

Major Penalties to Men Increase in Fall Term

By DAVE RUNKEL
Major disciplinary penalties given to men students increased approximately 200 per cent last fall over a similar period the previous year, Daniel R. Leasure, assistant dean of men, said yesterday.

Only office probation or more serious penalties are included in this figure, he said.

The major portion of this increase can be attributed to the

large jump in the number of penalties given to students living off campus, either in fraternities or in private homes, Leasure said. At this time last year, he said, students from these areas were on the bottom of the list in the number of penalties given out. But, this year, they head the list.

Students living in the residence halls have, if anything, received fewer penalties this fall than last year, he said.

Among the residence halls, Nittany had more students disci-

plined than any other living area, even though fewer students lived in that area. West Halls, housing the greatest number of men students, had the lowest number of students disciplined.

North and then East and Pollock Halls which had the same number of disciplinary cases, rank in between these two in decreasing number of students disciplined.

In all 108 penalties were handed down to men students during the fall term, Leasure said. The greatest number — 41 — of these were disciplinary probation penalties

Following these was office probation with 21 penalties given out.

One bright side of the figures, Leasure pointed out, was that no men students were dismissed during the term.

The breakdown on the number of penalties handed out are listed by Leasure as follows: official warning, 12; tribunal probation, 13; office probation, 21; disciplinary probation, 41; suspended suspension, 5; suspension, 13; dismissal, 0; "hold" transcript, 1; cases pending at the end of the term, 2.

Soph Wins Scholarship From Guernsey Club

Harry Mumma, sophomore in agricultural economics and rural sociology from Manheim, is one of the three national winners of the 1961 Guernsey Scholarship training Program, sponsored by the American Guernsey Club. He will be awarded a \$300 scholarship.

Robert Barr, sophomore in agricultural and biological sciences from Port Matilda, and Sandra Weiss, junior in home economics from Myerstown, 1961 National Holstein Boy and Girl on of the Year, received a congratulatory citation from the Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

Fees Now Cover More Total Costs

Parents of students at the University today are paying a higher percentage of the total costs of their education than they did five years ago, President Eric A. Walker reported recently.

Walker said a study showed that without tuition boosts the University would not be able to support its present program and thereby remain in a position to meet the education goals assigned to it for the next 10 years.

In the last six years, there have been four tuition boosts, he said. He also said recently that if larger state appropriations were not made to the University, another tuition hike may be in the offering.

The University raised tuition rates \$45 this year for in-state students and \$90 for out-of-state students.

A tuition rate of \$480 was previously set for in-state students while out-of-state students were previously charged \$960. For a comparable academic period in-state students now pay \$525 and out-of-state students pay \$1050.

The commonwealth's contribution to the total cost of tuition

through annual appropriation has dropped from a 10-year high of 38.3 per cent in 1956 to a new low of 29.3 per cent, Walker said.

"Over the same period of time," he said, "the student's share has gone up from 13.8 per cent to 20.9 per cent."

Gov. David L. Lawrence this year has requested the state legislature to provide \$20 million in funds for the University. Walker has requested \$24 million.

"Slowly we are being forced into a position where parents of modest means no longer can afford education beyond high school for their sons and daughters," Walker said.

The University now has the highest tuition rates of any land-grant university in the country, Walker said.

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