

Pannel Considers Constitutional Change in Selecting President

(This is the first in a series of two articles explaining the proposed revisions of the Panhellenic Council constitution. The second article will follow tomorrow.)
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Modification of the rotational presidency clause and a change in the selection method for Panhellenic Council delegates were two major constitution changes presented to the group for approval Tuesday night.

To be effective the amendments must be approved by two-thirds of the 19 voting members.

Co-Edits

Alpha Epsilon Phi

Alpha Epsilon Phi recently initiated Lois Bacharach, Lois Bailey, Carole Berman, Marilyn Breslaw, Marilyn Bugen, Estelle Caplan, Ce Ce Corson, Maxine Enelow, Joan Gluskin, Alene Holtzman.

Edith Jahss, Barbara Kaufer, Judie Kohn, Catherine Lefkow, Sandee Levin, Ruth Mamolen, Rosemary Maybaum, Marilyn Rednoy, Sandi Selbst, Anne Sherman, Aline Slusky, Helen Sidman, and Norma Weiner.

The annual pledge dinner-dance was held at the State College Hotel. Lynn Christy's band provided music. Norma Weiner received the best pledge award.

Alpha Sigma Phi

Alpha Sigma Phi recently elected Gibson Jaworak, president; Jack Crawford, vice president; Richard Thompson, treasurer; George Wright, pledgemaster; Donald Smith, secretary; Edmund Stashak and Ernest Pollard, prudential committee; John Note, chaplain; David Baker, corresponding secretary; and Chris Christiansen, editor.

Sigma Delta Tau

Recent initiates of Sigma Delta Tau are Constance Grossman, Mitzi Stern, Phyllis Stiefel, and Doris Weinstein. Following the initiation a party was held in the suite to honor initiates.

Whispering Gallery

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terrace lit up by a gas lamp in the blue night, and a corner of the starry blue sky."

Van Gogh painted hatless in the scorching sun and even stayed outdoors during the lashings of the mists, tropical storms, which swept southern France. He painted the turbulent motion of the storm right into his pictures.

The people of Arles thought all artists were queer. They called van Gogh "le fou rou," the crazy redhead. Constant bickering with Gauguin, then his house guest, malnutrition, and dynamic inner turmoil took their toll. His mind weakened. He suffered a mental stroke sometimes diagnosed as phsyic epilepsy.

At his own request he entered a maison de sant at St. Remy where he passed the time drawing the interior of the Hospital and scenes in the garden. Finally he was allowed outside the gates to paint the Olives Trees and the Cypresses. He wrote, "Cypresses are always occupying my thoughts ... it astonishes me that they have not yet been done as I see them."

Standing back and looking at the Cypresses and Cypress with a Star mounted on the same wall, gives one a strange feeling of electrification and swirling upheaval. The tortured streaks of pigment point out the intensity of effort and nervous tension concentrated on the canvases with a result that the trees seem carved from the tube. Completed in July, 1890 just before van Gogh's suicide, Field at Auvers and Cornfield with Crows are captured in that same thick crust and violent colors—a symbol of the very intensity that consumed him.

of the 19 voting members. Presentation of the revised constitution met with little discussion or comment by council members at Tuesday's meeting.

The presidential rotation clause now in effect provides that the office pass from sorority to sorority in order of chapter founding on campus. The modified rotational presidency clause would require that the sorority in line for the Panhel vice presidency submit to a screening board a maximum of five candidates for the position. At present, the vice president automatically becomes president the following year.

Board Will Select

The screening board, which would consist of the five council officers, would make final selection of a vice president from the candidates submitted for consideration.

The amended clause provides that the sorority in line for the presidency would be given a grace period of one year, if the screening board could not select a candidate.

At the end of the grace period, the same selection process would follow. If at that time the screening board could not choose a candidate for the vice presidency meeting the requirements set by the board and the constitution, the sorority in question would forfeit its turn at the presidency until the cycle among the sororities is completed—a period of 21 years.

The vice presidency would then pass to the next sorority on the list.

No Grace Period

At present the constitution provides that if a sorority is unable to supply a council vice president, the turn at office passes automatically to the sorority next in line without a grace period. There is nothing similar to the proposed screening board authorized in the present constitution.

The presidency this year is held by Beta Sigma Omicron and the vice presidency by Delta Zeta. Delta Zeta will move into the presidential position this spring and Delta Delta Delta is next in line for the vice presidency.

Affects New Veep

Because the 1954-1955 term of president has already been designated under the present Constitution the amendments, if approved, would go into effect with the vice president selected by Delta Delta Delta. It would involve no change in the presidency this year.

Ellen Wandel, council president, read to the group a Daily Collegian editorial suggesting that the council use a representative general election each year instead of the rotational method of selection.

In reference to the editorial's charge that the present rotational process is undemocratic, Miss Wandel said that democracy means the right to choose and that the council chose the rotation process. Although council members made no comment on the suggestion, Miss Wandel said that such a change would be entirely up to council decision.

Philotes Elects Officers

New officers of Philotes are Helen Clare, president; Beverly Burkhardt, secretary; Jacquelyn Shackelford, treasurer; Nancy Hammer, historian; and Carolyn Lackey, athletic chairman.

Wagner Terms Clothing Drive 'Successful'

The clothing drive recently sponsored by the House of Representatives of Women's Student Government Association was "very successful," according to Marie Wagner, chairman of the drive.

Miss Wagner, sixth semester home economics major, said she was "very well pleased with the results of the drive."

The girls gave generously and the boxes collected from the dorm units were nearly all full, she reported.

The clothing was given to the local State College Friends committee for shipment overseas. The Friends committee maintains a constant program for distribution of clothing among the needy.

Dean's Wife Plans New York Concert

Mrs. Lois Mitchell, wife of David R. Mitchell, head of the Department of Mining Engineering, will present a song recital Sunday in the Carl Fischer Concert Hall, New York City.

Mrs. Mitchell, a soprano, will present a classical program including selections by Mozart, Beethoven, and Tchaikovsky. She will be accompanied by Ann Chenice at the piano.

A graduate of Emerson College in Boston, Mrs. Mitchell has studied under Alicia Starratt, Boston; Edgar Nelson, Chicago; and Frank La Forge, New York.

McFeely to Speak To Color Slide Club

Herbert F. McFeely, associate professor of agricultural economics will discuss "The Light and the Dark of It" before the State College Color Slide Club at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 109 Agriculture.

He will illustrate his talk on the correct exposure of color film. Judges for the color slide competition this month will be Winston Weisman and George Zoretich, members of the division of fine arts.

Marriages

Drake-Spedding

Mr. and Mrs. Melvern S. Spedding of Clifford announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret to Donald Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake of Drexel Hill.

Mrs. Drake is an eighth semester education major and a member of Delta Zeta.

Mr. Drake attended the University and is a member of Pi Kappa Phi.

Ream-Schwab

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Schwab of Ford City announce the marriage of their daughter Charlene to William Ream, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford V. Ream of Johnstown.

Mrs. Ream, a member of Alpha Chi Omega, was graduated from the University in June.

Mr. Ream is an eighth semester art and letters major and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Aquacade Program Entitled 'Aqua Daily'

The annual aquacade sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association will be based on a newspaper theme and entitled "Aqua Daily," Martha Rojahn, sixth semester physical education major, announced yesterday.

Nearly 100 women will participate in the aquacade April 9 and 10 in the White Hall Pool.

Sandra Dahlinger and Jane Lamont will direct "Headlines" in which the following women will participate: Janice Brenner, Sue Conway, JoAnn Fulton, Alice Goraka, Elaine Harding, Shirley Hartay, Ann Hafer, Francis Hoffman, Linda Holmes, Patricia Jones.

Barbara Kabakjian, Marcia Manley, Nancy May, Mary Phillips, Brigette Reinkraut, Mary Rulter, Carolyn Stehly, and Donna Vought.

'Weather Report'

The number "Weather Report" will be directed by Barbara Seifert and include Bonnie Anthony, Margaret Beling, Martha Fleming, Doris Humphrey, Natalie Moskowitz, Joan Perry, Helen Rife, Janet Roderick, Nancy Sauer, and Carol Thompson.

Judy Grant will direct a number titled "Financial" in which Betty Bemus, Shirley Fry, Sarah Hanes, Irene Jacob, Louise Maier, Sally Ostrom, Karin Peterson, Joan Reitz, Sandra Weichel, and Betty Wilton will participate.

Nancy Fisher and Patricia Olk-konen will present "Extra."

Olkkonen to Direct 'Sports'

Miss Olkkonen will also direct "Sports." Participants include Marjorie Blank, Elaine Bohus, Barbara Hamill, Nancy Marshall, Gwen Neiditch, Martha Patterson, Betsy Reilly, Mary Salem, Nancy Seiler, Alice Thornton, Dorothy Zettle, and Carolyn Kantar.

The number "Comics" will include Sylvia Crum, Miss Lamont, Constance Weitknecht, and Miss Seifert.

Eleanor Gwynn will direct "Movie" in which Isabel Graham, Judith Grant, Amber Hassinger, Alice Haviland, Patricia McLaughlin, Shirley Mix, Phyllis Richards, and Miss Rojahn will participate. Patricia Colgan and Miss Gwynn are scheduled to present "Theater."

Two Direct 'Sale'

Miss Rojahn and Miss Richards will direct "Sale." Women participating will include Fredricka Balmer, Ruth Barnard, Peggy Brown, Joselyn Creasy, Barbara Dietrich, Marjorie Entwisle, Beth Evans.

Ruth Howland, Adrienne Hummel, Joan Jewelles, Marian Labuskes, Sandra Miller, Martha Rankin, Joan Rapoport, Nancy Ritter, Dolores Stark, Nancy Walter, and Sara Watts.

Colgan to Direct 'Finale'

The "Finale" directed by Miss Colgan will include Anne Mae Clauser, Eleanor Cober, Miss Dahlinger, Diane Hanes, Elizabeth Ives, Mary Krause, Katherine Sauer, and Jean Whiting.

Women who have been assigned routines in which they cannot participate should contact Miss Colgan in 216 McElwain.

Women interested in participating in the aquacade and who have not been assigned to routines may attend a meeting at 7:30 tonight at the White Hall Pool.

Engagements

Barber-Sullivan

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sullivan of Easton announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to George Barber of Doylestown.

Miss Sullivan is an eighth semester home economics major and is a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

Mr. Barber, a graduate of the University, is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity and is serving with the Army.

Cole-Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Philadelphia announce the engagement of their daughter Jean to Herbert Cole Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole of Mt. Bethel.

Miss Johnston is a seventh semester education major and a member of Delta Zeta.

Mr. Cole is a seventh semester agronomy major and a member of Alpha Zeta.

FTA to Meet Tonight

Future Teachers of America will meet at 7 tonight in 317 Willard to see slides of the United Nations and to elect officers.



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