



LA Library Committee Gives Recommendation On Pattee Appropriation

By ROCHELLE MICHAELS

A recommendation that four per cent of the entire University budget go to the Pattee Library by 1968, has been included in a report by the Committee on Library and Research of the College of Liberal Arts faculty.

This is an endorsement of a similar statement by the

Library Bill May Provide State Services

If Gov. David L. Lawrence's library aid bill passes in the General Assembly next week, any funds the Pattee Library might receive would be earmarked for providing extra services to the state and not for meeting the present library needs, Ralph W. McComb, University librarian, said yesterday.

McComb said, however, that the additional funds might help indirectly to meet present library needs.

He said that the eventual \$100,000 increase Pattee Library may receive under the bill is to provide for the purchase of resource materials which the library would exchange with other libraries in the area.

"The reason that the University would not receive direct help is that the library budget is a matter of University control, the state only provides for general funds," McComb said.

Indirectly, students would benefit from the library's new status as a resource center, he said, because it would mean more books would have to be bought to be available for exchange and a larger staff would have to be employed.

These services would aid the students in their courses and still provide direct benefit for the people in the district using Pattee's facilities, McComb said.

"The main benefit of the bill is that it would provide some compensation for the exchange services now being provided free by the library to other libraries in the area," he said.

Library Committee of the Graduate School made earlier this year.

Harold E. Dickson, chairman of the Liberal Arts faculty committee, said that the library needs a "prolonged cure in the form of money medicine."

He added that because the library is and has been receiving too little money, the deficiencies which exist are accumulated ones.

Dickson said that he has two hopes for the library situation.

● That the regular library appropriation be put into its proper perspective as soon as possible, and

● That the library receive extra grants over the next 10 years in order to remedy the damages of the past.

Dickson explained that Pattee now has a \$100,000 grant presented last October from President Eric A. Walker's special fund. The College of the Liberal Arts was allotted \$45,000 of this grant by the library.

However, the report states, "At least 10 more years' worth of sizable special allocations and a substantial increase . . . in the budget . . . will be necessary to put the Penn State library on that excellence of standing required for a flexible and worthy research tool of even standard quality."

Reports from individual departments within the College of Liberal Arts were also summarized in the committee's report. Some of their comments are as follows:

HISTORY: "Further improvement (of Pattee Library) is essential if we are to carry out our research and teaching functions properly."

ENGLISH: "The special appropriation made available to us this year has given us a tremendous boost in our program of acquisitions. Ten years of this and we would be well on our way."

POLITICAL SCIENCE: "We were gratified by the slight increase in allotted book budgets, but the difference between available and required funds remains uncomfortably large."

Hays Expects Vote On Budget in July

The General Assembly probably won't vote on the University's annual budget appropriation until a week before its adjournment, Sen. Jo Hays, D-Centre, said yesterday.

Hays said he expects the Assembly to adjourn around the first or second week in July. He added, however, that the

1959 session lasted until October of this year and the 1957 session met until June.

Hays said he would be "very surprised" if the vote on the appropriation came sooner.

"It has been traditional in the Assembly that budget items are the last things considered," he said.

Hays said that this is the only reason he knows for not voting on the appropriation sooner.

He explained that the Assembly usually takes the "scores" of budget items it must consider and votes on them at the end of the session after other issues have been cleared away.

This year's session, which is in

recess until Monday, has cleared away most items on the agenda except issues on education, lobbying and reapportionment, he said.

"Issues on lobbying and reapportionment have been holding up progress but should be decided upon soon," he added.

"Concerning the budget appropriation," Hays said, "I have heard nothing new and as far as I know it will stay in committee until the last week of session."

The bill was sent to committee in both the Senate and House after being presented on the floor several weeks ago.

Independent Laos Proposed by USSR



HAIL TO THE LION! Five new voices will be added to the cheering squad for the coming season. Cheerleaders chosen from this year's tryouts are, from top to bottom, Barbara Falconer, Kenneth Lyons, Susan Stough, Jeffrey Brown and Janis Beachler.

GENEVA (AP)—The Soviet Union proposed yesterday an independent and neutral Laos free of all foreign troops. The Western powers quickly spotted a Communist veto as a potential trap in the Soviet plan.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko submitted his proposal to the international conference on Laos shortly after Secretary of State Dean Rusk introduced an American plan.

Both plans envisioned a neutral policy for Laos and evacuation of all foreign troops to end the isolated nation's role as a pawn in the East-West cold war. But Abram Chayes, U.S. State Department legal adviser, said Gromyko had introduced "a double-barreled type of veto."

Rusk promised that all American troops would pull out of Laos if foreign Communist forces advising the pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebels also would leave.

U.S. troops now consist of a small training mission of about 300 men.

The size of foreign Communist forces is not known but may be several thousand men.

Meanwhile, a dispatch in Pravda, the Communist party newspaper in Moscow, for the first time admitted Soviet planes were airlifting supplies to pro-Communist forces in Laos.

Secretary of State Rusk also told the conference here that the Pathet Lao rebels were violating the cease-fire in Laos repeatedly. A report from the International Control Commission in Laos also distributed a report to the delegates saying some sporadic fighting continued.

The American secretary emphasized that peace could only be guaranteed if the Canadian-Indian-Polish control commission for Laos is empowered to investigate truce violations without hindrance.

Truce investigations, he said, should be undertaken by the control commission on the complaints of various countries, including the governmental agencies of Laos.

New Housing Policy Announced by Kline

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Men students must accept the residence hall room assignment given them by the Department of Housing, James S. Kline, head of housing's room assignment division, said yesterday.

In previous years men students had 10 days after notification of their room assignment to accept or reject their assignment. If they wanted the room they had to pay a \$10 deposit fee within 10 days, otherwise the assignment would be canceled.

The room deposit is no longer required since it will be absorbed by the \$25 general deposit required of all students, Kline said. Therefore, this year there will be no period of time in which to reject the assignment, he said.

Kline said that men students can still withdraw from their housing contracts if they do so before they receive their assignments.

However, he said, only about 900 freshmen would have this opportunity to withdraw this year since all other assignments for next fall have already been made. All sophomores and juniors and many freshmen have already been assigned, Kline said.

He said that this does not constitute a change of policy. It has always been understood that students should not apply for a room unless they are sure that they will be occupying it, he said.

Formerly it was a common practice among men who were unsure

as to where they would live in following years to apply for a residence hall room and take the 10 day period to decide whether to accept or reject it.

Women students will not be affected by the new policy, Kline said, since University regulations compel them to live in the residence halls.

Assembly to Discuss Revised Constitution

By SANDY YAGGI

The revised SGA constitution is scheduled to be presented to Assembly for discussion and approval tonight.

Discussion of the constitution has been delayed for the last two Assembly meetings because the Assembly failed to have a quorum.

The Assembly is also scheduled to approve the appointment of Nancy Williams as encampment chairman and Eugene Grummer as encampment business manager.

At the Assembly meeting on May 11, Richard Haber, outgoing president of SGA, submitted the names of Robert Fry and John Witmer for the positions of encampment chairman and business manager respectively for the Assembly's approval.

Ralph Friedman, C-Soph., objected to the appointments because he said he felt that Dennis Foianini, new SGA president, should appoint the people with whom he would be work-

ing in the coming year. At a special meeting called by Foianini Sunday night, the Assembly failed to have a quorum to vote on Foianini's appointment of Miss Williams and Grummer to these posts.

In addition the resolution proposed by Duane Alexander at the last SGA meeting is scheduled to come before the Assembly for discussion tonight.

Alexander's bill proposes that the classes of 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1952 be asked to redesignate their unused class gift funds, totaling (Continued on page eight)

There will be a meeting for all those interested in working on The Summer Collegian (to be published weekly) at 6:45 p.m. tomorrow in 9 Carnegie. No journalistic experience is necessary. Anyone interested in working on the business staff of The Summer Collegian should contact Wayne Hillinski at UN 5-2531.