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## 4 Committees Formed By New USG Congress

By DAVE RUNKEL  
and JOAN MEHAN

The Congress of the Undergraduate Student Government made a solid, if not sparkling, debut last night.

The Congress formed committees to study the possibility of loaning money and giving technical advice to residence areas on the installation of AM-FM converters, to work for the repeal of the four per cent State sales tax on text books, to support the Liberal Arts faculty on the elimination of compulsory ROTC and to draw up by-laws by which the Congress will operate.

Bruce Artman, town independent men representative, and Sandra Hampson, Simmons-McElwain representative, were absent without excuse.

Richard Miller, West Halls representative, and John Witmer, fraternity representative, were excused because of illness. Randy Carter, junior class president, represented Witmer. Since the by-laws have not been written, there is no provision for alternates.

Kent Fuller, TIM representative, proposed that a committee be formed to compile technical knowledge on installing AM-FM converters in residence areas. The committee will also look into the cost of such an installation.

DENNIS FOIANINI, USG president, said these converters would not violate Federal Communication laws. (Continued on page three)



—Collegian Photo by John Reange

ELECTED WHILE IN THE INFIRMARY—John Witmer, a congressman representing the Inter-Fraternity Council, reads a magazine in the Ritenour Health Center last night after learning he was elected president pro tempore of the USG Congress. Witmer had been admitted to the health center earlier in the evening.

## Fronidizi Hit By Military

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)—Argentina's angry military chiefs met with President Arturo Frondizi and his foreign minister for 3 hours and 12 minutes last night to press demands for a diplomatic break with Communist Cuba.

Foreign Minister Miguel Angel Carcano announced afterward that a communique would be issued this morning, and it appeared that the government had won at least a breathing spell in the new crisis.

The crisis blew up in the aftermath of Argentina's refusal at Punta del Este to vote with the majority for ousting Cuba from inter-American affairs.

THE THREE armed forces secretaries had insisted that Carcano and his top aides be fired for supporting a go-slow policy against the regime of Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

But Carcano apparently managed in the extraordinary night session to placate them, at least for the time being. After the session that he had explained the stand of the Argentine delegation at Punta del Este.

THE MILITARY call for a break with Castro's Red regime was a swift sequel to Argentina's stand in the soft-six bloc at the inter-American conference.

Carcano conferred with the president for more than an hour on returning home from the conference, then indirectly denied a

report by the Argentine news agency Telpress that he was resigning.

A DIPLOMAT, writer and attorney who took over the foreign ministry last Sept. 12, Carcano issued a statement saying he explained Argentina's votes at Punta del Este.

The big issue was Argentina's abstention — along with Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador and Mexico — on the key resolution adopted at Punta del Este.

CARCANO'S statement said the Argentine delegation took full cognizance of the dangers of Communist penetration of the hemisphere and, consequently the incompatibility of Castro's regime with the inter-American system.

"The legal reasons which supported our vote do not diminish our firm decision to fight communism in our country and in the continent," he said.

## Very Cold Weather Should Remain

By JOEL MYERS

Two to four inches of snow accumulated in most of southwestern and south-central Pennsylvania yesterday and last night, but only one inch of snow was measured in the State College area.

The snow was expected to diminish during the night, and partly cloudy skies and quite cold weather is indicated for today. A few very light snow flurries are possible this morning. The high temperature should be about 23 degrees.

One to five inches of snow fell over a wide area stretching from Ohio to Virginia to New Jersey Wednesday night and yesterday.

Very cold air banked to the north of Pennsylvania yesterday prevented the heavier snow to the south from overspreading the entire state.

As the storm responsible for the snow moved off the coast last night, that bitterly cold air began to advance southward into the commonwealth.

Central Pennsylvania should not feel the full effects of this arctic air, which yesterday prevented temperatures from climbing above zero under sunny skies in northern New York, because its main strength is directed toward New England.

Nevertheless, temperatures early (Continued on page six)

## Spring Week Parade Dropped

By DAVE BOLBACH

Spring Week this year will consist of the carnival, he-man and queen-of-hearts contest and the Miss Penn State competition, Robert Polishook, Spring Week chairman, said yesterday.

Results of a poll of the Panhellenic Council, Men's Residence Council and Inter-Fraternity Council indicated that students didn't feel they had time to prepare a complete Spring Week, Polishook said. They felt the float parade should be eliminated, he said.

THE POSSIBILITY of combining the float parade with the

Homecoming festivities is still a question mark, Polishook said, but the poll results indicated that students thought it should be eliminated from Spring Week whether or not it is incorporated with Homecoming.

"The students seemed to feel that by not splitting their efforts between the float parade and carnival, a better carnival could be produced," he said.

Polishook said he polled the three groups because they have expressed the most interest in Spring Week and have participated more in the past than any other group. In addition, he said,

a poll was also taken of independent students in Nittany and East Residence Halls.

SPRING WEEK will be held April 27 to May 1, with the carnival scheduled for Sat., April 28. The carnival will be held this year on the intramural field near Beaver Stadium. Awards night will be held May 1 at Recreation Hall.

Applications are now available for Spring Week committees at the Hetzel Union desk.

## Maintenance Posse Stages Hunt For 1,500 Misbehaving Pigeons

By JEFF ABELSON

For the past month and a half, the Department of Maintenance and Utilities has been waging an all-out war on the University pigeons. The birds have been a menace to both health and property for over 50 years Charles Lamm, director of building maintenance, said.

A team of three men armed with an air rifle and several dozen traps has been assigned to collect "dead or alive" as many of the estimated 1,500 pigeons on campus as possible.

Lamm said the pigeons are concentrated in and around Old Main, the Armory, Carnegie and Walker Lab.

IN EACH OF THESE areas people have complained of pigeon droppings and the janitorial staff has been kept busy cleaning up the droppings, he added.

Pigeons have entered the orchestra practice room in Carnegie by some unknown means, he said.

They also have apparently broken windows on the fourth floor in Walker Lab in order to enter the building. At the present time, the fourth floor of Walker Lab is contaminated with pigeon-carried lice creating a

health hazard, one of the University's air riflemen said.

ALL PIGEONS trapped alive, as well as those killed, are being turned over to Dr. David Davis, professor of zoology, for research in the field of ornithology. Approximately 400 pigeons have been given to Davis thus far.

"We hope we can get the flock within controllable limits, but I don't think we can eradicate them," Lamm said yesterday.

### ROTO Deadline Monday

The deadline for the campus competition of the Pittsburgh Press Roto Queen Contest has been extended to 5 p.m. Monday. Pictures must be 5x7 or 8x10 inches glossy or mat finish and should be submitted to the Collegian office in the basement of Sackett.



THE PLEDGE CLASS of Sigma Alpha Mu re-decorated their fraternity's living room Wednesday night. They added a foreign car. Ten pledges carried the car into the house over a four-foot wall and through a set of French

doors while the brothers slept. Although they had only a scant half-inch to spare, they accomplished the task without injury to themselves, the house or the car.

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