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U.N. Passes Testing Bills

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Asian and African neutrals combined with the Soviet Union yesterday to push through two proposals attempting to limit the use of nuclear weapons without the inspection and controls demanded by the West.

The defeat suffered by the West in the U.N. Political Committee is certain to be confirmed by the General Assembly. Both resolutions passed by overwhelming margins.

One draft called for an end to all nuclear tests in Africa and urged all nations not to transport or store atomic or hydrogen bombs on African territory. The vote on this was 57-0, with 42 abstentions.

The second declared the use of nuclear weapons a violation of the U.N. Charter and a crime against mankind and asked Secretary-General U Thant to explore the possibility of convening an international conference to outlaw the use of nuclear weapons in wartime. This was passed 60-16 with 25 abstentions.

Approved earlier were U.N. appeals for a resumption of the Geneva test ban negotiations, for a voluntary moratorium on nuclear tests and against the Soviet Union's super-bomb explosion last month. Votes of the Afro-Asian nations had been the decisive factor in all the resolutions.

The United States held out against the drive for a declaration

against the use of nuclear weapons in any circumstances.

U.S. Delegate Arthur Dean told the committee it would be suicide for any nation to give up its right to self-defense voluntarily.

Numerous Western speakers also recalled that Soviet Premier Khrushchev had said modern wars are almost certain to become nuclear conflicts.

"Do you really believe that the Soviet Union intends not to use nuclear weapons in time of war because they are voting for this resolution? Or that the United States and Britain, by voting against this resolution, intend to use nuclear weapons?" Gaetano Martino of Italy asked the committee.

"The Soviet Union has no intention of abiding by this resolution. That is the difference between them and the democratic countries."

SGA to Meet Tonight

SGA will meet at 7 tonight in 214 HUB. They will discuss the constitution.

DOING HIS PART: Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, (see insert) answers student questions at a special discussion period held last night in the Hetzel Union reading room. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president for student affairs,

called the meeting to "improve communication between students and the administration." SGA President Dennis Foianini can be seen directly above Bernreuter.

Bernreuter Airs Views Regarding Student Issues

By CAROL KUNKLEMAN

Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president, vowed last night that as long as he is in a position of responsibility to find out what students think, he will do so. "I have always valued student opinion," Bernreuter said, "even though 9 times out of 10 I must say it isn't crucial to the situation."

Bernreuter's views were expressed last night in a discussion period held in the Hetzel Union reading room. The meeting, called at the administrator's request, was open to all students to discuss

problems of "mutual concern." These were some of the questions raised and Bernreuter's answers to them:

What do you think the role of student government should be?

"I think that any government to be a government must do two things. One, it must provide for the common necessities of its people. Two, it must control the behavior of the wayward men in its group."

"SGA should provide for these common necessities, such as it did by providing the student check cashing agency. The administration had no idea cashing checks downtown was such a problem."

"I will admit that there has been some conservatism on the part of the administration in

granting these two roles to students."

Why did you schedule the four term plan without a break and why won't you listen to proposals for exceptions in the calendar?

"The four term plan is a distinct break with the old system. It was initially designed to make more use of the summer and to avoid the bad fall term. In the fall term there were so many breaks that the continuity of learning was lost. It was not a useful period."

"We wanted a compact work term, and the exceptions made to vacations were the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving. Now, we educational theoreticians are interested in finding out how the sys- (Continued on page five)

AOPi, KD Penalized For Rush Infractions

By JOAN MEHAN

Alpha Omicron Pi and Kappa Delta sororities were placed under strict silence for the remainder of the rush period by the Panhellenic Judicial Board Monday night for infractions of the rushing code.

Strict silence as interpreted by Susan Common, chairman of the judicial board, means that members of these sororities are permitted to exchange only the Penn State "hello" with prospective rushees outside of formal rush functions.

Miss Common said that these sororities had misconstrued the part of the rush code which states that "there may be no planned entertainment in the suite areas where the sorority women live." The sororities were reported to have had organized pre-rush sessions.

"Planned entertainment is interpreted as meaning that there may not be a group of rushees being entertained by sorority women at any time in the suite," Janet Carlisle, Panhellenic rush chairman, said last night.

"This interpretation has been stated at both spring and fall meetings of the Panhellenic Council when the rush code was discussed," Miss Carlisle said.

The report of an infraction by these sororities was turned into the Panhellenic office, Miss Common said. She would not say who reported the violations. This report was turned over to the Panhellenic rush chairman who discussed it with the presidents of the sororities involved, she said. The rush chairman presented the situation to the judicial board, Miss Common added.

Miss Carlisle would not comment on how the investigation was conducted.

The Panhellenic Judicial Board meetings are closed, Miss Common explained, because the board is impartial and discusses cases without identifying the sororities. This is why the sororities involved were not represented at the board meeting, she said.

"The sororities have a right to appeal the decisions of the board," Miss Commons said. She said that both sororities are planning appeals.

"We have been charged with organized rushing with no evidence to substantiate the charge and we have not been given the opportunity to defend ourselves," Nancy Williams, president of Kappa Delta sorority, said last night.

Liselotte Weihe, president of Alpha Omicron Pi, said that "the charge resulted from a misunderstanding of definition due to the lack of interpretation of the term 'planned entertainment' in the rush code."

"The case was not conducted in accordance with the procedure set up by the National Panhellenic Conference."

"Neither was the given penalty in accordance with the National Panhellenic Conference Regulations," Miss Weihe said.

AWS Meeting Cancelled

There will be no AWS Senate meeting tonight as previously scheduled, Ruth Rilling, president, said last night. She gave no reason for the cancellation.

Senate May Reconsider Regulations—Bernreuter

Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president for student affairs, said at his open meeting with students last night that changes in Senate Regulations regarding student behavior will be proposed at the next Senate meeting.

One of the proposed changes was to insert a rule which

would specifically forbid the presence of students in the downtown living quarters of students of the opposite sex, he said.

However, he said that Dennis Foianini, Ruth Rilling, and Jay Huffman, student members of the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, the group working on the rules, had objected to this change and the committee had voted not to include it.

He cited this as evidence that student opinion on campus has not been completely ignored.

Laurence H. Lattman, chairman of the student affairs committee, said last night he could not comment on the proposed rule involving downtown apartments.

However, Lattman said that the committee plans to liberalize the existing regulations into broad, general policy statements, the implementation of which will be outlined in the Manual of Procedures for Undergraduate Students.

He said that generally, the changes will leave the spelling out of particular details of the rules to interpretations which will appear in the Manual and be available to all students.

In addition, he said the proposed changes will bring the regulations in line with the four term system. The recommendations will also make no distinctions between the behavior of students on Commonwealth Campuses and at this campus, he said.

He also said the proposed changes would be in line with the deletion last year of the Senate K regulations, which outlined class attendance policy.



IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME: William Wallen, junior in psychology from Philadelphia, prepares to give one of the 187 pints of blood collected by the Red Cross Bloodmobile yesterday. Yesterday's amount doubled the amount collected during the first day last year, Richard Crawford, president of Alpha Phi Omega, said. Alpha Phi Omega, men's service fraternity, is cooperating with the Red Cross in the operation of the Bloodmobile. Today is the last day for donations, Crawford said.

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