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Voluntary ROTC Plan Repassed by LA Faculty; Senate to Act Tuesday

By DAVE RUNKEL

The liberal arts faculty repassed a proposal Thursday to make ROTC voluntary for students enrolled in the College of the Liberal Arts. The bill will be presented to the University Senate for action Tuesday.

The proposal was the result of a report of the Liberal Arts Committee on ROTC and the Public Service.

The main points in the committee report are:

• ROTC courses should be made available to students in the College of Liberal Arts on a voluntary basis.

• The Senate Committee on Educational Policy, while supporting the value of ROTC instruction, does not necessarily support compulsory ROTC.

• There is solid support upholding the view that the Department of Defense has displayed something less than enthusiastic support for compulsory ROTC.

• The general direction in the United States is away from compulsory ROTC in face of the rapidly changing military operations as compared with those of World Wars I and II.

• A well presented voluntary program to which students with a real interest can be attracted seems much more effective as a means of preparing young officers.

• ROTC is not an essential part of the liberal arts curricula.

This proposal was originally passed by the liberal arts faculty on May 24, 1960. The bill was then sent to the Senate where President Walker referred it to the Senate Committee on Military Instruction.

That committee returned the bill to the liberal arts faculty suggesting that it "show cause" for the requested change. The faculty then appointed a special committee—the Committee on ROTC and the Public Service—to consider the question further.

The committee reported its findings last spring. Copies were sent to all members of the liberal arts faculty.

Further action on the proposal was deferred at that time because a special Senate subcommittee had been appointed to consider how the University might implement a public planning program.

This fall the liberal arts committee reopened the question in absence of any action in the Senate. The committee brought the study taken last year up to date. It was presented to the faculty.

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OSGA Hears Foianini Talk

SGA President Dennis Foianini addressed the opening session of the fall meeting of the Organization of Student Government Associations held in the Hetzel Union Building last night.

Foianini discussed the role of student governments and also outlined the past forms of government structures on campus.

"Personally, I am of the opinion that student government should be a strong government," he said. "In the past student government here at University Park has gone through all the motions, but has never really accomplished anything. Students began to think it was a farce," he said, "and in essence it was."

Foianini also advocated that the delegates of OSGA encourage the students at their campuses to speak up and voice their opinions.

"Free and controversial discussion can be beneficial in obtaining opinions," he said. "Disagree-

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U Thant Elected Acting U.N. Chief

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)— U Thant of Burma was elected acting secretary-general of the United Nations yesterday by unanimous vote of its 103 members.

The mild-mannered Buddhist diplomat was chosen by secret ballot of the General Assembly. He will serve until

April 10, 1963, end of the five-year term of the late Dag Hammarskjöld, who was killed in a plane crash in Africa Sept. 18. The job pays \$55,000 a year in salary and allowances.

The assembly's action followed a unanimous recommendation by the Security Council.

The new acting secretary-general got a 30-second standing ovation from delegates and spectators on entering the packed blue and gold assembly hall.

Taking the oath of office, U Thant, 52, swore not to seek or accept instructions in regard to the performance of his duties "from any government, or other authority external to the United Nations."

In his acceptance speech soon after, he promised to maintain an attitude of objectivity in keeping with the policy of nonalignment of Burma, which he has represented here since 1957.

He said he would invite a limited number of U.N. undersecretaries "to act as my principal advisers on important questions" and they would include Ralph J. Bunche of the United States and Georgy P. Arlander of the Soviet Union.

"It is also my intention," he declared, "to work together with these colleagues in close collaboration and consultation in a spirit of mutual understanding."

This, he said, "is without prejudice to such future organizational changes as experience may reveal to be necessary."

The key phrase of U Thant's statement was the part about a limited number of advisers.

The Big Four all accepted that

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Statement Declined On Hays Plan

By CAROL KUNKLEMAN

President Eric A. Walker will make no official statement on the method suggested by Sen. Jo Hays, D-Centre, for appointing members to the University Board of Trustees.

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive assistant to the president, yesterday said Walker had no comment on the method which Hays said might help the University get larger appropriations from the state legislature.

Hays suggested that board members be appointed by the governor from a panel of approximately 100 nominees. These nominees could be suggested by various University-concerned groups throughout the state, he said.

Kenworthy said he didn't know what the personal feelings of the president were on Hays' suggestion.

"The president feels he does not want to comment on the matter," Kenworthy said.

At present, 21 members of the

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Phi Delta Theta Faces Penalty By IFC Board

Phi Delta Theta fraternity was found guilty of violating the Interfraternity Council social code at a meeting of the IFC Board of Control Thursday night.

The violation stemmed from the theft of two University-owned lounge chairs by four members of the fraternity.

Thomas DeRocco, chairman of the board, would not disclose the punishment which the board recommended because it must first be approved by the University Physical Plant. This is because of the nature of the punishment, he said.

The recommendation must also be reviewed by the Senate Subcommittee on Group Discipline. The committee will meet Tuesday, Daniel R. Leasure, assistant dean of men, said.

Action was taken by the board because of the social code rule which states that a fraternity is responsible for the conduct of its members.

The four members involved are Jon Boyer, junior in the division of counseling from Avondale; Bruce Campbell, senior in business administration from Philadelphia; Michael McCombs, junior in arts and letters from Pitts-

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Adenauer Party Must Approve Coalition Plan

BONN, Germany (AP)— Chancellor Konrad Adenauer patched up a compromise

agreement for a new coalition government with the Free Democrats yesterday. He now faces a showdown in his restless Christian Democratic party today on whether the pact is acceptable.

The plan worked out with the small, conservative and nationalist Free Democratic party must be approved by a majority of the 242 Christian Democratic members of the Bundestag.

The steering committee of the Christian Democrats in Parliament unanimously approved the new compromise, however. Political circles were predicting Adenauer will be elected to a fourth term, probably on Tuesday.

Adenauer, the only chancellor this country has known in its 12-year history, agreed to go along with the Free Democrats to get their support for his re-election. He can no longer rely exclusively on his own Christian Democrat party since it lost its majority in the Sept. 17 general election.

Adenauer was said to be under discreet pressure from the Western allies to settle the political stalemate.

Final Party Registration Set for Tomorrow Night

The three political parties will hold final party registration tomorrow night. Nominations for fall elections will not be made because of the delay in approving the SGA Constitution.

Campus party will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 121 Sparks; Liberal party will meet at the same time in 111 Boucke, and University party will meet at 7 p.m. in 119 Osmond.

2 Students to Ask Senate for Vacation

By SARALEE ORTON

Marjorie Ganter, student member of the Senate Committee on Calendar and Class Schedule, said yesterday that she and Harvey Klein, the other student committee member, will ask the University Senate to grant an extended Thanksgiving recess this year as an exception to the existing calendar policy at the meeting on Tuesday.

The two committee members originally planned to propose a change in the calendar policy which would provide for a 2½-day vacation both this year and in future years, but Miss Ganter said they had decided that it would be wiser to simply ask for a single exception to the rules and to work on changing the policy later.

A change in the basic calendar policy for the four-term plan adopted last June would be required to effect a permanent Thanksgiving vacation. However, Harold J. Read, calendar committee chairman, has said that it is extremely unlikely, that any changes will be made in the policy until it has been in operation for a longer time.

Despite this the Senate can grant students a class holiday for certain cogent reasons, Miss Ganter said, as it did last year in granting a half-holiday for the Liberty Bowl Game.

She said that she and Klein had contacted 15 or 20 senate members in an effort to gain support for the request, since the

present their proposal and not to put it into the form of a motion.

"None of those whom we have contacted feel that such an extended vacation is feasible," Miss Ganter said, "but we have hopes that perhaps other Senate members whom we have not had a chance to contact will support it."

The students' proposal to amend the current calendar policy to include a longer vacation was unanimously rejected at a calendar committee meeting Oct. 19. Chairman Read said that he will inform the Senate that this proposal is not recommended in his committee report.

"It is evident from the reactions we have received that we started working on a Thanksgiving holiday too late," Miss Ganter said.

She said that students should begin working now for changes in the calendar for next year, including not only Thanksgiving but other changes including possibly the now scheduled omission of an Easter holiday. The Student Government Association could campaign for changes when it meets again, she said.



THE AGED QUEEN AND OLD CLOWN bid farewell to the abandoned theater that has been their home. Howard Pearlstein plays the role of the clown and Sondra Schrenker is cast as the queen in the Players' current production, "The Cave Dwellers."

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