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FIVE CENTS

Voting Ends Today For School Councils

Five schools will complete their student council elections today. Voting in the School of Engineering ended yesterday with approximately 40 per cent of the school voting.

In the School of Chemistry and Physics, 33.8 per cent of the students voted yesterday and Monday. The School of Education reported a 26 per cent vote; Liberal Arts, 26 per cent; and Mineral Industries, 29.3 per cent.

Officers To Assume IFC Duties

Newly-elected officers of the Interfraternity Council will assume their duties immediately after the official installation ceremonies at the Nittany Lion Inn tonight.

Retiring president Stanley Wengert will preside at the installation of Arthur Rosfeld, Phi Delta Theta, president; William Hirsch, Tau Kappa Epsilon, vice president; and Thomas Fleming, Pi Kappa Alpha, secretary treasurer. Banquet chairman John Flanagan will act as toastmaster during the annual IFC banquet at 6 p.m. preceding the ceremonies.

Fraternities will be represented at the banquet by their IFC representatives, house president, and advisers.

H. K. Wilson, dean of men, will be the guest speaker. Guests of honor will include Harold W. Perkins and Daniel A. DeMarino, assistant deans of men, and Luther H. Harshbarger, College chaplain.

Retiring with Wengert will be the current vice president and secretary treasurer, James Whar-ton and John Allison.

Phonograph Theft Reported by Mark

Capt. Philip A. Mark, of the Campus Patrol yesterday reported a record player was recently stolen from a console set in an Irvin Hall lounge.

Mark said the incident is similar to one last year when another record player was stolen from a Hamilton Hall lounge. He said he heard from a "very reliable source" that the player stolen last year was "drifting about" fraternities.

If the two record players are returned to the Student Union desk in Old Main, no questions will be asked, Mark said.

When contacted last night, Edward Shanken, president of the Inter-Student Council Board, said he was pleased with the large number of nominations and the amount of enthusiasm and interest shown in these elections.

Calling for everyone to "get out and vote" today, Shanken said, "I strongly urge all students to vote, because for a council to be truly representative of the students, everyone should vote for members of his council."

He said, "The student council is the grass roots means of student representation because it deals with the particular faculty and courses of the student. It tries for perfection in the student's curriculum." Shanken explained that student councils are better able to cope with individual situations and problems of the students.

The president of each council, Shanken said, has a seat on All-College Cabinet and can voice the viewpoint of the members of his school.

Voting is being held in the buildings of the respective schools. Elections for Agriculture and Physical Education councils are not being held at this time.

Hat Societies Will Accept Applications

Applications for membership in Skull and Bones, senior men's hat society, and Blue Key, junior men's hat society, may now be filed at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Applications for membership in Blue Key must be filed before 5 p.m. Friday. Fourth semester men having a 1.00 average may apply by turning in a list of their campus activities, President Arthur Rosfeld announced.

Clair George, president of Skull and Bones, stated that sixth, seventh, and eighth semester men are eligible for the society. The deadline for applications, which George requested be left in his name at the Student Union desk, is next Tuesday.

Critics' Demands Impossible — Bell

By MIMI UNGAR

Although many critics claim that the school and the teacher should mold the student into a morally, culturally, and socially outstanding individual, this is impossible under our present system of education, Canon Bernard Iddings Bell, final Community Forum speaker and well-known educator, contended last night in Schwab Auditorium.

Draft Test To Be Held On May 22

An additional Selective Service College Qualification Test will be held May 22 at 1000 testing centers for those students prevented from taking the test on Dec. 13, 1951, or last week, because of illness, emergency or other valid reasons, Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, announced yesterday.

Officers at the national headquarters said that students who have an admission ticket which they failed to use on either of the assigned dates must submit a new application if they wish to take the May 22 test. They must apply for and receive a new admission ticket, Hershey pointed out.

Applications postmarked later than midnight May 10 will not be accepted. Students do not need to return home to the board which has jurisdiction over them; application blanks may be obtained from the nearest local board, according to the announcement.

To be eligible an applicant must be a selective service registrant who intends to request deferment as a student; must be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time undergraduate or graduate college course leading to a degree; and must not have previously taken the test.

The criteria for consideration for deferment as a student at the present time is either a score of 70 or better on the Selective Service College Qualification Test or class standing among the upper half of the male members of the freshman class, upper two-thirds of the sophomore class, or upper three-fourths of the junior class, Hershey said.

Seniors accepted for admission to a graduate school satisfy the criteria if they are among the upper half of the male members of their senior class, or make a score of 75 or better. Students already enrolled in graduate schools may be considered for deferment so long as they remain in good standing.

Last Forum Speaker



DR. BERNARD BELL addressed the final Community Forum lecture series in Schwab Auditorium last night. He discussed the progressive theorist's attitude on education.

200 Volunteers To Give Blood At TUB Today

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the TUB from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today to process the 200 volunteers who signed pledges last week.

Ted Allen, campus Red Cross representative, reminded those who have signed pledges that they are expected to fulfill the pledge. He also said that no arrangements have been made for a return visit similar to that made last December.

After a slow start the drive ran over the quota of 200 last Wednesday, and ended two days earlier than scheduled. Allen said he was sorry to turn down the extra volunteers. The Bloodmobile can only handle from 185 to 200 donors per day.

The drive was aided, Allen said, by two students and a faculty member. Ronald Zimmerman, second semester commerce and finance, campaigned from his car which was parked at the Mall, while Donald Ludwig, sixth semester electrical engineering student, recruited volunteers in the dormitories. Ray Conger, associate professor of physical education, spoke to his classes about the drive.

5 Traffic Violators Fined by Tribunal

Five students were fined before Tribunal last night for violating campus traffic and parking regulations. One \$3 fine, a \$2 fine and three suspended \$1 fines were levied.

A fourth semester sophomore was charged with six violations, making him liable to a \$32 fine under the Tribunal code. Because the records were incomplete he was sentenced to a \$3 minimum. David Mutchler, Tribunal chairman, warned that any further violation would result in suspension of the driver's privileges on campus.

The consultant on education to the Bishop of Chicago pointed out that, in the education of America's youth, formal schooling plays only a minor part. He asserted that manners and morals cannot be adequately taught in the classroom, but rather they must be taught in the home, in community activities and through other sources.

"Social reformation does not begin in the schoolroom," the witty lecturer contended. The round-faced priest pointed to the chief weakness of the country's schools today as the attempt to combine everything into the life of the schoolroom instead of developing ability and creativeness.

Five Major Contentions

Because progressive theorists are expounding on the lack of everything in the schoolroom and are throwing too much into the responsibility of the teachers, none of the teachers' jobs is being fulfilled competently, he said.

In citing the views of many critics, Dr. Bell pointed to the five major contentions of most critics. The first criticism made is the neglect today of proper drill in use of words, numbers, and forms. Secondly, good manners are not being taught in schools. The third criticism is that there is too little insistence upon achievement as the price for promotion.

Fourthly, by permitting students to ignore religion, schools are producing students who look at religion as a passing fancy, he said. Finally, critics claim that the schools are holding back boys and girls with better than average intelligence who have a desire to learn and achieve. They claim that the mediocrity set in education is making Americans a set of dull dogs, he said.

Infinite Improvements

Dr. Bell, in referring to over 3000 letters he has received from people throughout the country, said that out of the 800 letters he has received from teachers, four-fifths agreed that the critics are entirely justified. However, two-thirds insist that the blame is not to be placed only on the schools and the teachers. They contend that the teacher can only do with the children what the parents and the community want him to do.

A school program which would satisfy the progressive theorists' demands would require an infinite number of improvements, the lecturer said. Primarily, it would require no less than triple per capita in funds.

The writer on education insists that schools can be saved, "but only popular insistence on common sense will bring safety."

Gift Committee To Accept Ideas

Suggestions for this year's senior class gift may be submitted to Bryson Craine, chairman of the class gift committee, it was announced yesterday.

Seniors may vote on the class gift when they pick up their copies of LaVie the second week in May, Craine said.

He said that the gift choices will not be named by the committee, but that student organizations and individuals could make suggestions by contacting him at 4937. He said that points both for and against the suggestions should be submitted.

Seniors will also choose five honor men when they cast their ballots and pick up their LaVies, Craine said.

Delts, KD Lead Spring Week Entrants; Deadlines Extended

Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Delta are leading the groups entered in the Spring Week competition with the largest number of points, James Geffert, chairman of the Spring Week committee, announced yesterday afternoon.

Geffert also announced that the deadline for filing entries for carnival booths and the All-College He-Man contest has been extended to Saturday noon.

Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Delta have 570 points. Theta Kap-

pa Phi and Zeta Tau Alpha are second with 530 points.

These entries are both joint entries of a fraternity and a sorority.

Applications for Spring Week carnival booths should be turned into the Student Union desk in Old Main before noon Saturday. A \$20 deposit must accompany the application, which is to include the name of the organization, the name of the booth, and a description and diagram with dimensions of the booth.

The carnival will be held on the west parking lot, directly behind Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu from 1 to 11 p.m. May 15. This area will easily accommodate 100 booths, Geffert said.

Under Spring Week rules, expenditures for booth construction and booth prizes up to \$20 may be deducted from gross booth profits, if desired. All these expenditures must be shown on an itemized tally sheet accompanied by the receipts. The net amount turned in to the Spring Week committee will determine the prize winners.

Geffert stressed that independ-

ent organizations may also enter Spring Week activities. He said that in the past there has not been much participation from the independents, but that he is hoping for a number of applications from these groups. Independent groups will compete on the same basis as fraternities and sororities.

All profits from Spring Week activities, after expenses are deducted, will be turned over to the Student Loan Fund set up last year by All-College Cabinet. At that time \$1054.79 was placed in the fund from Spring Week activities.

He-Man entries are also due Saturday noon. Entries for this contest are to include the name, address, height, weight, age, and phone number of the contestant plus the name of the sponsoring organization.

The He-Man contest will be designed as a burlesque on the Scottish carnival field events and the jousts of feudal days.

The He-Man will reign with
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