

# Senate Action Hit 4 Disciplined for Theft

By SARALEE ORTON

SGA President Dennis Foianini spoke out yesterday against the University Senate's treatment of the students' request for an extended Thanksgiving vacation at the Senate meeting Tuesday.

Immediately after the request was presented by Harvey Klein, student member of the Senate Committee on Calendar and Class Schedule, and Foianini, Harold K. Schilling, dean of the Graduate School moved for adjournment.

The motion was seconded and the meeting was adjourned without discussion of the request.

"I feel that it was rude and inconsiderate of Dean Schilling

to make the motion, and for the people in the Senate to vote for adjournment," Foianini said.

Although the students didn't expect the Senate to grant the request, they expected good reasons for not granting the holiday rather than a "show of bad manners," Foianini said.

"Respect is a mutual thing and is difficult for students to respect those who act in this way," he said.

Marjorie Ganter, the other student member of the calendar committee, said that after all the work that went into making the resolution, and getting student support behind it, it was disappointing that it wasn't given any consideration.

Student members of Senate committees may present proposals at Senate meetings but they may not make motions or

vote. In order for action to have been taken on the request, a Senate member would have had to move that the request be granted.

Miss Ganter said that she and Klein plan to start work next term on plans for a longer Easter holiday. She said it was evident from the reactions they had received that work should have been started earlier on the Thanksgiving holiday.

Klein said that the Senate had apparently wished to make it clear that student government has nothing to do with the term's calendar once it is formulated.

## Gamma Phi to Rush Jrs.

Gamma Phi Beta sorority has decided to rush juniors, Janet Carlisle, rush chairman, said last night. The sorority had previously announced that it would rush only sophomores and freshmen.

Three of the four students involved in stealing two chairs from University residence halls were suspended from the University by the Senate Sub-Committee on Discipline Tuesday. The fourth was placed on disciplinary probation.

The four students, members of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, took chairs from Beam and Thompson Halls last fall. They were apprehended during September of this year.

A senior in business administration who suggested that the chairs be taken was given a deferred suspension for the remainder of this term and was suspended for the winter term, Daniel R. Leasure, assistant dean of men, said yesterday. Leasure said that this deferred

suspension allows the student to finish this term before his suspension takes effect.

The student will be placed on suspended suspension when he returns to campus in the spring, he said.

The two students who actually took the chairs were also given a deferred suspension for the remainder of the term and suspended for the winter term. These students will be placed on disciplinary probation when they return to campus in the spring, Leasure said.

The other student involved who was placed on disciplinary probation until the end of the spring term, only helped move the chairs from Phi Delta Theta to the men's apartment in the Metzger Building, Leasure said.

## Coed Room Visiting OK'd for Nov. 23

The AWS Senate has voted to allow family groups in the women's residence halls Thanksgiving Day between 1 and 5 p.m.

Ruth Rilling, AWS president, explained that this ruling specifically means that all male as well as female members of a coed's family will be allowed in women's rooms between the stipulated hours. The ruling does not include those who are not members of the family.

In other business the Senate voted unanimously to accept a new constitution submitted by Janis Somerville, chairman of the constitution committee. The constitution cannot be approved until after the Senate Sub-Committee on Student Affairs approves a Constitution for SGA. This is because the committee will not consider chartering any other groups until it passes on the SGA Constitution which asks for the power to charter all student groups.

This constitution went into effect immediately after being adopted by the Senate. However, before it becomes permanent, it has to be approved by

## Groups Hold Peace Day

National Students Speak for Peace Day will be held today by the International Relations Club and SENSE, as part of the national program sponsored by the Student Peace Union.

As part of the day's activities, members of the two organizations will distribute literature on the alternatives to war. They will be located on the ground floor of the Hetzel Union Building.

The literature has been donated by such groups as the United States World Federalists, American Friends Peace Committee and the Student Peace Union.

John Kunselman, vice chairman of SENSE, said that since tomorrow is Veterans' Day, the organizations wish to honor veterans by seeking to preserve the peace. "The freedom and peace which these veterans of past wars fought for will disappear if we engage in the holocaust of a nuclear war," Kunselman said.

He said that students all over the country are acting today in an effort to find alternatives to the arms race now being carried on by the two major powers.

student government and chartered by the University Senate Sub-Committee on Student Affairs. No action can be taken, however, until student government receives its charter.

In a previous meeting the Senate had voted to allow coeds to wear bermudas in the dining halls for Saturday evening meals. Upon recommendation from the dean of women's staff, this change in policy has been reconsidered and no action will be taken on it until the by-laws of the new AWS constitution are set.

Applications are now available at the HUB desk for the position of chairman of the AWS elections commission because of the resignation of Judith Allen, last year's chairman.

## Cold Weather Should Remain; Flurries Due

A second surge of arctic air overspread the commonwealth last night, and an increase in snow flurry activity was predicted for early today.

Heavy snow squalls should again deposit some snow in the higher mountains northwest of here today, but only a dusting of snow is likely in the local area.

Snow squalls have left up to six inches of snow in some sections in western Pennsylvania during the past two days.

Clearing skies and diminishing winds will allow temperatures to skid to the lowest readings of the season tonight. A minimum of 24 degrees is predicted for early tomorrow.

Today is expected to be mostly cloudy, windy and cold with frequent snow flurries. The high should be about 39 degrees.

Clearing and colder weather is seen for tonight.

Tomorrow should be partly cloudy and slightly milder with increasing cloudiness late in the day. A high of 46 is likely.

Light rain or possibly snow is indicated for tomorrow night.

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