



Thanksgiving Recess Idea Brings Negative Reaction From Cutler, Bernreuter

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Two of Old Main's administrators voiced their opinions yesterday against the idea of having a 3-day Thanksgiving vacation. Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president for student affairs, termed the issue one of "practicality vs. sentimentality" while Howard A. Cutler, assistant to the

Senate Committee May Formulate Degree Program

The Senate Committee on Educational Policy will probably be working on a statement of policy concerning the definition, credit limits and admissions standards of the University's associate degree program, John J. Schanz, chairman of the committee, said yesterday.

At present the University offers nine associate degree curricula most of which are occupationally-oriented, technical programs, Schanz said.

The courses offered are in agriculture, business administration, chemical technology, drafting and design technology, electrical technology, hotel and food service, production technology and surveying. Another program, metallurgical technology, is inoperative this year, he said.

The committee will probably formulate a new definition for the associate degree curricula, Schanz said. They are described in the current catalog as two-year terminal programs providing concentrated instruction to prepare graduates for specialized assignments in business and industry.

In addition, he said, there may be some thought given to setting up two types of associate degrees, one of the technical type and one of a more general type, such as an associate degree in arts or in sciences.

This year, approximately 1,600 students are enrolled in the associate degree programs taught at Commonwealth Campuses, Associate Registrar Robert M. Koser Jr. said. He said that the number of students taking agriculture and hotel and food service, the two programs offered at University Park, have not yet been compiled.

The committee also plans work on course numbering and in establishing pre-requisites for courses on the 400 level, Schanz said. He explained that this may include a more stratified system of course numbering.

A special subcommittee of the educational policy committee is now working on a statement of
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Activity Deadlines Given for Greeks

The following are the deadlines for Greek Week activities:

TOMORROW — entries for the Window Display contest should be phoned to Roger Schwartz (AD 7-4933) or Liz Weihe (UN 5-3167). Also, each sorority will be contacted as to the number of girls going to fraternities for exchange dinners.

FRIDAY — nominations for the Outstanding Pledge must be returned to Dave Miller, Box 260, State College, Pa.

SATURDAY — Duplicate Bridge Tournament entries must be returned to Paula White, Box 3063 Cross Hall, University Park, Pa.

SGA Head To Appoint Commission

The appointment of a new Elections Commission chairman and four elections commissioners will be announced within 48 hours, Dennis Foianini, SGA President, said last night.

"These five appointees will be the decision makers concerning questions of legality in the coming elections, but any interested students may render their services to the Commission," Foianini said.

SGA was given authorization last week by the University Senate Committee on Student Affairs to begin preparations for Assembly elections to be held this term.

In a letter from Laurence H. Latman, chairman of the Student Affairs committee, Foianini was officially informed of the Committee's position concerning the status of SGA.

The letter read:
"The continuing staff of SGA is allowed to start election preparations in accord with election procedures outlined in the rough draft of the SGA Constitution placed before the Senate Committee on Student Affairs on October 5. In granting this permission the Committee does not obligate itself in any way to accept any provision of the above-mentioned draft of the SGA Constitution for final approval.

Final elections cannot be held, however, until the Student Affairs Committee approves a new SGA Constitution which dictates elections procedures.

Political parties and independent candidates have been given the "go-ahead" to prepare for elections as prescribed by the Constitution.

The proposed election system stipulates that Assemblymen will be elected at a ratio of one representative for every 500 undergraduate students according to four major areas: women on campus, men on campus, men off campus and fraternity men.

A further breakdown of election districts on campus will include five men's residence areas and six women's residence areas.

Soviet Plans London Visit

LONDON (AP) — Foreign Secretary Lord Home arranged a private dinner party for Andrei A. Gromyko today after learning the Soviet foreign minister is planning a one-day stopover in London.

The meeting almost certainly will be dominated by talks on the East-West Berlin crisis, British officials said. Gromyko is returning to Moscow after talks in Washington with President Kennedy and Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Both the U.S. and British governments believe there are now no acceptable terms on which East and West can go into talks on the future of Berlin and Germany.

That was spelled out by a Foreign Ministry spokesman, who told reporters: "The position remains as it was — there is still no acceptable basis for negotiations."

Gromyko in three weeks in the United States held informal exchanges with Western officials but at no time relaxed the Soviet position on Berlin, informed sources said.

Not once did he spell out what Premier Khrushchev meant when he said Western rights in isolated Berlin would be guaranteed after a Soviet-Communist East German peace treaty.

Kennedy is understood to have told Gromyko emphatically that Britain, France and the United States are determined to defend the freedom of West Berlin.

Gromyko's unusual decision to stop in London en route home was conveyed to the British by the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

Lord Home had gone to his estate in Scotland but quickly arranged to return to London.

Sunny, Warm Weather Should Continue Today

Two days of fine autumn weather are expected before a change to more seasonable weather.

Afternoon temperatures under partly sunny skies today and tomorrow should reach 75 degrees. Tonight will be partly cloudy with a low of 50 degrees.

Thursday should be cloudy and cooler with showers, followed by windy and colder weather Thursday night.

IFC to Investigate Reckless Driving By SPE Pledge

Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity has had social privileges suspended until a hearing before the IFC Board of Control because of an incident involving two of the fraternity's pledges, Tom DeRocco, chairman of the Board of Control, said yesterday.

The two men, both fourth term students in business administration, were apprehended on Sept. 22 by State College police for driving the wrong way on a one-way street at speeds between 40 and 50 miles per hour, Daniel Leasure, assistant to the dean of men, said. Both the driver and the passenger had been drinking and both were underage, Leasure said.

Since a fraternity is responsible for the conduct of its members, the board of control is investigating the case, DeRocco said.

Leasure said that the students had been at the fraternity before they were stopped by police.

The driver of the car was placed on suspended suspension until September 1962 by the University Sub-committee on Discipline last week. He is not permitted to possess or operate an automobile in Centre County during this time, Leasure said.

Because the passenger, who had also been drinking, was underage, he was placed on probation by the dean of men's office until the end of the term.

Leasure said borough police had not charged the student with drunken driving because of the serious consequences which would have resulted from this charge. The driver was charged with reckless driving and driving the wrong way on a one-way street. The case was referred to the University, he said.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is suspended from social activities until the hearing under an IFC ruling which states that a fraternity shall be suspended while its case is being investigated, DeRocco said.

Student Council Forms Available

Self-nomination forms for positions on college student councils will be available through Oct. 13 at the Hetzel Union desk.

The application forms for the elections, which will be conducted Oct. 19 and 20 by the Inter-College Council Board are also available at the following places:

Business Administration, Boucke, main office; Mineral Industries, Mineral Industries rotunda; Liberal Arts, 128 Sparks; Physical Education and Athletics, 103 White Hall and 246 Recreation Hall; Chemistry and Physics, Osmond Laboratory and 211 Whitmore; Education, 103 Burrows; and Engineering and Architecture, 101 Hammond.

Home Economics students should submit self-written nominations to the Home Economics lobby.

The self-nomination forms must be returned to the Hetzel Union desk by Oct. 13.



MEMBERS OF ONE OF THE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL CHOIRS rehearse under the direction of James W. Beach. A 70-member University choir, directed by Beach, toured Europe this summer. They sang with the Coventry Cathedral choir in Coventry, England and presented concerts in Prague, Geneva, Vienna, Edinburgh and other European cities.

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