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FIVE CENTS

Misconduct Charge Denied by Sinclair

Benjamin Sinclair, Lion Party clique chairman, yesterday denied he was guilty of conduct detrimental to the good of the party as charged at a meeting conducted by party members Sunday night. Approximately 150 persons attended the meeting.

The meeting was the culmination of a week-long battle between

Concert Drive Gets Underway

The membership drive for the Community Concert Association began last night following a kick-off meeting for solicitors.

The drive will continue until Saturday, unless all memberships are sold before then. Tickets are \$6 for a series of four concerts.

Student members of the campaign committee and the areas where they will solicit are Robert Jones, West Dorms; Kenneth Lawley and John Jenkins, fraternities; William Greenham, Nit-tany-Pollock dorms; Elizabeth Stuter, women's dormitories; and Fred Orkieski and Joan McKinley, town.

Students not contacted by solicitors may purchase tickets in 204 Old Main.

St. Paul's Cathedral Choir of London will open the series Monday in Schwab Auditorium.

The remainder of the program will not be scheduled until the membership drive is completed.

Sinclair and party members led by Thomas Kidd, former vice clique chairman, Richard Favro, former junior class clique chairman and Virginia Moore, clique secretary.

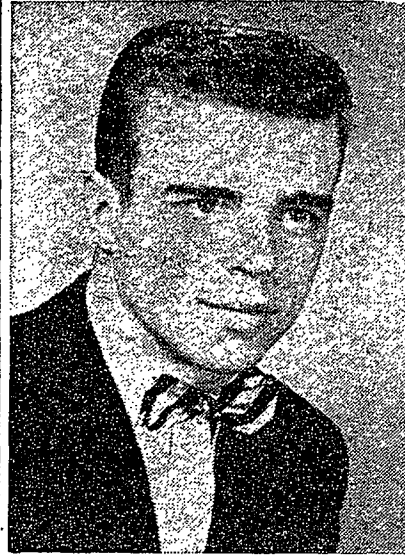
The meeting was called by Kidd to present charges against Sinclair in order to inaugurate proceedings of impeachment. Sinclair and Lewis Goslin, vice clique chairman, refused to recognize the meeting as legal, stating that only the clique chairman has the power to call a meeting.

Committee Members Protest

Edwin Kohn, elections committee chairman, ruled for the third time yesterday that the meeting was legal, after he had conferred with Sinclair at noon yesterday. In the future Kohn has ruled that meetings must be called by the clique chairman. No further plan for prosecution has been made, Thomas Pyle, a former party official, said last night.

At the Sunday meeting, two members of the elections committee protested when Favro, chairing the meeting, announced that the meeting had been approved by the elections committee.

Jane Mason and Gwen Griffith said they had not been con- (Continued on page eight)



Richard Lemyre
Named Mr. Penn State

Lemyre Named Mr. Penn State Saturday at Ball

Richard Lemyre was named Mr. Penn State at the Belle Hop Ball Saturday night in Recreation Hall. He was crowned by Mrs. Milton S. Eisenhower, wife of the President of the College.

Lemyre was sponsored by Sigma Chi. Other finalists are Gerald Maurey, Delta Upsilon; Robert Carruthers, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Edgar Fehnel, Alpha Zeta; Philip Greenberg, Phi Epsilon Pi, and Alan McChesney, Phi-Kappa Sigma.

The six finalists were named Friday by a committee of 15 faculty and staff members. Twenty-two men were entered in the contest.

Wrestling Co-Captain

Contestants were scored on a basis of popularity, character, service to the College, promotion of Penn State off campus, promotion of student unity and participation in extra-curricular activities. The winner was chosen at the dance by audience applause.

Lemyre, last year's junior class president, is a seventh semester metallurgy student from Merrick, N.Y. He is a member of Sigma Chi, Druids, Androcles, Skull and Bones and Lion's Paw. He is co-captain of this year's wrestling team.

His prizes, valued at \$125, include a free winter weekend in the Poconos for himself and a guest, a portable radio, and clothing and accessories.

First Year of Contest

Sigma Chi received an engraved trophy from the Penn State Hotel Greeters Association, sponsors of the contest and dance. The five runners-up also received prizes.

This was the first year for the Mr. Penn State contest. It replaced the Belle Hop Ball Queen contest, held the past eight years.

Close to 500 couples attended the ball. Theo Balabanis, publicity director of Greeters Club, said yesterday. Lee Vincent and his orchestra played for the informal dance.

Dean of Men's Office Raises Protests Against AIM Reorganization Plan

Objections to the method of reorganizing the Association of Independent Men have been raised by the Dean of Men's office. Reorganization plans were presented to the dean of men by AIM for examination and suggestions.

A meeting of all elected representatives of AIM has been called for 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 119 Osmond. At that time, Joe Somers, president of AIM, will present the work of the reorganization committee headed by William Shifflett.

"We are not opposed by any means to the reorganization of AIM," reported Frank J. Simes, dean of men, "but the group has a heritage to consider in the past structure of AIM."

Equality of Representation

Reorganization should proceed within the framework of the present structure, he said, or, otherwise, by a referendum of all independent men. These are the only two democratic processes possible for reorganizing AIM, he added.

Another criticism was voiced in the claim by the Dean of Men's office that the proposed constitution does not provide for equality of representation between the various living areas and the town area. The present representation is about as exact as possible, Simes said.

Furthermore, he added, the present set-up is the most equal that can be reached within the framework of the dormitories as the basic unit of representation. For representation would be less proportional in the new proposal, he said.

Separate Representation

A similar objection to the present plan was raised by Ray Evert, graduate student and resident counselor, who was a representative in the AIM organization during 1950-51, and treasurer of AIM during 1951-52.

The old AIM, he said, was similar to the organization that has been proposed with the exception that each dormitory and town unit had a separate representative from the one elected to the councils. These representatives met in a type of General Assembly similar to the one proposed, he said, but found it difficult to function because of its size and the lack of general interest.

The present organization of AIM is much more effective than the proposed plan would be, Evert said.

Establish General Assembly

There has been no clear provision for the area councils under the proposed constitution, Simes said, nor whether the councils are to remain as political entities or to function only for social programming.

The reorganization, as prepared by the AIM reorganization committee, would establish a General Assembly of all elected representatives of AIM. This group would meet monthly and act upon an agenda prepared by an ad- (Continued on page eight)

Chest Goal Set as 100% Participation

The goal for the 1953-54 Campus Chest drive will be 100 percent participation rather than a set monetary goal, Richard Gibbs, chairman, has announced.

Gibbs said the goal was established to encourage every student and faculty member to contribute to the drive.

Last year's goal was \$12,000. A total of \$11,614.17 was collected in the drive.

The student solicitation drive will start Monday and continue to Oct. 28. The faculty solicitation drive will be held Nov. 3-5.

Interfraternity Council representatives will contact fraternities for contributions. Floor presidents will solicit in men's dormitories and Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will solicit town men.

Panhellenic Council representatives will contact sororities. Floor presidents and Leonides will solicit independent women and the Penn State Christian Association will solicit townwomen. Each student council will solicit the faculty in its school.

Four local organizations and seven national charities will receive benefits from the drive which combines all charity drives into one campaign.

Student contributors will have an opportunity to designate the charities to which they wish their money given. Previously the amount given to each group was determined by a percentage system.

Funds not designated in this year's drive will be divided among the charities on a percentage basis.

Contributions may be cash only.

Thiel Is Victim Of Auto Theft

Lacrosse Coach Nick Thiel was the last of four victims in a string of car thefts early Saturday morning in the borough and in Bellefonte.

Thiel's car was found Saturday night at the bottom of the hill from Benner Pike to Fisherman's Paradise. The car, its front end badly damaged, had evidently smashed into a post, Thiel said.

Thiel said his car was taken from in front of his home on Hillcrest avenue where another of the stolen cars was abandoned. The abandoned car was from Bellefonte, Thiel said, and it had run out of gas.

Thiel estimated the damage to his car at several hundred dollars.

Syracuse-State Films To Be Shown Tonight

Movies of the Syracuse-Penn State football game will be shown at 7:30 tonight in 119 Osmond.

Al Michaels, assistant football coach, will comment on the film, taken by Ray M. Conger, associate professor of physical education. The movies are sponsored by Androcles, junior men's hat society, and the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

Dulles Back Home From Big 3 Talks

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles returned to his desk today with a new stack of troubles piling up over the proposed Korean peace conference and the potentially explosive crises in Trieste and Palestine.

Back from the Big Three foreign ministers parley in London,

Dulles said he plans to report to President Eisenhower "first thing tomorrow morning."

The secretary, expressing cautious optimism about the outcome of the London talks, was greeted by Communist China's agreement to meet with the United Nations allies at Panmunjom Monday to arrange the time and place of the Korean peace conference—but insisted that the Panmunjom talks must also settle the question of what nations will join in the full-scale conference later.

Accepted Proposal

Amid these problems, Dulles was confronted with a new twist in setting the stage for a Korean peace parley.

This time the Chinese Communists accepted a proposal to meet at Panmunjom a week from today, but again insisted that neutral nations be allowed to join in the peace conference at a later date.

The United States has steadfastly contended that only the two belligerent sides should sit down at the peace parley, with the UN allies and South Korea on one side and Red China and North Korea on the other, plus Russia if the Communists invite her.

No "New Plan"

Some significance was attached to the fact that the Red note to the United States, broadcast by the Peiping radio, came in the wake of reports from London that the Big Three foreign ministers had secretly agreed to a new and different plan.

The State Department today denied reports of any "new plan," but carefully phrased the denial to take in only "new" proposals.

State Department Press Officer Henry Suydam told newsmen the official U.S. position remains the same as it was expressed in a note to the Chinese Communists Oct. 8,

Judges Named For Fraternity Lawn Displays

Harold E. Dickson, professor of fine arts, Milton S. Osborne, head of the Department of Architecture, and a representative of the Dean of Men's office will judge fraternity homecoming lawn displays this weekend, Thomas Schott, Interfraternity Council president, announced yesterday.

The displays will be judged from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Displays must be kept intact until 6 p.m. Saturday.

Theme of this year's contest is "Greeks in the Community." The purpose of the theme is to exemplify the services of the Penn State fraternity system to State College and surrounding communities.

The lawn displays will be judged on the basis of originality, craftsmanship, and adherence to the theme, Schott said.

The winning fraternity will be awarded a trophy and 15 points toward the outstanding fraternity award. Second place winner will receive 12 points toward the outstanding fraternity award, and the third place winner will receive ten points. Three fraternities will receive honorable mention awards of eight points.

Language Examinations To Be Given Nov. 2

The German department has announced that foreign language reading examinations required for advanced degrees will be given from 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 2. The French examination will be given in 316 Sparks, Spanish in 127 Sparks and German in 227 and 228 Sparks.