



## Officials Protest Order To Alter Sewage Plant

By DAVE RUNKEL

University officials spoke out yesterday against a state order issued Tuesday which compels the University to build additional sewage treatment works or other facilities to prevent any further pollution of Spring Creek, near Bellefonte.

Walter H. Wiegand, head of the Department of Physical Plant, said yesterday morning that the University's sewage treatment plant is operating within the terms of its permit

which was issued immediately before the plant was built in 1956-57.

In fact, he emphasized, the effluent (outflow) from the plant is treated better than the state requires.

If the plant were built so that it discharged into any other creek but Spring Creek it would be allright, Wiegand said. But, he added, the fact that a state fish hatchery and a nationally-known fishing spot, called Fisherman's Paradise, is located on the creek makes our sewage treatment plant inefficient.

The problem as explained by C. S. Wyand, vice president for development, is not that the University's sewage plant is discharging improperly treated sewage, but that certain nitrogen and phosphorous fertilizers are contained in the effluent.

These fertilizers, which come from detergents used to clean clothes and dishes, stimulate the growth of plant life in the creek. At night and on cloudy days these plants eat up a lot of the oxygen in the water.

Thus not enough oxygen is available to support all of the fish in the creek, Wyand said in concluding his explanation.

The University is thus left with three alternatives: (1) Reducing the amount of the nutrient in the effluent; (2) Building a new sewage treatment plant in another location that would discharge into another less inhabited creek or

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## Kennedy, Gromyko To Discuss Berlin

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko will meet tomorrow for a conference which may well determine whether the Big Four get together later this year to try to solve the Berlin problem.

A White House announcement confirmed speculation that Gromyko will call on Kennedy tomorrow. The meeting is scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

State Department experts stressed that nothing dramatic should be expected from the Kennedy-Gromyko meeting.

The President, these officials said, will restate the arguments Secretary of State Dean Rusk has already outlined in talks with the Russians in New York. There is hope that Gromyko will be convinced of Western firmness on what can and what can not be negotiated at an eventual four-power conference.

The Friday conference, therefore, will likely be an informal talk in which both sides spell out their respective positions. Officials said, however, the possibility that Gromyko might have received new instructions from Moscow can not be excluded. But they see the chances of a shift in the Soviet position prior to the forthcoming Communist party congress as almost nil.

The State Department said there are no plans for separate conferences between Rusk and Gromyko.

Rusk, of course, will be at Kennedy's side when Gromyko visits the White House. The Russian is expected to be accompanied by his ambassador, Mikhail Menshikov.

In a related move it was announced that Llewellyn E. Thompson, the U.S. envoy to Moscow, will return to Washington for consultations. But he is not due here in time to sit in on the conference with Gromyko.

Thompson, officials said, plans to go back to Moscow in time to be there when the Communist party congress opens Oct. 17.

Gromyko is expected to return to New York immediately after he meets with Kennedy. He has announced he plans to leave for Moscow Sunday night.

## AWS to Hold Elections Today; Releases Slate of Candidates

The slate of candidates for today's Association of Women Students Community Council elections was announced yesterday by Judith Allen, elections commission chairman.

This year the community councils will have freshmen and upperclass representatives, instead of representation by individual class as it was done last year.

### Warmer Temperatures Predicted for Today

Chilly air followed the cloudy, rainy weather into Pennsylvania yesterday and last night, and the coldest weather of the autumn was expected early today.

However, a warming trend will begin today and continue into the weekend.

Today should be sunny and milder with a high of 65 degrees.

Tonight should be clear and not as chilly as last night with a low of 38.

Sunny and warmer weather is expected for tomorrow, and a high of 70 is likely.

Rooms 103, 104, 105 and 107 of the Peitte Library will be open for study only until 11 p.m. from now to the end of the term, library officials announced last night. The check out desks in the rooms will not be staffed, officials said.

Polls will be set up in each dining hall area and will be open from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 4:45 to 7 p.m. All women students may vote in their own dining hall by presenting their meal tickets and matriculation cards.

The following are the candidates, according to residence area:

ATHERTON: Freshmen — Nancy Lappell, Mary Crumlish, Jane Fitzkee, Linda Reese, Joyce Barbagallo and Barbara Brunt. Upperclassmen — Ellen Messick, Patricia Rife, Carol Kuryloki, Marilyn Dankers, Lynn Stonesifer, Elaine Smallberg, Mary Dublin, Dona Owens, Barbara Baskin, Janet Taylor, Catherine Lindemeyer, Pat Longworth, Judy Nemitz, Dorothy Funk, Ellen Allbeck, Marlene Gorenstein and Barbara Oliver.

EAST: Freshmen — Susan Cassena, Judy Duquette, Barbara Kudlak, Patti McGill, Wendy McLane, Connie Micklow, Donna Tellequine, Kathleen Rozamus, Judy Startz, Mary Startzel and Louise Trugeman. Upperclassmen — Lillian Berger, Bernice Betron, Marcia Chernosky, Mary Conely, Wendy Foster, Vera Glass, Margorie Haltrin, Martha Kremin, Karen Kuntz, Judy Ledin, Sally McKean, Carolyn Mikalich, Susan Olson, Dolores Peiffer, Dorothy Rheiny, Mary Shook, Merle Stems, Karen

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## Foianini Wants Parties to Begin Campaign Plans

Dennis Foianini, all-University president, will appear today before the University Senate Committee on Student Affairs to ask that political parties be allowed to begin preparations for the fall SGA Assembly elections.

The Student Affairs Committee will begin today to consider the proposed SGA Constitution which revises the entire structure of the organization, including elections procedures.

"Of course, no election action can be taken by SGA until the constitution is approved, but I will ask that political parties be allowed to nominate their candidates and that independent candidates be allowed to begin securing signatures to run," Foianini said last night.

Foianini expressed hope that the Student Affairs Committee would hold a special meeting before its next scheduled meeting (two weeks from today) to approve the constitution.

Progress on the constitution and effects it will have on the student body will be discussed at 9 tomorrow night over WDFM in a new radio series, "Student Government Report."

## Cheers End Frosh Customs

By POLLY DRANOV  
News Editor

The frosh had a lot at stake at the pep-rally last night so they enthusiastically yelled their lungs out in a cheer contest with the upperclassmen. They won the contest and thus ended Freshman Customs, 1961.

The rally, led by the cheerleaders, was highlighted by the appearance of Football Coach Rip Engle and several members of the football squad.



HALFTIME ACTIVITIES at the BU-Penn State game were depicted at a skit put on by Cwens and Skull and Bones hat societies at last night's pep rally. Here, Earl Gershenow, senior in arts and letters from Ft. Monroe, Va. is being interviewed by Paul Krow, junior in business administration from McKeesport.

which consisted mainly of anxious frosh, the players and Engle thanked the student body for its encouragement and spirit and pledged to do their best against Boston University tomorrow.

Tension in the crowd began to rise while the Freshman Customs Board deliberated as to whether to end customs. One frosh girl in the crowd, apparently unable to bear the suspense screamed, "I'll kill him, I'll kill him!" when one of the participants in the pep rally began to tease the frosh about not ending Customs.

Before the great announcement was made, Greer Cooper, co-chairman of the customs board exerted his authority as an upperclassman for the last time this year, asking all the frosh to button and curtsy.

As the red and white sign proclaiming "Customs is Over" was hoisted by the customs board, the frosh let out a giant cheer and dinks were ceremoniously tossed into the air. Some ambitious freshmen charged up the steps of Old Main in an attempt to capture the "Customs Is Over" banner.

Meanwhile other frosh were trying out their newly-won privileges. One boy rolled in the grass on the lawn of Old Main, other less daring souls just walked across it, the first time they've been allowed to do so since Orientation Week.

## Walker Comments On Summer Term

By CAROL KUNKLEMAN

(This is the third of a series of articles on interviews with campus administrators analyzing the four-term plan.)

President Eric A. Walker yesterday termed the success of the summer term, first of the newly-initiated four-term plan, as "phenomenal." The entire program has been more successful in its beginning stages than was originally thought possible, the president said.

From speaking with students this past summer, Walker said, he has found that most of them like the idea of taking fewer courses. Under the plan, a student carries an average load of 12 credits instead of the 16 credits required under the semester system.

The president admitted, however, that there are still certain "bugs" to be ironed out before the 4-term plan can operate as efficiently as it should.

"The biggest problem is that of handling final examinations," he said. "I think we should have an exam period at the end of the term for final examinations in multiple-section courses, such as Economics 14."

This period would be shorter than the week allotted to final examinations under the semester system, Walker said, possibly a period of two or three days.

Administrators are already working on this problem, Walker said, and he expects that by next fall a definite period will be scheduled.

"A student ought to know when

he signs up for a course when the final examination will be given," Walker said. With this view in mind, Walker foresees more pre-registration of courses in the future.

He is in favor of having the freshman entering the University plan his entire college schedule, he said. In Walker's opinion, if such a system were initiated, students having scheduling problems would be very few, and if such problems occurred, they would be worked out by the student and his adviser in the previous term.

"The decision to adopt such a program would have to be made by the University Senate, since it concerns educational policies," Walker pointed out.

The president also commented on reaction he has been getting on the 4-year plan while speaking to organizations and business groups throughout the state.

Most people are accepting the idea of going to school year-round, the president said, and are commending the University on

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