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## Gromyko Gives Policy Talk

### Soviet Bids for UN Aid To Solve Berlin Crisis

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The Soviet Union bid last night for a possible U.N. role in West Berlin to help avoid the threat of a war it said could take "hundreds of millions of human lives."

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko raised such

a prospect in a major policy speech to the U.N. General Assembly. He also rejected President Kennedy's proposal for an immediate treaty to end tests of nuclear weapons.

Gromyko stressed that the Soviet Union intended to sign a peace treaty with Germany regardless of Western opposition.

But he said, "There is a way" to avoid war: "To sign in 1961 a German peace treaty and to normalize the situation in West Berlin by turning it into a demilitarized free city and promptly to call a peace conference for this purpose."

He said the Soviet Union was ready to agree to the use of troops of neutral states or the United Nations to guarantee the status of West Berlin as a free city.

Gromyko made these additional main points:

- The Soviet Union cannot accept a treaty to end nuclear tests. This question should be merged into the over-all consideration of a treaty on general and complete disarmament.

- The United Nations should create a U.N. commission to supervise an immediate end to colonialism.

- The Soviet Union still insists upon a three-man "troika" U.N. secretariat to replace the single post held by Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold, but is willing to consider some kind of "provisional solution" to the problem created by Hammarskjold's death in a plane crash last week.

- The Soviet Union demands admission of Communist China and expulsion of Nationalist China from the United Nations, and rejects any proposal for a commission that would study the issue and thus delay an immediate decision.

### Maris Hits No. 60

BULLETIN

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Maris of the Yankees hit his 60th home run last night, matching Babe Ruth's record total of 1927, and became only the second player in major league baseball history to reach the 60-homer mark.

No. 60 for Maris came four games after time ran out in his effort to officially tie or surpass the Bambino's 34-year-old record within the 154-game limit set by Commissioner Ford Frick.



—Collegian photo by John Beauge

FROSH TAKE A BOW and some curtsies in front of Old Willow on the Mall. All four seem to be bearing up well and still able to smile after two days of customs. They are, left to right, Jan Parker from Yardley, Peggy Brower from Tyrone, Gary Groff and Larry Eberly, both from Strasburg.

## Joint Customs Set for Today

By DIANN RABE

Today is Joint Customs day, which can be more accurately termed "open season" on unsuspecting frosh. Upperclassmen may address both men and women of the freshman class, Susan Starbird, Co-chairman of the Customs Board, said.

"Attention frosh." This is another way of saying that you will be performing stunts formerly limited to Rube Goldberg, Abbott and Costello, and the Three Stooges.

To make things even more interesting, upperclassmen successful in stumping the frosh with questions are urged by the Customs Board to fill out violation slips. These slips are available in all post offices and also at the Hetzel Union desk. All violators will be notified on the night of their offense by phone and must appear before the Customs Board. In addition, all Frosh are expected to wear their customs to the pep rally tonight.

Sophomores especially are encouraged by the board members to enforce customs. The success of customs depends on the spirit of the upperclassmen, board members said. The board also warned that customs will not be suspended until it feels that this policy has been "carried out." But it is anyone's guess how many frosh will have to be "carried out" by that time.

As Customs Week progresses, "Ring Around the Obelisk" has added a new look to the traditional antics and was supposedly inspired by an elementary education major. It can be executed by a maximum of 200 frosh or a minimum of three with unusually long arms. One upperclassman has innovated a new march including the famous ROTC two-step plus dink-tipping procedure, faintly reminiscent of little wind-up toys.

After inadvertently (they claimed) tromping the grass in front of Grad Hall, two freshmen were commanded by an indignant upperclassman to straighten the blades. As they bent over, they were heard muttering, "I'm sorry little blades, I will never walk on you again." Needless to say, they won't.

Members of the Customs Board include Co-chairmen Susan Starbird and Greer Cooper; Judith Buffington, Judith Carter, Jeffrey Edleman, Joan Fallows, Judith Gardner, Guy Jackson, Judith Levin, Ken Lyons, Robert Mayhew and Herb Whitmer.

## Assembly Plans For Completion Of Constitution

The SGA Assembly will meet at 8 tonight in the Hetzel Union building with plans to complete discussion on the revised SGA Constitution.

The only part which remains incomplete is that section in the by-laws which deals with campaign expenditures. There was agreement at Monday night's meeting on this section, but some of the Assembly members wanted time to think over the actual amounts of money to be designated, Dennis Foianini, SGA president, said.

The Assembly will also consider the new residence area representation which will be used in the coming SGA elections, Foianini said.

Under the old SGA Constitution, representatives for the Assembly were elected by classes, the senior class having the most representatives. The Assembly totaled 42 members, allotting four seats for the class presidents.

In the revised constitution, 28 members of the Assembly will be apportioned according to population, one for each 500 students, by community living areas—men in fraternities, independent men in town, women in residence halls, men in residence halls. Four seats will be provided for the class president.

### Froth Makes the Scene

The "Penn State Froth" will make its first appearance of the term today.

Froth, the campus humor magazine, will be on sale at the Corner Room, the Mall, the ground level of the HUB, and in lounges of the various on-campus dining halls.

## Enrollment Figures Set New Record

Registration figures soared to an all-time high this year as 17,084 students enrolled at the University for the fall term. The number represents an increase of 1,343 students over last year's figure of 15,741 for fall semester registration.

A breakdown of the registration figures according to terms is not yet available, according to Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president, but a report should be completed in approximately two weeks.

Although no estimate is made by University officials on the number of registrants for the succeeding terms, Bernreuter said, officials expect that the figure will decrease.

In the past, when the University was operating on the fall and

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## Encampment

# Off-Campus Student Problems Studied

(This is the first in a series of articles on the recommendations made by the six workshops of the SGA Encampment held September 14-16.

Today's article discusses the recommendations of the Off-Campus Problems Workshop which will be continued in tomorrow's article.)

By JOEL MYERS

The Off-Campus Problems Workshop of the 10th Encampment studied problems facing town independents and fraternity men.

The workshop made recommendations designed to improve living conditions in town housing, and establish sanitation specifica-

tions for town eating establishments.

Entertainment and recreational facilities, parking and discrimination were also considered.

A heated debate on the elimination of discriminatory clauses from fraternity charters marked one of the meetings, but no conclusions or recommendations evolved from that discussion.

Several new approaches to the existing parking problems on and off campus were proposed, and three recommendations were adopted by the workshop.

The implementation of these recommendations will be handled directly by IFC and TIM, both of which were represented at the workshop by their presidents.

IFC will study the feasibility of having fraternity men use

campus parking areas during the weekend in order to alleviate congestion in town.

TIM plans to investigate the possibility of students using the parking lots behind Hammond after 5:30 p.m.

TIM also plans to study ways of making the dangerous intersection at Pugh St. and College Ave. more safer.

One of the major accomplishments of the workshop was the exchange of ideas and problems between the Independents and Greeks.

To foster better relations between the townspeople and students, TIM plans to publicize the borough's regulations and laws. Joel Myers was the workshop chairman and Linda Petry was the secretary.