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Read Says Recess Plan 'Missed the Point,' Needs Cogent Reason for Break

By ANN PALMER

Harold J. Read, chairman of the University Senate Committee on Calendar and Class Schedule, told student members of the committee yesterday that their report recommending a change in the one day Thanksgiving vacation "missed the point."

Meeting with Read on the Thanksgiving proposal yesterday were Marjorie Ganter and Harvey Klein, student members of the committee.

According to Klein, Read said the committee's function is to recommend changes only in basic policy, not in specific instances.

Read told Miss Ganter and Klein that if they can come up with sufficiently cogent reasons why there should be a full weekend vacation for Thanksgiving—reasons strong enough to convince the other faculty members of the committee—the question of this change in basic policy might be put on the agenda of the University Senate meeting scheduled for Nov. 2.

The Committee for Calendar and Class Schedule unanimously passed the 24-hour Thanksgiving vacation last June, Klein said.

The committee will meet on Wednesday to decide if there are sufficient grounds for proposing a basic change in University policy on this matter.

"It seems that some of our main propositions are up against a stone wall. The claim that Thanksgiving is a time for study carries no more weight than does the idea that Thanksgiving is a family holiday," Klein said.

"Read feels there is no evidence that the weekend Thanksgiving vacation under the semester system helped in allowing the re-grouping of assignments or that it would be a valuable addition to the term calendar," he said.

According to Klein, Read feels the change in the one-day holiday policy will be especially difficult because it was in effect until the early 1940's. The weekend Thanksgiving vacation at the University was a comparatively recent innovation, Read said.

"Read told us if someone feels they would like to celebrate Thanksgiving, they should do it within the first two weeks of December," Klein said.

Klein and Miss Ganter are working on a revised proposal to present to the 7-member committee on Wednesday.

"It is going to be a great deal more difficult to alter basic policy than to recommend the re-application of the three additional calendar days," Klein said.

"Since the ruling explicitly states that any changes made in the 1961-62 calendar should be in the direction of accepted policy, it would seem that we have a better chance to delete these contrary-to-policy days than to get a family holiday for Thanksgiving. Nevertheless, our committee is a long way from giving up our efforts for a weekend vacation," he said.

Warm, Sunny Weather Forecast for Weekend

The high pressure ridge that has produced the beautiful weather of recent days continues stationary in the Middle Atlantic states.

Little or no movement of that high during the weekend will cause the unseasonably warm weather to persist.

Sunny skies and warm weather is expected today, tomorrow and Sunday. Today's high temperature should be near 78 degrees and maximum readings of 80 degrees are likely tomorrow and Sunday.

Tonight should be partly cloudy and mild with a low of 55 degrees.

Nancy Williams Appointed Head Of Commission

Nancy Williams, senior in secondary education from Drexel Hill and chairman of 1961-62 Student Encampment, was appointed elections commission chairman last night by Dennis Foianini, SGA president.

"I will meet with Foianini in the next 24 hours and we will work out the details for the coming elections," Miss Williams said.

The selection of four elections commissioners who will work with Miss Williams as the authoritative body for elections will be announced in the near future, Foianini said last night.

"I feel that Miss Williams handled the organization of the 1961-62 Encampment very well," he said, "and that she will be able to handle the organization of the elections equally so."

With the Election Commission chairman appointed, the student council elections can proceed as scheduled. They will be held from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 19 and 20.

All colleges will hold elections within their particular college office buildings. The college of Education, Business Administration, Liberal Arts and the Division of Counseling will also have a polling booth in the Hetzel Union.

The following colleges are electing only freshman council members at this election: Business Administration, Education, Liberal Arts, Physical Education, Home Economics and Agriculture.

The other colleges, Mineral Industries, Division of Counseling, Engineering and Architecture, and Chemistry-Physics, are holding elections for upperclassmen positions on the student councils as well as freshman seats.

Pep Rally Tonight

The cry will be "Beat Army" at tonight's pep rally at 6:45 in front of Old Main.

A motorcade will form at 6:15 p.m. in the parking lot in front of Haller Hall.

Members of Chimes, junior women's hat society, and Blue Key, junior men's hat society, will present a skit satirizing the Army football team.

The masters-of-ceremonies will be Mark Greenwald and Peggy Miller, hat society members. Football players Bob Mitinger and Dave Hayes will speak at the rally.

The "Beat Army" donkey will make its appearance this afternoon on campus and will also appear at the rally. The Blue Band will be on hand to provide music.

Reds Say U.S. Plans Aggression In Asia

MOSCOW (AP)—Moscow radio asserted yesterday that Washington has "openly aggressive" plans to send troops to South Viet Nam—a step that "can seriously complicate the situation in that part of the world."

While making no threat to send in Soviet troops, the broadcast declared any such U.S. action would "trample on the Geneva agreement about Indochina." That agreement prohibits sending foreign troops to South Viet Nam.

Parties to Begin Work On SGA Fall Elections

By SANDY YAGGI

Three political parties, Campus, Liberal and University, have announced plans for preliminary work for fall Student Government Association elections.

Although nothing definite can be done about setting the date for elections until the new SGA Constitution is approved,

Dennis Foianini, SGA president, received authorization on Oct. 5 from the University Senate Committee on Student Affairs to begin preliminary election proceedings.

Campus party will hold a mass meeting at 7 p.m., Sunday, in 121 Sparks, Dennis Eisman, chairman of the party, said.

The All-University officers will be present, he said, and Dennis Foianini, SGA president, will speak. He explained it will be a general organization meeting and will also give people an opportunity to sign up to work for the party committees.

Liberal party will hold a mass meeting at 7 p.m., Sunday in 10 Sparks, Al Sharp, acting party chairman said.

"We will hold a registration," Sharp said, "which will be unofficial if there is no elections commission representative present."

"If the Thanksgiving recess is not approved when Dennis Foianini, SGA president, meets with President Eric A. Walker tomorrow, Liberal party plans to form a committee to attempt to push this thing through," Sharp said.

"This 'Back the Thanksgiving Vacation Drive' will be a non-political venture, however," Sharp said, "for we plan to invite representatives of residence halls and fraternities to attend and join in this general committee."

At the meeting, Sharp said, the party will be sub-divided into wards to get new membership in the various living areas and also to help the party obtain worthwhile candidates for the election.

University party will hold a mass meeting within two weeks, Elliot Newman, acting party chairman, said last night. Applications will be available at the Hetzel Union desk, for anyone interested in working for the University party, he added.

Traffic Plans To Be Tested At Army Game

Along with Penn State's football prowess, the Army game will test carefully laid traffic control plans tomorrow.

About 3,000 more cars than were present for the Navy game are expected for tomorrow's game, William C. Pelton, director of the Department of Security and chairman of the Football Traffic Planning Committee, said.

The committee was formed earlier this year to draw up plans for handling the spectacular increase in traffic for home football games. It is composed of University and borough officials and state police.

The committee said that it was well satisfied with the success of the plan at the Navy game. The public cooperated excellently with traffic officers and most drivers had apparently read and followed the suggestions for the quickest access to the stadium parking areas, the committee reported.

"The only difficulty before the game," State College Mayor Roy D. Anthony said, "was encountered by those in the College Heights section east of Atherton St. who failed to use N. Holmes St. as was advised to get onto Park Ave., in the North Halls area."

An officer will be at the intersection to help break into the Park Ave. traffic, Anthony said.

To help speed traffic into stadium parking areas, four new entrances have been constructed and two new areas opened.

Final Constitution Given to Foianini

The final reworded draft of the proposed SGA Constitution was presented to Dennis Foianini, SGA president, by Robert E. Dunham, instructor in parliamentary law, yesterday.

"Copies of the final draft will be sent to the members of the Senate Committee on Student Affairs and Senate Subcommittee on Organizational Control sometime tomorrow," Foianini said last night.

Laurence H. Lattman, chairman of the student affairs committee, said last night that he plans to call a joint meeting of both committees Thursday to begin review of the constitution. "This is the earliest possible

time that members of both committees are available to meet," Lattman said.

At the student affairs committee meeting last week Lattman said that he would call the committee together on the first Thursday after the completion of the final draft by Dunham.

"I had a 1½ hour meeting with Dunham today," Foianini said last night, "and he has done a very comprehensive study of the constitution and has suggested many clarifications."

Dunham commented that the constitution "for the most part is a good one."

"I suggested some revision in terminology but nothing major," he said.

A rough draft of the constitution was completed by the SGA

Assembly on Sept. 27 after more than three months of planning and revising. Since its completion, SGA has become a defunct body with no constitution under which to operate.

The organization was granted a temporary charter last spring by the student affairs committee to have effect until a constitution, recognizing the structure of SGA, was drawn up.

If the constitution is approved by the student affairs committee, SGA will become active again and begin to make definite plans for the election of a new Assembly.

If the committee does not approve of all or parts of the constitution, some provision for further investigation and revision will be made.

President Kennedy had announced he is sending Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, a top military adviser, to South Viet Nam to determine what steps should be taken to meet rising Communists' attacks.

The White House declined to comment on the Moscow broadcast.

The broadcast by Andrei Baturin, commentator on foreign policy, obviously reflected the view of the Kremlin.

"Evidently," he said, "Washington, before the eyes of the world, has decided to trample on the Geneva agreement, which prohibits the sending of foreign troops to South Viet Nam."

Such American action in Southeast Asia can seriously complicate the situation in that part of the world.

In a reference to the large U.S. grants of military and economic aid to President Ngo Diem's government in South Viet Nam, Baturin continued:

"Ngo Dkiph Diem and his clique find themselves on the brink of bankruptcy notwithstanding tremendous support from abroad. They have been unable to suppress the national liberation movement. Even in the army, many soldiers are going over to the patriotic forces and Ngo is crying for help."

In Communist terminology, the patriotic forces are the pro-Communists, the reactionaries pro-Western.

"How can these American plans be described? It is clear they are openly aggressive."

In London, the Foreign Office endorsed Kennedy's decision to send Taylor to South Viet Nam.

John Russell, chief Foreign Office spokesman, said the Communist threat to South Viet Nam is "a serious situation which requires close watching."

Official sources said, however, the British government fears any direct U.S. intervention would bring Red Chinese troops into the conflict, touching off a Korea-type war.

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