

Today, Tomorrow Are Voting Days For Council Seats

Eight Student councils will hold elections today and tomorrow to fill council seats. Polling places are set up on various parts of campus for student voting.

Education Student Council will hold its elections in front of Schwab auditorium for six seats for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

In case of rain, the elections will be in the main hall of Burrowes Building.

Twenty-six students will be chosen for membership on the Liberal Arts Student Council. Elections will take place in the main lobby of Sparks Building.

Elections for the Physical Education and Athletics Student Council will be held in activity blocks today and tomorrow.

Voting for the Mineral Industries Student Council will be held in the lobby of the Mineral Industries Building.

Chem-Phys Student Council elections will begin today in the lobby of Osmond Laboratory. Eleven seats on the council are vacant.

Business Administration students will also vote in the lobby of Sparks Building. Five juniors, eight sophomores, and six freshmen will be elected.

Home Economics Student Council elections will take place in the lobby of the Home Economics Building.

Twenty students will be elected to the Engineering and Architecture Student Council by departments.

Nominees are:

Education Council, senior seats: Sue Abell, Harriet Barlow, Grace Bassel, Mary Burke, Catherine Carr, Sally Collins, Barbara Forrest, Ann Lofquist, Gertrude Malpezzi, Shari Marcus, Ruth Rasmussen, Ronald R. Sh, Mary Selig, Nancy Scofield, Patricia Shelly, Janet Stevenson, Carol Wilson, and Ann Wylie.

Junior seats: Judith Burns, Ann Campbell, Janet Easley, Barbara Easter, Nancy Easter, Diane Edleman, Lois Eichenlaub, Janet Feaster, Joan Flebotte, Sara Hoffman, Marjorie Hopp, Vanessa Johnson, Nancy King, Lucinda Manarin, Eileen Marcolina, Patricia McLaughlin, Leatrice Miller, Rae Phillips, Janet Ramandanes, Nancy Shaffer, Donna Vought, Charles Witmer, and Jean Yemm.

Sophomore seats: Barbara Baker, Ann Beebe, Marlene Bishoff, Suzanne Capper, Sandra Cunningham, Grace Demartino, JoAnne Fulton, Dorothy Hirst, Judith Hance, Elaine Harding, Virginia Leary, Natalie Maskowitz, Nancy Scholl, Barbara Rosen, Donna Springer, and Robert Weil.

Liberal Arts Council, senior seats: Patricia Beahan, Mary Bolich, Robert Cohan, Thomas R. Dolan, Gerald Donovan, Betsy Engel, Rosalie Maiorana, Beverly Marcus, Lawrence O'Dell, Nancy Ward, and Henry Zeybel.

Junior seats: Alan Dash, Nancy Fortna, Judith Hartman, Martha Heim, Elizabeth Jones, Sherry Kofman, Betty Koster, Ann Leh, Rudolph Lutter, Gertrude Lutz, Margaret McClain, Roberta Maier, Rose Marie Mazza, Sidney Melnick, Lynn Meyers, Rhoda Resneck, Elizabeth Rodgers, Judith Sedor, and Norma Weiner.

Sophomore seats: George Buckhout, Daniel Fegert, Judith Gropper, Maurine Leonard, Barbara McMillan, Helena Moraio, Robert Parry, Richard Schriger, Nancy Seiler, and Stanton Selbst.

Physical Education and Athletics Council: president, Don Bell and Martha Rojahn; vice president, Patricia Farrell, William Seckinger, and Kathleen Quensberry; secretary, Joan R. Wilson, Mary Hudcovich, and Sarah Fague; treasurer, Amber Hasinger, Beate Maron, Terry Mish, and Karl Schwenzfeier.

Senior seats: Lamont Smith, Raymond McCartney, Elizabeth George, and Margaret Porterfield. Junior candidates include Dean Mullen, James Hochberg, Frank Zurlo, Bernadette Sheehan, Shirley Mix, and Ruth Kronenwetter.

Sophomore seats: Richard Boggs, John Bischoff, Glenn Moyer, Barbara Frederick, Ann Farrell, and Norma Nash.

Business Administration Council, senior seats: John Bruce, Duane Buck, John Carey, Sandra Dahlinger, Max Frohwein, Arthur Goldstone, Joetta Hall, Josephine Romeo, James Scott, Nicholas Skimbo, Joan Sheieling, and Richard Thompson.

Junior seats: Nancy Blaha, Arthur Brenner, John Chaffetz, Sheldon Chaiken, Sol Cohn, Eliot Fox, Lewis Fryman, Lawrence Gershman, Leroy Harris, Gordon Pogal, Richard Rivers, Fred Romig, Herbert Rosenberg, Robert Sargent, Jay Schmech, George Setman, and John Stokes.

Only six candidates petitioned for the

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Senate to Hear Grading Proposal

Plan Would Establish '4' System

By MARY BOLICH

A recommendation that a new grading system of 4 to 0 replace the present system of 3 to -2 and that the minimum graduation requirement be 2.0 will be sent to University Senate Thursday. The recommendation was approved by Honor Society Council yesterday.

The recommendation was presented to the Council by a nine-man student committee.

Under the proposed grading system the -2 would be eliminated and a cumulative honor point system for All-University standing would be used.

The system would work on a basis of 4 as "A" and 0 as failure. This system, the committee report stated, would "remove unfair penalties" now in existence and also make the grading system similar to that employed by most other colleges.

The University presently employs three systems of rating students. The percentage-of-failures method takes care of students who have flunked more than half their credits. A student's grade point average is used in determining his relative scholastic standing or All-University average. To be graduated, a student must fulfill honor point requirements of his curriculum. This applies only to positive grade points.

As an example of how the new grading system would work, if a student carried 17.5 credits during a semester and received only 6.5 grade points, getting a -2 in one course, under the present grading system he would have a .373 semester average.

Using corresponding grades under the new system, which would eliminate the -2 grade, the student would receive 29 grade points and a 1.657 semester average.

In this case, where the student received a -2 grade, he would be closer to a passing average under the new system than he would be under the present one.

The difference in the two systems would be in the case where a student receives a -2, the committee report showed. If a student passes all of his courses, the All-University average would change from a 1 to a 2, a 2 to a 3, or a 3 to a 4. However, the report showed, the letter grade would remain the same.

Before recommending the new system, the student committee sent questionnaires to fifty schools throughout the country in order to determine the grading system used by schools having enrollment and curricula similar to the University.

The Council felt that the present system employed by the Uni-

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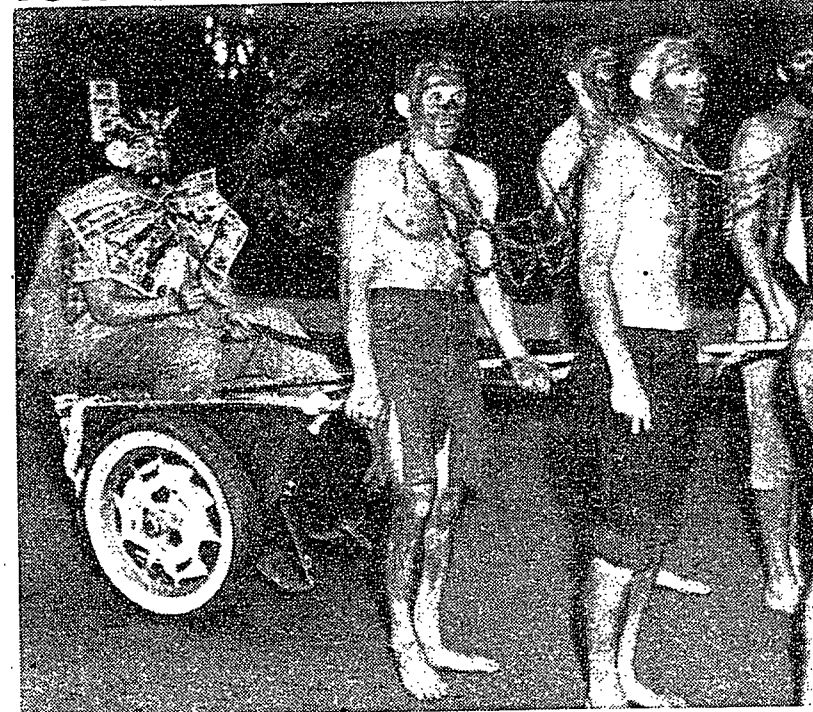
Prexy Attends Meeting

President Milton S. Eisenhower is attending a meeting of the problems and policies committee of the American Council on Education in Washington, D.C.

BULLETIN!

The deadline for entry applications to the He Man Contest has been changed to 5 p.m. Thursday. Barbara Wallace, co-chairman, announced last night. Entry forms may be submitted to the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Tow That Beast!



DONALD MALINAK is towed by members of his chain gang in the Ugly Man parade last night. More than 150 cars toured the borough and campus to advertise the candidates for the Ugly Man title. Thirty-seven contestants are competing to win the Ugly Man key and the 28-inch-high trophy. Penny-voting for the candidates will be held today through Friday.

Ugly Men Provide Scares, Laughs

By NANCY FORTNA

It was ugly-ugly from beginning to end. Anyone who saw the Ugly Man parade last night will verify this. Nightmares of Ugly Men probably entered the dreams of many of the coeds last night after the exhibition.

With more than 150 cars in the parade, it was one of the largest ever to be seen on campus. Bands blared and were effective even though they may have hit sour notes.

Even Liberace, McCarthy, and the Campus Patrol got into the acts. In fact, Liberace's candelabra had its place in the parade.

Patricia Ellis, president of the Women's Student Government Association, was slightly injured at 8:05 yesterday when she stepped off the curb of Pollock road between Osmond and Walker laboratories into the path of an automobile driven by Lawrence Matthews, second semester aeronautical engineering major.

Robert Biggs' following suffered the only mishap reported in the parade. The battery in one of the cars went dead in the middle of Pollock road.

James Dunlap, as the Campus Patrol from Chi Phi, had the

largest following of cars in the parade with a total of 21.

Of interest to the men in the crowd was the chain gang of beautiful girls and men accompanying Donald Malinak, sponsored by Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Chi Omega.

Edward Haag provided the only feminine note in the parade, and he tried all the tricks of the fairer sex. He is sponsored by Beaver House and Philotes.

The parade was led by the Blue Key Band in a hay wagon, pulled by a tractor.

Today the penny-voting contest begins at the Ugly Man booth on the Mall and Pollock road. It will continue through Friday, and then seven finalists will be selected on the amount of money collected for the Campus Chest.

From the seven finalists, the judges will pick the Ugly Man winner on the basis of effort put

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Fine Plans To Address Rec Confab

Governor John S. Fine plans to address the members of the seventh annual Pennsylvania Recreation Conference which will be held today through Friday at the University.

Approximately 300 recreation leaders and interested municipal officials will hear Governor Fine speak on the status of recreation in Pennsylvania at the Thursday luncheon meeting.

Fred M. Coombs, professor of physical education, who organized the first conference in 1947, is serving as chairman. Charles W. Stoddart, Jr., director of physical education extension, has arranged the exhibits.

The recreation 430 class will display its second annual project for the conference members. The camp demonstration will be held at 3:30 p.m. today and at 9 a.m. Friday.

Seven camp areas will be represented in the exhibit, including ropes, a totem pole and tin craft novelties, nature and aquatics, and a miniature weather station and observation tower.

Different types of tents will be shown in areas four and five. Camp cookery will be demonstrated in area six. Area seven will be devoted to camp tools and their care.

A binder twine machine and a camp library will also be exhibited.

Harold White, assistant professor of physical education, and Thomas Grater, graduate assistant, are in charge of the camp project.

For the first time, discussion sessions on church and institutional recreation programs have been included in the conference. The conference also includes sessions on good camping practices, pending legislation affecting recreation, and legal aspects of municipal recreation.

Sponsoring organizations are the Pennsylvania Recreation Society and the Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

Car Collision Causes \$550 In Damages

A car operated by Edmund Reiss, sixth semester arts and letters major, received \$400 damage when it rammed into a fireplug after a collision with another car at S. Garner street and E. Foster avenue Monday night.

Borough police said Richard Teaman, 1111 Oneida street, failed to yield the right of way at the intersection. They reported Teaman suffered minor cuts of the body when he was thrown from his car, travelling west on Foster. Teaman told police he swerved to avoid the collision with Reiss' car, traveling south on Garner, and was thrown from his car.

Damage to the Teaman car was estimated at \$150.

Red Troops Seize French Stronghold

HANOI, Indochina, May 4 (AP)—Screaming Vietminh troops captured another important stronghold today in an attack on shrinking Dien Bien Phu's western defenses, then beat off a determined French effort to retake the position.

It was one of the grimmer hours of nearly two months of incessant attacks on the French Union fortress by the besting Red-led rebels.

Since Saturday night the rebels in human wave attacks have captured four strongpoints and part of a fifth. Today's capture brought

the besiegers ever nearer the heart of the northwest Indochina fortress whose barbed wire and trench system, interlocked and laced with mines, has been steadily cut in area.

It is now divided into two major sections: the main center commanded directly by Brig. Gen. Christian de Castries and the southern outpost stronghold "Isabelle" whose artillery fire is still a major protection for the central bastion. It was at Isabelle that some of the outlying emplacements were seized over the weekend, but without sharply reducing its firepower.

The strongpoint taken today was off the western edge of the main bastion. Isabelle, while cut off from direct communications, evidently is still a tough nut for the rebels. Instead of taking shelter under its protecting fire it launched its own attack against Vietminh during the day and smashed a trench system.

The rebels, who had slackened their assault Sunday night after regrouping and refreshing their troops from the pounding they had been taking, launched an attack on Dien Bien Phu's western perimeter from newly won positions at 2 a.m.

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