



**FRATERNITY RUSH:** A brother of Acacia fraternity, George Chadman (9th-industrial engineering-Salem) explains the ways and means, the ups and downs, and ins and outs of fraternity life to rushee Robert Beggs (2nd-business administration-Pittsburgh).

## University Offers New PreMed Plan

An experimental program which would cut three years from the time normally required to obtain undergraduate and medical diplomas will be launched this summer by the University in conjunction with Jefferson Medical College.

Approximately 25 specially selected students will be involved in the combined program.

The announcement was made in a joint statement yesterday by President Eric A. Walker and W. A. Sodeman, dean and vice president for medical affairs at Jefferson.

**THEY SAID** the program would determine whether both the cost of medical education and the time required to obtain it could be reduced while maintaining the quality of education.

"A growing shortage of doctors requires greater use of educational facilities," they said. "Moreover, we believe a shortened period of more intensive training will attract many gifted students who now shy away from the profession because of the heavy money outlay and excessively long training period required."

**PHYSICIANS** normally must have at least two and usually three or more years of training beyond the M.D. degree before they enter practice. The cost and time required for training are believed to be the major factors in a 30 per cent decline in medical school applications that took place in the late 1950's.

Applications are now considered to be at a dangerously low level to maintain the quality of medical service in the face of a growing population.

Under the new program, the first group will enroll at the University for the 1963 summer term. Following five straight terms here, the students will enroll at Jefferson for the 1964 fall semester. In addition to medical training, students will be taught one course each semester by University professors during the first two years at Jefferson.

**THE STUDENTS** will then return to University Park for the 1965 summer term of academic work, and re-enroll at Jefferson for the second year of medical school in the fall. They return to University Park for the 1966 summer term, receiving the B.S. degree at the end of the term, and enter their final two years of medical school that fall. The M.D. degree will be awarded by Jefferson in June, 1968.

The program will be of an ex-

perimental nature, and both Walker and Sodeman emphasized that the program will be limited to superior students with exceptional intellectual abilities.

**IT WILL BE** offered as an addition to the programs of both institutions. The University will continue its regular four-year premedical curriculum, for more than 250 students, who are prepared for admission to medical schools throughout the East.

Jefferson's student body of 700 is likewise drawn from many undergraduate schools. The usual policies of admission to Jefferson from other undergraduate colleges will continue.

Students entering the program will be admitted through the office of Robert G. Bernreuter, dean of admissions at the University, cooperating with the Admissions Committee at Jefferson.

## House Members Retain 15-Man Rules Committee

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The 88th Congress opened for business yesterday and dealt sudden death to conservative members hopes of recapturing control of the key House Rules Committee. This victory for President Kennedy had been expected, but the size of his margin was a surprise. On the decisive vote in the House, his supporters won 235-196.

The vote kept the size of the Rules Committee at 15 members. If Kennedy's forces had failed, it would have reverted to 12 members, leaving the committee in the grip of a coalition of conservative Republicans and Southern Democrats opposed to major elements of Kennedy's legislative program.

**THE COMMITTEE**, which controls the flow of most legislation to the floor of the House, had been under the domination of this coalition until two years ago. Then Kennedy forces, led by the late Speaker Sam Rayburn, eked out a 217-212 victory that increased the size of the committee from 12 to 15 members.

Yesterday, with the help of Georgia Democrats and some new Republicans, Kennedy increased that five-vote margin to 39 votes — a boost that may buoy his hopes for smoother sailing through Congress this year.

The increase is designed to give liberals an 8 to 7 voting edge in the committee which controls the flow of most legislation to the House floor. The majority theoretically will be 8 of the 10 Democrats; the minority 2 Southern Democrats and 5 Republicans.

**KENNEDY** was described by White House press secretary Pierre Salinger as "most gratified" by the outcome.

The vote was on a motion by Democratic Leader Carl Albert of Oklahoma to adopt for the new Congress the rules of the last House, with one change.

During debate, both sides invoked the memory of Rayburn in support of their arguments.

## Forces Told To Arrest Tshombe

**UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)** — The United Nations announced last night instructions have been given to the U.N. force in the Congo to put Katanga President Moise Tshombe under house arrest.

The announcement was made by a spokesman for Secretary-General U Thant.

He said that unless such proof is given "there can be no more question of a contact with Mr. Tshombe on other matters."

The spokesman added that therefore, the U.N. Congo force had been instructed to restrain Tshombe "from further irresponsible acts."

**THE U.N.** instructions for Tshombe's house arrest came after the Katangan president declared that he would explode scorched earth warfare in defense if the U.N. Congo command strikes farther toward Kolwezi.

U.N. executives in the Congo ignored the Katanga president. A senior official said, "We will convey messages to United Nations headquarters for him, but that is all."

Tshombe told a news conference in his Elisabethville palace, "We have decided to work on a scorched earth policy and will carry it out if they try to advance on Kolwezi."

## Cold Air Mass Invades North

One of the coldest air masses to form on the North American continent in recent years is invading the northern states.

Temperatures in the heart of the frigid air in northern Canada ranged between 40 and 62 below zero yesterday afternoon.

The southward movement of arctic air and the northward flow of warm tropical air from the Gulf of Mexico is setting the stage for a vigorous storm in the central states.

This storm is expected to intensify this afternoon and spread precipitation into Pennsylvania late tonight and tomorrow.

Rain or snow is expected to begin late tonight and continue into tomorrow morning.

Snow, windy and colder weather is indicated for tomorrow afternoon. Snow flurries, windy and much colder weather is expected tomorrow night and Saturday.

Today should be mostly cloudy and cooler than yesterday. A high reading of 35 degrees is expected.

## U.N. Groups To Hear Lectures

Members of the five major committees of the Model United Nations General Assembly will attend a series of lectures next week, Robert Lefcourt, Secretary-General of the Assembly announced recently.

The series has been set up, Lefcourt said, to better inform the committee members about the topics with which they will be concerned during the assembly.

**THE LECTURES**, presented by members of the Department of Political Science, will be open to the public, Lefcourt said.

The schedule for the lectures is as follows; Committee I (nuclear testing) — Dr. Robert J. Alex-

ander, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 16, 301 Engineering A; Special Committee on Cuba — Dr. Vernon V. Aspatarian, Jan. 15, 8 p.m., 301 Engineering A; Committee II (proposed capital development fund) — Dr. Clarence E. Thurber, 8 p.m., Jan. 16, 302 Engineering A

**COMMITTEE IV** (trusteeship — Southwest Africa) — Dr. Henry M. Albinski, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 15, 302 Engineering A; and Committee V (reorganization of the Secretariat) — Dr. Elton Atwater 8 p.m., Jan. 17 in a room yet to be announced.

Over 700 delegates are expected to attend the meetings of the general assembly, Lefcourt said. Included in the list of 12 delegations

is one from the State College high school and the recently named United States and Soviet Union special delegations.

**PLANS ARE** being made to provide tickets to those non-delegates interested in attending the opening and closing sessions of the assembly in Schwab, Lefcourt added. Announcements concerning these tickets will be made at a later date.

Registration for all delegation members will be held on Jan. 30 and 31, Lefcourt said. At this time delegates will be given name tags which will serve as passes to the various activities of the model U.N.

## 2 Parties To Plan USG Nominations

Two campus political party chairmen indicated yesterday that their parties will nominate candidates for some or all of the vacant seats on the Undergraduate Student Government Congress.

The special elections will be held Jan. 22.

There have been six resignations from Congress this term for academic reasons. Yesterday, USG President Dean Wharton added the name of Arthur Luhmann (West) to the five he announced earlier this week.

**THE OTHER** five are Joseph Bent (North), Alan Cramer (Nittany), Harry Dugan (West), Gary Jones (North) and Walter Pilof (town).

Liberal Party Chairman George Gordon said last night that his party will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday in 111 Boucke to nominate candidates for some or all of the posts.

Campus Party plans to hold a meeting sometime before the USG meeting next week at which time it will nominate candidates for the congressional vacancies, Robert Perugini, party chairman, said. A time and place for the meeting have not yet been selected, he added.

**FRANCIS CONTE**, University Party chairman, said his party will not nominate candidates because a meeting can not be set up in time. However, he added, University Party will support candidates during the campaign.

Elections Commission Chairman George Jackson said self-nominating petitions for the Jan. 22 special elections will be available at the Hetzel Union desk tomorrow or Monday. They must be returned to the HUB desk Wednesday.

Students wishing to nominate themselves must secure the signatures of 100 area residents in order to run. However, town area students need only 75 signatures.

## Bermuda Junctions Follow Rush Lull

Rushees will receive a one-day break from rush activities today before attending Bermuda junctions tomorrow evening.

Rushees may sign up for three parties from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. today in the Hetzel Union main lounge. Each sorority will present a skit and serve refreshments during Bermuda junctions. Rushees may accept name tags as party favors.

Coffee hours are scheduled for Sunday evenings with final ribboning ceremonies scheduled to take place Monday in the sorority suites.

An open bid period will follow formal rush activities and any sorority which has not filled its quota of 25 pledges may extend additional bids. A special registration will be held for open bidding for women who have not participated in rush.

## USG To Hear Four Reports

Few items of business have been placed on the agenda of the term's first session of the Undergraduate Student Government Congress, scheduled for 8 tonight in 214-215 Hetzel Union Building. Only four committee reports will be heard by Congress, which has been reduced to 23 members because of six resignations due to academic reasons.

Sandra Katinsky, chairman of the Grading Systems Investigation Committee, will report the results of a survey of grading systems in use throughout the country. The survey, which was conducted last term, was handled by a sub-committee headed by Susan Dyer.

A second report will be given by Gary Koerner, chairman of the WDFM Transformer Committee. This committee has been investigating possibilities of installing transformers in the residence areas, a move which would allow students to receive WDFM broadcasts on their AM radios.

The other reports will be given by Barbara Krouse, Academic Affairs Committee chairman, and Ruth Falk, who heads USG's Tutoring Service.