

University Employs Two-Party System

All-University and class officers at the University are chosen by students in their classes from candidates selected by the two campus political parties.

Early in the semester the State and Lion Parties begin organizing for the fall semester campaign when freshman and sophomore class officers are elected. Three clique meetings are held where students interested in joining the parties may attend.

At the first clique meeting, clique officers elected last spring are introduced, and the party's plans for the coming elections are discussed.

Students are given the opportunity to indicate a desire to work on one of the many committees that are an integral part of an election campaign. While such committees as the platform committee are limited in size, other committees need many students to post posters and distribute copies of the party platform once campaigning officially begins.

Week-long Campaigns

The length of the campaigns is limited—usually to the week before election—by the All-University elections committee, a group nominated by the All-University president with the approval of All-University Cabinet.

Banners, campaign talks in dormitories and fraternities, posters, door-to-door visits by candidates, all are a part of the campaign that comes to the University each semester.

While the committees are busy at their behind-the-scenes work, the candidates are busy too. Candidates are selected by a majority vote at the final clique meeting. They then begin their tours of fraternities, dining halls, and dormitories at noon, supper and during the evening. Candidates are instrumental in the adoption of the party's platform—the written program of the party it wishes to see adopted if its candidates are elected to office.

Other Campaigning

While the candidates are busy meeting the electors, other party personnel are downtown placing posters in store windows, distributing campaign literature, and aiding the candidates in every possible way.

When election day dawns, active campaigning comes to a halt. In the fall, elections are limited to one day, but in the spring, elections for All-University, senior, and junior class officers, and Athletic Association officers, take two days.

With the end of the election campaign, political interest slack-

ens until the next election time draws near. However, the principal party officers, the clique chairman—the nominal head of the party organization—and the class clique chairmen, chief assistants to the clique chairmen, are busy laying a foundation for the next campaign.

Committee Oversees Campaign

The elections committee is also busy. This committee, whose duty it is to see that campaigns are conducted on a high plane, studies the rules governing the campaign, and makes recommendations to All-University Cabinet for improvement of the campaign.

The committee also sees that it has enough members to man the polls at election time. Ernest Famous, seventh semester pre-law major, is chairman of the committee this year.

At the past two student encampments at Mont Alto, recommendations have been made for more effective work by the elections committee in the political campaigns. Among these recommendations has been a decentralized voting procedure whereby students may vote in Waring Hall, Old Main, the Temporary Union Building, or in the Nittany dormitory area.

Confession --

(Continued from page one) Ray beat her with the pistol until she fell to the ground. He found the letter and then fled to Dallas, Tex., with \$300 given to him by the head of the dope ring.

Tale Is Fiction

But yesterday, Ray admitted that all the characters in his tale were fictitious.

"I just hope people will try as hard to clear me of the Cordell case, because I know less about it than I do about the Pennsylvania case," Ray said.

Ray's "confession" was not the first one in the case. According to Centre County District Attorney John R. Miller three or four others had confessed to the killing. For this reason, officials adopted a "wait and see" attitude to the news of the confession.

Neither Miller nor borough Chief of Police John R. Juba could be reached for comment yesterday.

Customs--

(Continued from page one) and the recreation rooms of A Level McKee and Hamilton halls between 7 p.m. and 1 a.m. on Fridays, 2 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Sundays. The dating code applies only to weekends.

First and second semester women will be allowed to attend registered and chaperoned fraternity events. Dating in the West Dorm lounges must also be chaperoned.

Violations of customs will be tried by Freshman Customs Board. Violations must be reported by upperclassmen in the form of a written and signed charge.

Bankers Attend School

More than 250 bankers attended the summer school sponsored at the University by the Pennsylvania Bankers Association. The program, conducted by faculty members and guest speakers, opened Aug. 22 and continued through Aug. 27.

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