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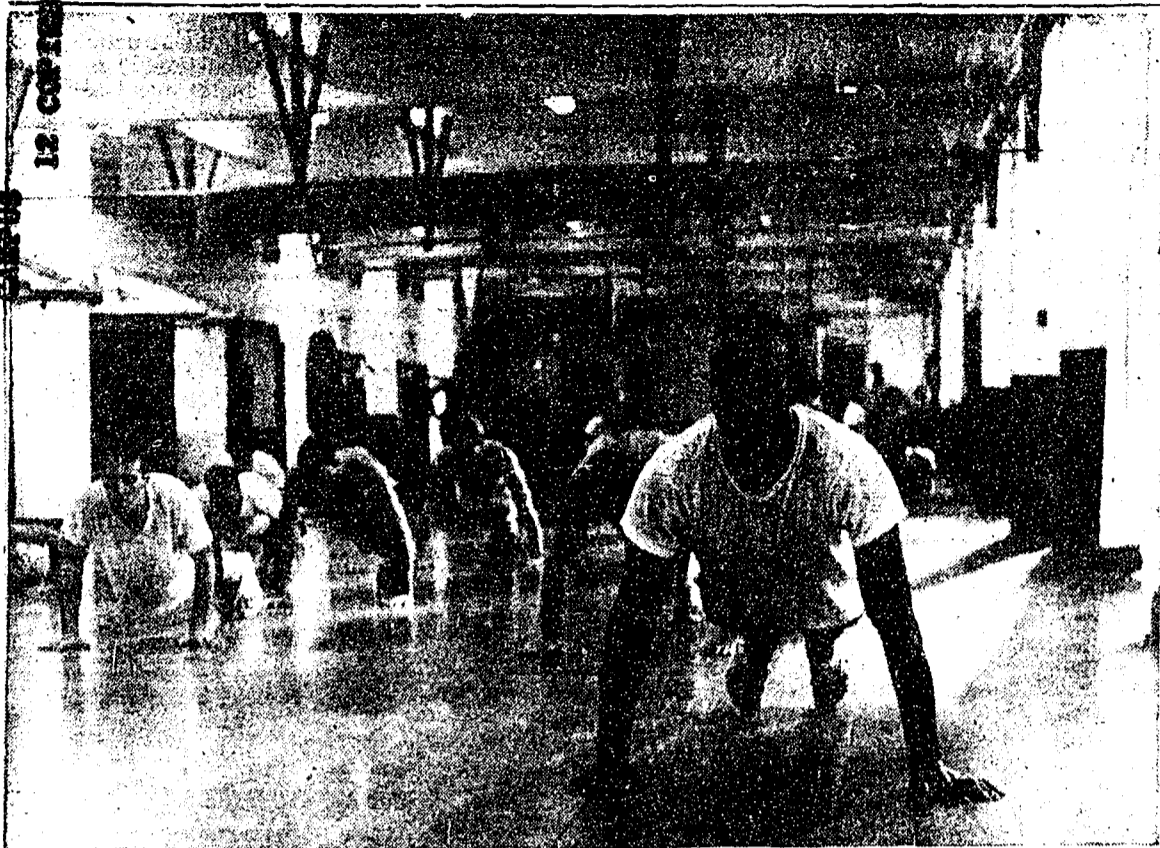
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PEACE CORPS TRAINEES get physical as well as mental training on campus to prepare for their positions in the Philippine Islands. Afternoon push-ups in Rec Hall prepare these men for the rigors on the islands. In the evening these same men are put through some trying mental push-ups to prepare them for helping the island people.

JFK Holds Press Talk

WASHINGTON (P) — President Kennedy, discussing the Berlin crisis and nuclear weapons, said yesterday: "We happen to live in the most dangerous time of the history of the human race."

With respect to Berlin, Kennedy told a news conference,

"Our ambition is to protect our vital interests without a war."

He reported that his recent talk with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko did not give hope for a negotiated settlement. However, talks with the Russians will continue through diplomatic channels, he indicated.

On another front, Kennedy disclosed he is sending Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor to South Viet Nam to confer with President Ngo Dinh Diem on ways of strengthening the U.S.-supported government against Communist attacks.

Taylor, the President's special assistant on military and intelligence matters, will go to Saigon this week.

Kennedy said Taylor will discuss with Diem "ways in which we can perhaps better assist the government of Viet Nam in meeting this threat to Viet Nam's independence."

The President also announced that he has designated a panel of scientists and experts to study the problem of mental retardation in children. This is a problem that affects one out of every 12 persons, Kennedy said.

As questioning began, the President was asked about prospects for a Berlin settlement, based on the talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

Kennedy said the talks had not made it possible to "come to any conclusion as to what the ultimate outcome would be." But he said talks will continue, through U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson in Moscow.

Discussions with Gromyko, Kennedy said, gave no immediate hope of a settlement. He stressed the word "immediate."

To a question about a public opinion poll showing the American people were worried about war breaking out, Kennedy said they were naturally and correctly concerned about war.

"There is a collision in the points of view the Western nations have taken in Berlin with the Soviet nation," he said.

As the weapons are now so annihilating, he went on, the American people are rightly concerned.

Blue Key Applications
Tapping cards for Blue Key, junior men's Hat Society, are available in 109 Old Main.

Fraternity Loses Social Privileges Until October 22

Social privileges of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity have been suspended until Oct. 22, Tom DeRocco, chairman of the IFC Board of Control, said last night. In addition, the fraternity will not be allowed to serve alcoholic beverages until Jan. 1, he said.

The action was taken on a case which involved two pledges stopped by State College police Sept. 22 for driving the wrong way on a one-way street at speeds between 40 and 50 miles per hour, DeRocco said. Both the driver and the passenger had been drinking at the fraternity before they were stopped, and both were under age, he said.

At a board of control hearing Tuesday night, the fraternity was found guilty of violating Rules 1 and 3 of the IFC Social Code, DeRocco reported.

Rule 1 states that the University does not approve the use of alcoholic beverages at University-sponsored or related functions and expects fraternities to obey the laws of the borough, state and nation, especially those concerning serving alcoholic beverages to minors.

Rule 3 states that a fraternity is responsible for the improper conduct of its members both inside and outside the fraternity house if such conduct results from the member's presence at the house, DeRocco explained.

In addition to the other penalties, DeRocco said the fraternity will be under strict observation until the fifth week of the winter term, which means they will be checked by the IFC every weekend.

The pledges, both sophomores in business administration, appeared before the University Subcommittee on Discipline last week. The driver of the car was placed on suspended suspension until September 1962, during which (Continued on page three)

Foianini to See Prexy On Thanksgiving Recess

By ANN PALMER

SGA President Dennis Foianini said last night that he will meet with President Eric A. Walker Saturday morning for preliminary talks about a proposed extended Thanksgiving vacation.

"In the meantime we will be preparing a formal written proposal to submit to the proper channels," Foianini said.

Foianini and Harvey Klein, student member of the Senate Committee on Calendar and

Class Schedules, have prepared a comprehensive proposal to be presented at the Committee's next meeting.

The proposal would extend the Thanksgiving vacation to include Nov. 24 and 25, or 48 hours more than originally planned.

According to the proposal, classes on Thursday, Nov. 23 would be made up on Tuesday, Dec. 5; classes on Friday, Nov. 24 made up on Wednesday, Dec. 6; and classes on Saturday, Nov. 25 made up on Thursday, Dec. 7.

In support of this idea student-signed petitions have been "rolling in like sea waves," Foianini said.

"Just today over 1,000 signatures of students favoring the vacation proposal have been handed to me," he said last night.

Foianini emphasized that the petition idea is not a planned effort but has grown spontaneously from residence areas.

"I'd like to encourage everyone who favors the proposal to sign a petition. This is one of the best ways to estimate student support for a project," he said.

Foianini and Klein are continuing work on the proposals and have hopes of meeting with the Calendar Committee before presenting their final requests to Walker.

In other matters, Foianini has received no official word from Robert E. Dunham, instructor in parliamentary law, as to his complexion of the proposed SGA Constitution.

Foianini gave the Constitution to Dunham to be reworded after its completion by SGA on Sept. 27. When this revision is completed, the Constitution will undergo review by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs before SGA becomes an active organization once again.

Cwens to Refund Money

Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, will refund money from their gym suit sale form 9-11 a.m. on Saturday in the Hetzel Union Ballroom.

Coeds are asked to bring their receipts.

Harris Resigns As Chairman Of Liberal Party

Dale Harris resigned as chairman of Liberal Party Tuesday night because of "health and academic reasons."

Albert Sharp, sophomore in liberal arts from Pittsburgh, will replace Miss Harris as acting party chairman. Sharp is a former vice chairman of the party.

"I resigned as party chairman because I feel I've done as much work as I can in that capacity. To go on would only hurt the party," Miss Harris said.

"I will continue to work for the party," she said, "probably in an advisory capacity."

Liberal Party will hold a mass organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday in 10 Sparks.

TIM Decides To Recommend Extra Holiday

The Town Independent Men's Council voted last night to recommend to the Senate Committee on Calendar and Class Schedule and to President Eric A. Walker that the Thanksgiving holiday be extended to include Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24 and 25.

The group decided to recommend that the extra time for the vacation be taken from the three extra days provided in the calendar.

Gomer Williams, junior in business administration from Harrisburg, made the motion for the recommendation "Students are going to go home, break or not," he said. The extra holiday would save the University money since the dining halls would not be in operation, he added.

In other business, the council decided to appoint a town pedestrian committee to investigate the problem of pedestrians crossing College Avenue where it meets the Little Mall. David

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Sunny, Warm Weather Will Continue Today

A cold front that had been expected to end the Indian Summer weather has weakened considerably during the past 24 hours, and it now appears as if unusually pleasant weather for this time of year will continue into the weekend.

Today and tomorrow will be partly cloudy and warm with high temperatures of 75 degrees both days.

Tonight should be mostly clear and mild with a low of 50.

Holiday Chance Called 'Slight'

By SARALEE ORTON

The chance that students may be granted a 3-day Thanksgiving vacation because of the three extra days included in this year's fall term appears very slight, Harold J. Read, chairman of the University Senate Committee on Calendar and Class Schedule, said yesterday.

The inclusion of a Thanksgiving vacation would require a change in the basic University policy for calendar construction under the four-term plan, Read said. He explained that the policy adopted by the Senate last June specifies that the Thanksgiving holiday shall be Thanksgiving Day only.

The policy was to become effective with the 1962-63 academic year, Read said, since the 1961-62 calendar differs in a

few minor details from the basic policy. One of the details is the number of extra days in each term this year—3 days in the fall term, 1½ in the winter term and 2 in the spring term.

However, Read said that when the policy was adopted, it included a specification that any changes which might be made in the 1961-62 calendar must be in the direction of conformance with the adopted policy.

Therefore, any change in plans for the Thanksgiving holiday would require that the Senate rescind an action passed only a few months ago, Read said. He said that this would be unlikely since the new calendar policy has not yet been put to trial for a year.

Read said, however, that he will meet with Harvey Klein, student member of the calendar committee, today to discuss with him the student proposal to use the three extra days for a Thanksgiving vacation.

Klein's proposal is to extend the Thanksgiving holiday 48 hours and to make up classes missed on the last three days of the term.

Read said that if necessary, a meeting of the calendar committee will be called to discuss the proposal. If the proposal is passed, the committee would recommend it to the Senate at the November meeting, he said.

"However, the committee had nothing to do with the inclusion of the extra days and cannot specify the use of them," he added.

"Personally, I see no advantage in a 3-day vacation," Read said. He said that students should be versatile enough to adjust to the new system without an extra vacation.

In addition, he said that many faculty members have drawn up their schedules on the basis of this year's calendar, and would have difficulty changing at this point.