



## Transfer Housing Policy Claimed 'Misunderstood' In Dean of Men's Office

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(A Commonwealth Campus student visiting this campus last week asked the Daily Collegian to investigate charges that the Dean of Men's office was letting any transfer student with "a flimsy excuse" have permission to live downtown.)

Dean of Men Frank J. Simes said last night that there "seems to be a misunderstanding" among members of his staff concerning the regulations on the University's transfer housing policy.

Simes said that anyone who has been indiscriminately

## Students Selected By Peace Corps For Ghana Work

The Peace Corps has selected two University graduates for two years of service in the educational system of Ghana, West Africa.

Training for the project began for them and about 70 others a few weeks ago at the University of California in Berkeley.

Donald Groff, a 1960 graduate in physics from Strassburg, and John Buchanan, a 1958 graduate in geology from Philadelphia, are attending classes 60 hours a week for the next 10 weeks.

They are studying the history and language of the country they will visit, U.S. history, and rural development problems.

Physical training for the climate and terrain of the region will also be included in the program.

After their training in this country the volunteers will receive further instructions in a two week orientation program in Ghana administered by the country's Ministry of Education.

Two other University students have been selected to participate in Peace Corps Projects. William Grubbs, sophomore in dairy science, will serve in Colombia in the rural development program and school construction.

Arthur Young, a 1955 graduate in forestry will serve in Tanganyika, Africa, in a road building and surveying project for the country.

giving transfer students exemptions will be informed of University policy on the matter. As far as he knows, he said, no student who has asked for exemption has been denied permission to live downtown.

The ruling in question states that all upperclassmen transferring from another University or changing assignment from one of the Commonwealth Campuses must live in a residence hall for one year.

Exemptions would be made only if the student has a "valid excuse." Some of the excuses which are considered valid are financial difficulties, being married and health difficulties.

Three Collegian reporters, posing as transfer students, called up the Dean of Men's office at different times during the week and asked for permission to become exempt from the ruling.

The only excuse they gave was "that it was cheaper to live downtown." In each case a member of the staff said that the permission would be "automatically given" them after they had filled out the application form.

When asked if they were sure the applications would go through, the reply was, "Yes, of course, we have the authority to finalize the forms. You don't have to see the Dean."

Simes said that they did not have the authority to automatically accept any applications. The applications should be reviewed first for validity, he said.

Earlier yesterday Simes was asked: "If a student were to ask to be exempted just because he thought living downtown would be cheaper, would he be given permission?" He replied that that was an inadequate reason and that the student would not be granted permission.

When informed that some of his staff had accepted this reason as valid, he said that he would talk to them and straighten the situation out.

## Special Committee Proposes New Tax

By MAXINE FINE

The Governor's special bi-partisan committee on education met Tuesday night and agreed to recommend to their respective caucuses consideration of two taxes for education, Senator Jo Hays, D-Centre, said last night.

The committee predicted, he said, that either of these taxes will raise \$28 million for the general education fund, one-and-a-half million of which will "probably" be allocated to the University.

The first of these, a sales tax on all trade-ins, will call for a modification in a State law in order to have the tax levied on the difference between the original price and the price received from the trade-in. Hays added that about 90 per cent of all trade-ins involve automobiles.

The second tax, which was proposed by Governor Lawrence a month ago, calls for a 2 per cent tax on rents, royalties, dividends and capital dividends. Another tax which the Governor proposed on stocks and bonds was not selected by the committee, he said.

The second tax which the committee accepted could probably be regarded as the Democrats' tax since it was proposed by Lawrence, Hays said. Since the Governor did not recommend the tax on trade-ins, this might be regarded as the Republicans' proposal, he added.

Both of these proposed measures will be sent to the House, where, Hays said, he hopes one will be passed.

If the House declines to vote on them or if they are defeated then things will look very dark, the Senator said.

None of the members of the committee were willing to say which of the taxes they would vote for, he said. "I'll vote for either one," he added.

If no vote is taken, he continued, it will be because the legislators interpret that their constituents aren't in favor of the taxes. "It would seem then that the people want no more taxes and no more money for education," he said.

Hays said that he would not favor the proposal for a recess of the legislature.

"I think we have a job to do, he said, and nothing will be gained by a recess. We have to make up our minds next week or else it appears that we will be washed up."

## Boro Traffic Considered By Chamber

By DOTI DRASHER

Two traffic issues — downtown parking and the proposed highway bypass around State College — are currently being considered by the Chamber of Commerce, Paul Mazza, president, said yesterday.

On Aug. 1 the experiment on free parking from 6 to 10 p.m. every day in downtown State College will end and regular meter rates will apply, he said.

The results of the 4-month free night parking experiment will be studied in the near future to determine such things as the loss in parking revenues, the traffic turnover, and the benefits to restaurant and theatre patrons and owners in the area, Mazza said.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning to present reports in the first week of August to the State Highway Department on the advantages and disadvantages of western and eastern highway bypasses around State College, he said.

The exact location of the proposed bypass will then depend on the results of studies in the area by the Highway Department engineers.

The studies by the Chamber of Commerce are taking into consideration the University, State College and the surrounding townships, Mazza said, but the Chamber does not have an official voice in the matter.

The findings can only be recommended at the State Highway Department meeting.

The bypass will reportedly alleviate some of the problem of traffic congestion through the town and help to speed up traffic around the area.

## Sports Open to Girls

The swimming pool and bowling alleys in White Hall will be open to women from 7 to 8 p.m. every Monday for the rest of the summer term.

## Council Reviews AWS Regulations For Fall Election

The revised elections code and dates for the election of officers of the Association of Women Students was presented at a recent meeting of the summer council.

The elections code must be approved at the first meeting of the regular council in the fall. The date set for the primary elections is Oct. 3 and for the final elections Oct. 5.

Revisions in the election code state that no campaign posters may appear within 50 feet of the polls and no personal campaigning may be done within 100 feet of the polls.

A one-hour complaint period will follow the closing of the polls at 7 p.m. on the final election day, the new code stated. This new provision was added to prevent any complaint of misdemeanors after the ballots are counted as occurred after the Spring elections this year.

The AWS social committee decided to continue the faculty dinner guest social program. Dr. John Walmer, psychiatrist, will speak with students in the dining halls today. Interested students may meet at 5:45 p.m. at the Waring desk.

The recreational committee will sponsor a women's softball team. The organizational meeting for the team will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday on Holmes Field located behind the Hetzel Union Building.

## High Humidity to Remain

Humid weather should continue through the weekend. Skies will range between partly cloudy and mostly cloudy, and showers and thunderstorms are likely each day, particularly the afternoon and evening.

## Governor Can Push Tax Bill—Fulmer

Rep. Eugene M. Fulmer, R-Centre, said last night as far as educational measures were concerned, he felt that Governor Lawrence has the means to pass any tax measure he wants to, to pay for education.

"I can't understand why the Governor hasn't done anything. He has 109 sure votes in the House," he said.

The Congressman said he hopes for a recess of a few weeks to clear the air and enable the legislators to take a more sound approach to solving the education problems on their return.

"This has been quite a hard session," he said, "and many controversial issues have been discussed which have put a strain on leaders and members on both sides of the aisle."

Fulmer added that he will have a better idea next week on any possible break in this session.

At present, he continued, a select committee composed of select members from the House and Senate have been meeting for the past few weeks to discuss the education problems. It is hoped that this committee will be able to come up with some recommendation to report back to the respective chambers, he said.

From there, Fulmer said, the legislators will have something constructive to present to their constituents at home.

Fulmer called Gov. Lawrence's proposed stocks and bonds tax really a personal property tax and said that at the moment he was not inclined to support it. However, he added, that if the Governor feels he wants this tax he ought to actually come out in support of it.

Fulmer said that perhaps what the State needs is a special tax that will be earmarked for education. He declined to comment any further on this, saying that this was just an observation he had made.



RESULTS OF A WILD SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY?—No, the Kappa Sigma house is being demolished professionally. The demolition was quite spectacular as workmen pulled down large segments of the building at a time. The fra-

ternity has built a new house which can be seen behind their old one. The new building has one innovation for a fraternity house, it rents out stores on the ground floor.

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