

First Annual Conference Of OSGA Held Here

Over 100 student delegates and administrators from all campuses and centers of the University attended the first annual conference of the Organization of Student Government Associations held on campus August 24-26.

Delegates met for workshops, panel discussions and speeches on the general topic of "Leadership."

Workshops centered around the duties of various student leaders and building interest in student activities. The delegates saw demonstrations of parliamentary procedure and learned how to develop effective workshop sessions.

Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president for student affairs, spoke on the general topic of leadership in the opening session.

Other speakers included Dr. Robert Eiche, director of the Altoona Campus, who discussed "Leadership at the Commonwealth Campuses" and Michael R. Lynch, assistant professor of agriculture extension, who presented a study of Penn State in slides.

Dr. Emory J. Brown, associate professor of agricultural economics and rural sociology, discussed effective workshops. Harold J. O'Brien, assistant to the dean of the College of the Liberal Arts, directed the session on parliamentary procedure.

James H. Coogan, director of public information, spoke on "Bettering Public Relations."

A panel of student affairs officers discussed the role of the SGA advisor in the Saturday session.

Benjamin A. Lane, student affairs officer from the Behrend Campus, was moderator. Other members of the panel included Dr. Harold W. Perkins, Wyomissing; Frederick M. Ciletti, Pottsville; and Frederick A. Snyder, York.

The fall OSGA meeting has been scheduled for Nov. 6-7. Business slated for the meeting

will include the presentation of plans for the initiation of the Keystone Society, a freshman-sophomore honorary society, and a conference evaluation.

OSGA was formed in October 1960, and consists of the SGA president and one delegate from each of the University's 14 campuses.

Iverson to Replace Dennis in Corps

Robert Iverson, former assistant director of the center for continuing education, has resigned from the University in order to assume the post of training director of the Peace Corps.

Iverson will replace Lawrence E. Dennis who also resigned from the University to work for the Peace Corps. Dennis now holds the position of associate director of the Corps.

Iverson directed the training of the volunteers for the Tanganyika Peace Corps project at Texas Western University in El Paso. He will now direct Peace Corps training throughout the country.

Dennis' new position will cover administrative coordination of recruitment selection and training of volunteers.

Ed Council Will Meet

The Education Student Council will hold its first meeting at 8:45 tonight at 215-216 Hetzel Union Building. All council members are requested to attend.

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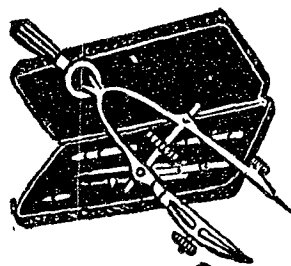
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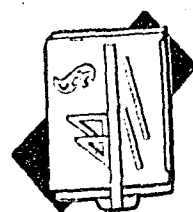
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