

# Committee OK's Town Council Alters Tax Law Group Charters

This is the fifth article in a series explaining the constitution and functions of the University Senate and the major Senate committees.

If and when the Student Government Association is granted a charter, the action must come through the Senate Subcommittee on Organizational Control, which must first approve the constitution.

The organizational control subcommittee is one of three subcommittees responsible to the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, headed by Laurence H. Lattman.

Until recently, the subcommittee had been meeting jointly with the student affairs committees to discuss approval of the SGA Constitution. Last week, student members of the two committees withdrew the constitution from consideration because "such drastic changes were made by the committees that student members felt that it didn't have the same essence as before," SGA President Dennis Foianini said.

The chartering of organizations such as SGA is only one of the duties of the student affairs committee, Lattman said.

The committee is charged by the Senate with fostering good faculty-student relationships, serving as an agency where suggestions or complaints may be lodged for consideration, and ad-

vising the Senate on needed legislation as well as stimulating constructive student activities.

Actually, the main function of the committee is to represent the faculty interest in student welfare and activities, including student government, Lattman said.

He said that in addition, the committee recommends changes in Senate regulations concerning students to the Senate and interprets existing regulations.

"My personal belief is that the committee should not interfere in student affairs any more than necessary and should rather be available as a sounding board for student suggestions," Lattman said.

The student affairs committee has four faculty Senate members, with the dean of men and dean of women, the Special Assistant to the President for Student Affairs, the chairman of the Graduate School Committee on Student Affairs, the president and vice president of SGA and the president of the Association of Women Students acting ex-officio.

Acting under the student affairs committee are the Subcommittee on Academic Honesty, consisting of three faculty members and two students, and the Subcommittee on Discipline.

The State College Borough Council decided last night to withhold income tax from all employees at the University effective Jan. 1. Previously income tax was not withheld from part-time employees on campus, Lawrence J. Perez, president of the Council said.

The ordinance on income tax will also be amended so that all persons employed in State College must file an income tax form. Formerly some persons were exempt from the Ord-

inance. In other business, John R. Juba, chief of police, told the council that the registration of bicycles had "greatly increased this fall."

He said over 2000 bicycles were registered and, due to the unexpected increase, they had run out of the licenses. The cause of the increase in registered bicycles was probably the "result of the spreading out of dormitories on the campus," Juba said.

Bicycle regulations will be more strictly enforced, he said.

due to the increase in the number of bicycles and the increase in accidents with them at night. He said lights and good brakes should be on all vehicles.

New local councilmen for the Borough Council will be among those elected tomorrow by Borough residents.

Other local officials to be elected tomorrow are tax collectors, auditors, justices of the peace, constables, school directors, judges and inspectors of elections.

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## Bernreuter--

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his own." Bernreuter would not say whether he is in favor of having political parties. He said he thought students were getting the impression that the administration is pitted against the students on the whole matter.

"It is not our job to decide on what students want," he said. "The committee is acting as a referee between the two student factions."

The presidents of the Town Independent Men, the Men's Residence Council and the Inter-fraternity Council—who spoke before the committee—favor nominations without parties, Bernreuter said. The AWS president is also of this opinion, he said.

Four of the five student members, including Dennis Foianini, SGA president, are in favor of having political parties within the areas, he said.

"We certainly cannot ignore the opinion of the organization presidents," he said. "They have been elected to represent a whole group of students. They stand as the group's spokesmen."

Three members, in favor of parties, are appointees of Foianini and therefore are not truly representing a body of students, he said.

"While we will not take sides," he said, "neither can we let one group have the advantage over the other, who are truly representatives of the student body."

## WRA Conference Hosts 20 Schools

The Pennsylvania Division of the Athletic Recreation Federation of College Women adjourned here Sunday after a three-day conference.

Janis Somerville, conference chairman, said that the delegates from the 20 colleges and universities participating in the conference decided to establish a "clearing house" system which will coordinate inter-scholastic recreational activities.

Grove City College will be the "clearing house" this year and will begin to schedule dates for sports events and play days for winter and spring.

"The conference was a success," Miss Somerville said, "and we now have an effective method for defining and adjusting to the recreational needs of the state."

A regional conference for the eight middle Atlantic states will be held this spring in New Jersey.

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