

# Election Motion Declared Illegal

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A rescinding motion to the Town Council constitution making petitions unnecessary for recent council elections was blasted yesterday by Byron Fielding, chairman of the Association of Independent Men Board of Governor's elections committee.

## Voting Ends Tomorrow For Queen

Voting for Junior Prom Queen will continue until 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Fifth and sixth semester students must present matriculation cards to vote.

Finalists for the title are Faith Gallagher, Katherine Reynolds, Gail Smith, Suzanne Strom and Nancy Van Tries. They were selected by a board of 15 outstanding juniors from a field of 50 entrants on the basis of personality, poise and beauty.

Finalists will be introduced at the Junior Week talent review at 8 tonight and the pep rally at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. Joseph Barnett, junior class president, will crown the queen at 10:15 p.m. Friday in Recreation Hall at the Junior Prom. Ralph Flanagan will play for the semi-formal dance.

Upperclass women will get two o'clock permissions Friday night and one o'clock Saturday night. Freshmen will receive one o'clock Friday and 12 o'clocks Saturday, according to Nancy White, president of the Women's Student Government Association.

## Campus Chest Ruling Passed

Pollock Council last night passed a recommendation for the Campus Community Chest committee that further program solicitation in Pollock be handled through the Association of Independent Men and the area council.

This recommendation is an attempt to improve the method in which this year's Chest program was carried out, president Joseph Ferko said.

Charles Lattanzio, third semester business major, was appointed fire-marshall by the Council.

Ferko also announced that a representative of the food service department will meet with council members to discuss the possibility of speeding up service in the dining halls.

Ferko urged council members to work with their men to eliminate delays in the noon lunch hour.

## Hat Council to Meet

Hat Society Council will complete recommendations to Freshman Joint Customs Board and study revision of hat societies' constitutions at 7 tonight in 204 Old Main.

The four Town Council officers passed this motion early last month. This motion overruled, until after the elections, a provision of the constitution stating petitions with 20 signatures were necessary for nominations in council elections.

**Claims Illegality**  
Fielding said the officers had no power to do this and added that the election was illegal because it violated the constitution, which was adopted last spring.

Fielding added he would present within two days a new plan designed to clear up the "whole mess." He said additional elections would probably be run off again under the new plan.

Chester Cherwinski, council president, commented, "All I wanted to do was to get the council set up and organized. Under

**Joseph Barnett, Junior Class president, announced that students may split tickets for the Junior Prom Friday evening. Tickets, which will go on sale Friday morning at the Student Union desk in Old Main, cost \$4 per couple.**

the petition plan, it would have been difficult or impossible. I passed the plan we used through several sources, and they all agreed that it was the only thing to do."

**To Meet with Dean**  
Cherwinski said he plans to meet with Assistant Dean of Men Harold K. Perkins, and assistant to the dean of men, James W. Dean, along with council treasurer Robert Schoner tomorrow concerning the problem. Afterwards he will release a statement, if any, he said.

Schoner, in explaining the rescinding motion, said he and other officers had decided that if the council was to be organized at all, they would have to eliminate the petitions provision of the new constitution because the lack of interest expressed in the town council by independent men in the past was made such a plan unfeasible.

"As soon as we got the council set up, organized and functioning properly," Schoner said, "we planned to bring the constitution up for amendment with the idea of changing election procedure."

**Need Petition**  
The town constitution concerning election proceedings provides that: "Nominations for representatives shall be by petition which must be signed by twenty or more independent men."

The old constitution, as explained by James McDowell, council secretary, provides that ward men turning out at the polls in election could meet among themselves and nominate someone of their own choice to represent them on the council. No petitions were necessary, he said.

The recent elections, which were declared illegal Monday by the AIM elections committee, were run off according to the old constitution, which was replaced last spring. In all, 80 men out of an eligible 2300 came to vote.

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# Campaign to Begin; Parties Set Aims

## Both Platforms Get Approval Of Committee

Platforms submitted by the Lion and State parties were reviewed and approved last night by the All-College elections committee. The party platforms are pledges of the candidates who will run for freshman and sophomore class officers in the Nov. 12 elections.

The Lion Party platform is: Recognizing that it is easier to criticize than to construct, the Lion Party has limited its platform to programs that the Freshman and Sophomore class officers will actually be able to work for. We ask that these platform pledges be considered on the basis of feasibility as well as desirability.

1. The Lion Party will actively work for improvement and expansion of decentralized registration.

2. The Lion Party recommends the conversion of one of the Nittany-Pollock dorms for use as a recreational building to supplement the existing facilities.

3. The Lion Party supports the plan to utilize the Nittany dining hall as an evening study hall for men in the Nittany-Pollock area.

4. The Lion Party endorses a shorter more effective customs program, including joint enforcement and the elimination of the dating and speaking restrictions.

The State Party presented the following platform:

We, of the State Party, promise to work diligently for the fulfillment of the following planks in order that we may make Penn State an even better Penn State.

1. To encourage and increase the number of co-educational activities throughout the school year; this will be done by strengthening the relationship between dormitory women and men, and town men, in order to provide more informal mixed recreational activities.

2. To revise the customs program by working for:

- a. A stated length of time of customs;
- b. Joint enforcement.
- c. Elimination of the "no-dating" rule.
- d. Establishment of wearing blue dinks with class numerals.

3. To provide for a more workable and efficient resident counseling system.

4. To encourage scholarship through an orientation program

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## Faculty Gives \$25 To Campus Chest

Contributions totaling \$25 were received yesterday in the opening day of Campus Chest faculty solicitation drive. The drive ends tomorrow.

Student council members are soliciting faculty members in their schools. Members of the Penn State Christian Association are contacting the administration. One hundred per cent participation is the goal of the drive.

Donations from the faculty may be designated to the Penn State Christian Association, the World University Service, the Penn State Student Scholarship fund, and the State College Welfare fund.

Myron Enelow, solicitations chairman, said thirty-three solicitors for the student drive have not yet returned their money.

Money may be returned from 2 to 5 p.m. today through Friday in 204 Old Main and from 7 to 10 tonight at the Student Union desk in Old Main and tomorrow in 204 Old Main.

Approximately \$5300 was contributed by 50 per cent of the students in last week's drive.

## Lion, State Nominees Start Race Tomorrow

Campaigning for sophomore and freshman class officers will begin at 12:01 a.m. tomorrow, the official start of the fall election campaign.

Lion Party freshman candidates will visit the Nittany-Pollock dining hall at noon tomorrow and MacAllister dining hall in the evening. Sophomore candidates will visit Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, and Alpha Phi Delta, Alpha Zeta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, and Phi Gamma Delta at noon tomorrow. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Triangle, Phi Kappa Sigma and Beaver House will be visited tomorrow evening. State Party has not released a campaign schedule.

Freshman men candidates will tour the Nittany-Pollock dormitory area tomorrow night, Edward Goldston, Lion Party campaign manager, has announced.

**Soph Candidates**  
Hugh Cline is the State Party candidate for sophomore class president, while Robert McMillan will seek the position on the Lion Party slate.

Other State Party sophomore candidates are Richard Allison, vice president, and Barbara Stock, secretary-treasurer. Lion Party candidates are Robert Harding, vice president, and Shirley Mix, secretary-treasurer.

Lion Party freshman class candidates are James Musser, president; Robert Bennett, vice president; and Virginia Hance, secretary-treasurer.

**Jordan Seeks Presidency**  
Steven Jordan is seeking the freshman class presidency on the State Party ticket. Joseph Ferko, vice president; and Marilyn Seltzer, secretary-treasurer, are his running mates.

Candidates will campaign until 8:30 a.m. Nov. 12. Election will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. that day in the lobby of Schwab Auditorium. First, second, third and fourth semester students are eligible to vote. Matriculation cards must be presented in order to vote.

A maximum of one dozen, two feet square posters may be placed on stakes throughout the campus by the parties. No posters may be placed between the S. Allen street Mall and the Pugh street Mall, and between Pollock road and College avenue, or in the vicinity of the President's mansion, according to the All-College elections code. Use of trees and buildings other than those listed in the code will be considered violation. No campaigning may be conducted in classroom buildings.

One poster, three by four feet, must be submitted to the elections (Continued on page eight)

## Nittany Council Hears Disfavor Of Dress Rule

Nittany Council was told Monday night that part of the new men's dress rule for meals has met with disfavor.

Many dorm presidents in the area said their men disliked the clause in the rule recently passed by All-College Cabinet which states that collared shirts and slacks shall be the standard apparel for weekday evening meals.

The men protested cabinet's passing the rule, instead of allowing students the say in making the change. It was felt that such a rule should be passed from the "ground up" instead of from a higher level such as cabinet.

President Dick Steindell advised council members to pass tally sheets in each of the dorms to get a definite response from the students on the problem. He said he would carry the problem to Joe Somers, president of the Association of Independent Men and a member of All-College Cabinet.

Steindell appointed William Johnson and Tom Claypool representatives-at-large to AIM from the Nittany area.

Others appointed to head council committees are Richard Seaman, public welfare; Lambert Saylor, scholarship; James Lloyd, dining hall; Chet Stoney, publicity; and Edward O'Brien, reception.

Tony Fida was named parliamentarian, and George Flickinger was appointed fire marshal.

## Brode to Discuss Dyes, Bureau of Standards

Dr. Wallace Brode, associate director of the National Bureau of Standards, will discuss "Phototropic and Steric Effect of Dyes" at 3:10 p.m. today in 112 Osmond. He will lecture again at 8 tonight in 119 Osmond on "Chemical Research and Facilities at the National Bureau of Standards."

## Jost Will Enroll Radio Script Writers

Students interested in writing news scripts for WDFM, campus radio station, who are not members of the Daily Collegian editorial staff or enrolled in the journalism 92 class, may contact William Jost, wire and radio editor of the Daily Collegian, next week between 5 and 5:30 p.m. in the Collegian office in Carnegie Hall.

## Directories on Sale Today in Willard

The Student Directory will remain on sale for 50 cents today in the Recorder's office, 4 Willard. The supply was sold out yesterday, but additional copies have been received.

# No A-Bomb Stockpile for Spain

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)—Two cabinet officers declared today the United States has no plans for stockpiling atomic bombs at American air bases in Spain.

This followed press reports from Madrid yesterday which quoted Harold E. Talbott, secretary of the Air Force, as saying the Air Force eventually will have supplies of A-bombs

at the newly acquired Spanish bases.

Talbott today denied these reports.

They are "not true," he said upon his arrival in Athens, Greece, today. "I never made such a statement, nor will I ever make statements about atomic weapons."

He said that was "a matter to be taken up and discussed between the respective governments."

**Talbott Quotes**  
At least three news organizations—The Associated Press, United Press and New York Times—carried dispatches from Madrid yesterday quoting Talbott as saying U.S. air units in Spain would be supplied with atomic weapons.

The Madrid dispatches quickly created a stir on Capitol Hill and in several other

branches of the government. Dulles and Wilson had an early morning session with President Eisenhower at the White House but they declined to say what was discussed.

Later at his news conference Dulles was asked about the Spanish situation. He authorized this direct quotation:

**Dulles Comment**  
"I assume your question is prompted by some press stories from Madrid. I don't know precisely what was said by Secretary Talbott or Gen. Twining (Gen. Nathan Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff, who is traveling with Talbott), but I can say this:

"We have no plans for storing atomic weapons in Spain. If and when we have plans for storing atomic weapons, we shall not announce them publicly to the world and to our potential enemy."

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