

Trustees Reaffirm Expansion Plans Annual Senior Week Will Begin May 4

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The University's long-range development plans, originally adopted "in principle" in 1958, were unanimously reaffirmed by the Board of Trustees last Saturday, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive assistant to the President, said yesterday.

The purpose of the Board's action, Kenworthy said, was to enable President Eric A. Walker to report the plans for the University Park and commonwealth campuses to Dr. Charles H. Boehm, state superintendent of public instruction.

WHEN PRESENTED to the Board in February, 1958, the plans called for doubling the number of buildings on campus by 1970 at a cost of \$156 million. An additional \$12 million was to be spent on expansion of the commonwealth campuses.

The expansion of the University's physical plant will be necessary to accommodate the projected total of 35,000 students expected to be enrolled at the University in 1970. Of the total, 25,000 students will be in residence at the University Park campus.

Kenworthy said he knew of no major revisions since the plan was first accepted.

The report, presented to the Board in 1958, was the result of an 11-month study by the Administrative Committee on Long-Range Studies. C. S. Wyand, vice president for research, chaired the eight-man committee.

AT THE TIME the study was conducted, Wyand said it was a "bedrock" study by the Administrative Committee designed to

give the trustees an idea of the problems facing the University.

In its original acceptance of the plans, the Board also called on the administration to develop detailed plans to implement the long-range studies, Wyand said.

Kenworthy said the Board made a similar request in reaffirming the studies. He added that this planning has begun.

The Governor's Committee on Higher Education has also recently endorsed the studies, Kenworthy added.

THE UNIVERSITY'S plans were outlined to the task force on higher education of the governor's committee by President Walker on May 25, 1960.

At that time, Walker said that the estimated number of students

the University would accommodate in 1970 was based on the increase in the portion of the state's students who enroll at the University. The prognosis was that the University would be handling 18 per cent of the full-time students in the commonwealth by 1970.

On this basis, he said, there will be 31,500 full-time students and an additional 3,500 part-time students.

A COMPARISON of the enrollment time-table outlined in the long-range studies with the progress outlined by Walker last week in his "State of the University" address shows that the University is about 2,000 students under the number projected for this date, Kenworthy said.

Among the other features of the study are a prediction of a 2-to-1 male to female student ratio and a prediction of a 22-to-1 student-faculty ration in 1970.

Grad Student Receives National Defense Stipend

Gerald Obermeyer, graduate assistant in anthropology, has been granted a National Defense Graduate Fellowship of \$4,850 beginning June 14 to study Arabic at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

His work at the University has been in "A Stratigraphic Excavation and Settlement Pattern Study at Oxtotipac, Mexico," in pursuit of which he has spent two summers at San Juan Teotihuacan, Mexico, where the Department of Sociology and Anthropology maintains a field school.

Cheerleading Candidates To Meet for Practice

Cheerleading tryouts will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday in front of Old Main.

Candidates must have a 2.0 All-University average and plan to remain at the University for at least three football seasons.

Practice will last for two weeks with preliminary eliminations after the first week and final tryouts on Sunday, May 6.

Annual Senior Week activities will begin May 4 and run through May 13, David Grubbs, senior class president, announced yesterday.

Senior Ball, presentation of the senior class gift to the University and the Alumni Association membership drive will highlight the week, Grubbs said.

The outstanding senior awards, which have been presented in past years during Senior Week, are being discontinued this year, Grubbs said.

THE SENIOR CLASS advisory board felt the awards were not representative in their present form and the board did not devise a new system of awards, he said.

Senior Week will be kicked off by the annual senior class dance Friday, May 4, in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Larry Elgart and his orchestra will provide the music.

The senior class gift, a revolving loan fund administered through the Student Aid Office in the name of the Class of '62, will be presented to the University in formal ceremonies sometime during the week, Grubbs said.

THE WEEK will also mark the opening of the drive to get seniors to join the Alumni Association. Grubbs named Phil Steinhauer as his co-chairman and appointed

Joan Cavanaugh, Ervin Hill and John Black to serve on the executive committee to draw up plans for the week.

This committee is also in charge of the Alumni Association drive in which designated class agents in each of the nine colleges will contact each graduating senior to solicit memberships.

Grubbs and Steinhauer have selected the following seniors to act as college chairmen to coordinate the drive:

AGRICULTURE, Richard Criley; Business Administration, Sandra Binder and George Haney; Chemistry and Physics, Robert Harrison and Richard Kelley; Education, Susan Huston and Thomas Hamer; Engineering and Architecture, Gerald Logue and Ervin Hill.

Home Economics, Joan Thiel and James Alexander; Liberal Arts, Patricia Dyer and John Witmer; Mineral Industries, David Reynolds; Physical Education and Athletics, Stuart Bischoff.

Army ROTC to Excuse Students for Services


Army ROTC students planning to attend Protestant or Jewish worship services today will be excused from class, William R. Geelan, assistant professor of military science, said last night. No excuses will be necessary, Geelan said. "If students tell us they are going to a worship service, that will be proof enough, he said, that will be proof enough."

Students in Naval and Air Force ROTC must attend scheduled classes as usual Robert J. Clancey, associate professor of naval science, and William J. Cain, professor of air science, said.

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