

Charmbury Appointment Draws More Opposition

H. Beecher Charmbury, professor and head of the Department of Mineral Preparation, declined to comment recently on prospects for his confirmation as state secretary of mines in light of protests against his appointment.

Governor-elect William W. Scranton has named Charmbury to the post in his cabinet.

The nomination has been contested by Sen. Robert P. Casey, D-Scranton, Sen. Jack E. McGregor, R-Forest Hills, and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Press.

According to news reports, Casey has questioned Charmbury's qualifications for the position and expressed fears he may not be wholeheartedly in favor of the kind of strict mine controls called for in both Republican and Democratic platforms.

CHARMBURY SAID he would not comment because what he had already said on strip mining controls has been misunderstood and what he would now say might also be misunderstood.

Scranton has indicated that he is accord with Charmbury's position. The governor-elect favors a strong control bill.

Casey said that if Scranton does not reconsider this appointment, he will ask the state Senate Executive Nominations Committee, which must consider all the governor's appointments, to call in Charmbury for questioning to see for itself how he stands on the mining questions.

Sen. M. Harvey Taylor, Republican president pro tem, will name the Senate Executive Nominations Committee within the next few weeks.

FOLLOWING confirmation by the state Senate, Charmbury



H. BEECHER CHARMBURY
... under fire

would be one of three University faculty members serving on the incoming Republican administration. Leland H. Bull, assistant director of agriculture and home economics extension, will serve as secretary of agriculture. Maurice K. Goddard, on leave from the post of professor of forestry, will continue to serve as secretary of forests and waters.

Torch To Burn at Old Main During Greek Week Festivities

A torch will burn in front of Old Main during Greek Week, Feb. 10-19, to represent the theme "Greeks Light the Way," Leon Klingensmith, co-chairman of the Interfraternity Council - Panhellenic Sing, said.

Klingensmith, explaining Greek Week to representatives of participating groups, said a poster contest has been added to the list of planned events. The contest scheduled for the two weeks before Greek Week, will be held to stimulate interest in Greek Week, Klingensmith said.

A POINT SYSTEM for the poster contest was prepared recently at a Greek Week Committee meeting. Entrants will be given 150 points. First, second and third place winners will be awarded 200, 150 and 100 additional points respectively.

Posters entered in the contest will be displayed on the bulletin boards on the ground floor of the Hetzel Union Building during the two weeks before Greek Week.

The point systems of other Greek Week events have been revised. Points will be given to entrants in the group category of

the sing according to the percentage of the group that participates.

Two hundred points will be given for 70-75 per cent participation, 230 points for 75-85 per cent participation and 300 points for 85-100 per cent participation.

Entrants in the outstanding pledge competition will receive 100 points; finalists will receive 100 points. The winner will receive 200 points.

Each fraternity holding an exchange dinner will receive 200 points. Sororities will receive 100 points for 50-75 per cent participation and 200 points for 75-100 per cent participation.

Klingensmith said copies of required songs for the group sing are available at 25 cents a copy. Fraternities may obtain copies of "September Song" at Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and sororities may obtain copies at 210 Haller. The sorority required song is "S Wonderful."

A fee of \$5 will be charged groups entering the open, quartet and group sing categories. The fee will be refunded upon participation in the preliminaries, which

will be held Feb. 10-11 in 10 Sparks.

FINALS will be held Feb. 15 in Schwab. The type of dress for the sing is optional.

First place winners in each of the sing categories will perform at each of the residence area dining halls to further good relations with independents, Klingensmith said.

Cloudy Weather Should Continue

Mostly cloudy skies and only minor temperature changes are expected in this area through tomorrow. Precipitation in the form of very light snow or drizzle is possible at times, but no important snow or rain is likely.

The main theatre of weather activity is well off the East coast, where an intense storm is generating strong winds, high seas and heavy precipitation.

Snow and gale force winds associated with this system are expected to lash New England today.

In this area, today's high will be about 35 degrees. A low of 25 is forecast for tonight and a high of 33 is indicated for tomorrow.

Much colder weather and snow flurries are forecast for Thursday.

Prof Heads Commission

Leon R. Kneebone, professor of botany and plant pathology, was recently elected chairman of the International Commission on Mushroom Science.

The first American to head the commission, he was elected to the post during the Fifth International Mushroom Congress held at Philadelphia and attended by delegates from 19 countries.

East AWS To Accept Applications

Applications for East Halls Association of Women Students Council, must be submitted by 5 p.m. tomorrow to 204 East Halls D, Marjorie Levy, area elections chairman, said last night.

Candidates must submit a card with their name, address, telephone number, activities, average and a photograph, if possible, she said.

The vacancy in the council occurred when Carol Greenwald

(5th-arts and Letters-Monticello, N.Y.) transferred to another university this term.

The election will be held from noon to 1 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. Friday in the East Halls dining hall.

Candidates must keep campaign expenses under \$4. Posters may be no larger than 9 by 12 inches and may not be posted within 50 feet of the polls. Candidates may not campaign within 100 feet of the polls.

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