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## Lion Party Chooses New Clique Officers

By BUD FENTON

The 1951 Lion party machine took the first steps toward organization of the spring campaign Sunday night by electing all-College, senior, and junior class clique officers.

Milton Bernstein took the reins of the party from retiring all-College chairman Huber Stevens after the name of James Worth, the only other candidate for the office, was withdrawn from the nominees.

Nearly 300 students attended the meeting in 121 Sparks, electing the new officers by sitting calmly and nominating only 12 persons for the ten positions.

### No Balloting

No balloting was necessary for the elections since the second nominees for all-College chairman, and all-College vice-chairman, were withdrawn from the race. This necessitated the casting of only a single "formality" vote by the all-College clique secretary, Rose Eifert, to put the nominees in office.

Stevens, in relinquishing his position to Bernstein, said, "Victory this spring will be in order again, although it will be third time." (The Lion party has dominated the political scene in recent years, winning the last two all-College elections.)

John Stoudt was elected to the vice-chairmanship of the all-College clique. Robert Schultz' name was withdrawn, making the election automatic.

Ruth Grotzky is the new all-College clique secretary, and John Haines will hold the treasurer's position in the new clique. Both were unopposed.

### Senior Officers

Senior class clique officials were all unopposed in quest of their positions. Leonard Wargo is the new chairman. Charles Kruger was elected to the vice-chairmanship and Ann Titmus was elected as secretary-treasurer.

The junior class clique candidates were also unopposed for the three positions. William Berkstreser took charge of the junior clique as chairman and Richard Cameron took office as vice-chairman. Peggy Mayberry was elected to the secretary-treasurer position of the group.

## Senior Exam Plan Approved By LA Council

Liberal Arts student council passed a resolution last night to approve the proposed plan to eliminate final exams for eighth semester seniors by a 13 to 4 vote.

Some council members felt that the finals' plan should eliminate exams entirely. Others voiced the opinion that final exams should be set up on a voluntary basis as a reward. They felt that if the student could raise his grade by taking the test he should be allowed to do so.

### Debate On Finals

The plan will be discussed at the senior class meeting tonight. A debate on final exams will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in 10 Sparks.

Marlin Brenner, All-College cabinet parliamentarian, and John Erickson, senior class president, will debate the affirmative. Harry Kondourajian, All-College vice-president, and David Lewis, a member of the debate team, are the negative debaters.

Plans were aired on the Liberal Arts mixer set for March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tub. It will be a faculty-student affair with entertainment during intermission. A dance band has not been selected as yet. Admission is free.

### Suggestions Asked

Edward Shanken, president, called for suggestions to be presented to the student-faculty planning board.

## State Party Lists Clique Nominations

By MARV KRASNANSKY

Murray Goldman, in his second year in campus politics, has been recommended for State party all-College clique chairman by the party's steering committee.

Goldman's name headed a list of nine recommendations submitted by the steering committee Sunday night at the first meeting of the party. The recommendations were announced by James Worth, who also disclosed that Harry Cover had resigned as State party clique chairman.

### Elections Next Week

Further nominations can be made next week, when final nominations and elections will be held.

Richard Mills was recommended for all-College clique vice-chairman, and Melvin Glass was suggested as all-College clique treasurer.

Senior class nominations were John Price, chairman; Merritt Dinnage, vice-chairman; and Virginia Laudano, secretary-treasurer.

### Juniors Recommended

Junior class recommendations were Thomas Flemming, chairman; Jeffrey Gray, vice-chairman; and Bernardine Fulton, secretary-treasurer.

Goldman announced that persons must attend two meetings before they are allowed to vote in party elections. He also announced that Glass would be in charge of fund-raising and requested those interested in assisting Glass to contact him.

## Debaters Tie For 2nd Place At Mt. Mercy

The College men's debate squad tied for second place with three other schools in the debate tournament held at Mount Mercy college last week-end.

Twenty-five colleges from Pennsylvania and nearby states competed. Bowling Green college was the winner, with seven victories against one defeat.

Bowling Green last year got to the semi-finals of the national debate tournament at West Point.

Penn State won six and lost two, tying for second with Ohio State, Carnegie Tech, and Mount Mercy.

The College negative team, composed of Clair George and John Boddington, was undefeated in four debates. George thus extended his current winning streak to twelve. He has won 35 and lost only 5 in two years of participation in debates.

The affirmative team, Harry Kondourajian and Robert Alderdice, won two and lost two.

### Adviser Applications

Applications for resident adviser positions in the men's dormitories will be received immediately by the office of the dean of men.

The application blanks can be obtained at 109 Old Main, and appointments, open to graduate students, will begin next fall.

## Seniors Will Consider Final Exam Elimination

Senior class members will be asked tonight to approve a program calling for the elimination of final examinations for seniors.

The program will be presented to a class meeting by Marlin Brenner, chairman of the committee that has investigated the final examination situation. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 in 119 Osmond laboratory.

The College senate must approve the program before it can go into effect. The senate will meet Thursday afternoon. A special meeting of all-College cabinet has been called for Wednesday evening in order for that body to take action on the program before the senate convenes.

Indications are that if the class approves the program—as it is expected to do—cabinet will be asked to set up a committee to contact the senate. This committee, in turn is expected to ask the senate to set up a committee, including student representatives, to study the problem.

Student interest in the meeting as indicated by tonight's meeting will play an important part in the success or failure of the plan, John Erickson, senior class president, said last week.

### Keep Marks High

Brenner also joined in urging seniors to attend the meeting. He also urged seniors "to keep their marks in all courses as high as possible."

The importance of high marks is twofold, Brenner said. In the first case, he said, if seniors have high marks they will be prepared to meet all eventualities "in the event of a compromise." The second reason, he continued, was that the impression made by graduating seniors may be important.

The class will also consider class gift nominations, and hear a report by James Pasike on the advisability of continuing the lion coat tradition.

## West Dorms Ask AIM Inkling Aid

The West dorm council last night voted to ask the board of governors of the Association of Independent Men to give \$50 from the AIM budget to the Inkling, proposed literary magazine.

The measure was put on the floor by Harry Shank. It was passed 12 to 5 with 5 abstentions. Thomas Durek, president will present the motion when the AIM board meets Wednesday night.

The council also officially approved the budget, voted to drop the investigation into having Sally's food service return to the area, passed a motion to invite AIM to use the West dorm facilities on Houseparty weekend, and approved a report to have tribunal deal with fire alarm violators.

### AIM Plan

The plan to give \$50 to Inkling originated at the last AIM board of governors meeting and was referred for approval to the individual dorm councils.

The motion to invite AIM to hold its annual houseparty in the West dorm main lounge was passed unanimously. The motion was proposed by Weston Tomlinson, social chairman. The party will be held Saturday, April 7. The council passed a report which asked for the temporary

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### Dorm Guest



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER smiles as he goes through the chow line in Nittany-Pollock dining commons. The President is reaching for carrot slices and green pepper. See page 5 for another picture and story.

## NSA Nears 5000 Names On Petition

The National Student association expects to have 5000 signatures on its absentee voting petition by tomorrow, David Fitzcharles, chairman of the NSA absentee voting committee, said yesterday.

There are now over 4000 names on the petition, he said, and there are still about 15 fraternity houses to be canvassed. The petitions have been placed at Student Union, outside the women's dorms during meal hours, at the West dorm post office, and are being circulated to the fraternity houses.

Fitzcharles said the group had received a letter from Adam T. Bower, chairman of the elections committee of the State House of Representatives, stating that the committee will study the recommendations of the NSA, and will receive "worthy ideas therefrom."

Bower did not promise any definite action by the house on the petition, however.

The proposal to allow 18-year-olds to vote is not included in the petition, Fitzcharles said. Some persons held the mistaken impression that this is a part of the NSA petition, he said.

## Bursar To Charge For Late Fees

David C. Hogan Jr., College bursar, said yesterday that his office would start charging \$5 for late payment of fees this morning.

Hogan said that he felt the students had plenty of time to pay their fees Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning. The deadline (Continued on page eight)

## New Law Limits Pres. To 2 Terms

By the Associated Press

The 22nd amendment, barring future presidents from serving more than two elective terms or more than ten years in the White House, became the law of the land last (Monday) night.

Utah and Nevada—the 35th and 36th states to approve the amendment—voted for ratification last night, Nevada completing action at 7:30 p.m. (EST).

A three fourths majority, 36 states, was needed to make the amendment effective.

It will not apply to President Truman, who was specifically exempted when Congress submitted the proposed amendment to the states in 1947.

The last amendment to the Constitution—the 21st—repealed prohibition. It became effective Dec. 5, 1933. Utah was the 36th state to ratify that one.

Nevada's lawmakers stood by to grab for their state the distinction of making the 22nd amendment a part of the Constitution. The Nevada Senate voted 16 to 1 for ratification minutes after learning that Utah had voted to approve.

The proposal to ratify cleared the Nevada Assembly, 29 to 12, early in the afternoon.

The vote in the Utah Senate was 14 to 8. The house, already had passed the measure.

The proposed amendment has been kicking around in state legislatures since March, 1947, but only 24 states had voted to ratify until late last month.

## Seek Readers For Festivals

Tryout appointments for the third Pennsylvania Intercollegiate reading festival and the Eastern Intercollegiate poetry reading festival may be made Thursday in 312 Sparks at 6:30 p.m.

Tryouts for both festivals will be held March 6. Students interested in participating should prepare a five-minute prose, poetry, or drama selection for the Pennsylvania festival or a five minute poetry selection for the Eastern festival.

Four students will be selected to represent Penn State in the Pennsylvania festival to be held May 3 and 4 under the direction of the Speech department as part of the Combined Arts festival.

One student will be chosen to represent Penn State at the Eastern festival at Brooklyn college April 13.

Harriett D. Nesbitt and William W. Hamilton, assistant professors of the Speech department, are in charge of festival arrangements.

### PSCA To Meet

Tara Purshottam and Ram-Thakur, students at the College, will speak on "The Famine In India" at a general meeting of the Penn State Christian association at 7:30 tonight in 304 Old Main. The meeting is open to all PSCA members and to all others interested in the topic.