



USG Seeks 2nd Student On Discipline Committee

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The request for an additional voting student member to serve on the Senate Subcommittee on Discipline and the investigation of the four-term plan were both unanimously approved by the Undergraduate Student Government Congress last night.

The subcommittee bill stemmed from a recommendation made by the judicial workshop at the USG encampment in the summer. At that time Lawrence H. Lattman, chairman of the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, endorsed this recommendation, Katherine Johnson (South) said.

The members of the subcommittee seem to favor the addition of another student member, USG President Dean Wharton said.

THE PRESENT voting student members are the USG President or the president of the Association of Women Students, depending on whether the case involves male or female students.

A second bill passed last night established a committee to evaluate the four-term system. The committee will examine all facts of college life with special emphasis on the final exam period and vacation periods.

After a lengthy debate, Congress postponed indefinitely action on a bill to condemn the House of Un-American Activities and an amendment to debate national and international affairs.

JON GEIGER (fraternity),

sponsor of the bill, said he believed that it is a necessary function of student government to express student views in this area.

The main point of the opposition was that congressmen do not know the opinions of their constituents on national and international affairs.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Harry Grace (town) announced that he would sponsor a bill next week on the question of the mandate of Southwest Africa. Congress' decision on this question would then be presented in the model United Nations, Grace said.

In other business, Elections Commission Chairman George Jackson recommended that all congressional candidates be required to submit a petition. In the present elections code, congressional candidates may be nominated by political parties without submitting petitions.

Jackson also recommended that all special and runoff elections be eliminated. All vacancies on Congress must now be filled within two weeks after such a vacancy occurs.

These recommendations will come before Congress later in the form of a bill, Jackson said.

Fraternities Punished For Pledge Hazing

Alpha Chi Sigma and Alpha Sigma Phi fraternities had their social privileges removed for varying periods of time by the Interfraternity Council Board of Control Tuesday evening for violations of the recently-passed standard of principles concerning pledge hazing.

Gary Stiles, board chairman, said Alpha Chi Sigma, convicted for having pledges engage in activities outside the fraternity house. All social privileges for the fraternity have been revoked

from midnight Sunday to midnight, Feb. 10.

Alpha Sigma Phi was convicted of hazing pledges, Stiles said. Social privileges were removed at midnight Tuesday and will not be restored until midnight April 7, he said.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI'S social privileges were removed for seven weeks because of the greater severity of the violation, Stiles said.

Roger Long, Alpha Chi Sigma president, and Frank Moyes, Alpha Sigma Phi president, appeared before the board Tuesday evening to present their defenses, Stiles said. The board then discussed each case and convicted both houses, he added.

The standard of principles, which was unanimously adopted by IFC two weeks ago, is intended to cut down hazing practices, Stiles said.

Stiles added that he enumerated four areas of the principles which the board would pay particular attention to at the closed session of the IFC meeting Monday-night.

THE STANDARD of principles prohibits physical contact of any type with pledges, pledge activities which occur outside the fraternity house and "bad food," which could conceivably upset the digestive system, he said.

It also requires that pledges have at least six continuous hours of sleep per 24-hour period, Stiles said.

He said he stressed at the meeting that fraternities must conform to the standard of principles, particularly the four sections he enumerated. He said that the Board of Control reserves the right to check houses and will also consider reports from the Dean of Men's office, Campus Patrol and State College police.

Board of Trustees Convenes Today

The Board of Trustees will convene today in Harrisburg for its three-day semi-annual meeting.

The question of whether or not to convert the Reserve Officers Training Corps program from compulsory to optional is the only item on the agenda to be made public.

The issue is one of the major proposals before the board approved by the University Senate in its October meeting by a slim margin of 105-99.

The Board will spend today and tomorrow in committee meetings to consider each of the items on the agenda. They will convene in two general sessions on Saturday.

At the first general meeting President Eric A. Walker will speak on the University activities since last summer's meeting. The final session will concern itself with general discussion and approval or rejection of proposals before the board.

Senate Speculates On Cuban Buildup

WASHINGTON (P) — The Cuban issue erupted with renewed force in the Senate yesterday over reports of a new around-the-clock Soviet military buildup on Prime Minister Fidel Castro's island. Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., ordered an immediate investigation.

Morse said he has asked the State Department for a quick briefing for his Senate Latin-American Affairs subcommittee. His staff said it has been tentatively set for 10 a.m. Friday. Witnesses will be announced Thursday.

SEN. KENNETH B. Keating, R-N.Y., who was one of the first to sound the alarm last year over reports of Soviet offensive missiles in Cuba, also told a reporter he has "confirmed by official government sources" that a new intensive buildup is under way.

He said it involves tanks, guns, amphibious vehicles, large amounts of ammunition, planes, torpedo boats and other Soviet weapons pouring into the island.

The flurry was touched off by a New York Times News Service report that the Soviet Union is building and improving "highly sophisticated ground and air defenses."

THE WASHINGTON-dated dispatch said large shipments of weapons are continuing to arrive, Soviet encampments are being relocated and strengthened, Soviet experts are directing Cubans in constructing underground depots, hangars and runways. But it said Soviet troops exclusively are working on some sites that are closed to Cuban military personnel.

The construction was reported concentrated between Havana and the San Antonio de Los Banos air base, in Camaguey Province, and in the Sierra Maestra area of Oriente Province.

Informants in the State and Defense departments asked about the reports, said military construction in Cuba is proceeding at a normal pace and is defensive in character.

KEATING CLAIMED Cuba is now 10 times stronger than it was last July 1 just before the Soviet missiles and bombers—later withdrawn under pressure from President Kennedy—were landed there.

He said the weapons include MIG fighter planes capable of carrying nuclear weapons with a range that could cover many areas in the United States and Latin America.

Dates Set For AWS Primaries

Primary elections for the Association of Women Students will be held Feb. 18 and 19 and final elections will be held Feb. 21, it was decided at the AWS meeting last night.

Election applications may be obtained at the Hetzel Union desk beginning Saturday. The completed forms are due no later than Feb. 8 at the IUB desk.

A change was made in the AWS elections code to permit candidates to begin campaigning immediately after the applications have been filled out and submitted. This change was made to compensate for the short campaign period.

In a special report, it was announced that a temporary committee of AWS members has been set up to select a permanent committee to investigate the "lack of educational atmosphere" and to try to improve the environment at the University.

THIS COMMITTEE will select 25 students for the permanent committee from nominations by department heads and applications.

After the 25 have been chosen, the committee will be placed under the USG Educational Commission.

In other business, AWS announced that it will sponsor the Bishop's Company, a group of professional actors who present plays to colleges, universities and church groups all over the country.

The group will present "An Episode of Sparrows" on Feb. 22 in Schwab.

East Coast, Midwest Hit by Cold Wave

A sudden invasion of cold and snow moved into Pennsylvania yesterday, causing at least one highway death and scores of minor mishaps.

Snow accumulations of two to six inches were forecast for Western and Central Pennsylvania by evening. The snow was expected to move across the state from the west with a mass of arctic air.

The first thin layer of snow, chilled by plunging temperatures, made Western Pennsylvania roads treacherous.

Most areas reported only minor accidents. Traffic in Pittsburgh piled up in massive traffic jams as minor skidding accidents blocked a number of main highways.

The western portion of the Pennsylvania Turnpike was covered by snow. Speed limits were lowered in some areas, but traffic continued to flow smoothly.

TEMPERATURES in the western and central regions were expected to dip to lows of minus eight last night, and in the east to the teens.

A polar cold wave shattered weather records across much of the Midwest yesterday and fanned outward to the Gulf and Atlantic coastal states.

Temperatures in parts of the Midwest, locked in a wintry vise for nearly two weeks, were near their lowest levels of this century.

Snow, strong winds and rain changing to sleet accompanied the arctic surge.

Thousands of schools were closed in Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky because of numbing cold or snow-covered roads.

Residents of a vast area from the northern and central Rockies eastward across the upper half of the Mississippi Valley and Michigan shivered in sub-zero cold. Zero readings were recorded as far south as the Texas Panhandle.



WHITE WEATHER and freezing winds invaded the campus as well as other parts of the nation yesterday and sent cold blooded animals running for cover. Trying to make his way up the Mall through the storm is Douglas Bennion (graduate-petroleum engineering-University Park).

Independents Work with Tri Sig In Attempt To Build Membership

A group of girls interested in building the membership of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority have made arrangements with Nancy M. Vanderpool, Panhellenic Council adviser, and with the Sorority to work with them during the current open bid period, Sandra Short (5th-arts and letters-Medina, N.Y.), said last night.

According to the plan, the group of independent women will contact women interested in joining the sorority and then submit a list to Sigma Sigma Sigma. The sorority has agreed to make selections for extending open bids from this list.

Miss Short, one of four girls to originate the plan, said that approximately 75 girls have been interviewed since the end of Formal Rush.

THE SORORITY ribboned 18 coeds Tuesday bringing the current total membership to 51.

Mrs. Vanderpool said that the group has been granted permission to continue rushing until the end of the term. The Panhellenic Council usually limits the period for open bids to four to six weeks, she said.

The group may also rush girls

who do not have the Panhel average requirement or have not previously registered for rush, Mrs. Vanderpool said. However, all the girls ribboned so far have fulfilled these requirements, she added.

The sorority has also decided to limit pledging to three weeks and delay election of officers until pledges have been initiated to help assimilate the groups as quickly as possible, she said.

Froth Study Slated

The Undergraduate Student Government committee established to structure a new humor magazine will meet today to try to fill the gap left by the English Department's refusal to act in an advisory capacity to the publication.

George L. Donovan, chairman of the Committee on Student Organizations, which is reviewing Froth's proposed constitution, said yesterday he is still hopeful of chartering a new humor magazine with a constitution strong enough to last for many years to come.