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Assembly To Meet

By ANN PALMER

SGA president Dennis Foianini last night called for an Assembly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday to discuss revision of the constitution recently withdrawn from review by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs.

"I am calling the meeting to discuss the constitution and to deal with other matters that have arisen since the Assembly last met in September," he said.

The meeting will be held in the Hetzel Union building, but as yet a room has not been scheduled.

The SGA Constitution, written by the Assembly, was completed on Sept. 27 and has since that time been considered by and withdrawn from the University Senate Committees on Student Affairs and Organizational Control.

Last week Foianini and three other student members of the two committees withdrew the constitution and by-laws from consideration by the committees.

Foianini said at that time that the constitution was withdrawn because the committees had made such drastic changes in it that it no longer defined student government as the students who wrote it had intended.

"I want to present personally to the Assemblymen what has happened to the constitution, including anything that may arise at the student affairs committee meeting today," Foianini said.

The major change made by the committees in the constitution affected the by-laws which prescribe the use of political parties for the nomination and election of Assemblymen.

The committees went on record as opposing political parties for Assembly elections.

The SGA Assembly began work on this constitution last spring.

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JFK to Ask More for Arms

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy said yesterday he will ask additional defense funds next year to maintain the U.S. military position.

The administration estimated last week that defense spending in the current fiscal year, which started July 1, would total \$46.85 billion.

Kennedy told his news conference that the United States is obliged to remain the strongest military force on the earth.



PRESIDENT KENNEDY ... more defense funds

And, as he has before, he declared his confidence in this country's present position, saying he would trade it with no other nation on the globe.

In reference to his recent order that preparations be made for nuclear testing in the atmosphere, if this is deemed necessary, Kennedy said this is in order to keep from being fooled by the Russians.

Kennedy said that while the United States negotiated in good faith at the conference table with the Soviet Union on the possibility of a test ban treaty, the Russians were getting ready for the series of monster explosions they have unleashed in the atmosphere since Sept. 1.

"If they fooled us once, it is their fault," Kennedy said. "If they fool us twice, it is our fault."

On atmosphere testing, Kennedy said this country must balance the risk of radioactive fallout against its responsibilities to the free world.

Kennedy was asked at this, his 17th news conference in Washington, what had happened since last year during the campaign to cause him to say now that the United States possessed unparalleled strength.

He noted that a number of people outside his own official family had also said in the past that the United States was in danger of lagging behind Russia. He quoted former President Dwight D. Eisenhower as having said this country was "somewhat behind in the long range missile field."

Kennedy then ticked off a number of defense moves undertaken in his administration and said that "our judgment as of now" is that the United States need not trade places with anyone else in the world.

"We are going to ask for additional funds for defense next year," he said. At the same time he said the United States would maintain the closest check on the capabilities not only of itself but of its adversaries.

Lawrence Commended By Prexy

President Eric A. Walker commended Gov. David L. Lawrence yesterday for his substantial contribution to "the long history of cooperation between the State and the nation in support of the educational and research programs of the University."

Walker, in a letter to Lawrence, said the governor's sponsorship of a General State Authority proposal to allocate funds for a new Earth Sciences Building advanced the construction of the building by three years.

The GSA's proposal was to allocate \$2,587,500 for the building. Walker said the governor's endorsement of the proposal helped the University get an extra \$600,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Construction on the building was originally scheduled for late 1963 or 1964. The GSA, with the governor's approval, however, agreed to push up the date in order for the University to qualify for the NSF grant.

According to E. F. Osborn, vice president for research, the grant is believed to be the largest ever made to an educational institution by NSF for research and graduate training facilities.

The building will provide facilities for expanded research in uses for lower grade coal and areas for special research in the conservation and purification of existing water supplies, Osborn said.

Committee to Investigate 15-Minute Class Break

By SARALEE ORTON

The Senate Committee on Calendar and Class Schedule plans to conduct an investigation to determine whether the 20-minute period between classes should be shortened to 15 minutes, Chairman Harold J. Read said yesterday.

Read said he had received numerous complaints from students that the 20-minute period is "too long to sit around and too short to do anything." The complaints had come from students in the Mineral Industries College, where Read is professor of metallurgy, and from students in other colleges.

At the Senate meeting yesterday Read requested that

Senate faculty members submit the opinions of students in their classes to the committee.

Shortening the period by five minutes would also increase the lunch period by 20 minutes, Read said. He said that this would enable students to schedule both third and fourth period classes, as they are not able to do now.

"This would make scheduling easier for students, particularly in the scientific curriculums, who must take courses with only a limited number of sections offered," Read said.

Read said that there are only one or two buildings where classes are scheduled which can't be reached from anyplace on campus in ten minutes. He said the actual number of instances where students must cover a distance like that be-

tween Mineral Industries and Wagner is very small — although they loom large to those involved.

"The inconvenience of a few cannot be allowed to influence the policy of the large majority," he said.

Read said that the problem of classes in Wagner had been solved at that time by an agreement with the ROTC department under which classes at Wagner started 10 minutes earlier than other classes.

Office Holiday Tomorrow

Administrative offices will be closed tomorrow in observance of Veteran's Day Saturday.

Classes, however, will be held as scheduled tomorrow and Saturday.

Frosh Board To Ask Elex

The freshman class advisory board decided last night to join with the sophomore class advisory board in requesting permission to hold elections for freshman, sophomore and junior class presidents this term.

Dean Wharton, sophomore class president, said he will submit a report to the Senate Committee on Student Affairs Thursday, outlining plans for the proposed elections.

Under the present system, both Wharton and James Sloane, freshman class president, have continued to serve as officers of the present sophomore and junior classes.

Both Wharton and Sloane said they had received permission last year to hold such elections from Monroe Newman, former chairman of the student affairs committee, but explained that permission must now be granted by Laurence Lattman, present chairman of the committee.



PREPARE FOR POWDER PUFF BOWL: Lynn Thomas, quarterback for Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, limbers up her arm in preparation for the annual Powder Puff Bowl Game against

Chi Omega on Nov. 17. Giving her protection are, from the left, Carol Coles, Janis Beachler, Sandra Turner, Lorraine Fletcher, Judy Davis, and Lolly Howell.

Contest to 'Pep' Tonight's Rally

The student body has been challenged by West Halls to cheer at the pep rally at 7 tonight on the steps of Old Main.

A motorcade will be formed in front of Haller Hall at 6:45 p.m. and will proceed to the rally.

Don Jonas and Roger Kochman are tentatively scheduled to take part in the rally, and the Blue Band and the Penn State Lion will be there.

Residence area presidents will serve as masters of ceremonies.

Robert Dufner, president of Block S, said last night that pep rallies for away games are held on Thursday nights in order to show our support for the team before they leave for the game on Friday morning.

Penn State plays West Virginia this weekend at Morgantown, W.Va.

The purpose of rallies is not to present a show for those who remain on campus, but to support the team with cheers, Dufner said.

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