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Davis Bestows Title On Surprised 'Prexy'

Robert Davis, retiring All-College president, bestowed the title "Prexy" on Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower during yesterday's first Honors Day ceremonies in Schwab Auditorium. The presentation was made by Davis on behalf of the student body.

"It has become quite obvious that the door to the President's office swings on well-oiled hinges," Davis said. "It is open and accessible to all students—as much as possible during the day and often many hours at night."

He said the hospitality of Dr. Eisenhower's home reached out to embrace and enrich the friendliness and mutual respect that the students feel for him.

"The time is ripe for us to say we're glad you're here," Davis continued. "What Ralph Dorn Hetzel was so proud of was a title—a name, casual and significant . . . It must be remembered the trustees can appoint a president but only the students can dub him 'Prexy.'"

Davis then presented the new Prexy with a silver tray inscribed "To our Prexy, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, from the student body of the Pennsylvania State College."

"This has caught me completely by surprise," the Prexy replied. "I would rather merit the confidence and affection of the student body than receive any other honor that anyone could bestow on me."

Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel, tenth president of the College, had been dubbed Prexy by the students over 20 years ago.

Although the presentation came as a surprise to Prexy Eisenhower, student organizations had notified their members of what was to happen earlier in the week.

Following the ceremonies, Davis presented Prexy with a stop watch from All-College Cabinet. "This will be an advantage to me at the wrestling matches," the Prexy smiled.

Senior Gift Vote Nears 20 Per Cent

A little less than 20 per cent of the senior class voted for their class gift yesterday. Almost 400 voted.

Balloting will continue today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the lobby of Old Main.

Backers of some suggestions have been actively campaigning for the seniors' support.

Skull and Bones, senior men's hat society, voted to back the tag campaign for the campus radio station 100 per cent, and will make it their major project of the year, Harry Kondourajian, president, said.

Parmi Nous, senior men's hat society, is also sponsoring the radio station along with a student committee and members of the Speech, Drama and Music departments. Tags and posters are being distributed.

Scarab, architectural honorary, and Phi Gamma Alpha, art honorary, are supporting "The Linesman," a gridiron statue.

The other gift suggestions include a grand piano for Schwab Auditorium, a gate at the junction of Route 322 and Pollock road, an ambulance, a student press and a scholarship fund.

Seniors are to number each suggestion in order of preference. Ballots appeared in yesterday's Collegian and may be obtained at the poll. Matriculation cards are needed to vote.

The winning suggestion will be announced at the Senior Ball on May 18.

Finalists For Queen Are Named

Joan Hutchon, sponsored by Phi Kappa Tau fraternity; Barbara Klopp entered by Delta Tau Delta fraternity; June Reinhard, entered by Delta Upsilon fraternity; and Sara Sechler, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity were chosen late Tuesday night as finalists in the Miss Penn State contest.

The Spring Week committee made the selections from among the fifty photographs entered.

Final Approval Given

The committee also gave final approval to 54 applications for booths in the Spring Carnival. This number falls six short of the 60 which appeared in last year's carnival, but a large number have been entered cooperatively by fraternities and sororities this year.

The committee also authorized larger cash prizes for the winners of the "Mad Hatters" contest, to be held May 16.

The finalist in the Miss Penn State contest will be chosen from among the four finalists in Schwab Auditorium during the coronation ceremonies May 15. The judges will be President Milton S. Eisenhower, Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh, and William Jeffrey, soccer coach.

Provide Floats

The floats on which the finalists will ride in the coronation parade will be provided by Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary; Cwens, sophomore women's activities honorary; Chimes, junior women's activities honorary; and Mortar Board, senior women's honorary.

David Schmuckler, publicity director, said yesterday that all organizations would be permitted to decorate floats or cars for the parade and suggested such floats for advertising booths operating at the Spring Carnival.

Mark Suggests Paint Lion As Preventive

Capt. Phillip Mark of the Campus Patrol has come up with a preventive for Lion Shrine paintings. "A uniform paint coating of the limestone statue," he claims, "would be the best protection."

Two weeks ago the most recent shrine dousing with house paint penetrated deep into the "hide" of the Lion.

Despite the benzine and wire brush scrubbing efforts of the physical plant's Charles Reeder, this sixth cleansing of the statue has failed to remove "the terrible look," as Capt. Mark put it.

"What's more, each successive scrubbing wears away the surface shape and fine edges," says Capt. Mark, who figures a uniform paint coloration can always be more easily repainted.

Program Honors Students, Grads

President Becomes 'Prexy'



—Photo By McNeillie

ROBERT DAVIS (left), retiring All-College president, looks on as Prexy Milton Eisenhower examines a silver service tray presented to him during yesterday's Honors Day program in Schwab Auditorium. The title 'Prexy' was given to the President by Davis in behalf of the student body.

Worth Takes Oath At First Honors Day

By BOB FRASER

James Worth took the oath of office yesterday to become All-College president officially at the first Honor's Day ceremony in Schwab Auditorium.

Neil See, tribunal chairman, administered the oath.

"Student government is for the students and not the student leaders, and through the vigilance of the students we will work toward this aim," Worth said in his acceptance speech.

Thirteen students were presented scholastic awards.

A surprise addition to the program was the naming of President Milton S. Eisenhower as Penn State "Prexy." The title was conferred on him by retiring All-College President Robert Davis.

President Presents

As a part of the ceremony, President Eisenhower, assisted by Adrian O. Morse, College provost, presented the Distinguished Alumnus Awards to Charles E. Denney, Clarence G. Stoll, Bayard D. Kunkle, and George D. Stoddard.

Ray I. Throckmorton was unable to attend the ceremonies. His scroll and medallion will be given to him at a special Penn State Alumni meeting in Kansas, May 27.

Mrs. Oleta Amsler, arts and letters senior, won the John W. White Medal, highest honor conferred on a student by the College. She has a 3.00 all-College average.

Eugene F. Apple, Chemistry major, was awarded the John W. White Fellowship, which carries a \$600 cash award. The award is made to a student with outstanding scholarship who has shown the best qualifications for graduate work.

Senior Awards

Senior winners of the Evan Pugh Medals were Anthony Stemberger, poultry husbandry; James Haughwout Jr., agriculture; Betty Sellers, arts and letters; Frank Szymorski, civil engineering; William Forest, arts and letters (graduated in February); and Andrew Skumanich, physics.

Junior winners were Jean Richards, education; John Jeffries, mechanical engineering; George Duff, arts and letters; and Margery Gordon, arts and letters.

The Evan Pugh Medals were supplied by the Honors Society Council.

Evelyn G. Black was awarded the President Sparks Medal for the highest semester average and the greatest improvement over the preceding semester.

Cites Three Fallacies

Dr. Stoddard, principle speaker (continued on page eight)

1419 Students Vote In Council Elections

Twenty-nine per cent of the student body voted in the student council elections which closed yesterday after two days of voting.

Only 1419 students out of a possible total of 4862 voted. Last year 1231 out of 4100 eligible students voted, making 30 per cent.

The Mineral Industries School polled the best percentage of votes when 46 per cent out of the 320 students voted.

The Liberal Arts School had the most votes—370, but also had the lowest percentage as only 23 per cent of the 1629 eligible voters cast ballots.

Forty-three per cent of eligible Home Economics School students cast their ballots; 30 per cent of the Engineering School voted; 28 per cent of Chem-Phys School cast ballots; and 27 per cent of the Education School voted.

MI Council

Elected as senior representatives to the MI Council were Don Harrison, Eugene Feidorek, and Harold Meabon. Norman Browne and Stewart Wright won the MI junior representation and Clark Breading and Allen Deibert are sophomore representatives.

The LA School elected Barbara Klopp, David Lewis, Paul Poorman, Lois Pulver, and Hardy Williams as senior council members. LA junior representatives are Elizabeth Agnew, George Allison, Joyce Buchanan, Thomas Durek, Bernadine Fulton, Marion Morgan, Douglass Schoerke, William Slepik, William Harral, and Donald Wood.

Elected as sophomore LA representatives were Thomas Farrell, Philip Greenberg, Ronald Isenberg, Mark Loevner, Jean Marohnic, Jay Poser, Ann Quigley, and Guyla Woodward.

Home Ec School

The Home Ec School elected Mary Jane Dean, Nancy Ferguson, Elaine Notari, and Bruce Rathon as its senior council members. Junior representatives (continued on page eight)

Cecil Brown To Address Final Forum

Cecil Brown will switch his talents from radio to the rostrum when he appears as the final Community speaker at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium.

Brown, noted radio commentator, now home from a recent trip abroad, has chosen "Crossfire in Asia" as his subject.

Tickets priced at \$1 are still available at the Student Union Desk in Old Main, and will be on sale until 8 tonight. Holders of season tickets may present the Eric Johnston ticket at the door.

Brown gathered information for his current lecture subject when he visited Formosa, the Philippines and Japan last year. In Formosa he watched 300,000 members of the Chinese Nationalist Army in training and interviewed Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. This army, he reported, is the largest fighting force in Asia ready for fighting the Communists.

Travels In Europe

He has also traveled extensively in Europe. Before leaving for Europe in the winter of 1949- (Continued on page three)

LaVie's Ready Now At Student Union

The 1951 Penn State LaVie's will be distributed at Student Union according to the following schedule:

- May 3, 4—Liberal Arts
- May 7, 8, 9—Engineering
- May 10, 11, 12—Agriculture
- May 14, 15—Home Economics and Education
- May 16, 17—Physical Education, Mineral Industries, and Chemistry and Physics.