

# 500 Sign No Action Taken Petition For In AWS Suspension Full Budget

Well over 500 students have signed the Liberal party petition for a full University appropriation from the state, Dale Harris, campaign chairman, said yesterday.

Student response to the campaign effort has been good on the whole, Miss Harris said. However, she commented that some students were apathetic and did not sign the petition after having the situation explained to them. "Apparently," she said, "some people just don't care whether tuition goes up or not."

Many students have remarked that they intend to write to their assemblymen in Harrisburg to protest the governor's recommendation that the appropriation be kept at \$17 million (last year's sum), according to Miss Harris.

President Eric A. Walker has asked for a \$6 million increase in appropriations for 1961-62 to prevent a raise in tuition.

Headquarters for petition circulation were established on the ground floor of the Hetzel Union Building, just outside the card room.

Petitions were also available at the HUB desk and several were circulated in the Lion's Den. Liberal party members and volunteers are also canvassing fraternity houses and dormitories, in an effort to get as many signatures as possible.

The Liberal party campaign will continue for a week and a half, Miss Harris said, with petitions circulating in all areas of the campus. She has set no quota for the number of signatures for the petition.

## Physics Prof Receives Award for Microscope

Dr. Erwin W. Mueller, research professor of physics, who developed the field ion microscope, most powerful microscope in the world, has been awarded first prize in the apparatus competition sponsored by the American Association of Physics Teachers.

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The administration will take no action in the matter of suspension of the Association of Women Students Senate meetings.

Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president in charge of student affairs, said, "This is a case of the girls running their own affairs."

"This matter requires no administrative action, nor will any be taken," he said.

AWS Senate was suspended Wednesday night by President Margaret McPherson. Miss McPherson said that any work accomplished by the senate this year could have been done in a committee.

She explained that senate members have not taken their position and responsibility seriously and have not attempted to represent the women students.

She said that council representatives and other senate members have failed to supply any ideas.

The suspension aroused varied comment from administration and senate members, as well as from the student body.

Mrs. Marian Davison, assistant to the dean of women, commented, "I was surprised when Margaret announced that she was suspending the senate meetings. I am afraid she forgets that new ideas should be

coming from the community councils."

Susan Robbins, freshman in liberal arts from Latrobe said, concerning the suspension, "I think they really did it for show. They were really not planning to meet for several weeks anyhow. It sounds to me like they made a lot out of nothing."

Patricia Dyer, chairman of the AWS Central Judicial Board, said, "I feel the suspension of senate is worthwhile if it accomplishes anything."

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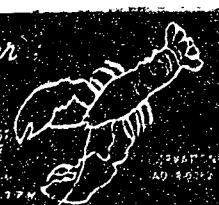
Individuals interested in the award may obtain applications now from Nancy Griffin, Pollock 4. The deadline for filing applications is March 1.

## Grange to Interview

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