

Inside SGA

Time for SGA Revision Too Short--Xanthopoulos

Two weeks isn't enough time to work on a revised constitution for SGA, Cynthia Xanthopoulos, C-Jr., said yesterday. She said that many Assembly members had questions at Thursday night's meeting that couldn't be cleared up.

832 Earn Dean's List During Fall

A total of 832 students earned dean's list averages last semester, 61 less than the last spring semester.

A semester average of 3.5 is required for the dean's list.

Figures compiled by the registrar's office show that the College of Education, second in enrollment to the College of Engineering, had the most students on the dean's list both last semester and last spring. In the fall, 22 more students in the college were named to the list than in the spring.

The Division of Counseling, with a total enrollment of 920 had nine students on the dean's list last spring. Last semester, 14 of the division's 757 students earned places on the list. DOC had the least number of students on the list of any of the colleges.

The College of the Liberal Arts students earned 186 places on last semester's dean's list. This was a gain in 21 students from the number on the list last spring. Enrollment in the college increased by almost 500 over last spring, however.

The most notable decrease in the number of students earning places on the dean's list was registered by the College of Engineering. Last spring 129 engineering students earned 3.5 averages as opposed to the 41 who made the list last semester.

Four colleges placed more students on the list last spring semester than last semester. None of these colleges had significant enrollment fluctuation.

The other five colleges and the Division of Counseling had more dean's list students in the fall than in the spring. Of these, only the Division of Counseling had a higher enrollment in the spring than in the fall.

'Engineer' Editors

The new board of editors of the Penn State Engineer are: Fred Waelchli, editor; Gill Krepps, associate editor; Robert Jones, business manager; Gary Blair, managing editor; Mike Scott, features editor; Frederick Bowman, promotion editor; and Robert Wenner and Robert Wagner, advertising co-managers.

Miss Xanthopoulos said that if the revised constitution is passed, bickering during future meetings will arise over sections that could not be properly discussed when the document was in the process of being ratified.

Commenting on some of the proposals in the revised plan, Miss Xanthopoulos favored the method of electing Assembly representatives.

According to the plan, each residence area council Town Independent Men, Men's Residence Council, Association of Women Students and the Interfraternity Council — will set up its own election requirements and representatives will be chosen according to these areas.

Miss Xanthopoulos said that since the two functions of the three political parties (Campus, University and Liberal) at present is to hold caucus meetings throughout the year and to formulate platforms for elections, they will not be absolutely essential under the new system and the residence representatives could adopt these functions.

"For example, AWS representatives on Assembly could hold a weekly caucus after attending the AWS meeting. They will be better informed on what their constituents want," she said.

Parties could be represented in the individual areas, she said, but this would mean representatives would have a double loyalty to their party and the area they are representing. This problem would be worked out when the areas set up their elections codes, Miss Xanthopoulos said.

"Although party platforms have been more important in the last few elections," she said, "freshmen and sophomores as they are elected now are not well acquainted with campus issues.

Miss Xanthopoulos said that eliminating party representation by Assembly members will not solve the problem of ineffective platforms, but that under the new plan Assembly members may be able to form stands of their own.

She was undecided on this, however.

In commenting on the proposal that elections be held once a year, instead of the present fall and spring, Miss Xanthopoulos said she was hesitant about the effectiveness of this plan.

Committee To Study Credit Load

The Senate Committee on Educational Policy has formed a four member sub-committee to investigate the matter of credit overloads under the four term plan.

John J. Schanz, chairman of the committee, said that the newly organized sub-committee will investigate any assignment of 14 credits per quarter by a department. The committee will also look into the number of courses required by each academic department for each of the four terms.

The problem of credit overloads was discussed at the last meeting of the University Senate. The Senate referred the matter to the Committee on Educational Policy.

The problem arose when several academic departments assigned more than the normal 12 credit load per quarter. President Eric A. Walker, in a memorandum read to the Senate, commented on the danger of excessive credit loads.

Schanz said that the sub-committee will look into the whole subject of the number of credits required for a degree by each academic department.

Schanz also said that the Committee on Educational Policy would not handle the study of courses to be presented in connection with the Kennedy Peace Corps. A special committee on the Peace Corps will be established at the next meeting of the University Senate, Schanz said.

Robert K. Murray, professor of history, will be chairman of the special committee, according to Schanz.

Players to Select Cast For 'Paint Your Wagon'

Casting for dancers, singers and other talent for the musical, "Paint Your Wagon," to be presented May 11 to 13 by the Penn State Players, will begin at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Little Theatre, Old Main.

Director Ellis Grove and Choreographer Robert D. Reifsnider explained that tryouts will continue through Tuesday night and invite any students interested in playing a role in the musical to tryout for it.

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U.S., Soviet Schools Discussed by Prof

By VICKI WENTZ

It is almost impossible to compare the Soviet school system with the United States school system, said Dr. Clarence Bergeson, assistant professor of education services, at the Education Student Council Coffee Hour Thursday night.

The only way to compare them, Bergeson said, is to determine whether the United States prepares its students for life in a democratic society as well as the Soviet Union prepares their students for life in a totalitarian society.

Bergeson was one of a group of 72 United States educators selected by the Comparative Education Society of the National Education Society for a field study of the Soviet school system in 1958. The group visited the Soviet Union for

five weeks observing classrooms and talking with Soviet educators.

In the Soviet 10-year educational plan science makes up 60 per cent of the curriculum, Bergeson said. Science is stressed not for the purpose of "getting ahead" of everyone else, he added, but to help in attaining the goal of Communist philosophy — the ideal man.

Assignments each day in each grade are identical throughout the entire country. Poor grades are inexcusable because the Soviets believe that everyone is equal in talent and ability. They believe that poor discipline is the one and only possible reason for low grades, according to Bergeson.

Bergeson found only two types of classroom instruction: question and answer, and lecture. Audio-visual aids are seldom used, he said, and a very formal, strict approach is used in the classroom.

Eng-Arch Council To Hold Elections

Junior and senior elections for the Engineering and Architecture Student Council will be held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Students may vote in Sackett and Electrical Engineering from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Self-nominations will be accepted in 102 Hammond until Tuesday. A 2.2 All-University average is required to run.

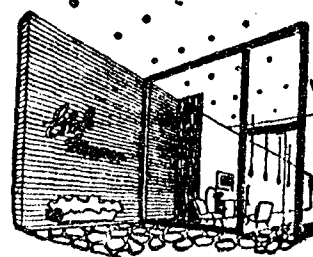
Edward Bahl, chairman of the council elections committee, said that in the last election only five per cent of engineering and architecture students voted.

French Film Announced

"Senechal the Magnificent" is the title of the French film scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday in 209 Home Economics South. The public is invited to attend.

Brazilian Lecture Slated

Opportunities for students to study in Brazil will be outlined in a lecture by Carleton Sprague Smith, director of the Brazilian Institute at N.Y.U., at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday in 124 Sackett.



Through the Looking Glass

with Gabbi

Hello there, Everybody. I'm back again, with more words of wisdom from Ethel Meserve. Everybody is making plans these days for Easter — either the poor people who are going home, or the lucky ones who are heading to Florida. "where the boys are." Penn State is going to be well-represented down there — especially with those who are taking off early (everyone!). And then, of course, this is the prof's favorite time for giving bluebooks so that you'll be here to the bitter end. Wherever you're going, drop into Ethel's and make sure you have everything.

DO YOU STILL BELIEVE? in the Easter Bunny? You'd better — we have proof here in Ethel's! He made a special trip early and left us a lot of Easter Eggs. Seriously, we have some beautiful hand-painted eggs from Czechoslovakia. The designs on these eggs are very delicate and lovely, and sure to bring compliments. (They're hollow, too, so they won't make a mess or smell!)

WANT TO LIVE OUT OF A BAG? You can do it now, girls. Ethel has those Etienne Aigner handbags that look like miniature suitcases. They'll hold a lot, maybe even a miniature-sized boyfriend! If you're going to Florida, get one! You'll be able to live out of one for the week.

Happy hunting plans for where the boys (and girls) are, Gabbi

Ethel Meserve

PRIMARY PARTY REGISTRATION

Matric cards are necessary

CAMPUS PARTY	6:30 P.M.
212-213 HUB	
LIBERAL PARTY	6:30 P.M.
121 Sparks	
UNIVERSITY PARTY	6:30 P.M.
119 Osmond	

Campus Party will hold primary nominations for party officers.

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