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FIVE CENTS

Committee Will Ask Election Dates OK

The All-College elections committee will ask approval of April 22 and 23 as spring elections dates by All-College Cabinet tonight, according to Ronald Thorpe, chairman.

Thorpe will also ask approval for party clique meetings, preliminary clique nominations, final nominations, and the campaign period set by the committee.

Gift Vote Change May Be Asked

Theodore Kimmel, senior class president, indicated yesterday that he may ask for the senior class gift vote to be counted by the All-College elections committee.

The vote previously has been counted in secret by the senior class gift committee and the result not announced until Class Night.

Ronald Thorpe, elections committee chairman, said his committee would be willing to count the votes. Thorpe went a step further. He said he will recommend that the results become known immediately after the votes are counted.

Last year votes for the senior class gifts were cast when seniors picked up their LaVies. The vote was counted in secret and the gift choice was not released until Class Night, which was June 8—the day before commencement.

The number of votes cast for each class gift suggestion as well as the total number of votes cast never were released to the student body.

Last year the vote, according to the class committee, decided that the senior class gift, an \$8000 fund, should be divided between a student press and a student radio station.

2d LA Lecture Will Feature Midwest Prof

Dr. Benjamin N. Nelson, associate professor in the School of General Studies at the University of Minnesota, will deliver the second of the series of Liberal Arts lectures at 8 p.m. Monday in 121 Sparks.

The subject of the lecture will be "Social Science and the Humanization of Man."

Dr. Nelson formerly taught in the general education program at the University of Chicago and is now serving as visiting professor of history at Columbia University, where he holds a Carnegie fellowship in the Department of Contemporary Civilization.

He is the author of the book, "The Idea of Usury," a study in social and moral history. Dr. Nelson is senior co-author and editor of "Introduction to Social Science." This publication is designed to give an over-all picture of social problems for the student in technical fields as well as in liberal arts.

Dr. Henry C. Finch, associate professor of philosophy, will introduce the speaker. The lecture is open to the public.

The committee is calling for clique meetings on March 15, 22, and 29, preliminary nominations March 22, and final clique nominations March 29. Candidates names and party platform will be requested to be presented to the elections committee March 30 for approval.

AGENDA

- Roll call
- Minutes of the previous meeting
- Reports of officers
- Adoption of agenda
- Reports of committees:
 1. Enrollment committee
 2. Elections committee
 3. Junior class week
 4. Encampment committee on student leadership
- Old Business:
- New Business:
 1. College calendar policy
- Announcements:
- Adjournment.

The campaign period to be approved by cabinet will start 8 a.m. April 9 and continue until 8 a.m. April 22. Thorpe said the committee will present several changes in the fall semester elections code for approval. He did not reveal what these changes are.

Other business slated for tonight will include a discussion on the College calendar policy by cabinet, John Laubach, president, said yesterday. Laubach said possible resolutions on the calendar policy may be adopted by cabinet.

Other committee reports scheduled for tonight are the enrollment committee report by Andrew McNeillie, chairman; junior class week committee report by Richard Lemyre, chairman; and the encampment on student leadership report by Robert Smoot, chairman.

Soph Class Dance Committees to Meet

The publicity and decorating committees for the sophomore class dance will meet tonight to make final plans before the class meeting Tuesday.

The publicity committee will meet at 8 tonight in 204 Old Main. The decorating committee, which decided last week on "Shantytown Shuffle" as the name of the dance, will meet at 7 tonight in 409 Old Main.

Excuse Me, Please . . .

Mark Marks Cars Incorrectly Parked

By MIKE FEINSILBER

If the average Penn State student has nothing else, he certainly has plenty of imagination.

That's the conclusion of Captain Philip A. Mark of the Campus Patrol after hearing from ten to 100 excuses a day from students who incur parking violations.

"You can dream up any excuse, and if it sounds completely improbable, but slightly plausible, I've probably heard it," Mark recently said.

Kiss-Excuse Valid

He cites as an example the most unusual excuse he's heard to date: A student who had gotten a ticket for illegal parking near Thompson Hall explained he had driven his girl home. When she kissed him goodnight, he forgot everything and just wandered away.

Said Mark: "After hearing that I just ripped up his ticket and congratulated him."

At other times Mark isn't so lenient with violators. Appeals from students who were late for classes or ignorant of the regulations fall on deaf ears. So do excuses from students who lend

AIM Board Rejects Proposed Change

2 Debaters to Enter Boston Tournament

Richard Kirschner and David Swanson will leave tonight to defend a College debating championship at the Grand National Boston Invitational Tournament being held tomorrow and Saturday at Boston University.

As holder of the Freeley Championship Cup, Penn State will seek to defend its title against the 31 colleges competing in the tournaments. The cup was won last year by Robert Alderdice and David Lewis.

Speaking on "The Loss of Moral Conscience," Swanson will deliver an eight minute oration in the national oratory contest. Kirschner will be assigned a topic from a back issue of Time magazine to prepare a five minute speech for the extemporaneous speaking trials.

Calls Tourney 'World Series'

They will compete as a team on both the affirmative and negative sides of the national intercollegiate topic, Resolved: That the Congress of the United States should enact a compulsory fair employment practices law.

According to Thomas Farrell, debate manager, the invitational tournament is the biggest in the East and the "World Series" of debate. Teams from Army, Brooklyn, Dartmouth, Princeton, Navy, and Yale are among the colleges competing for the trophy.

Joseph F. O'Brien, professor of public speaking, will accompany the team to Boston.

Two men's teams will leave tomorrow to debate in the Tri-State Tournament at Mount Mercy College.

To Debate National Topic

Benjamin Sinclair and Alexander Stamateris will represent the College on the affirmative team. On the negative team are Myer Bushman and Donald Prepstein.

Both teams will debate the national topic, Edward Gilkey, assistant speech coach, will accompany the team.

About 15 teams from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia will participate in the tournament. Four new members have been added to the men's squad, Farrell has announced. Joseph Galen, Otto Hetzel, David Meckler, and Joseph Rebek were chosen for the team following spring semester tryouts.

6th Semester Plan Squelched By Majority

The amendment to the Association of Independent Men's constitution providing that presidential candidates be sixth semester students was defeated by a convincing majority at last night's AIM Board of Governors meeting.

The change, which would require the nominees to be in their sixth semester during the spring AIM elections, had already met with the disapproval of the Nittany and the Pollock dormitory councils. The Town Council had rejected the amendment as stated but recommended that one requiring a fifth or sixth semester student be substituted.

The board also voted against an amendment to the original amendment providing for the suggested change to read fifth or sixth and left the position open to any independent man with a 1.0 average.

NISA Conference

The arguments in favor of the sixth semester amendment had been to remove the possibility that the AIM presidency would be used as a "stepping stone" to other offices. Also having a senior in the office would put him on an equal footing with other major campus leaders and make him eligible for honors given only to seniors, such as Lion's Paw.

The group also voted to send two delegates to the Eastern Regional Conference of the National Independent Student Association to be held tomorrow through Sunday at Cornell University. William Shifflett, president, named Thomas Kidd and Robert Smoot representatives.

The convention will be of the same type that the local AIM group was to host at the College last Nov. 7 and 8. The plan was canceled when the local AIM board found a lack of housing facilities and a misinterpretation of the cost to individual delegates.

Harding Appointed

A spring independent's dance sponsored by AIM was discussed and the date was set tentatively for April 25, in Recreation Hall. Smoot was named to head a committee in charge of the dance. A price of \$1 per couple was recommended for the dance.

Shifflett appointed Robert Harding, president of the Nittany dorms, to head a group in charge of the annual spring banquet where the new officers of AIM are sworn into office. Shifflett said that the possibility of having a joint banquet with Leonides will be investigated.

Peter Prinzivalli was appointed to head a committee to investigate keys for independent group officials.

IRRA to Meet Tonight

The Industrial Relations Research Association will meet at 7 tonight in 208 Willard Hall. Members will vote on a revised constitution for the organization.

Chesterman Cuts College In Report

The Chesterman committee, appointed by Gov. John S. Fine to recommend means of economy in state government, yesterday stated it will make no recommendations concerning Penn State expansion programs.

College construction measures are a matter for the legislature to decide, the committee said.

A report made by the committee Dec. 4 expressed concern over the building plans at the College and described them as detrimental to the overall education plans of the state. In a printed address recently, Governor Fine declared that the College's expansion was no longer of concern to the committee.

The final report of the committee, headed by Francis J. Chesterman of Philadelphia, made no mention of the College.

Governor Fine has asked more than 20 million dollars for the College this year. Neither the House or Senate has acted yet on the recommendation. Since 1949 the General State Authority alone has spent more than 10 million dollars in construction and renovation at the College.

Forms for 3 Scholarships Ready Today

Applications for three \$50 student scholarships will be available at the Student Union desk today, according to Edward Fehnel, chairman of the Penn State Student Scholarship Fund committee. The three scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need to students who apply and who have a 1.5 All-College average.

Applications will be available until March 6. A committee consisting of the dean of women, the dean of men, the College comptroller, and the All-College president will choose the recipients of the stipends.

Fehnel said preference will be given to students who are required to work part-time to continue their education and who have made some contribution to student activities.

LATE SPORTS

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BASKETBALL

PENN STATE 77 WEST VIRGINIA 57

TODAY'S WEATHER

CLOUDY
AND
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