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Kennedy Advocates Strong Farm Voice In Surplus Problem

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy proposed yesterday that Congress stand aside and let the farmers themselves have a major voice in solving their own problems.

Kennedy said the vexing problem of overproduction needs a commodity by commodity approach which should

be worked out by farmer groups in consultation with the secretary of agriculture, and then submitted to Congress for a final review.

The legislators would have veto power over individual programs.

In a special message to Congress Kennedy said American farming is a highly efficient industry whose very efficiency and productivity lies at the heart of its own distress.

"I am deeply concerned—and I believe the Congress shares that concern, along with most of our consumers, taxpayers and the farmers themselves," he said.

"Our farm program is drifting into a chaotic state, piling up surpluses, penalizing efficiency, rewarding inertia and noncompliance, and constantly being torn and weakened by disputes and conflicting pressures."

Farmer incomes are lower relative to the rest of the population than at any time since the 1930s, Kennedy said.

"This is not a situation that can be ended by any one sweeping act of magic. It will require diligent study, hard work, imaginative initiative and sound constructive leadership."

"But I believe that the decline in farm income and the drift in farm policy can both be gradually reversed by the program I recommended," he said.

Kennedy's proposal for do-it-yourself farm programs is not a new idea; it was included in several farm bills proposed in the last Congress.

2 Students Convicted Of Shoplifting

By DAVE RUNKEL

The two students who were caught shoplifting at McLanahan's Drug Store on Tuesday were judged guilty yesterday. They were sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$150 each.

The students, Benson Herbert, a freshman in the division of counseling from Greensburg, and William Geisinger, a freshman in agriculture from Bloomsburg, were given the maximum penalties for shoplifting and disorderly conduct by Justice of the Peace Guy G. Mills.

Police charged the students with disorderly conduct because they had made a disturbance while they were being apprehended. They were fined \$100 each for this offense and \$50 for shoplifting.

Herbert and Geisinger were put in the borough jail as soon as the hearing ended, John R. Snedden, arresting officer, said.

The students admitted to stealing 186 items from 22 downtown stores and several fraternities at the hearing. These items were officially valued at \$701.38.

Although McLanahan's was the first store in State College to report any stolen goods recently, the students admitted taking items from downtown merchants since last fall.

Wednesday, police displayed all of the stolen items in the borough building for the victimized merchants to identify. Most of the stolen items were clothes.

The most expensive item the freshmen took was a typewriter which they later sold. Most of the stolen items were found unused and in good condition, police said.

HEc Summer To Include Only '400 Courses'

The College of Home Economics will only be offering advanced courses during the summer term.

A survey conducted by the college at spring registration did not indicate a sufficient desire to take home economics courses below the 400 level this summer to merit offering them, Dorothy Houghton, assistant dean of resident education said.

Undergraduate courses which during the fall, spring and winter terms would have enrollments of 60 or more students would have only had 20 students in the summer, Miss Houghton added. It wouldn't have been economical to offer these courses when so few would profit, she said.

Since home economics students take more than 50 per cent of their credits in other colleges, they will easily be able to carry a full load without home economics courses in the summer, Miss Houghton continued.

The college is expecting 20 freshmen to enter this summer. Deferring home economics courses to the fall, these freshmen will take English, psychology 2, an art elective and physical education this summer.

New SGA Gets 1st OK

By MEG TEICHHOLTZ

It took over three hours of what an Assemblyman termed "uninformed" debate for SGA to approve the first of three readings of its revised constitution last night.

The proposed constitution, which Assemblymen saw for the first time last night, would set up representation from

four defined residence areas, strengthen the executive branch and put such organizations as college councils and IFC under its jurisdiction.

Under "community living" representation, Assembly would be composed of residents from the IFC area, the Town Independent Men area, Association of Women Students and the Men's Residence Councils area.

They would be nominated by the governing body of each of these communities. The specifications of such nominations are left to the council involved, a fact which aroused much debate in the three hour meeting.

John Brandt, ex-chairman of Campus party, called the system a "revision to the old cabinet, built on a pyramid." This takes the nominating power out of the hands of the general student body and eliminates the right of a student to run on petition and be elected by the student body at large," he continued.

Duane Alexander, chairman of the reorganization committee, countered Brandt's argument, saying that under the Cabinet system the presidents of the councils sat on Cabinet. "Now the candidate must face election by his entire residence area constituency."

"Councils can conduct nominations anyway they wish," he added.

The question of what would happen to political parties under the proposed system was discussed by Cabinet, just prior to the SGA meeting.

At that time, SGA President Richard Haber mentioned that the system would "reduce the importance of political parties — if they had any importance before — and bring them under SGA." During the course of Assembly debate, Alexander clarified party positions, saying that only

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Assembly Debates Status of Elections

By CAROL KUNKLEMAN

SGA Assembly added a new problem to its reorganization last night when debate arose on when spring elections will be held.

The question was posed by Robert Duffner, Elections Commission chairman, amid Duane Alexander's reorganization report to the Assembly.

Alexander answered the question by referring to the implementation clause as stated under the proposed constitution.

It states: "This amended Constitution shall become operative after the Spring Election of 1961. This election shall be conducted in accordance with the articles and by-laws of this amended constitution . . ."

John Witmer (U.-Jr.) asked, "What notice has been given to TIM, MRC, AWS, Panhel and IFC to set up an election code?"

In reply, Alexander said, "They know now we have been considering this. They should be thinking as to the steps they'll have to take."

Wayne Ulsh (I.-Jr.) entering the debate said, "Let's look at this realistically. I know of one men's residence council that is not pre-

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Chorus Highlights Show

'Town' Features Zany Tour



SUE BROWN, as Eileen, (far right), and Ann Grant, as sister Ruth, curiously eye a prospective employer, Valenti, played by Robert Eek, in the Thespian production of "Wonderful Town."

By DEX HUTCHINS
Collegian Reviewer

Schwab theatergoers got a whirlwind tour of zany Greenwich Village last night through Thespian's clever production of "The Wonderful Town" by Joseph Fields and Jerome Chodorov.

In setting and action the show captures all the hustle and bustle of "the big city." The narrow confines of Schwab are eliminated in the imaginative production by Ray T. Fortunato and James Jimirro.

"Wonderful Town" offers nothing unusual in basic story line, as two wide-eyed Ohio girls seek fame and fortune in New York City. The dialogue occasionally slows to mere exchanges of trite quips, but it is only an interlude between fantastic chorus numbers.

It is through these unique chorus scenes that choreographers Nancy Alinkoff and Helen Keirney have captured every aspect of city life, from crowded sidewalks to jolting subways.

As equally pioneering, are some of the cast members who make their first appearance in singing roles this year.

Vincent Landro, as Bob Baker, an enterprising magazine editor, has proven to be one of the most versatile actors on the Penn State stage. He did a creditable job even though his voice was occasionally swallowed in the caver-

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