Athletic Plan Calls For Five Team Cuts

Students Deery Lack of Input

By ROBIN DAVIS

A proposal to eliminate varsity sports at the University in order to balance the budget is under serious consideration by the administration and the Athletic Department.

Under the plan, which is expected to be announced this week, the men's gymnastics team will be disbanded and the golf, sailing, badminton, tennis and lightweight rowing teams will be downgraded to club status.

Athletic Director Charles Hackney said yesterday that the proposal could be effective as soon as next semester.

Although both Hackney and President Thomas Schuffe say the plan is not yet official, it is already under consideration among university administrators and the state legislature.

Hackney and Schuffe emphasized that the proposal was not aimed at the University's athletic facilities or endowment.

"Any proposal which does not include athletics and faculty input is an invalid," he said. "Without input from those who are directly and indirectly affected, you just can't make a reasonable decision.

Hackney added that the university community, including the faculty, should have a voice in the planning process.

"We are hoping to entice them into state government, to get academics for a while.

Speaking for the group of students who opposed the plan, Freshman Rocco Calderone, said yesterday, "We believe condition.

The joint press conference was called by the Student Senate, a consortium of schools which includes the University Center, which represents the interests of students and faculty work together in this situation - we both feel it badly," Cooper said. "But we are ready to do what we can to ensure that the most important events of our lives are not discounted because of the situation - we both feel it badly.

The idea is that it is better for the University to shuffle budget problems than to have individuals do so," Cooper said.

"We feel that the philosophy of present sports programs will only complicate the budgetary situation and a floor for the percentage that would be cut and what the University can afford to cut," said Cooper. "We are not interested in what the University can cut, but rather in what the University can afford to cut, and what the University can cut in a way that will not hurt the University in the long run.

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News In Brief

Oil Rig Sinks in Newfoundland Storm

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland — The giant oil rig Ocean Ranger sank in a violent storm Monday night, killing 83 men who had worked there, officials said. At least four survivors were believed lost in the watery crater. They had been winched to safety at nightfall but were unable to reach a lifeboat in time.

A spokesman for the rig's owners, Ocean Drilling and Exploration Co., said the crew were safe before the rig went down. The rig had been anchored to the seabed for 48 hours after dawn, according to the spokesman.

The rig went down near dawn early Tuesday, killing the crew, because the rig was being lifted by a nearby oil derrick and could not be pulled to safety. It had not been lifted by 11 a.m. Tuesday.

It was not known how many of the 83 survived, or how long they were expected to be under water. New members are expected to be sent out to try to find them. The search will be continued throughout the day and night, according to the spokesman.

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One of the reasons that I play sports is so I can discipline myself and set hours for myself," Athletics Director Dave Hackney said, who stopped short of saying that he and the university have agreed to draft a statement of cooperation for the greater Philadelphia area groups. "But the presidents have made no plans for specific measures against the proposed budget cuts. "Senator Specter has been a strong advocate for higher education," Hackney added.

The presidents emphasized at the press conference that the funding cuts would affect not only universities, but also the entire Pennsylvania community. "We cannot have the strongest industries in the state be higher education," Hackney said.

At the luncheon, individual colleges and universities talked to help facilitate the campaign against the proposed budget cuts. "Father Patrick E. Gillis from Lebanon (Eastern) said he would take the issue to the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference and press the Pennsylvania legislature to understand what impact the cuts would have on them."

In addition to approaching different legislators, the presidents have agreed to draft a statement which all institutions will endorse, Spady said.

The presidents plan to gather again to discuss the impact of the budget cuts. "Senator Specter has already been helpful," Hackney said. But the presidents have made no plans for specific measures against the proposed budget cuts.

"They're going to cut our budget down to lobby on March 3," he said, adding the group will try to convince Congress to reject Reagan's proposed budget cuts.

The presidents plan to gather again after the trip to Washington to continue the campaign against the proposed budget cuts. "We're working on a letter to the presidents of other universities, saying we want to do this together," he said. "We plan to work together on this by doing this together."

The presidents would meet with Pennsylvania Senators John Nokia and Allen Bodek, and Senator Arlen Specter, "to break down" to Disney, during the upcoming February-March meeting of the Senate Finance Committee. A press conference would be held to inform the Senate about the proposed budget cuts.

"The Mil) reason I can think of why we wouldn't consider that other than there is no real serious reason than that they gave us or why they just didn't want us to consider another team," Hackney said. "It's just a political decision, the university is making it.

"I don't think the decision comes from us," gymnast Erik Heschman said, "there's going to be a lot of negative things about this." Hackney explained that, "At any one of their camps, they're going to set up their budget drastically and right now, we don't even have enough money to play in a majority of the major tournaments.

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Athletic Policy Resolution**

The following is the text of a resolution presented to the Undergraduate Assembly, last Tuesday.

The students of the University are concerned with the present form of the Undergraduate Assembly's request to eliminate the Athletic Policy. It is hereby resolved that the Athletic Policy be maintained as it is now and not be eliminated.

**Male and Female Nurses**

Evaluating the benefits in the situation.

**Pass/Fail As Seen By Professional Schools**

To the Editor:

I do not believe that a system of pass/fail grading can be applied to professional schools. I believe that the system is too subjective and can lead to negative consequences.

**A Review of a Review**

The article in the previous issue of the newspaper had a few inaccuracies. The author failed to mention the following points:

1. The study was conducted on a small sample size.
2. The results may not be generalizable to other populations.
3. The methodology used was not appropriate for the research question.

**Quotation of the Day**

"The modern approach of the Hackney administration is to avoid anything for the sake of it, or, if not that, for the sake of being clever."

—GAPA Chancellor, New Ludwig
Survey Reveals Dissatisfaction

Law Students Debate Grading Procedure

By ANDREW ALEXANDER

School of Public and Urban Policy

Grading Survey," which was prepared by a Grading Committee last fall, was the basis of the survey. The results of an earlier survey on grading by a Grading Committee of the University of Pennsylvania Academic Senate were also included in the survey. "Some of the views in the SAC survey were based on a misrepresentation," said the author of the survey.

The purpose of this meeting was to study the results of the survey and to discuss possible changes in the grading system. "In the opinion of the participants, the current grading system is inadequate. There was also strong support for a grading system on a "curve." Under the present grading system, 20 percent of examinations receive A's; 35 percent, B's; 35 percent, C's; 60 to 65 percent, D's (Disqualified) and E's (Unqualified).

The Law School faculty is presently considering two proposals for changing this distribution. Under one proposal, A's would be awarded to the top 5 percent of students; B's, to the next 10 percent; C's, to the next 15 to 20 percent; D's, to the next 35 to 40 percent; E's, to the next 35 to 40 percent; and F's, to the lowest 10 percent. The other proposal would divide the grades into three categories: A's, B's, and C's.

Both proposals were based on test scores rather than grades. Students also showed that the present grading system is going to change if I can persuade the majority of the faculty to change it."

Assistant Law Professor Seth Kreimer, a member of the Faculty Teaching Committee, said a majority of the faculty members had already agreed in principle to adopting the present system.

He said that the grading system serves three functions: to provide feedback to students, to provide incentives to students, and to rank students. Students also expressed concern that this system might discriminate against minorities. "It might be that minorities would have better representation to the bottom part of the Q category," Hoffman said. "The system would have to be made more sensitive to students' needs."

The issue is whether to revise the present system of grading or to adopt a new system. "The Law School faculty has reached a decision on how to join the two groups," Nagel said. "They probably won't come to a decision themselves, rather than having the students weigh in." Law School faculty is calling for a merger of the two programs, "the majority of students, including the present grading system, is inadequate." The preference would be to stay in its present form, Kreimer said.

"The best thing is the direction of the programs of SPUP and the Law School," Copeland said. "The thrust of the programs of SPUP and the Law School should be kept intact. "The general tone of the meeting was positive," Copeland said. "But I have no idea which way it will go."
Alabama Marchers Log 15 Miles

BY RICHARD HAPFEN

The increasing number of thefts in Recreation facilities has caused University of Alabama officials to take action to secure the belongings of students. The events, beginning with the incident last week when a student was robbed at gunpoint, have led to increased security measures in the University's recreation facilities.

A recent incident occurred in the gymnasium, where several students reported their belongings stolen. The University's security services, including the Crime Prevention Specialist, are working to ensure the safety of students.

The police are investigating the incidents, and students are encouraged to report any suspicious activity. The University has also implemented new security measures, such as increased patrols and the installation of security cameras.

Off to England

12 U. Students Receive Thouron Awards

The winners said they were excited to receive the awards and look forward to the opportunity to meet and experience British-American educational exchanges. The Thouron Awards are given to students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and leadership.

By MICHAEL E. KIRKMAN

A group of 12 University of Alabama students received Thouron Awards on Thursday to distribute information on the Thouron Scholars Program, which seeks to interview and select the top 50 students in the country.

Campus Rally

The rally was held at the Alabama State Capitol to support the National March on Montgomery, led by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the Rev. Joseph Lowery. The marchers arrived in Montgomery, rather than down Dexter Avenue, after marching down dirt roads in rural Pickens County, Ala.

The march was scheduled to reach the Montgomery State Building, where King and Lowery were scheduled to address the crowd. However, the marchers were turned away due to security concerns.

In an interview with the Montgomery Advertiser, King said, "We are not going to be intimidated by violence. We are going to continue to do what we believe is right."

The march continued on foot after being turned away, and King addressed the crowd from the steps of the Capitol.

By ROBERT C. RUGO

After being threatened in a campaign to interview students, the Thouron Scholars Program decided to continue with the interviews.

Thouron scholar Adrienne Childs said, "We're shooting for, but even if it's just a small number of students, it will be something. Remember the rally to England last year. It was a lot of fun."

The Thouron Scholars Program is sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and is supported by the Montgomery Advertiser.

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Mermen Lose to Army As Some Qualify for Easterns

by W. PERELLES

Tigers will only rely heavily on Kane Delhagen, who averages 91.8 seconds per leg. Delhagen's 1.7 scoring average is second in the squad only to Tomaszewicz. Pereles looks for the Red and Blue to have some depth from the hands of Diane Delhagen, Laura Minto, Peggy Walmroes, and freshwater sprinting sensation Marie Bernard. The women's variant on the starting five of Marie Green, Laura Rassier, Annette Flaherty, and Linda Donisett.

As the campaign draws to a close, it becomes especially important for the squad to jump straight into the last meet of the season at the State Meet on February 4. If the girls move together as a team, as consistently as I've commented, "there shouldn't be the problem of a lack of the wrestlers having to get too far across the stage.

Attention Layout Staff:
There will be a get together tonight at 7:30 in the DP Business Office. Everyone on the layout staff, plus anyone interested in working with layout is encouraged to attend. If unable to attend, contact Michael Weiner after 3 p.m at 243-6581.

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Axe Could Drop On Five Varsity Teams

Lack of Input Decried

It's like waking about it," he said. "One of the problems is that the last time the group people who have something to say plan is still in the consultative stages. CO-Captain I O Steinfeld said implementation plan is not "written in stone," a lack of consultation. We'll just have to get them back at the table," the I ley statement reads, "All groups concerned have been by the I ley and she added they will be familiarize ourselves with the document and that is the document. I hope that if our advice is not heeded there will be a lack of consultation with the people who have something to say.库 said. "I think this is the only way we can make this work."

Although their last dual meet victory was against Yale, the men's team that won their last meet over the weekend to pick up too many points to be pasted at the end. Whatever teams ranked making up 12 points against the Quakers' magic number when the dust settles. Quaker coach James Cannapul said that the men's team is one point behind the men's team and the team is not perfect. Cannapul said that "any chance at winning we have to win to win ourselves." He added that "any chance of winning we have to go all out against both teams."

New Order In Ivies As Old Leaders Fall Out

By BRIAN KIRK

All legs conceded, it wasn't a real competitive weekend of basketball for the Ivy League teams as new order is established. The Princeton victory does not count. Harvard's leading scorer, Brown's Brian Kellner, said: "I don't know about that."

The Bulldogs' 63-60 win over the Quakers was an impressive victory. The Bulldogs are one point behind the Quakers in the Ivy League. La Salle should provide some teamwork for the Ivy League tournament in Washington on Sunday night, making her the nation's champion.

Grapplers Face Explorers And Mini-bout with Fords

By PHIL GELMAN

Princeton's grapples seek to over's season mark at 5-4 as they take to the mats against Le Salle and Harvard (first match, 8:30 p.m.). All are in anticipation of enough for women 7-4, but we will see if they can bring it back on the road to win the Ivy League crown.

This will be a good opportunity for us to get in some match time," Copper (58 lbs.) said. "We can see how we're doing and how far away we are from the Ivy League crown."

From what we've seen, Le Salle has definitely improved over last year," said Mark Schiller (177 lbs.), but we will see if we can improve our
team.

After this past match with the Bulldogs, the Quakers are going to pick up in the Ivy League standings. Be sure to check out the Quaker's next match on their first Annual Ivy League Finality, a lack of consultation. We'll just have to get them back at the table. "I hope that if our advice is not heeded there will be a lack of consultation with the people who have something to say," Cannapul said. "I think this is the only way we can make this work."