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Key, Nittany-Independent Outline Election Platforms

The Collegian, in the interests of the Penn State student body, voting in the forthcoming student election, is printing the aims and purposes of the political parties as outlined in their party platforms. Submitting these platforms were Nittany-Independent clique chairman, Al Green, and Key clique chairman, Charles Pfelegor.

Nittany-Independent

1. Student Book Exchange: Resolved that the Student Book Exchange (organized by a Nittany-Independent member) be continued for the benefit of the student body.
2. All-College Dances: Resolved that the practice of having "name" dance bands (as organized by a Nittany-Independent member) be continued at intervals as frequently as possible.
3. Sunday Activities: Resolved that Sunday recreation, as free movies, picnics, etc., be made available to the student body.
4. Daily Collegian: Resolved that daily college newspapers be restored to the campus.
5. Dry Dock: Resolved that Dry Dock, an orderly place of dancing and recreation, be restored to Penn State.
6. Sports Program: Resolved that the lagging sports program be revived with intramural sports activities and fuller support of varsity teams.
7. College Spirit: Resolved that college activities, such as an annual circus, May Day festivities, Class Day program, male chorus, etc., be promptly restored and more such affairs planned to promote the collegiate spirit of our campus.
8. IMA - IWA - IFC - Pan Hellenic Cooperation: Resolved that a council of fraternity sorority and independent students be formed for the purpose of uniting and coordinating efforts for student benefit.
9. College Publicity: Resolved that efforts be made to enlarge the scope of Penn State publicity in newspapers, magazines and radio.
10. Proportionate Representation: Resolved that an equal voice be given all students, whether organized or unorganized, fraternity or independent.
11. Good Faith: Resolved that the Nittany-Independent party

will strive to the utmost to bring about a campus policy of "fair play" and to bring all of the above program to reality.

Key Platform

1. Organization and presentation of a second All-College Dance, the proceeds of which are to be used for completion of the Penn State Fresco.
2. With the \$5700 already accumulated, secure the immediate services of Henry Varnum Poor to complete the Penn State Fresco.
3. Greater power in the hands of student governing bodies by revision of All-College constitution.
4. All plans are completed for a campus wide consciousness of the Penn State spirit.
 - * Beautification of the campus.
 - * Revival of class meetings.
 - * Hello Spirit.
5. Continuance of Sunday afternoon entertainment, Blue Band, Glee Club, and other forms of entertainment.

Several facts were considered as points in our platform but due to the limitations of power of the All-College cabinet at the present time we felt that we could not propose them in our platform; therefore we hereby promise to support and encourage these facts, some of which are:

1. Assistance with the appointed committee in completing the plan for the Student Union building.
2. The returning of the intensive pre-war sports program.
3. The revival of the Daily Collegian.

Exchange Representative To Interview Ag-Seniors

Representatives of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange will be on campus Wednesday to interview senior students in agricultural economics, agricultural education, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, horticulture, and poultry husbandry. Interested students who have not already scheduled interviews should do so at the College Placement Service, 204 Old Main, according to George N. P. Leetch, director. Mr. Leetch added that juniors in the named curricula who wish to talk with the representatives may also make appointments.

Powers Picks Dance Queen

A telegram from the John Powers Motel Agency, in New York was received late yesterday afternoon by Ralph Lewis, Chairman of the X. G. I. Club's semi-formal dance on April 12. The message read:

Pleasure to choose beauty queen for your dance looking forward to receiving photographs of candidates . . . John Robert Powers.

The rules for entry in the Beauty Queen Contest will be similar to those put forth by All-College Cabinet for the Winter Fantasy. All pictures must be 5x7 and printed on glossy paper. Any fraternity or organization on campus is eligible to submit an entry. The deadline is set for March 30.

A committee from the X-G-I Club will select five co-ed's pictures from the entries. Those five pictures will be sent to John Robert Powers who will choose the winner.

Elliott Lawrence, "The Young Man At The Piano" and his orchestra have with Penn State's X. G. I. Club to play for the dance. A popular spring time theme will be selected for the affair.

Featured vocalists with the Elliott Lawrence band are Jack Hunter and Rosalind Patton, both recently discharged from military service. Music "designed for dancing" by Elliott Lawrence is heard six times weekly at 11:30 p. m. over C. B. S.

Spring Comes Alive - Hormones Jump, Jive

Men of Penn State! Were you awake at 12:33 a.m. yesterday? If so, did you suddenly feel rejuvenated? Did the hormones in your body start jumping up and down?

They should have! For at that moment the earth on which we live was at the vernal equinox—and Spring was ushered upon us. And as Alfred, Lord Tennyson wrote in Locksley Hall (line 19 to be exact) "In the spring a livelier iris changes on the burnished dove; In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

The noun Spring derived from the Anglo-Saxon verb springan, and the Dutch and German words Springen actually means the act of leaping, in this case the leaping of plant life as it begins to bud and shoot after winter hibernation. Traditionally a season of love, of picnics, of baseball training, of Spring fever, and in recent years the beginning of great military offensives, Spring is with us again. And she'll be here for three months. Glad to have ya, old gal.

Band Battle Highlights First 'Spring Weekend'

Highlighting the first "big" week-end of the Spring semester, Interfraternity Council will present the "Battle of Bands" at Recreation Hall tomorrow evening.

Featuring the campus orchestras of Dick Berge and the Campus Owls, continuous music will be offered from 9 p. m. to midnight. Honored guests at the informal dance will be all fraternity pledges on campus.

Students File For Summer

All students enrolled at the College during the Spring semester are requested to submit a statement indicating whether or not they intend to register in any of the Summer Sessions.

Preliminary application forms and class schedules will be available in the offices of the deans on Tuesday and must be returned filled out by April 2 or 3. Part 1 is to be filled out by all students, while those students who expect to attend the sessions will fill out all three parts after consulting their advisor.

No advance deposit will be required and registration at the present is unlimited. Dormitory assignments will be made according to the information on these applications. Rooms will be available for men in Jordan and Watts Halls, and a few of the cottages will be used to accommodate married couples. All other dormitory facilities will be reserved for women students.

Trailer Camp Residents Elect Gross as Burgess

Stanley Gross was elected Burgess of Windcrest in elections held at the trailer camp Tuesday. He secured 47 of the 106 votes cast.

Members of the borough council chosen in Tuesday's election are: zone 1, Mrs. Marian Thomas; zone 2, Charles Croneaur; zone 3, Ray Lee; zone 4, Mrs. H. D. Beaver; zone 5, James Magar; zone 6, William Locke; zone 7, H. C. Sparks.

A president and a secretary for the council will be elected by that body at its first meeting Friday night.

Grange Members

sign up at Student Union today.

Red Cross Funds Due

All sororities and fraternities which have not turned in Red Cross contributions are asked to do so immediately, announced Walter "Jinx" Falkenberg today.

Donations may be delivered to either of the co-chairmen of the drive, Carol Dieckman at the Theta house, or Falkenberg at the Chi Phi house.

Hat societies, WSGA, and other campus organizations may turn in contributions from now until the end of the month. Chairmen of the drive request that these organizations discuss plans for donations at their next meeting.

Proceeds of a Red Cross benefit dance Saturday, March 30, will go to the Red Cross fund, Falkenberg announced. Music will be by Dick Berge and orchestra, with tickets on sale for \$1.25 per couple, plus tax.

President Hetzel's Son Receives Service Medal

Ralph D. Hetzel, Jr., son of the College president, has been awarded the Selective Service Medal, given for patriotic duty in the administration of the Draft Act.

Hetzel was honored for his work in the State College area. He holds the position of civilian production administration official for State College and vicinity.

College To Build Two Women's Dorms; May Complete Project in Fall of '47

Plans are being completed for two new dormitories for women to be erected on the plot of ground east of Shortridge Road and south of Pollock Road, extended, announced Harold W. Loman, College purchasing agent and director of dormitories and dining commons.

"Each of the buildings will be of an open-plan type with wings which will take advantage of the views including Mt. Nittany and Nittany Valley," Mr. Loman commented. He explained that "the sleeping ground dictates the construction of informal buildings, unit one having a partial fourth floor and unit two having just three complete floors."

Each Unit to House 501

The architect's plans call for "a generous lobby and two formal lounges with adjoining kitchenette in each of the two units," the College official continued. He stated that "approximately five hundred girls will be provided with living and dining accommodations in

each of the self-contained units."

In further describing the advantages of the buildings, the dormitory director believed one of the features most appealing to coeds will be the large recreation room also on the first floor. This room will be used for parties of all types and as a dispensary for evening snacks from the canteen and kitchenette at the one end. On the opposite end of the room the dormitory post office will be housed. A postal clerk will handle both incoming and outgoing mail for the house.

Dining commons for both of the dormitories will be found on the ground floors, consisting of two dining rooms in each. Besides the main entrance and smaller doors in each wing, a special entrance will be provided for taxis.

A summertime feature is the terrace off the first floor lounges. Opening into the lobby in each unit, four hostess suites will in-

clude an office, bedroom, and living room.

Possibility of Third Dorm

"The tentative date for completion of the two units is the fall of 1947, the length of time needed depending upon the availability of materials and man power," stated Mr. Loman. He added, "There is a possibility of a third dormitory being constructed at a later date."

The ratio of single and double rooms will be 1:2 as compared with the 1:3 ratio existing in Frances Atherton. Each room, single or double, will contain built-in bureau, built-in wardrobe, single bed, lounge chair, desk and desk chair for each occupant, with a night stand in each room.

Architects for the buildings are the associates of Paul P. Cret, former architect of the College who died several months ago. The work will be conducted by John F. Harbeson, William J. H. Hough, William H. Livingston, and Roy F. Larson.

High spot of the evening will be the balloting for the favorite band of the dancers.

A printed ballot will be included in each couple's dance program and a ballot box will be placed at the entrance.

Tickets will be on sale at the Athletic Association window in Old Main all day today and until noon tomorrow at \$1.50 per couple including tax.

Joseph Steel, chairman of Interfraternity Council is chairman of the dance committee. Other committee members include Jack Fore, Program; Paul Pioth, Tickets; Mervin Wolf, Publicity, and Clay Zundel, Booths.

Beta Theta Pi and Phi Gamma Delta were re-admitted to the Interfraternity Council at the regular bi-weekly meeting, Wednesday evening, having re-activated this semester. Phi Gamma Delta is occupying its own house while Beta Theta Pi is sharing the facilities of the Acacia house.

A committee was formed at the meeting to organize an Interfraternity softball league and make plans for an Independent Fraternity golf tournament. Appointed to the committee were Warren Neiger, chairman, Dick Lose, Dick Foote, Dick McAdams, and Jack Shrum.

Chairman Steel announced that he had received a letter from Miss Charlotte E. Ray dean of women, stating that she was pleased with the conduct of the fraternities last semester and that she would continue to visit the presidents of the various fraternities this semester. Copies of the Dating Code must be posted in each house.

Jack Fore was appointed to arrange with the College officials to compile scholastic averages of fraternities as was the custom prior to the war.

All fraternities were urged to better their relations with alumni members of their chapter through the holding of alumni dinners and smokers.

Ag Students Release Aims

Ag Student Council, governing body of students in the School of Agriculture, has announced the following aims for this semester's work:

First, it is the purpose of the council to unite all students in the school of agriculture into one entity; second, to promote the welfare of the school of agriculture; third, to establish, foster, and develop a spirit of unity, friendship, and sociability among the students and faculty members of the School of Agriculture.

Fourth, to create in the students a spirit for zeal and pride in agriculture; fifth, to maintain and promote the standards of scholarship and character of the agriculture students.

Alpha Tau Omega

lected the following officers at a recent meeting: William Barwiss, president; John Barnes, vice-president; William Culley, secretary; Charles Arnold, treasurer; Joseph Kelley, pledge president.