon.

