

Panhel Sets Grace-Year, Defeats 'Delegate' Clause

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With more alertness and discussion than Panhellenic Council has witnessed this semester, the council last night passed the constitutional amendment granting a one-year grace period in the sorority rotational presidency clause and defeated an amendment that would have eliminated sorority presidents as council delegates.

Thirty-eight council delegates were present at the meeting in the Zeta Tau Alpha chapter room. Alpha Kappa Alpha was not represented.

14 Votes for Clause

The amendment providing a one-year grace period to sororities in line for the council presidency was carried by an affirmative vote of 14. Four votes were cast in opposition to the clause.

Under this revision "the sorority eligible for filling the office of vice president shall submit up to five candidates, each having at least a 1.5 All-University average, to a screening board (consisting of the five council officers, the president, vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer.) The final selection of a vice president shall be determined by a two-thirds vote of this committee after careful consideration of each woman's qualification.

Gets One-year Grace Period

"In the event the committee cannot select one candidate from those submitted, that fraternity shall be given a grace period of one year."

If the sorority in line for presidency cannot provide a satisfactory candidate at the end of the first year, the presidency will automatically pass to the next sorority in line according to chapter founding on campus.

The council vice president automatically becomes the president after serving one year in the former office.

Delegate Clause Defeated

The amendment which would eliminate sorority presidents as council delegates was affirmed by eight votes and opposed by five votes. A two-thirds vote of the 19 voting members was necessary to carry the amendments.

The council delegates will continue to be the rushing chairman and the president of each sorority. Discussion on the delegate amendment consisted of only two comments. Louise Glud, Pi Beta Phi, asked if a delegate other than the sorority president would not be as obligated to attend council meetings as the president would be.

Ellen Wandel, council president, replied with a second question. She asked, "Would a delegate other than the president be as conscientious as the president?"

Obligation Not Binding

Miss Wandel said that the obligations of a delegate other than the president to attend council meetings would not be binding.

Discussion on the "grace period and screening board" clause centered mainly around the constructiveness of establishing a screening board to investigate presidential candidates. Ann Robertson, Delta Delta Delta, said that a sorority knows its members better than a screening board and that the sorority would be in a better position to cast final decision on its presidential candidates.

One comment was offered in favor of holding general elections for council presidents rather than the present rotational system. Nancy Scofield, Kappa Alpha Theta, suggested that the council might open the presidential nominations to the entire Panhellenic Association and then select a president through a screening board similar to the one now approved.

WSGA Senate Meeting Scheduled for Tonight

Senate of the Women's Student Government Association will meet at 7 tonight in the WSGA room in White Hall.

The agenda is as follows:

- Roll Call
- Minutes
- Officers Reports
- Committee Reports
- 1. Nominating Committee
- Old Business
- 1. Retreat
- 2. Survey Sheet
- 3. Elections
- 4. Convention Delegates

Deep in Thought



PANHELLENIC COUNCIL delegates met last night in the Zeta Tau Alpha chapter room to cast final decision on the revised council constitution. Of the two major amendments proposed, delegates passed one granting a grace period for the presiding sorority and opposed a clause that would eliminate sorority presidents as council delegates.

PSCA Assembly Agenda Includes Summer Projects

The summer projects program will be discussed by the Penn State Christian Association Assembly at 7 tonight in 304 Old Main.

Five speakers will discuss earning, learning, and serving in connection with the summer projects program.

Wilbur Kraybill, special student in history, will discuss summer work camps. A display on the Mahwah work camp in New Jersey is currently being shown in the Penn State Christian Association office, 304 Old Main.

Institutional service which includes working in mental institutions will be discussed by Bryna Lasker, sixth semester arts and letters major. This program also offers the opportunity of study.

The European seminar will be discussed by Jose hine Stewart, graduate student in botany. The European seminar includes a tour to Europe in which participants study economic and cultural situations.

Robert Starbuck, program associate of the PSCA, will speak on projects of the YMCA and the YWCA. Through the 'Y' projects students gain employment in industry, government, and at resorts.

The functioning of the International seminar will be told by William B. Edgerton, assistant professor of Russian. This program, under the educational American Friends service committee, attempts to get students from other countries and the United States to attend a seminar for eight to ten weeks in the U.S. This seminar is held to foster international understanding.

Hillel to Sponsor 1954 UJA Kick-Off

Hillel Foundation will hold a kick-off meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday for the 1954 United Jewish Appeal.

The campaign will be a one-day flash campaign from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday. Rosalyn Stern, sixth semester arts and letters major, and Donald Pripstein, eighth semester industrial engineering major, asked students interested in working for the drive to sign up at Hillel.

Phi Sigma Sigma was winner of the annual Stunt Night sponsored by the foundation before approximately 600 students last Saturday night.

Second prize went to Alpha Epsilon Phi and third prize to Zeta Beta Tau. Social chairman Grace Bassel awarded the cups.

WRA Interclass Juniors Clinch Basketball Finals

By INEZ ALTHOUSE

The Juniors took the Freshmen 38 to 34 for the interclass basketball championship in one of the fastest, closest games of the season.

Bette Bingman, outstanding player for the Freshmen, scored 16 points. Joan Gillette, playing for the Juniors, gained 14 points for her team.

The Freshmen led at the end of the first quarter 14 to 12. Gaining 10 more points in the second quarter, they led the game at the half by a score of 24 to 14. The Juniors moved ahead in the second half to bring the third quarter score to 32-27, still in favor of the Freshmen.

The score tightened in the last quarter as the Juniors tied the score at 32 with six minutes left to play. Six more points against two for the Freshmen gave them a lead at 38-34.

With three minutes left in the game, the Juniors froze the ball in their territory for nearly two minutes before the Freshmen could break through. But they got the ball back and the game ended with the score still 38 to 34.

The Juniors entered the finals by beating the Senior team on Monday night by a score of 45 to 14. The Freshmen won over the Sophomores that same night 18 to 14.

The Juniors' team included Miss Gillette, Ann Ewing, Virginia Harris, Barbara Myers, Dawn Bren, Peg Turner, Marcia Manley, and Diane Haines.

Playing for the Freshmen were Miss Bingman, Meredith Miller, Maurine Leonard, Nancy Bross, Ann Forster, and Margaret Forster.

The interclass teams were made up of players from the intramural leagues and sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association.

Tomorrow night the annual Army-Navy game, with teams made up of outstanding players on the interclass teams, will be played.

Queen Court Voting Held

Elections for candidates for May Queen attendants will continue this week in the women's dormitory units.

Each class will nominate ten girls. At the primary elections March 16, three girls will be chosen from the freshman and senior classes and two from the sophomore and junior classes.

Final elections will be held on March 18, when the three freshman women will compete for freshman maid of honor. The second and third place winners in this group will be attendants. The senior class will elect one of the three senior candidates to become May Queen, and the other two will be attendants.

These elections are held in conjunction with the Women's Student Government Association spring elections.

Senior girls may sign up at the elections to take part in the hemlock chain in the May Day exercises. Seventy-five girls are needed and anyone may take part.

Chess Club to Meet

The Chess Club will meet at 7 tonight in 3 Sparks to select a chess team.

Nomination Blanks Available to Coeds

Self-nomination forms for Women's Student Government Association and the Women's Recreation Association elections are available in the Dean of Women's office, 105 Old Main.

Blanks must be returned by March 3, Kathleen Queensberry, WRA elections chairman, and Margaret Faris, WSGA elections chairman, said yesterday.

A screening board will interview nominees after the blanks have been returned. Candidates selected by the screening board will be introduced at house meetings.

Elections March 16 and 18

Primary elections will be held March 16 and final elections March 18. In the primary elections, candidates will be limited to two from which the winners will be selected in final elections.

Nominees must have a 1.5 All-University average and may not have a major judicial record.

Qualifications for WSGA positions are as follows: president, sixth semester woman who has served for one year on WSGA Senate; vice president, fourth semester; senior senator, sixth semester; junior senator, fourth semester; and sophomore senator and treasurer, second or third semester.

Town Senator

Town senator may be any semester. The runnersup for president and vice president will become secretary and a junior senator, respectively.

Qualifications for WRA positions are as follows: president, sixth semester; vice president, fourth semester; and secretary-treasurer, second semester. An intramural chairman and assistant chairman will also be elected.

The WRA executive board last night voted to elect a sophomore representative in the spring. Previously, the freshman and sophomore representatives were elected in the fall.

The change is being made to eliminate having to elect two representatives in the fall, Miss Queensberry said.

WSGA House to Plan May Day Program

House of Representatives of Women's Student Government Association will discuss a program for May Day at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the WSGA room in White Hall.

Committee reports on the May Day activities will be given at the meeting.

Sigma Pi Paints Jail as Project

Eleven pledges from Sigma Pi performed their annual Help Week project Saturday at the Centre County jail in Bellefonte.

John Basista, head of the program, said the pledges and several brothers worked 2 hours painting cells, corridors, and the kitchen. He said the project was arranged by County Sheriff Martin Kauffman.

Modern Dance Club

The Modern Dance Club will meet at 7 tonight in the Rhythm room in White Hall.

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