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Prexy May Comment On ROTC Bill

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive assistant to the president, said yesterday he will ask President Eric A. Walker to comment on the voluntary ROTC bill passed recently by the liberal arts faculty.

"However, this issue has come up so many times in the past, that I don't know whether the president will wish to make a statement about it," Kenworthy said.

The faculty bill would make ROTC voluntary for students in the College of the Liberal Arts. It cannot become effective unless it is approved by the University Senate.

The bill was not presented at the Senate meeting Tuesday.

R. Wallace Brewster, chairman of the liberal arts faculty planning committee, said his committee wished to update the report before presenting it to the Senate.



FIGHT ON STATE: Three students from North Halls shout as they try to win the cheering crown for their living unit at last night's pep rally. However, much to the disappointment of the small crowd, no official winner was announced.

FAA Begins Crash Probe

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Federal aviation authorities began a detailed hunt yesterday for the cause of engine failure that dropped an Imperial Airlines Constellation to a flaming crash in a Virginia marshland Wednesday night.

Seventy-four young Army recruits—most of whose service time could be measured in hours—and three of the plane's crew of five perished in the flames, two miles from the Byrd Airport runway.

Investigators disclosed the pilot of the plane messaged seconds before the crash as he pulled away from a planned emergency landing: "I can't get my landing gear down and I'm losing another engine."

The plane began a banking climb and had regained about 700 feet of altitude when it settled and crashed in the marshy woods to the southeast.

The crash brought shock and grief to families of the young soldiers in such cities as Passaic and Newark, N.J., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Baltimore where good-bys to sons and husbands had been said just a brief time earlier.

The news brought sorrow to the Florida families of stewardess Linda Johns, copilot James Greenlee and cabin attendant Peter Clark of Miami. Pilot Ronald Conway, 29, of West Hollywood and flight engineer William Poythress, 31, of Miami survived the crash.

The two were the only survivors. They scrambled to safety through the pilot compartment door, and are now hospitalized with slight burns and bruises.

Disaster teams worked through the night and most of the day bringing out the last of the charred bodies to a Virginia Medical College Hospital morgue. A team of Army pathologists assisted the Virginia medical examiner in trying to establish identification.

Senate Committees Pass Motion for SGA Revision

By ANN PALMER

The University Senate Committees on Student Affairs and Organizational Control passed a motion yesterday which turns the Student Government Association over to the students, Laurence H. Lattman, chairman of the student affairs committee, said last night.

"The five part motion was intended to make SGA a government by, for and of the students," he said.

The first point of the motion rescinds a motion made by the committees at their last joint body of SGA's proposed constitution.

This constitution, after being

approved by the committees, was withdrawn by four student committeemen who felt that it needed to be made less specific to pre- to be the "wrangling over details" that has occurred in the past.

The second point charges the existing SGA officers, Cabinet and Assembly to draft a new constitution, "simple and without by-laws."

The third point of the motion states that the new constitution, when completed, is to be approved or disapproved by the joint committees but not rewritten by them.

If the constitution is approved, SGA will be granted a charter and be authorized to hold Assembly elections. If it is disapproved,

plans will be outlined for further revisions.

The fourth point concerns elections plans if the constitution is approved. It states:

"If the constitution is approved, an SGA Assembly will be elected by self-nomination. Self-nomination will require 100 signatures."

The final point included in the motion is designed to establish a permanent policy for the SGA elections system.

"Included on the ballot for the Assembly election will be a question (wording to be approved by the joint committees) as to whether or not the Assembly in the future will be elected by a party system. By-laws written by the Assembly are to accord with results of this vote."

Tentative Dates Set for Elections

The tentative dates set for Student Government Association elections are Nov. 28, 29 and 30, Nancy Williams, chairman of the Elections Commission, said last night.

The decision to hold elections came as a result of the five-point motion passed by the Senate Committees on Student Affairs and Organizational Control which will turn SGA over to the students, Miss Williams said.

There will be no participation of political parties in the elections, Miss Williams said. She said that all candidates for Assembly may nominate themselves by presenting a petition signed by 100 stu-

dents in their living area. Candidates for class president must present petitions signed by 100 students in their class.

Representation will be on a basis of one assemblyman for every 500 living area residents, she said.

At the elections students will determine the fate of parties by referendum. This referendum will be binding on the newly-elected Assembly, Miss Williams said.

She said that the tentative deadline for petitions would be Thursday, Nov. 16. This will give candidates two weeks to campaign before elections, she said.

ODK Recognizes 14 Men; 10 Seniors, 4 Juniors To Be Initiated Sunday

Ten seniors and four juniors were tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa, men's national scholarship and leadership honorary society, last night.

They will be initiated in an open ceremony in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel lounge at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

ODK recognizes students who have maintained high scholastic averages while attaining top positions of leadership at the same time, John Black, president, said last night.

Students recognized must rank in the upper 35 per cent of their class academically and demonstrate leadership in one of the following fields: athletics, student government, social and religious organizations, publications, dramatics, forensics and the fine arts and scholarship, he said.

Walter Kearney and Gerald Norman were tapped in the field of athletics. Kearney is head wrestling manager and Norman is co-captain of the cross-country team.

Wayne Hilinski, James Karl and Roland King were tapped for their leadership in publications.

Five men were tapped from student government. They are James Banks, Greek Week chairman, cheerleader and spring week committeeman; Eugene Chaiken, secretary-treas-

urer of IFC, Thespian, Junior Prom chairman and co-chairman of Spring Week carnival.

George Henning, chairman of MRC; Richard W. Moyer, IFC vice president, orientation counselor coordinator and elections commissioner; and Herbert Nurick, chairman of Off-Campus Tribunal.

Four men with dean's list averages were tapped primarily for scholarship.

They are Parker Crouse, blue band and chapel choir; Ronald Koot, residence hall counselor; Donald Macalady, treasurer of the University Christian Assn., and Richard Reiter, president of the Agriculture College Student Council.

Approved Fraternities

All social fraternities are approved for social activities this weekend except Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Phi Alpha.



CHANCE OF A LIFETIME: Two State College lads, John Ruble, left, and John Bathurst, had the chance of a lifetime yesterday at Penn State football practice. Dressed in sandlot uniforms, the pair were tossing a football around

on the Lions' practice field at old Beaver Field when the team came out. The next thing the boys knew, halfback Junior Powell was showing them the correct way to carry the ball.

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