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AIM Governors Dispute Charges Of Inefficiency

The four officers of the board of governors of the Association of Independent Men, in a carefully worded statement, disputed charges of inefficiency and lack of organization which Francis Turk, former president of the Nittany dorm council, made before the West dorm and Nittany dorm councils Monday night.

The statement said that "Mr. Turk is neither interested in the betterment of AIM here on campus nor the successful operation of the board of governors but that his remarks are calculated only for his personal aggrandizement." The statement was signed by Richard Bard, chairman; William Zakor, vice-chairman; Richard Mills, secretary; and Howard Fitting, treasurer.

Replying to Turk's charges that no services have been offered by AIM even though AIM is receiving 25 cents dues from each independent man per semester, the board listed the activities sponsored so far this semester by the group. The statement says that "Mr. Turk's biased and limited memory has completely forgotten" the all-College dance sponsored by AIM during the first week of school.

AIM Activities

The statement mentions the part AIM played in President Eisenhower's Inaugural ball where AIM and Leonides presented the President with an inscribed silver bowl; the "very successful" West dorms open house to which all campus women were invited to see the new men's dorms; and the houseparty which AIM will sponsor at the University club Saturday night.

The statement reminds Turk that the 25 cent fees have not yet been transferred to the AIM account and therefore are not available for use. The expenses incurred so far this semester have been partially deferred by the balance in last year's treasury.

Turk Charges

Turk charges that the Town council would not be organized for another month, therefore the board would be without the officers of the council. AIM's statement replied that if "Mr. Turk had been zealous for the 'efficient' functioning of AIM as he intimates, he would have volunteered his help to the present board in organizing the council."

The statement continued that "Turk" has continually harassed and badgered the present officers by means of representatives speaking for him."

Explaining why the Town council was not yet organized, the statement said the elections committee of AIM had waded through 7,000 schedule cards filed in the office of the Dean of Men to get the names of the 2,000 men living in town.

These cards were not available until three weeks after the term had begun, the statement said. Also, there were few volunteers for the work of sorting the cards and Turk was not one of them, according to the statement.

Blue Key Considers Constitution Change

Changes in the constitution of Blue Key, junior men's hat society, to provide a more diverse membership for the organization were considered at a meeting Monday night, David Mutchler, president, announced.

Other business at the meeting included the pledging of full support of Blue Key behind the flashcard system and election of Jerry Gibson as new secretary.

Perrine To Speak

Dr. J. O. Perrine, assistant vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, will give a demonstration-lecture on telephone and radio transmission in Schwab auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

The lecture is sponsored by Sigma Pi Sigma, national physics honorary society, and is open to the public.

GSA Finances Work On ME South Wing

Construction work on the south wing of the Mechanical Engineering building—first project under a \$9,000,000 building program sponsored by the General State authority—began this week.

The parking lot west of Engineering F has been closed to College employees to provide space for construction traffic and for workmen, according to George W. Ebert, director of the physical plant.

Engle To Speak At Rally Tonight

A program of speeches, cheers, and comedy acts will highlight the West Virginia game pep rally tonight at 7:30 on the steps of Old Main.

The rally will be preceded by a parade forming at the Nittany Lion shrine at 7 p. m. The parade will move along Curtin road to Shortlidge road, and down Shortlidge to Pollock road. It will turn

Rudy Valentino, head cheerleader, needs members of the student body to help arrange flashcards for the West Virginia football game. Those who wish to help should report to Rec hall after the pep rally.

left on Pollock road and move across campus, ending at Old Main.

Speeches at the rally will be presented by football Coach Charles A. "Rip" Engle, and football players Vince O'Bara, Earl Mundell, and Owen Dougherty.

Additional features of the rally, emceed by Robert Davis, All-College president, will be the presentation of a skit by Sam Vaughan, the "foolish gentleman" and a visit by the Nittany Lion.

The Blue band and the cheerleaders will be on hand for the rally, which was planned by Parmi Nous and Cwens in connection with the cheerleaders.

GOP Sweeps Important County, State Elections

Republicans swept the most important posts in county and state elections held Tuesday.

James H. Duff defeated Francis J. Myers by 125,000 votes in the race for U. S. Senator, and John S. Fine scored an 83,000-vote plurality over Richardson Dilworth in a bitterly-contested gubernatorial battle.

Incumbent Rep. James E. Van Zandt defeated Arthur H. Reede, professor of economics at the College, in the fight for the 22nd Congressional district seat in the House of Representatives. Van Zandt had an unofficial majority of 14,194 votes over his opponent.

Democrats did, however, manage to make firm inroads in the State Senate. They captured five more seats, reducing the Republican majority from 35-15 to 30-20. The Republicans now have less than the 34 votes needed to confirm appointments by the governor. Only 26 votes are necessary to pass legislation, however, so they should have little difficulty in the passage of bills.

A record 74 per cent of Centre County's registered voters came

Campus Politicos Open Campaigns

Representation Is Key State Plank In New Platform

By ROSEMARY DELAHANTY

Key issues which State party candidates will push in the race for sophomore and freshman class posts center around a proposal for sophomore representation on Tribunal and Judicial and a plan to improve transportation to and from State College.

Six planks constitute the State platform, which was released by the elections committee last night.

Campaigning Begins Today
Clique chairman Harry Cover said he believes the platform to be in line with major student interests which State party candidates will act upon if elected.

Councils
The party intends to cooperate with Nittany and Pollock councils in their efforts to obtain laundry service in that area, and hopes, by working in conjunction with the West Dorm council, to improve parcel post, facilities in the new dorms.

Another plank proposes to investigate the possibility of installing more telephones in the lobbies of the women's living units. State party candidates have also pledged their support to All-College cabinet in its preservation program for Hort woods.

Speech-Making
Candidates will begin campaigning today with speech-making in fraternity houses and dormitories.

Glenn Wiggins is the State party candidate for sophomore class president; Joseph Simone for vice-president; and Nancy Showers for secretary-treasurer.

Freshman class candidates are, for president, Gerald Maurey; for vice-president, Bernard Kelley; and for secretary-treasurer, Neida Fralich.

Union Speech Tonight

Arthur A. Elder, director of the Training institute of the International Ladies Garment union, will speak before the Industrial Relations Research association at an open meeting in 110 Electrical Engineering at 7:30 tonight. His topic will be "Unions and The College Man."

Axford Asks Pledges

Herbert Axford, campus chest chairman, yesterday asked all students not yet contacted by solicitors, to sign a pledge card in the PSCA office, 304 Old Main.

Members of Alpha Phi Omega, national service honorary, canvassed town twice but were unable to contact everyone. Students who do not have a pledge card, but want to donate, should sign their names and matriculation numbers on paper and present them at the PSCA office before Friday. Students are warned not to give a donation unless they are given a receipt.

The drive ends Friday, and \$8,000 has been given. The goal of the drive is \$14,000.

Lorch Is Denied CCNY Position

Dr. Lee Lorch, former member of the Penn State faculty, has been denied reinstatement to the staff of the City College of New York by the state's Board of Higher Education.

The announcement that Dr. Lorch's appeal for reinstatement had been denied was made by Dr. Lewis A. Wilson, New York State Commissioner of Education.

Dr. Lorch left Penn State at the close of the 1949-1950 school year when the College refused to renew his one-year contract. Dr. Lorch claimed that he was dismissed because of his activity as co-chairman of a committee to eliminate discrimination against Negroes in Stuyvesant Town, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. housing development in New York City. The College said Dr. Lorch was dismissed because he lacked the "personal qualifications" it sought in faculty members.

Dr. Lorch is now a member of the mathematics faculty at Fisk university, Tenn.

Sophs To Petition Cabinet For Aid

All-College secretary-treasurer Emerson Jones will put before Cabinet tonight the request of the sophomore class for money to finance their annual dance.

John Baron, sophomore secretary-treasurer last year, made the initial request last night at a meeting of the inter-class finance committee, of which Jones is chairman. Cabinet will also be asked to name a date for the dance.

Baron is the official representative of the sophomore class in financial matters until new officers are elected Nov. 16.

Cabinet will also take action on elections committee chairman Edwin Barnitz's request that the offering of dance tickets and other prizes as voting inducements be banned.

Jones' amendment to the all-College constitution concerning payment of Cabinet bills and the specifying of June 30 as the end of the fiscal year will be voted upon.

PSCA Radio Panel

The PSCA radio committee will present "Breaking a Barrier" tonight at 8 o'clock over WMAJ. The program will be a panel discussion of the social barriers between sororities and fraternities and independent men and women.

Lion Party Bases Fall Platform On 'Student Welfare'

By BOB SCHOOLEY

All-College elections committee chairman Edwin Barnitz released copies of the Lion and State party platforms at a meeting of the elections committee last night. Election campaigning begins today.

In releasing the platforms, Barnitz said the platforms "seem to be good" and termed them "well thought out." The platforms pertain to the freshman and sophomore class officer elections to be held next Thursday.

Interests And Welfare

The Lion party platform is based upon the principles which, according to the platform, will "provide for the interests and welfare of the students at Penn State."

Some of the main points of the Lion platform are: to provide better recreational facilities for the Nittany-Pollock residents; to promote action toward the opening of the PUB as a lounge where women may be entertained on weekends; to help expand the services of the Student Dry Cleaning agency; to work with the All-College cabinet committee to help preserve Hort woods as a college landmark; to advocate that DIR students be allowed to vote in student council elections; and to support present plans to start a service for mailing packages at the West dorm post office.

The Lion party also has drawn into its platform plans to support ways to have a better representation at class meetings, better spirit at athletic events, and more social functions for the freshman and sophomore classes.

Lion Candidates

The Lion candidates for freshman class officers are Augustine Ormrod, president; John White, vice-president; and Guyla Woodward, secretary-treasurer. Sophomore class candidates are William Bair, president; Arthur Rosfeld, vice-president; and Josephine Waterhouse, secretary-treasurer. These candidates were elected last Sunday night by the party.

The Daily Collegian will publish complete platforms of both the State and the Lion parties in a future edition.

ROTC To Stage Armistice Program

Naval, Air and Army ROTC units at the College will participate in a flag ceremony Saturday morning at 10:50 to commemorate Armistice Day.

Members of the Army and Air Force band along with a Navy contingent and the Pershing Rifle honorary society will march to the flag pole in front of Old Main. The honorary group and Navy men will escort the colors to that point.

While the band plays the National Anthem, three ROTC students, one each from the separate services, will lower the flag to half mast.

Taps will be sounded with the flag in that position. Following the sounding of Taps, the flag will be raised to the top of the mast.

After the ceremony the ROTC units will march from the field to the Armory.