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NSA Meeting

Ideas Produced On USG Image

By ROCHELLE MICHAELS

PITTSBURGH — A weekend of discussion groups and speakers produced several ideas about how the National Student Association can aid in building the image of student government at the University.

After voting to join NSA last Thursday night, the Undergraduate Student Government sent seven delegates to the association's regional conference at Chatham College this weekend.

THE CONCEPT of "serious investigation," even though it may take several months, is the only one for student government to employ in obtaining its goals, Eugene Zagat, NSA program vice president, said.

Zagat recommended that USG set up standing committees concerning administrative departments to deal with student complaints.

Using the health center as an example, he said a committee could investigate common complaints and suggest ways of improvement. A mature, complete report on the issue, he said, would be welcomed by the administration and gain respect for the students.

Delegates from other colleges said that this was one way they had used to build the image of student government on their campuses. When a report was finished, they said, students had evidence of their government having done something. Often the recommendations were accepted, they added.

DISCUSSING town housing conditions, Zagat said NSA is not a "panacea" for student problems but rather a source of information about ways other schools have dealt with similar problems.

NSA's Student Government Information Service sends out data not only on methods which have succeeded on other campuses, but also on the ones which have failed and opinions on why they failed.

Zagat stressed, however, that the schools must ask for aid on

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Marine Support Elates Laotians

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — With U.S. peace efforts apparently making little headway, Laotian government sources said yesterday they are elated by prospects that American Marines will be admitted to nearby Thailand.

President Kennedy last night called a special meeting of Congressional leaders of both parties for this morning at the White House, reportedly to discuss the tense situation in Southeast Asia.

The government obviously hoped the presence of U.S. forces in Thailand and units of the powerful U.S. 7th Fleet offshore would discourage further adventures by the pro-Communist rebels, who have swept across northwest Laos.

Neutral diplomats expressed fears that any U.S. move into Thailand might give Red China the pretext to move en masse into Laos.

Other diplomats in touch with pro-Communist headquarters at Khang Khay in central Laos said the Pathet Lao rebel leaders there

warned that talks on a coalition government should begin at once.

OTHERWISE, the diplomatic sources said, the pro-Communists feel time runs in their favor. Holding control over about two-thirds of this nation of jungles and mountains, they are ready to begin rolling again.

But informed sources said no progress has been made in contacts now under way under U.S. auspices between Premier Prince Boun Oum and neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma, who would head a coalition government.

IN FACT, Boun Oum flew off to Formosa seeking understanding and support from the Chinese Nationalists in his feud with Souvanna Phouma on the makeup of a coalition government. There he declared his government will con-

tinue to fight for the independence of the country.

Boun Oum has been in contact with Souvanna Phouma, now visiting in Paris, through the U.S. Embassy there. The pro-Communists of Pathet Lao leader Prince Souphanouvong want Souvanna Phouma as premier.

SOUVANNA PHOUMA said he plans to return to his headquarters in Laos this week and will try to arrange a meeting with a government delegation.

Informed sources said Souvanna insists the government send a delegation to his headquarters at Khang Khay to work out with his side an acceptable formula.

The point at issue in these talks would be the controversial two key posts of interior and defense, which Souvanna wants to keep despite government opposition.

Wharton Asks Committee to Study Possibility of Building Auditorium

Realizing the need for a more adequate auditorium on campus, USG President Dean Wharton said he would propose a bill to form a committee to investigate the feasibility of building one.

He said he would propose this bill at Thursday's USG Congress meeting.

The first topic for investigation is to determine the number of seats a new auditorium should have, he said. Wharton said he learned that if the capacity is more than 3,000 persons, maximum acoustical facilities must be sacrificed.

"THE QUESTION in our minds," he explained, "is should we sacrifice acoustics for more seating?"

Wharton said that with the growing size of the student body, it will eventually be necessary to hold several showings of single events.

"In that case," he said, "do a few more seats really mean anything?"

The proposed committee will also investigate the cost of various types of auditoriums and possible sites for them, Wharton said.

He also announced the appointment of Allison Woodall, South campus coordinator for the National Student Association. Miss Woodall's job will be to determine student government's participation in NSA, Wharton said. Congress must approve all presidential appointments.

Susan Krauss, sophomore in home economics from Auburn, will be appointed by Harry Grace, Public Relations Agency chair-

man, to head the Student Opinion Bureau, Wharton said.

Congress approved a bill establishing the Bureau at its last meeting. The Bureau will take random surveys of student opinion on USG issues.

According to the bill, survey results will be tabulated by area and given only to congressmen from that area. Executive officers will receive total survey results.

IT WILL BE at the discretion of the person receiving the results whether to release them to the public. Congress decided that this way no one could be accused of voting against student opinion in his area.

Sunny, Warm Weather Forecast to Continue

A heat wave, which promises to be a prolonged record breaker, began with great suddenness yesterday.

The mercury under cloudy skies reached only 58 degrees Sunday, but sunny skies and warm southwest winds boosted yesterday's temperature to the highest reading so far this spring.

The high of 90 that was recorded yesterday afternoon is only 3 degrees shy of the highest temperature ever recorded in May.

Hot and sunny weather is expected to persist through the rest of the week, and afternoon temperatures should reach 80 each day.

Partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures are expected at night, and low temperatures should range between 68 and 70 degrees.

Proud Parents See Honors Assembly

Suspense and anticipation set the mood as students and proud parents watched seven groups present awards and honor women students at the Honors Assembly in the Hetzel Union ballroom Sunday afternoon.

Chimes, Scrolls and Mortar Board tapped at the assembly. Alpha Lambda Delta, Owens, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi recognized their new members. The Mortar Board Scholar Awards, Education Student Council Awards, Alpha Lambda Delta National Book Award and the Scrolls Scholarships were also presented.

MORTAR BOARD, national senior women's honor society, tapped the following women: Nancy Barnhart, Joann Buterbaugh, Lois Haegley, Sue Henderson, Catherine Hersey, Mary Sue Hersey, Nancy M. Huber, Nancy Hughes, Lillian Leis and Bethel Logan.

Others who will wear the blue hats with the gold mortar board emblem are Joan Mehan, Linda

Moritz, Saralee Orton, Ann Palmer, Paula Petersen, Lois Rising, Janis Somerville, Eleanor Space, Susan Starbird and Marjorie Zelko.

The Mortar Board Scholars, women graduating first in each college, are Judith Heisserman, agriculture; Barbara Pietsch, business administration; Patricia Hagan, chemistry and physics; Kathleen Ibbotson, education; Anita Andresen, engineering and architecture; Janice Wanner, home economics; Patricia Dyer, liberal arts; and Sheila Allison, physical education.

SCROLLS, senior women's honor society, tapped Lois Bratler, Marilyn Cantrell, Pamela Chadwick, Marcia Chernosky, Barbara Feit, Barbara E. Fritz, Yetta Ginsburg, Mary Lou Herbert, Helen Kearney, and Sandara La-Boon.

Other new members are Joyce Law, Anne Mahoney, Mary Pass, Sara Peterson, Lynn Richman, Stephanie Silverman, Jane Silver-

stein, Donna Sutin, Paula White and Sandra Yaggi.

New members of Scrolls can be seen wearing gray hats with blue scrolls on the front.

Scrolls Scholarships, based on scholastic average, need and leadership, were presented to Suzanne Andrews, sophomore in home economics from Ridgway, and Joan Elizabeth Duh, sophomore in education from Boalsburg.

Chimes, junior women's honor society, tapped Marilyn Aberbach, Lillian Berger, Winifred Boyle, Doris Bucher, Vicki Caplan, Carolyn Fishbein, Suzanne Flinchbaugh and Sandra Haberman.

Others who will wear the gray hats with yellow chimes on the front are Vicki Karpel, Kaye Kittle, Barbara Krauth, Judith Levin, Catherine Lindenmeyer, Peggy Mitchell, Darwina Neal, Florence Petrella, Ann Tyson and Sandra Whitely.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA, freshman women's honor society, presented the National Book Award to Janice Wanner, senior in home economics from Shoemaker.

The Education Student Council presented the Outstanding Senior Award to Linda L. Huston of Harrisburg, and the Scholarship Award to Joyce Law of McKeesport.



MORTAR BOARD MEMBERS serenade their tappers at the Honors Assembly Sunday in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Chimes and Scrolls hat societies also tapped new members during the assembly which was held to recognize outstanding women students.

Primaries Feature 4 Contests

By AL BUTKUS

Primary election being held throughout the state today will include not only election of party officials for state offices, but also party officials for local areas.

IN STATE COLLEGE, Democrats will elect precinct committeemen and committeewomen who in turn help name the County committeemen chairman and vice chairman. The Republicans will elect the county chairman and vice chairman, who appoint the precinct party committeemen and committeewomen.

H. B. Charbury, head of the Department of Mineral Preparation, is the sole nominee for the post of Republican County chairman, and Sally M. Woodring of Bellefonte is the only nominee for the vice chairmanship.

In four of the six precincts in pick one of two aspirants — W. State College, University profes-

sors are running for Democratic committee offices: North precinct, Robert H. McCormick, associate research professor in chemical engineering; South precinct, Eugene A. Myers, associate professor of economics; East Central precinct, Arthur H. Reede, professor of economics; West precinct, Harold J. O'Brien, assistant to the dean of liberal arts.

THE CONGRESSIONAL dis-

tricts for Pennsylvania's elections this year have decreased from 30 to 27, because Pennsylvania's population growth in the past decade did not keep pace with the national growth, and it was necessary to reapportion the state accordingly. As a result, Democrats in the 17th district, in which Centre County is now included, must

W. Litke of State College or Frank Buffone of Berwick — for the congressional seat. In the only other local election contest that will affect Centre County voters, Republicans will choose a candidate for state senator from the 34th district. On the ticket are Daniel A. Bailey and Clifford Johnston, both of Philipsburg.

THE ONLY CONTEST on the statewide scene is between Democratic and Republican candidates for gubernatorial nomination. On the Republican ticket are William W. Scranton, GOP organizer and national-backed candidate, and J. Collins McSparran.

On the Democratic ticket are Richardson Dilworth, organizer and national-backed candidate, Harvey F. Johnston and Charles J. Schmitt.