

# Leaders Clash Over Platforms

Because of many of points disagreement between the two political parties, on platforms and principles, the Daily Collegian has made it possible for the clique chairmen of the parties to publish statements to the student body.

Following are the pre-election statements of the party leaders:

## Lion

Milton Bernstein, clique chairman, Lion party:

"We feel that our platform requires no defense. It is a broad statement of a program of work which can and will be carried out this year. Two points are worth noting: one, that no platform can do more than state ultimate objectives as its goal; and, two, that working through a committee is the most expedient method of establishing a goal.

Where the State party's platform is concerned, we agree that the students should not be assessed without their consent, but we wonder how the State party intends to enact a law to this effect. Not only does the board of trustees have the final say on all recommendations for assessments, but it can, at any time, assess the students without cabinet's recommendation or the students' approval.

## Should Have Consulted

It seems to us that the State party should have consulted with WSGA or Judicial before considering the third point in its platform. Coeds have every right to appear before Judicial before decisions are handed down, in every case. It so happens, however, that the girls have a handbook which they themselves prepared, and in which all rules and penalties for their infractions are listed. They may, therefore, waive their right to a hearing and permit their housemothers to inflict the stated penalty.

## Sorority Houses

On the sorority house question, the glaring deficiencies of such a proposal at once become apparent. The U.S. government's construction restrictions, the financial problem, the lack of sites for the houses—these are but a few of the reasons why we feel that an examination of the question is out of order at this time. We are not against sorority houses, but we wonder if either of the political parties would be in existence by the time any action could be taken on such a proposal.

And finally, we should like to inform the State party that there is a student member on the committee which is investigating the high cost of textbooks. Well qualified to represent the student through his job as purchasing agent of the B-X, his name is Clair George.

## State

Murray Goldman, clique chairman, State party:

"In the past few years, political platforms at Penn State have been open to serious question. Promises have been made and not fulfilled. The State party is very aware of this situation (as is everyone who saw the truth in the Collegian editorial of April 11) and realizes that the only way to win and to remain in office is to make sincere promises, and, if elected, to carry them out."

That statement is the preamble to the State party's platform. It represents a new trend in campus politics and that is: results—not promises.

## Results From State

But what results will appear if the State party is given your "go ahead" sign this Wednesday and Thursday? First and foremost, a new law will be passed—a law requiring all student assessments to be put to referendum vote before the entire student body. We should have had a chance to vote on the last two assessments made by All-College cabinet—the State party will see to it that we are not denied that right in the future.

The other points on our platform are equally important, and equally deserving of your vote—an investigation into the high cost of books, sophomore representation on Tribunal, and so on down the line to better student government.

## Candidates

And what about candidates? The State party started looking early last fall for people to fill the best slate ever offered to the student body. We believe that we found it. Typical of this is Jim Worth, our candidate for All-College president. Worth, an Air Corps veteran has been active in both independent and fraternity affairs—a unique experience which makes him capable of representing all groups on campus.

For these reasons, among many others, we urge you to realize that it is time for a change, a change to democratic student government, a change to the State party.

## Sigma Pi

New officers of Sigma Pi fraternity are sage, William Hoke; first counselor, Merritt Dinnage; second counselor, Robert Gates; third counselor, John Amber; fourth counselor, Kent Whittenberger; and herald, Jerry Garman.

## Nine Women Study Dairy Herd Testing

Reminiscent of wartime conditions at the College, women again are assuming the role of testers in the Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement association's work.

Nine women, two of them twins, are among the class of 27 enrolled at the College, training for DHIA jobs.

Women taking up the work are Janet Hepler, Audrey Houseknecht, Martha Ann Lowry, Mary Jane Lowry, Mary Lynn, Mary Marshall, Alberta Nelson, Mrs. Sybil Skopic, and Dorothy Smith.

## Nominations Open For Noted Person

Individual students or campus organizations may still make nominations for the faculty or administration member who is to receive an award for achievements during the past year.

The names of the nominated persons should be left at the Student Union desk today and tomorrow.

The honored person is to be selected by the students for his or her contributions to Penn State, the alumni, the commonwealth, and the nation.

The award is to be made on Honors day May 2. Nominations will be accepted from student councils, student, faculty, administrative groups, and individual students.

## Chess Team Nabs Decisive Victory

The Penn State Chess team scored a decisive 5½-½ victory over Gettysburg college Sunday afternoon to win the Central Pennsylvania Intercollegiate chess championship.

The five-man team, by winning the match, became eligible to compete against the eastern and western sectional winners in the state finals in Harrisburg Saturday and Sunday.

Scoring the points in last Sunday's meet for State were Jerome Movsovich, Peter Betley, and Carl Segner, one point each; David Keller, two points; and Michael Loborn, one-half point.

## Debate Postponed

The debate between the College men's team and Yeshiva college, N.Y., has been postponed from tonight until Monday, April 30.

## Denmark Professor Inspects Dairy Lab Brunner Will Ask Aid For Research

Dr. Edward Sorensen, professor of anatomy at the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural college, Copenhagen, Denmark, recently inspected the Dairy Breeding Research laboratory.

Sorensen declared that none of Europe's research facilities can compare to those of the College. The scope of the artificial breeding of dairy cattle program impressed Sorensen. He revealed that Denmark is now breeding half of its entire cow population artificially.

Dr. Henry S. Brunner, head of the Department of Agricultural Education, left last week for Laurel, Fla., to get aid from the Ford foundation for the horticultural research and plant-exchange investigation carried on by G. Weidman Groff and Richard E. Pride. Both are graduates of the College.

Groff went to Lingnan university in Canton, China in 1911, where he served as dean and director of the agricultural college. He was forced to leave during World War II by invading Japanese armies.

He returned to the United States and established the plant exchange in Florida. He is assisted by Pride, who went to China in 1947 as his successor and returned in 1949.

## Moser Survey Published

Dr. Gerald M. Moser, assistant professor of romance language, has contributed a survey of Portuguese literature in 1950 to the New International Yearbook, "Events of 1950," published recently in New York.

## Ed Fraternity Dinner

Phi Delta Kappa, national education fraternity, will hold a dinner meeting at the Allencrest at 6 p. m. Friday. Walter A. Kearney and John M. Lumley will give a "Report on School Legislation in Pennsylvania."

## Correction

There has been a change in the average of Herman Anspach, a junior in mechanical engineering, according to Harry P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering. His average was listed on the dean's list for the fall semester as 2.80. It should be 2.94.

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