

IFC Changes Procedure; Meetings Now Informal

The Interfraternity Council meetings have a new look. Richard Pigossi, newly elected IFC president, conducted his first meeting Monday night at Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Future meetings of the council will be held at the various fraternity houses, he said.

Pigossi said he hopes that this more informal atmosphere will help fraternity presidents to become better acquainted with one another and thus make it easier to discuss common problems.

In the past, meetings have been held in the Hetzel Union Assembly Room under more formal restrictions of parliamentary procedure.

The structure of the meeting has also been altered somewhat. A general discussion period has been instituted to give members and officers an opportunity to bring up matters of fraternity interest for discussion. This should also give a more unified group feeling, Pigossi said.

At the meeting Gerald Logue, Acacia fraternity president, was appointed assistant vice president and scholarship chairman. This position replaces the IFC member at large, Pigossi said.

Fraternities were reminded by Eugene Chaiken, secretary-treasurer, that April 26 is the deadline for returns on the Jazz Festival. Chaiken also said that a complete report of the IFC Workshops held last week of which he was chairman would be sent to the president upon completion.

Richard Moyer, IFC vice president announced that application forms for committee chairmanships will be available at the HUB desk or the IFC office and must be returned by April 21.

Women will be allowed in the fraternity houses April 26 and 27th until 10 p.m., Gary Robinson, chairman of IFC board of control said. This is to enable groups to work on spring week float projects, he said.

In closing comments, Dean Wilbur E. Wise, IFC advisor had this to say, "Last week was a good week for IFC—it started with the workshops and finished with the Jazz Festival Friday night, which was a complete success. A lot of planning and effort was put in to make this a successful week," he said.

Chess Club to Sponsor Tournament for Women

A four-round, swiss system chess tournament will open today for all prospective women members of the Penn State Chess Club.

Women interested in entering should call Tony Paulus, club president, or sign-up in the Hetzel Union cardroom tonight.



PAINT YOUR WAGON, another of the Penn State Players' productions is in its beginning stages. Here is a sneak preview of what is in store, with the chorus rehearsing a scene from the Can Can number. The girls are, from the left, Barb Binzen, Susan Brown, Pat LeRoy and Sue Robertson.

Town to Get Trampoline Park Soon

The newest, bounciest craze in entertainment—a trampoline park—will soon be available in State College.

The "trampolining" will be done right at the doorstep of the University across from South Halls.

According to Bruce R. Schrack, owner, the park will be located at the corner of Sowers Street and E. College Avenue and will open early in May. It will operate from 1 to 11 p.m. seven days a week, and if there is enough interest, lessons will be offered in the morning, he added.

The biggest rage since the "hula hoop," the trampoline is currently experiencing a revival around the country as summer entertainment. Unlike the hula hoop fad, Schrack feels that the trampoline will be around for a long time.

"We will start operation with 10 trampolines at a rate of 50 cents per half hour," Schrack said. Special rates will be offered to groups reserving trampolines in advance.

Last summer Schrack operated a trampoline park outside of State College. He said he decided to move the park into town for the convenience of students.

Communist Attempt Fails—Theodorson

Despite an intensive and ruthless campaign, employing almost every strategy imaginable, the Communist attempt to obliterate religion has failed, says Dr. George A. Theodorson, assistant professor of sociology.

He reports this conclusion in an article, "The Religious Institutions in the Soviet Orbit," published in the Journal of Human Relations.

"This failure was due to the development of underground churches, the unwitting reform of the churches by the Communists, the strength of national traditions, and the need of the Communists for the support of the churches in time of crisis, which led to necessary modifications in the approach of the Communist governments to religion," he says.

Ed Prof Gives Speech To Business Teachers

Dr. Dorothy H. Veon, professor of education, recently addressed the Eastern Business Teachers Association convention in New York, N.Y., on "Achieving Excellence in the Teaching of Shorthand" and also spoke at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, N.C., on "Improved Business Communications: More than a Hot Rod in Business."

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ISA Directors Approve Proposal For Constitution

The Independent Student Association board of directors approved a basic constitution proposal Monday night.

A previous constitution proposed by the committee had not been approved by the board because of its self-sustaining membership clause. The previous proposal had called for a screening of new members by the board of directors. Several of the members thought that such a clause could enable one group to gain control of ISA.

The approved proposal which was submitted by Philip Haines, Town Independent Men president, will now go to the ISA constitution committee for further revision.

The new proposal calls for a division of the body of the organization into a decision making group and interested independent students.

The decision making body would consist of ten members elected in campus-wide elections at the same time as SGA elections. The members of this board would hold office for one year.

The other members would be those undergraduate independent students who wish to participate in the planning of independent social functions.

The constitution committee and any other interested persons will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the ISA office to consider the new proposal.

"We would like to submit a constitution to the Senate sub-committee this year," Barry Rein, ISA president said.

Most chemical elements are metals. Only 20 of the 102 identified elements are definitely nonmetallic.



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Alum Fund Provides Scholarships, Gifts

By SARALEE ORTON

This is the third article in a series on the activities of the Alumni Association as they concern students.

The pews in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Meditation Chapel and the dock at the Stone Valley recreation area are part of Alumni Fund contributions to the University.

Ross B. Lehman, assistant executive secretary of the

Alumni Association, said the Alumni Fund began in 1953, and since then over \$1.5 million has been given by alumni, friends, faculty and staff clubs, and corporations to support projects for which neither state nor federal money is provided.

The Senior Class Gift, presented at the end of each year, is donated through the Alumni Fund, he said.

Over \$240,000 was contributed through the Alumni Fund for the Meditation Chapel, some \$57,000 to help furnish the Hetzel Union Building and \$21,000 for acquisitions to the Pattee Library, according to Lehman.

In addition, he said, approximately \$60,000 has been used to help develop the Stone Valley recreation area, and some 200 students have been aided by Alumni Memorial Scholarships.

The Graduate School emergency loan fund was set up last year, Lehman added, to provide short-term loans for graduate students who need help in meeting last-minute graduate expenses. Alumni of the Gradu-

ate School have already contributed \$2,000 towards this fund, he said.

The Alumni Fund has also developed a Special Gifts Fund for alumni who give \$100 or more annually, and some 500 alumni have entered the program, Lehman said.

Contributors to the Alumni Fund may designate a specific use for their gift, but many do not and this money can be used where it is needed most, Lehman said.

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