



UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEMBERS discuss the results of their meeting last week. Seated from left to right they are: Ken Novak, graduate student representative, Russell Larson, University Provost, and Mark Singel, undergraduate student representative.

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# Board names Wall permanent director

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The acting director of the Division of Undergraduate Studies has been named to head the Division permanently.

Harvey W. Wall, the first director of DUS, was appointed permanent director by the University Board of Trustees at its meeting in Hershey Saturday. Wall, a University staff member since 1954, was recommended for the position by a student-faculty committee.

Established last fall, DUS serves as an academic unit for the advising, enrollment and registration of students not enrolled in one of the University's 10 colleges.

DUS also provides pre-college testing and counseling for all entering undergraduate students, advises, registers and enrolls resident education adjunct students; handles advising and sets up academic information centers in the colleges and at each of the Commonwealth Campuses.

"I think our primary effort will be to establish the University-wide information system," Wall said. He said he will work to coordinate academic instruction and counseling for adjunct students and to refine and improve other counseling and testing programs.

University President John W. Oswald announced the establishment of a cooperative liberal arts and engineering program with Gettysburg College to start in the fall.

Under the program, students will spend three years at Gettysburg studying liberal arts subjects along with pre-engineering courses and complete their last two years at Penn State taking engineering courses. Participants will be awarded baccalaureate degrees from each institution.

The program allows students who are uncertain if they wish to study engineering or other disciplines to make a decision at Gettysburg.

The program will allow students to complete what would otherwise require six or more years of study in five years.

The University conducts similar programs with 10 other institutions.

The trustees also approved a University-wide graduate program for dual title degrees in operations research.

Under the new program, graduate students in approved degree programs will have the option of pursuing work in operations research as well as satisfying requirements for another degree.

Students who successfully complete their studies will be awarded dual title degrees, such as master of science in business administration and operations research.

Nineteen programs in eight majors have been approved for participation in the operations research program. A faculty committee will oversee the program.

The Board approved sketch plans for an addition to the Eisenhower Chapel which will contain meeting rooms, a lounge area, offices and a large multi-purpose room. The addition will be funded by gifts from friends of the Eisenhower family.

## Lewd or lovable?

NEW YORK (AP)—Are they perverts or pranksters? Lewd or lovable? A danger or a delight?

Letters to the editors of the nation's newspapers show the population is about evenly divided in its opinion of streakers dashing nude across college campuses and city streets.

"We have raised up a generation of freaks," wrote E.B. Buffington to the Houston, Tex., Chronicle.

"I am convinced...that they are not, in any way sick—unless some caught cold," said William Smithers in a letter to the editor of the Leader-Herald in Gloversville, N.Y.

# Students hit evaluation policy

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Two students accused the University Faculty Senate of "foot-dragging" on the question of student course evaluations after Thursday's University Council meeting.

Ken Novak, graduate student representative, and Mark Singel, undergraduate representative, protested the Senate's decision to defer action on evaluation until a committee can be appointed to set policy.

"In 1970, the Senate approved the idea of student evaluation. It is now 1974, and we really don't have any way of evaluating courses," Novak said.

University Council approved a University-wide course evaluation form last fall, in cooperation with the Senate's Committee on Academic Affairs and the University Division of Instructional Services.

"There is a chance that the students will be left out in the cold due to the faculty's at-

tempt to develop a perfect questionnaire," Singel said. "They're never going to get a perfect questionnaire. This is just overprotectiveness and foot-dragging."

Novak said he thinks the faculty is afraid students will take the evaluations and try to have instructors fired.

"I believe that students are honestly concerned that they get their feedback to professors," he said.

The council sent a letter to Ernest L. Bergman Senate

chairman, requesting prompt action in the appointment of the committee.

The Council also received a report from Robert A. Patterson, senior vice president for finance and operations, listing public transportation to and from University Park.

Charles J. Smith, Ogontz campus director and Council vice chairman, said the Council was concerned with the inaccessibility of University Park. Smith said the Council recommended a survey of staff and faculty

travel followed by an attempt to encourage air flights directly from major cities such as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh to University Park Airport.

"We're concerned not only with students, faculty and staff but also with visiting dignitaries who find it difficult to come here," Smith said.

The Council also reacted to a presentation of non-academic counseling at the University given at the last meeting by Harvey Wall, director of the Division of Undergraduate Studies. The Council recommended more be done to publicize those services available to students.

# Class repeat rule tabled

Complicated system changes and a "breach of promise" to students explain why changes in the course repeat rule, M-3-b, will not be in effect Spring Term as hoped, an administration spokesman said.

According to Eugene Melander, assistant vice president for undergraduate studies, many students already had preregistered to repeat courses in which they had received a D grade. Under the new rule, only petitions to repeat courses in which an F grade was received will be considered.

Melander said the administration considered the new rule a "breach of promise" to those students who had preregistered under that premise.

Melander said all requests would be harder to program and process since a C grade or better would now be required to replace an F grade.

Under the old rule, some students were repeating courses to raise their grade point averages rather than for learning purposes, Melander said, and were taking the class spaces of lower-termed students. The emphasis of the new rule will be

on improved learning, he said.

He said one student had erased several previous F grades with one additional failing grade. Under the new rule, a student is limited to four petitions to repeat courses.

Students who wish to repeat courses in which they received a D still will be able to do so under rule E-1-a. Both grades will be included in the grade point average.

Under the new rule, if a C or better is received in the repeated course, the F grade will not be computed in the average.

If a student fails the same course more than once, only one F grade will be excluded from the average. In either case, all F grades will remain on the permanent academic record.

All petitions for repeating a course must be signed by the head of the department in which the course is taught.

# Senate sets up evaluation group

A permanent course evaluation policy committee was established by the University Faculty Senate at its March 5 meeting.

The proposal for the committee was one of nine recommendations made by the Senate's Subcommittee on Evaluation of Courses, Programs and Teaching.

The Senate rejected the other eight recommendations, which would have standardized course evaluations throughout the University.

The new committee also will continuously monitor and review evaluation policy and its implementation.

The Senate returned recommended guidelines for increasing student participation in academic affairs to the Student Affairs Committee for further study.

In other action, the Senate

approved a rule change which will allow qualified veterans who were dropped from the University for unsatisfactory scholarship to be readmitted under special veterans' programs.

The rules had discriminated against Penn State students while permitting students dropped from other schools to be admitted under the programs.

Senate Chairman Ernest L. Bergman also announced that collective bargaining will be discussed in a special debate at the April 2 Senate meeting.

He said the American Association of University Professors, Pennsylvania State University Professional Association, Open Options, and the Graduate Student Association have been invited to present their views on faculty unionization.

# British soldier killed

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Guerrillas ambushed and killed a British soldier on patrol in Londonderry yesterday, and fired on guards at a U.S. Navy communications center outside the city in an abortive attempt to steal arms, authorities reported.

They said at least five gunmen were involved in the ambush on the motorized patrol in a Roman Catholic section of the city.

Earlier, four masked guerrillas drove into the communications center in a hijacked truck, tied up three guards and took another hostage. But authorities said the hostage escaped when other guards routed the gunmen, who abandoned the truck and fled on foot.

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Representative Paul "Pete" McCloskey (R-California)  
Monday, March 18, 1974  
8:00 p.m. Schwab Auditorium  
"Current Politics in Washington"

Victor Gold, Agnew's Former Press Secretary  
Tuesday, March 19, 1974  
8:00 p.m. Kern Assembly Hall  
"The Use of Skepticism"

"The Murder of Fred Hampton" (Video Tape)  
Discussion following 8:00 p.m. showing HUB Main Lounge  
Wednesday, March 20, 1974

Robin Morgan, Feminist Editor of *Sisterhood is Powerful*  
Thursday, March 21, 1974  
8:00 p.m. HUB Ballroom  
"Feminist Tactics"

Daniel Ellsberg  
Friday, March 22, 1974  
8:00 p.m. Recreation Hall  
"The Pentagon Papers Trial and Beyond"

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