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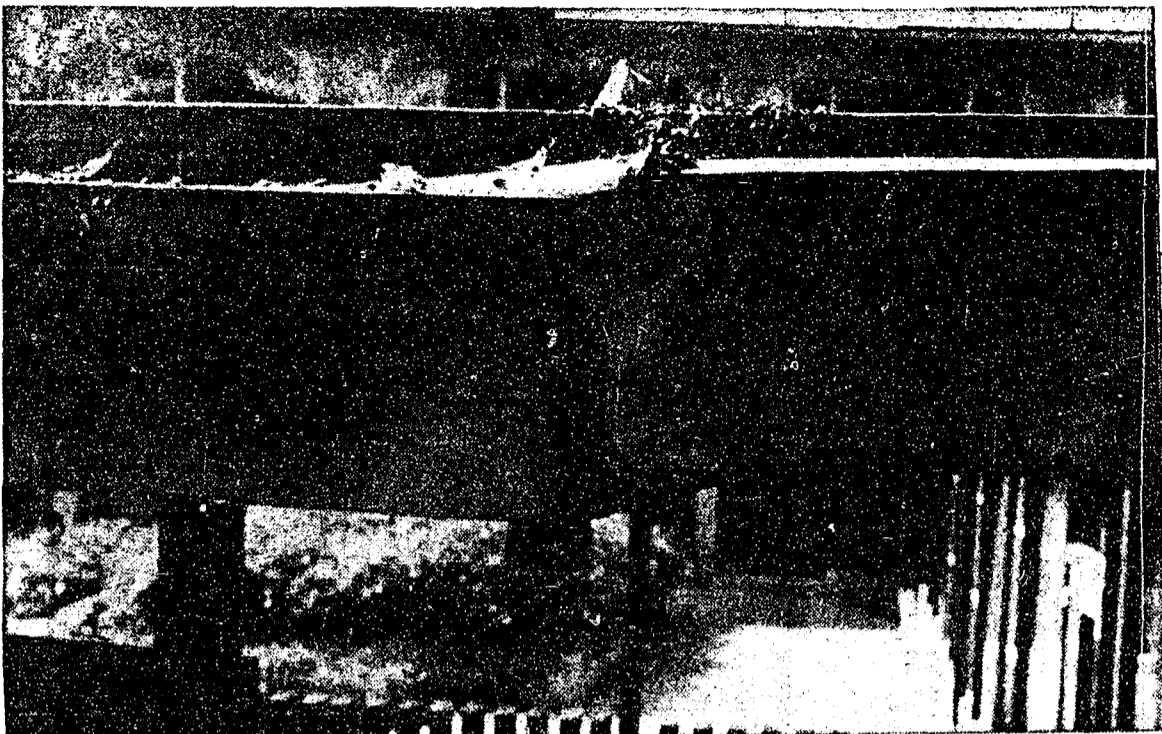
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ANOTHER JOB FOR ATLAS: No, you're not seeing things—the concrete canopy in front of the Hetzel Union Building is sagging again. The condition was first noticed soon after the HUB was completed, and last year pipe column shores were installed in an effort to stop the settling. Walter H. Wiegand, head of the Physical Plant, has cited temperature changes as one of the possible causes of the condition.

Parties to Begin Plans For Assembly Election

By ANN PALMER

Political parties and independent candidates may begin preliminary proceedings for the fall Assembly elections, Dennis Foianini, SGA president, announced last night.

SGA was authorized by the University Senate Committee on Student Affairs yesterday to call for and direct pre-election activities immediately.

Elections cannot be held, however, until the proposed SGA Constitution, which designates elections procedures, is approved by the committee.

"The committee's action means that parties may meet to nominate their candidates and independent candidates may secure the required signatures," Foianini said.

The period during which parties may actually hold meetings for nomination will be announced early next week, Foianini said.

"SGA has been given committee approval to begin preparing for elections as stipulated in the constitution which has been proposed to us," Dr. Laurence H. Lattman, chairman of the committee said last night.

"However," he continued, "this does not commit the committee to accept any part of the constitution. If, when it is reviewed, changes are made in the elections system that affect this pre-elections period, that which has already been done will be nullified."

The Student Affairs Committee and the Senate Sub-committee for Organizational Control will meet jointly on the first Thursday after the final constitution is submitted to them for review.

The constitution is now in the hands of Robert E. Dunham, instructor in parliamentary law. He is putting it into legal terminology.

The pros and cons of a party system in Assembly elections were discussed at the Committee meeting.

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Theta Chi Loses Social Privileges Until October 15

Theta Chi fraternity has been fined \$50 and has had its social privileges removed until midnight Oct. 15 on a charge of disturbing the peace, Tom DeRocco, chairman of the IFC Board of Control, said last night.

The fraternity was charged with excessive noisiness on the night of Sept. 16, DeRocco said. He said that four complaints were made against the fraternity by neighbors and that borough police visited the house four times to issue warnings.

The fourth time, about 12:23 a.m. Sept. 17, Assistant to the Dean of Men Wilmer E. Wise accompanied the police, DeRocco said. It was after this fourth warning that the case was investigated by the IFC Board of Control, he said.

Theta Chi has already had social privileges suspended for about two weeks, DeRocco said, because the hearing before the board of control had to be postponed until last night.

DeRocco explained that the hearing was postponed because Wise was out of town. A ruling in the IFC President's Guide states that a fraternity shall remain suspended while its case is being investigated.

Sunny, Warm Weather Due

Beautiful weather will continue through the weekend with sunny, warm days and cool, but not cold nights.

TIM Applications Due

Applications for positions on the Town Independent Men Council must be returned to the Hetzel Union desk no later than 3 p.m. today, Robert Fry, TIM president, said. Elections will be held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Calendar Group May Consider Recess Proposal

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Harold J. Read, chairman of the Senate Committee on Calendar and Class Schedule said last night that he would consider student proposals to include a Thanksgiving Recess of three days in the fall term of 1961.

Read said that such a proposal would have to be submitted in detail by the student members of his committee. These members are Marjorie Ganter, senior in arts and letters from Bethel Park, and Harvey Klein, senior in arts and letters from Bryn Athyn.

He added he would be "glad to meet with these students before a committee meeting" and that when they had a definite plan he would convene the committee to consider the proposal.

"In matters of a temporary change in the calendar," he noted, "Dr. Walker would be the one to make the decision."

Last year, however, when a temporary change in calendar was requested by SGA for the Liberty Bowl game, the proposal went to the University Senate rather than the president.

Berlin Shot Strains Calm

BERLIN (AP) — The second gunplay incident in 24 hours raised tension to a new and dangerous pitch along Berlin's concrete and barbed wire wall last night.

The latest shooting occurred when a Communist policeman fired one aimed shot at a West Berlin officer who de-

Prexy May Give Bookstore View At Meeting Today

President Eric A. Walker is expected to make known his views on a student-run bookstore this afternoon when he meets with John Black, editor of The Daily Collegian and Dennis Foianini, SGA president. The appointment is set for 3:45 p.m.

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive assistant to the president, would make no comment yesterday on the nature of the meeting, but did say that Walker had promised Monday to make a statement concerning the bookstore report "sometime this week."

What Walker has been reviewing this week is a special study by Albert E. Diem, vice president for business administration, on the feasibility of establishing a student-run bookstore.

Walker appointed Diem to make the study last June after the Board of Trustees received an SGA report on the need for a bookstore.

Another question which has arisen is whether Walker will take Diem's report to the Board of Trustees meeting Oct. 13. It is a board policy that agenda items be kept secret unless it is agreed that they be made public.

Phil Steinhauer, former chairman of the SGA Bookstore Committee, speculated on this question Monday. He recalled that Walker said he would take this action, but added that he "didn't know Walker's intentions."

Dennis Foianini, SGA president, took the same point of view, saying that "Since President Walker requested Mr. Diem to make the report, it would be logical to assume that he will go to the board, whether or not the report is favorable."

Neither Diem nor Kenworthy would make any comment this week about this question.

Correction

The presence of Wilmer E. Wise, assistant to the dean of men, is not required at fraternity hearings before the IFC Board of Control as reported in yesterday's Collegian. The board is strictly a student judicial body, Tom DeRocco, chairman, said yesterday.

mandated that the Communists "stop that nonsense" of throwing rocks at a West Berlin crowd. No one was hit.

Angry West Berlin crowds milled around critical points, particularly at Bernauerstrasse, scene of the two shootings.

West Berlin officials feared new incidents might lead quickly to serious trouble and attempted to herd jeering and rock-throwing demonstrators and sightseers to side streets.

Fresh bouquets of flowers marked the spot where an East Berliner, Bernd Luenser, 22, fell to his death when trying to escape over roof tops to the West. His attempt to escape led to the first shooting fray between the two police forces since the Communists began building their wall seven weeks ago.

The houses on Bernauerstrasse are in East Berlin, but the sidewalk is in West Berlin.

ADN, the East German official news agency, claimed Luenser was a "criminal." It said the East German Interior Ministry protested to West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt and the French sector commandant, Gen. Jean Lacomme, against the "unprecedented provocation" of the shooting at police in East German territory.

Vopos, East German police, at the wall marking the border at one end of the street where there is a railroad yard, threw stones at the crowd, smashing the windshield of a car on the western side.

Officials Seek Cause of Fires In Watts Hall

Two fires in the same location in two successive nights in Watts residence hall have prompted an investigation by the University.

On both Tuesday and Wednesday nights at about midnight, flames have shot to the ceiling on the second floor of the residence hall, James Storch, counselor coordinator for West Halls said yesterday.

The fires were started each night in burlap bags provided by the University as trash receptacles, Storch said. No actual damage has been caused by the fires since the flames have touched only a cement floor and a brick wall, a janitor said yesterday.

Storch said that the fires could have been accidental. All possibilities are being investigated, he emphasized.

Students residing in the hall have extinguished the fires both nights. On Tuesday night a waste paper basket full of water was used to put out the fire. Residents explained that they could not find the fire extinguisher. The next night two extinguishers and a basket of water were used to squelch the flames.

Residents of the hall said last night that the fires are only part of a series of incidents which have been occurring recently. Two students reported that vulgar expressions have been painted on the walls of their rooms. Others said that the namecards on their doors have been burned several times this year.

Greek Week Projects Changed

Work projects which spread throughout the year and window displays instead of a poster contest were among the changes in this year's Greek Week plans announced last night by Robert Banks, general chairman of the event.

Banks said that this year there would be four possible dates scattered through the year for the fraternities and sororities to participate in work projects of their choice. He explained that the change was necessary because both the Saturdays in Greek Week have football games scheduled for them.

All points accumulated for work

projects will go towards the awarding of the next year's trophy, Banks said.

Another major change in the plans is a window display contest which replaces the traditional poster contest. Displays will appear in windows of downtown stores and the only stipulation is that all materials used must be completely attached to the window.

Other events which are planned for the Oct. 22 to 31 Greek Week include the IFC-Panhel Sing, Exchange Dinners with fraternities and sororities, a Bridge tournament, the Outstanding Pledge Banquet and the IFC-Panhel Banquet.

The point system, which is

used to determine the winner of the Greek Week Trophy, has also been slightly modified because of the elimination of work projects during this year's Greek Week.

There are a total of 150 points divided as follows: IFC-Panhel Sing: first place 40, second place 30, third place 20; IFC-Panhel Sing Quartets: first place 20, second place 15, third place 10. Exchange Dinners participation: 10 for fraternities and 10 for sororities with 75 per cent participation; 5 for sororities with 50 per cent participation; 5 for the outstanding pledge, 5 for participation in each event, and 20, 15 and 10 points for first, second and third places in all other events.