



## Buscanics Supports Constitution

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Andrea Buscanics, former co-editor of Froth and member of the USG committee sponsoring a new Froth, defended the rejected constitution last night.

She explained that the subcommittee which originally reviewed the constitution spent one full meeting discussing the aspects of the document which were grounds for the rejection Monday.

The constitution was rejected by the Administrative Committee on Student Affairs because the Board of Directors of the publication would not be able to exercise enough responsibility.

According to the constitution's provisions, the senior board of editors had the power to elect the editor and business manager, determine general policy, and set fiscal operations, all with the approval of the Directors.

THE COMMITTEE criticized this aspect of the constitution because its members felt the directors should have initial control in these three areas.

In discussing the situation last night Miss Buscanics stressed that these are her own views and not necessarily those of other students working on the constitution.

She said that if the directors had initial power, too much responsibility would be removed from the students most directly concerned with the magazine.

Although the Board of Directors would have equal student and faculty-administration representation, Miss Buscanics pointed out that the students serving on the Board of Directors would be from campus-wide organizations and would be primarily concerned with their respective interests.

MISS BUSCANICS also noted that the senior board would not have too much power working under the stipulations that all their actions must be approved by the directors.

She said she felt that the senior board would be the most qualified group to recommend an editor since they would have been so closely involved with prospective aspirants for the job.

## Parents of Mine Victim Give University \$200

The parents of Albert Bronakoski, of Bobtown, who was among the 37 men to lose their lives in the Robena mine explosion in Carmichaels on December 6, have made a \$200 memorial contribution to the University.

Albert, 18, had enrolled in the University's mining training program under which students alternate between study and on-the-job training.

## Colder Temperatures Expected In Wake of Three-Inch Snow

Three to five inches of dry, powdery snow fell in central Pennsylvania yesterday as an intensifying storm moved up the East coast from the Gulf of Mexico.

The snow posed a temporary problem to land and air traffic, but the lack of important drifting and the dryness of the snow allowed plowing and cinder crews to quickly clear roads and highways.

COLDER weather was expected in the wake of the storm and the mercury was forecast to dip to 10 degrees early today. A few light snow flurries are indicated for today, and the high will be about 25 degrees.

South-Central section of the state reported the heaviest accumulations with amounts ranging up to



MIL BALL FINALISTS: From left, back row, are Susane Magness (8th-home economics-Claymont, Del.), Joyce Brown (8th-elementary education-Philadelphia) and Barbara Elser (11th-elementary education-Springfield), Front row, Ann Schilling (5th-applied arts-Ambler) and Constance Becker (8th-rehabilitation education-Williamsport).

## USG To Consider Bill on Petitions

By JOAN HARTMAN  
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A by-laws amendment requiring all congressional candidates to submit signed nominating petitions will be voted upon tonight by the Undergraduate Student Government Congress.

The controversy which has surrounded the bill since its inception two weeks ago centers around the question of whether or not the amendment will remove the power of campus political parties in congressional elections.

UNDER THE present by-laws, candidates may be nominated by political parties without having to submit petitions signed by their constituents. In order to amend this, the bill must pass Congress by a two-thirds majority.

Jon Geiger (fraternity), sponsor of the amendment, said last night that the bill will in no way usurp the power of political parties.

"The value of a party nomination lies solely in the support that party can give the nominee," Geiger said.

"THIS AMENDMENT will require the candidate to meet his constituents, and therefore he will be able, in a real sense, to represent his area."

The issue was first brought up

at the student encampment in the fall when the USG workshop recommended that political parties not nominate candidates for the fall congressional elections.

Congressmen were voting by party blocs last year, Geiger said, and this recommendation was made in the hope it would alleviate this problem in some way.

In the special election held

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## U.S. Opposes Red Demand

GENEVA (AP) — The Soviet Union and the United States collided yesterday at the reopening of the 17-nation disarmament conference. The Soviet submerged a message of cautious optimism from President Kennedy by proposing the United States liquidate its nuclear deterrent force on foreign lands and seas.

U.S. and British sources denounced the Soviet proposal as a political maneuver to force the West on the defensive.

SHORTLY AFTER the U.S. negotiator, William C. Foster, read Kennedy's message, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov presented a draft of an East-West treaty that would leave the United States with only U.S.-based intercontinental ballistic missiles as a chief nuclear deterrent.

The Soviet proposal would require the United States to abandon its Polaris submarine and rocket bases abroad and to bring home aircraft carriers and planes capable of delivering nuclear bombs.

Kuznetsov turned the tables on the disarmament talks which had been devoted almost exclusively to a nuclear test ban treaty as a step toward disarmament.

BOTH THE UNITED States and Britain went into the conference — which had been in recess since Dec. 20 — with the expressions of hope some progress could be made toward a test ban treaty.

Kennedy's message called on the participating countries to seek a safeguard treaty that would promote confidence and trust among nations.

He said complete agreement still was not in easy reach but he added the "prospects seemed more encouraging than before because

of the acceptance of the Soviet Union on the principle of on-site inspections."

KUZNETSOV promptly threw cold water on that by refusing to modify the Kremlin position of two or three on-site inspections a year on Soviet soil. He implied the inspections could only be carried out if the inspectors are officially invited.

But the British negotiator, Minister of State Joseph B. Godber, told a news conference before the session that the West might be willing to reduce the number of inspections if the Russians agree to increase the number and size of automatic detection devices they would allow on their territory. There was no indication the United States had accepted this idea and its official position still was for eight or 10 inspections.

Kennedy also called on the conference to seek measures to reduce the risk of "war by accident, miscalculation or failure of communications." He said both sides had expressed interest in such measures.

"IT IS CLEAR then that the conference has before it new opportunities for serious negotiation," the President said.

"And if agreements here be coupled with further measures designed to contain the nuclear threat, then the more ambitious task of developing a broad range program for general and complete disarmament would surely proceed in an atmosphere of greater international confidence, stability and security."

But Kuznetsov stepped forth with a blanket call for an end to the arms race, bringing up the October Cuban crisis during which, he said "the world felt so closely the flaming wind of thermonuclear war."

## DG, Triangle Pledges Chosen

Marjorie Moran of Delta Gamma sorority and George Houseweart, Triangle fraternity, were named the outstanding pledges of the year at the annual Pledge Banquet last night at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Mrs. Nancy M. Vanderpool, assistant to the dean of women for sorority affairs, presented Miss Moran with her trophy. Mrs. Vanderpool stated that Miss Moran was active in Cwens, sophomore women's hat society and the Association of Women Stu-

dents, and had demonstrated outstanding scholastic ability.

HOUSEWEART was named outstanding fraternity pledge because of scholarship and service to his fraternity and the University, Joseph Wells, Interfraternity Council vice president, said in presenting Houseweart with his trophy.

Miss Moran and Houseweart were selected from seven finalists in each of the fraternity and sorority categories who were chosen

last week to compete for the outstanding pledge title.

Triangle was awarded another honor when Richard Tufts, co-chairman of the banquet, presented the fraternity with a trophy for scholastic achievement for its pledge class. Its fall term pledge average was 2.80, Tufts said.

Two changes in Greek Week program scheduled were also announced last night.

NANCY QUIGLEY, co-chairman of the IFC-Panel Sing, said that fraternities and sororities competing in the "open" category will perform tonight at 6:30 in 224 Chambers, rather than in 10 Sparks.

Dorothy Samuels, co-chairman of the Greek Week window display contest, said the displays will not be judged until about 11:30 this morning. They were originally to have been judged yesterday afternoon but a conflict in the judges' schedules necessitated the change, she said.

## 2 Indicted in Ga. For Soph's Death

BAXLEY, Ga. (AP) — A truck driver and his nephew were charged with murder in separate indictments yesterday for the fatal stabbing of a University student in a roadside argument about car-bumping last Dec. 29.

Named in the indictments were Wilton Edwards, 39, and Robert Edwards, 19. Officers had quoted the older man as saying he slashed Nicholas Matthew Cascario, 19, Bangor, Pa., a sophomore, in self-defense on U.S. 1 north of Baxley.

Edwards, who said he had been drinking, insisted that his nephew was not involved in the fatal encounter.



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OUTSTANDING PLEDGES George Houseweart and Marjorie Moran are flanked by Joseph Wells, IFC vice president, and Mrs. Nancy M. Vanderpool, assistant to the dean of women for sorority affairs. Wells and Mrs. Vanderpool presented the pledges with their trophies.