



USG to Form Committee To Probe Judicial Setup

By DAVE RUNKEL and JOAN MEHAN

The USG Congress formed a committee to investigate the men's and women's judicial systems and codes last night. The committee was directed to make plans for the standardization and clarification of these codes.

In setting up this committee, the Congress became the second group on campus to plan a study of the discipline systems. Lawrence H. Lattman, chairman of the Senate Committee for Student Affairs, has promised that his committee will investigate this problem in the spring.

Ann Tyson, West Halls representative, said, "As a junior representative I often encounter discrepancies in the women's judicial system. Standardization is badly needed."

"THE DIFFERENCES between the different men's tribunals are great, but the differences between the men's and women's systems are startling," Murry Winderman,

West Halls representative and vice chairman of his area's tribunal, said.

George Gordon, North Halls representative, was overwhelmingly elected chairman of the Rules committee. He defeated Allison Woodall, South Halls representative, by a 27 to 4 vote.

After the vote was announced, Gordon told the Congressmen, "This is an office of high honor and even greater responsibility. I'll need your help and will be counting on it very heavily."

Rules Committee prepares the agendas for the Congressional meetings.

THE CONGRESS, by a 19 to 9 vote, defeated the constitutional amendment to change the name of student government from USG to SGA.

Robert Fisher, East Halls representative and OSGA president, urged the Congress to change the name, "in the interest of the University as a whole."

"I thought the Congress should consider a name change because no student governing body had ap-

proved the name USG," Randy Carter, junior class president and the proposer of the amendment said.

Bruce Harrison, TIM representative, said, "SGA was accepted by the student body as a meaningless government without any purpose. This organization can only make a fresh start with a new name."

THE CONGRESS defeated a proposal to reconsider the appointment of Gomer Williams as head of the Public Relations Agency. The Congress had rejected his appointment last week.

Richard Miller, West Halls representative, who proposed that Congress reconsider the appointment, said that Williams had received 2 "raw deals".

My mind hasn't been changed about William's appointment, John Witmer, fraternity area representative, said. Witmer strongly opposed William's appointment at last week's meeting. Gromee has too much enthusiasm for this post, he would be better in another position, Witmer said.

Women Elect Pfordt, Barnhart, Somerville



JANIS SOMERVILLE
Association of Women Students
President

PATRICIA PFORDT
Panhellenic Council
First Vice President



PAM CHADWICK
Panhellenic Council
President

NANCY BARNHART
Women's Recreation Association
President

Women voters yesterday elected Janis Somerville as Association of Women Students president, Patricia Pfordt first vice president of Panhellenic Council and Nancy Barnhart as president of the Women's Recreation Association.

Miss Pfordt, Delta Gamma, will succeed Pam Chadwick, Phi Mu, as Panhel president next spring. Miss Chadwick, who is now first vice president, will be installed with the other Panhel officers March 4.

Miss Somerville, a junior in arts and letters from Muncy, defeated Judy Allen, sophomore in chemistry from Pittsburgh, by a 758 to 556 margin for the AWS presidency.

BARBARA FEIT, junior in business administration from Great Neck, N.Y., defeated Merle Stens, junior in arts and letters from Philadelphia, for first vice president of AWS, 883-365.

Lynn McTavish, sophomore in home economics from West Chester, was elected second vice president by a 616-601 vote over Judy Duquette, freshman in education from Alexandria, Va.

Vicki Caplan, sophomore in rehabilitation education from Pittsburgh, 662, defeated Shannon Klug, sophomore in medical technology from Pittsburgh, 611, for secretary.

Winner in the race for treasurer was Carole Kerah, sophomore in elementary and kindergarten education from Short Hills, N.J., with 732 votes. Her opponent in the final election, Joan Adams, sophomore in liberal arts from Pittsburgh, received 548 votes.

WHERE RESULTS WERE especially close, the vote counts were double and triple checked, Linda Uram, election committee co-chairman, said last night.

In the Panhel elections Jean Kennedy won the position of second vice president by coming in second behind Miss Pfordt in the vice presidential race. Miss Kennedy is also of Delta Gamma.

Eloise Aurand, Alpha Gamma Delta, won the position of recording secretary. Bonnie Mitchell, Kappa Alpha Theta, won the position of corresponding secretary.

A three-way tie for the office of treasurer between Sandra Pohlman, Zeta Tau Alpha, Carol Eckhardt, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Donna Sutin, Alpha Phi, will necessitate a runoff election to be announced Tuesday.

In WRA elections, Nancy Barnhart, junior in elementary and kindergarten education from Pittsburgh, was elected president. She ran unopposed.

Melanie Smith, sophomore in arts and letters from Oakmont, defeated Carol Wetzel, junior in elementary and kindergarten education from Wilkes-Barre, for vice-president by a count of 914-890.

Sue Bruce, sophomore in arts and letters from Swarthmore, defeated Carol Deaterly, sophomore in agricultural and biological

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DU Penalized For Violation Of IFC Code

Delta Upsilon fraternity has had its privilege of serving alcoholic beverages removed until the end of the winter term by the Inter-Fraternity Council Board of Control, Thomas DeRocco, chairman, said yesterday.

The action stemmed from an incident Feb. 13, when a minor was served alcoholic beverages at the fraternity house, DeRocco said.

Barry Hoffman, treasurer of Delta Upsilon, said the violation was uncovered following the discovery of a coed in one of the Metzger Building apartments by State College police.

HOFFMAN SAID the police received a noise complaint concerning the apartment, and when they investigated, found the girl, who was under age. She told police she had been drinking at Delta Upsilon earlier in the evening, Hoffman said.

This violated the section of the fraternity social code which states that alcoholic beverages may not be given to minors.

The penalty must still be approved by the Senate Subcommittee on Group Discipline. In most cases, however, the subcommittee concurs with the decision of the Board of Control, DeRocco said.

Legal Paper Show's University's Status

By ANN PALMER

A legal opinion, issued in 1921, still forms the basis for the University's claim that Penn State is the state university of the Commonwealth, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive assistant to the president, said yesterday.

Recent statements implying that Penn State is not a state university have been made by Gov. David L. Lawrence, Rep. J. Dean Polen, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Charles Boehm, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

The opinion on which the University bases its claim was issued by George Ross Hull, the deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania, in 1921 and was reported by Paul A. Poorman in the Centre Daily Times, June 16, 1961.

HULL'S STATEMENT came in answer to the question of whether to tax the University for gasoline that it purchased.

Hull wrote at that time that whether a gasoline tax should be applied to the University depended on whether or not it was a state institution.

"The determination of this question necessitates an examination of the history of the institution and of its relations to the state," he wrote.

Hull concluded after considering a list of historical and legislative data that:

"FACTS HAVE MADE it clear that, although the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College (as the University was called in 1921) are a separate and distinct corporate body, they have received and now hold their property as trustees for the people of the Commonwealth. The institution is dependent upon and largely controlled by the state, and is, in fact, as its name indicates a state institution.

"Its status is quite different from that of similar institutions which merely receive state aid from time to time. I am of the opinion that so far as relates to the application of tax laws, its property and its functions are to be deemed purely public in character."

Hull's opinion has recently been contradicted by various state officials.

Gov. Lawrence said of the University's status at a press conference held Jan. 25, 1961: "I think we think it is a state university."

LAST FRIDAY Boehm told a gathering of student editors from (Continued on page five)

USG's Budget Surpluses Will Aid Future Projects

The Undergraduate Student Government has financial problems which other governments have experienced only in their wildest dreams—an annual budget surplus.

Student government is given \$11,200 every year from student fees through the Associated Student Activities. The USG also has income from any profit made by the projects it underwrites such as the Student Handbook or the Junior Prom and the Senior Ball dances.

This yearly surplus is forwarded for the use of the succeeding student government. The previous administration spent \$6,000 more than was appropriated to it. When it entered office there was an \$11,000 surplus, but when it left office only \$5,000 remained in the treasury.

THESE BUDGET excesses are a cushion for student government to fall back on if a project is

presented for it to undertake and the money has not previously been allotted, William F. Fuller, a USG advisor, said Tuesday.

"The Student Check Cashing Agency was started with a \$3,000 loan from student government," he said.

This year's student government is well on the way to having a sizable surplus. In the \$18,575 budget presented by USG President Dennis Folanini, \$1,400 was listed as an expenditure for the student handbook.

THIS \$1,400 PLUS a small profit has been returned to the USG treasury by the editors of the handbook.

In addition, \$2,700 of the \$3,500 allotted for the Junior Prom has been returned to USG. The prom's intake from the sale of tickets was nearly \$2,450, and \$250 of the original allotment was not spent.

2-5 Inch Snowfall May Lash State

The fourth snowstorm within eight days is expected to lash Pennsylvania today. Two to possibly five inches of snow are expected by tonight.

The snow was expected to begin shortly before dawn and should continue until this evening. Sleet and rain may be mixed with the snow at times.

A storm located in Tennessee late last night is moving northeastward toward the Commonwealth. It is expected to be centered just south of the state late today.

Snow, some of it heavy, is forecast for all sections of Pennsylvania today.

Increasing winds late today and tonight may cause some blowing and drifting snow.

Temperatures are expected to remain near the freezing mark until late this afternoon, when a (Continued on page eight)