

LA Faculty To Update ROTC Bill

By DAVE RUNKEL

The voluntary ROTC bill passed by the liberal arts faculty Thursday will not be submitted to the University Senate today, R. Wallace Brewster, chairman of the liberal arts faculty planning committee, said yesterday.

The bill can not be sent to the Senate at this time because the committee report must be brought up to date, he said.

The bill, which would make ROTC voluntary for students in the College of Liberal Arts would not become effective until it is approved by the University Senate.

Brewster, an ardent supporter of the bill, said that the faculty of the College "accepted the invitation of the Department of Defense in passing the bill."

"The defense department invited each university or college to make its own decision of whether ROTC should be voluntary or mandatory.

The bill passed by the liberal arts faculty resulted from a report of the college's committee on ROTC and the Public Service. The main points in the report are:
● ROTC is not an essential part of the liberal arts curricula.
● A well presented voluntary program produces better military officers.
● The general direction in the United States is away from compulsory ROTC.

Other points cited were that the Defense Department is somewhat less than enthusiastic in its support of compulsory ROTC and the Senate Committee on Educational Policy, while supporting the value of ROTC instruction, does not necessarily support mandatory ROTC.



PRIME MINISTER NEHRU

Nehru Here To Speak About Peace

WASHINGTON (AP)—India's Prime Minister Nehru, flying into town with President Kennedy, said yesterday he is here to talk about the world's greatest need—peace.

After the two stepped out of Kennedy's plane, the 71-year-old prime minister turned to the American chief executive and said:

"Mr. President, I wish you all success in your efforts to maintain peace and freedom."

Nehru made a similar plea to Soviet Premier Khrushchev in Moscow in September.

Kennedy responded warmly to Nehru's words, saying:

"I welcome you as a friend, a great world leader, and as one who has stood for the basic aspirations the United States stands for."

The formal welcome for the vis- (Continued on page two)

Senate to Air 'Thanksgiving'

By SARALEE ORTON

The outlook for an extended Thanksgiving vacation this year looks "kind of bleak," Harvey Klein, student member of the Senate Committee on Calendar and Class Schedule, said last night. He will present the student request to the Senate today.

Klein said that he and Marjorie Ganter, the second student member of the committee, had found little support for an extended recess among faculty and Senate members.

"They seem set on de-emphasizing the tradition of the Thanksgiving holiday and unaware of the great student feeling for a longer vacation," he said.

The request which will be presented to the Senate will ask for an extension of the present one-day holiday to 2½ days for this year only, Klein said.

The proposal which the students originally submitted to the calendar committee was for a change in Senate calendar policy which would provide for a longer vacation both this year and in future years. The committee voted unanimously not to recommend this proposal to the Senate.

Klein said that he and Miss Ganter will meet with Robert G. Bernreuter, secretary of the Senate, early today to discuss when in the order of business they will present their request.

The two main arguments which Klein said he would present in an attempt to convince the Senate of the value of a longer vacation are the deeply-ingrained tradition of Thanksgiving, and the strong feeling of the students for an opportunity to go home and see their parents for the first time in eight weeks.

In addition, 19 out of the 22 colleges and universities on the four term system which he has investigated have found a weekend Thanksgiving vacation more beneficial than a 24-hour vacation, Klein said.

However, Klein said that in the event that the Senate should turn down their plea, they have tentative plans for making a study of how many students go home over the one-day recess and how deeply the feeling for Thanksgiving-at-home is ingrained in students who (Continued on page eight)

SGA Constitution Okay Discussed by Bernreuter

By CAROL KUNKLEMAN

The SGA constitution could be approved by next week, Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president for student affairs, said yesterday.

"The time of approval depends on when the students decide what they want," Bernreuter said.

Bernreuter said he doesn't see any further consideration of the constitution in sight by the committee "until the SGA president requests it."

"Ask Mr. Foianini when that will be," he said.

"The constitution as a constitution has been approved by the joint committee," Bernreuter said.

"This fact has been pointed out by Ruth Rilling, AWS president

and student member of the committee. The by-laws are hampering approval."

Chartering of SGA depends on approval of this constitution by the University Senate Committees on Student Affairs and Organizational Control.

The by-laws were objected to by student members of the joint committee, Bernreuter said, because they couldn't agree on whether political parties should be allowed to conduct campaigns in residence hall areas.

"The committee has already approved having self-nominations for SGA candidates," Bernreuter said, "the question has now arisen as to whether parties should also be allowed to conduct nominations."

"I really don't see what all the fuss is about," he said. "It doesn't make any difference, it seems to me, whether or not a student is a member of a political party to run. He could be asked by a party to go out and get 100 signatures to be nominated or he could do it on (Continued on page ten)

Editorial Staff Meeting

There will be a compulsory meeting of all members of the Collegian editorial staff today at 5:15, in 124 Sackett.

Terps Nip State, 21-17

By JIM KARL
Collegian Sports Editor

Penn State's Nittany Lions, battered, bruised and behind by 15 points after two periods, came out for two final tension-filled rounds with fire in their eyes only to watch a heart-stopping rally fall four points short, 21-17, under somber skies at College Park, Md., Saturday.

After a slow start the Lions showed a complete reversal of form in the second half to almost run an inspired but fast-tiring Maryland eleven out of Byrd Stadium. But some damaging penalty calls and a few brilliant defensive plays by the Terps kept State from scoring the touchdown it needed to win.

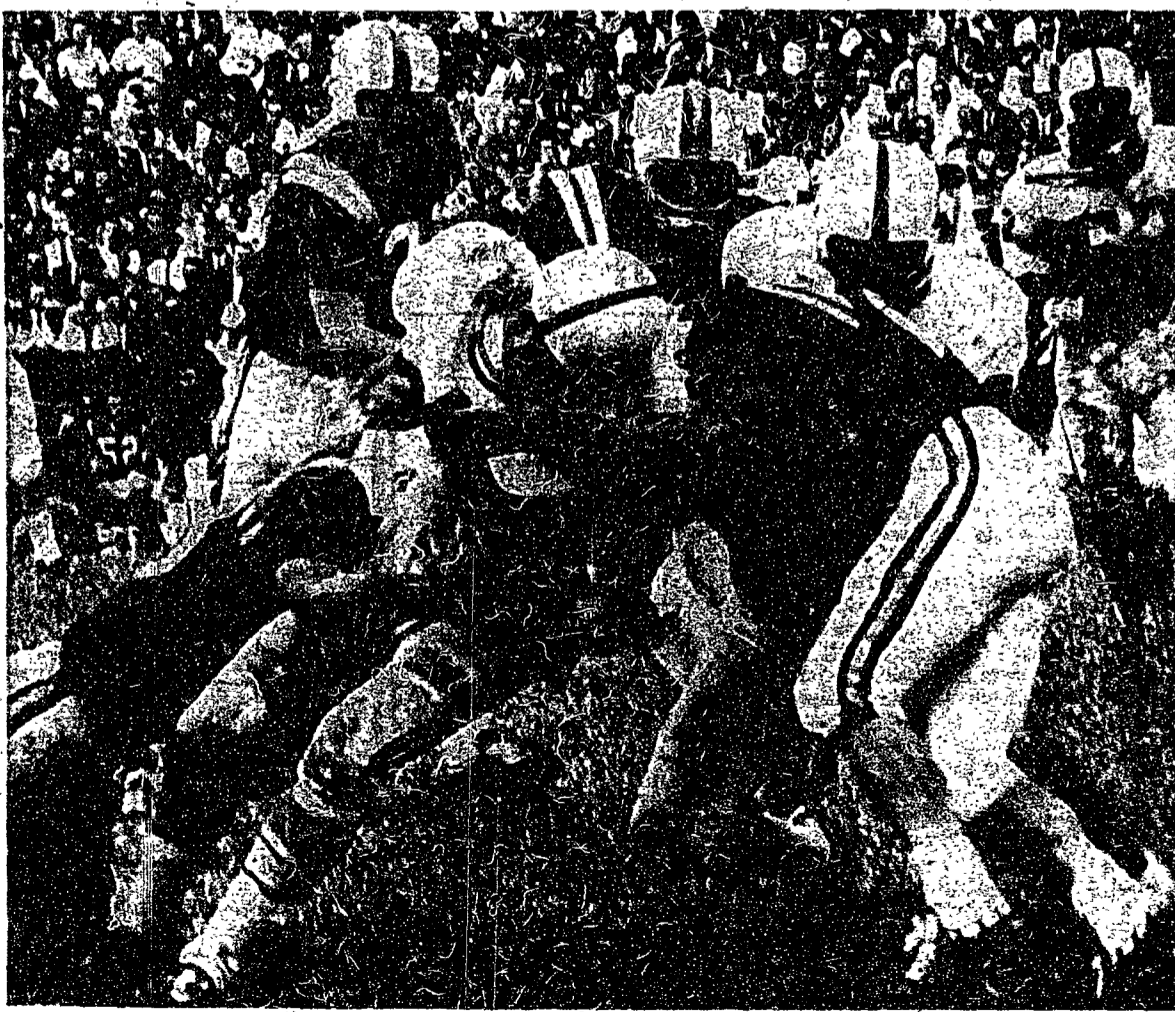
The game, played before scouts from the Liberty and Gator bowls, went right down to the final seconds before 39,000 shaken but happy Homecoming fans.

After Maryland scored three times in the first half on the passing of sophomore quarterback Dick Shiner, State struck for a touchdown in the third quarter and a 28-yard field goal by Don Jonas in the fourth to close the gap to 21-15.

Maryland took the ball on the kickoff following the field goal and drove into Penn State territory, but with 3:45 left in the game Jim Schwab intercepted a Shiner aerial to give the Lions life.

After an incomplete pass and a loss of 12 yards, Galen Hall hit Schwab across the middle and the big end carried to the 37 for a first down.

On the next play Hall threw a (Continued on page twelve)



CORRALLED: Lion halfback Roger Kochman is ridden to the ground by three Maryland defenders after picking up 10 yards in the third period of Saturday's game before 39,000 at College Park. Kochman picked up 89 yards

during the afternoon, just eight less than the entire Maryland team, but the Terps scored three times through the air in the first half and held on to win, 21-17.

—Collegian Photo by John Beauge

Foianini to Make Last Recess Plea

Dennis Foianini, SGA president will appear before the University Senate today to make a final request for a 3-day Thanksgiving vacation.

Foianini has been working with two student members of the Senate Committee on Calendar and Class Schedules to secure a 3-day vacation which would replace the 1-day holiday scheduled by the University.

On Oct. 18, a University memorandum stating that classes would meet on the Friday and Saturday following the 1-day Thanksgiving recess was made public by Howard A. Cutler, assistant to the president for academic affairs.

The Senate is scheduled to make a decision on the vacation question today.

When asked about the pending SGA constitution last night, Foianini said that he will begin work on the rewriting of the SGA Constitution in the near future.

Last night Foianini announced that he has received a letter from Frank Simes, dean of men, asking that all students who worked on the constitution last spring be called together to rewrite the document.

"If this is the legal way to go about it, I probably will do it," he said.