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Elections Committee OK's Amendment, Voting Machines

The use of voting machines for the Spring elections and a amendment making clique chairmen ex-officio members of the All University Elections Committee were approved at the Elections Committee meeting last night.

The amendment was proposed by Has Simm, committee member, and he plans to present it before All-University Cabinet tomorrow night.

If the amendment is passed all official clique chairmen will have ex-officio privileges on the committee which includes voting privileges, but no other.

Simm also proposed an amendment which would stipulate that the five Cabinet seats at stake each year would go to fraternity and independent men at a 3 to 2 ratio. Three independents and two fraternity men will fill the seats one year and three fraternity men and two independents the next year. This amendment would replace the "unwritten agreement," the rotation system. This agreement stipulates that offices will alternate between fraternity and independent men every other year.

At the present time the committee has 10 members. The amendment will bring membership up to 13.

The five office holders who hold Cabinet seats are All-University president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer, and the senior class and junior class presidents. The amendment was defeated by the committee.

The voting machines are supposed to be a new and different type, according to Ernest Famous, committee chairman. They will not be the standard type used in Northeastern America which is manufactured by a Jamestown company. They are manufactured in Philadelphia. Voting machines were used about two years ago.

The voting will be centralized for the spring elections in the Hetzel Union Building. Very little gain was shown through decentralized voting, Famous said.

Weather to Stay Cold

Continued cloudy and cold is forecast for today by the University weather station. The station also reports the possibility of snow flurries.

Yesterday's low was 11 degrees, while the high was 33. Today's temperatures are expected to range between 25 and 32 degrees.

New Constitution Will Alter Courts

By DON SHOEMAKER

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A new judicial system will be established if All-University Cabinet passes the revised All-University constitution to be presented Thursday night by the Cabinet constitutional revisions committee.

Under the proposed constitution, a Supreme Court will be established to hear appeals concerning the constitutionality of any legislation passed by Cabinet, and over all cases involving violations of the All-University Elections Code.

Under the present constitution, there is no provision for such appeals. The only appeal on the constitutionality of a Cabinet legislation and decisions of the elections committee is through Cabinet itself.

The Supreme Court, however, will not have jurisdictional appeal on decisions of Tribunal or Judicial concerning discipline cases. Appeal of such decisions will be made to University Senate, as under the present constitution.

Under the new constitution, Tribunal will hear men's discipline cases and Judicial will try women.

The court will be composed of the senior members of Tribunal

Cabinet members may pick up copies of the revised All-University constitution tomorrow at the Student Union desk in Old Main. John Speer, All-University vice president and chairman of the revisions committee urged that members also bring copies of the present constitution to the meeting.

The entire meeting Thursday will be devoted to consideration of the new constitution.

and the senior members of Judicial sitting in a body.

A second major change in the new constitution will give Cabinet the power to rescind any legislation of a member group deemed contrary to the constitution. At the same time, a stipulation is made that Cabinet may not pass any legislation lying within the scope of any member organization.

The clause would function in this way: the Association of Independent

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IFC to Hold Elections In March

Interfraternity Council will elect officers for the coming year during the last week of March, John Carpenter, IFC president, has announced.

Carpenter said the elections have been scheduled for March 28 or 30. The final date will be announced later.

Fraternities must submit nominations to Carpenter at Sigma Alpha Epsilon or through the Student Union desk in Old Main by March 23. Self-nomination speeches will be made at the next IFC meeting to be held that same date.

In connection with the elections, Carpenter said that before he retires from office, he will go before the Senate Committee on Student Affairs to present recommendations for improvements in the dating code. Carpenter asked fraternities to get recommendations to him by the next IFC meeting.

He also asked that houses submit five preferences for the senior class gift at the next meeting.

Donald Reidenbaugh, chairman of the outstanding fraternity

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West Dorm Registration Going Well

Registration for West Dorm housing for next year was reported running smoothly after one day by Francis H. Gordon, room assignment officer.

Nineteen of next year's sophomores, 18 of next year's juniors, and 26 of next year's seniors registered yesterday for next year's West Dorm housing.

Gordon said that numbers will be drawn through the last name. All the names will be placed on the waiting list as openings are made.

Rehabilitation and medical students should register in the same manner if they can meet the scholastic requirements, Gordon announced.

The All-University average of students registering for West Dorm housing is based on their average through fall semester of 1954.

The present system of registration is being used in place of the former method in an attempt to be more fair to the students. In the past, the first students to apply were the first to be assigned rooms. Under this system students waited in line for hours before registration began in order to be at the top of the waiting list. This involved missing classes and staying up over night.

There will be another registration period for men who cannot meet the scholastic requirements from March 29 through April 8.

Vocal Group To Present Concert

The Tudor Singers of Bethlehem will present a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in Schwab Auditorium.

The group is composed of trained singers who will present some of the music of the Renaissance period. They will be directed by Dr. Ifor Jones, conductor of the Bach Choir Festival at Bethlehem.

The program is one of several scheduled for this spring on college and university campuses. The group which has already presented a program at Muhlenberg College, appeared last Sunday at Haverford College, and in April will present its second program at Lafayette College.

The concert is one of the Simmons Series and is sponsored jointly by the music and German departments. Free tickets are now available at the German department, 229 Sparks Building; the music department, 217 Carnegie Hall; the Student Union desk in Old Main; the Harmony Shop; the Music Room, and Keeler's Book Store.

Dr. Jones is a graduate and fellow of the Royal Academy of Music in London and former conductor of the new Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia. He now heads the orchestral and choral conducting departments of Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore and directs the choral department of the Union Theological Seminary during summer sessions.



Dr. Ifor Jones

Price of Football Tickets Will Rise

Football tickets will cost more next season because of mounting costs in all sports, Harold R. Gilbert, assistant director of athletics, has announced.

Gilbert said the Athletic Advisory Board, ordered the revision as the result of a continuing study into the growing costs of a modern day intercollegiate sports program. The University maintains 11 intercollegiate teams.

Effective with the release of tickets for the 1955 football season, the entire stadium will be reserved and each ticket will be priced at \$3.50 per game or \$14.00 for the season. Gilbert said the Board had set the price of faculty and staff season tickets at the same figure thereby eliminating the price differential of former years.

Gilbert pointed out that the

University's 11-sport program is dependent in part or in whole on the income of football, and that sport must provide the necessary income.

He emphasized that hereafter the appeal of season tickets would be based on location in the stadium, and assurance that the same seats would be reserved for ticket holders year after year, rather than price. A survey of season ticket practices at other universities shows that price differential is no longer the compelling force it was when the idea was first instituted.

In still another action, the Board voted to get the price of the Navy game tickets in 1955 at \$4.00 rather than \$3.50. The extra 50 cents will be applied to the contribution the University will make to the Football Hall of Fame's permanent building fund. This extra 50 cents, he added, also will be added to the new season ticket price, raising it to \$4.50.

"Colleges and universities have been called upon to make substantial contributions to this fund," Gilbert pointed out, "and the Board felt that this was the best—and easiest—way to raise this money."

Of the 12 coaches thus far named to the Hall of Fame, three have close ties with the University. Bob Higgins, Dick Harlow, and the late Hugo Bezdek, were accorded this honor last fall, and all are former Nittany Lion coaches. In addition Higgins and Harlow are graduates of the University.

The Board also has decided to present a yet-to-be-designed plaque to each individual who wins Eastern title honors in any sport and to the members of all teams tapped for National Collegiate tournaments. They also will award a Nittany Lion statuette to individual titlists and members of all National championship teams.

Testimony Causes Stock Market Drop

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—The stock market broke sharply today following testimony before the Senate Banking Committee that stock buying ought to be put on a cash basis, that there is too much speculation.

However, Chairman William Fulbright (D-Ark) of the committee said of the market drop:

"I think it has no connection whatever with the study being made by this committee. I can't imagine how there would be any connection."

Some New York brokers attributed the sell-off in the market to testimony today by John Kenneth Galbraith, professor of economics at Harvard University, who urged "strongest precautionary measures" to prevent a repetition of the disastrous market crash of 1929.

While saying there is too much speculation, Galbraith added there are some "formidable safeguards" against a 1929-type crash.

A reporter referred to Galbraith's testimony as "gloomy," but Fulbright said:

"It wasn't a gloomy statement. He only said we should be cautious. We should be cautious when we are walking across the street."

In urging "strongest precautionary measures" to avoid a bust

such as occurred in 1929, Galbraith told the committee that "prevention rather than cure is our best hope."

Galbraith is the author of a book "The Great Crash" to be published next month, dealing with the 1929 crash.

Harold E. Wood of St. Paul, Minn., chairman of the board of governors of the National Assn. of Securities Dealers, Inc., followed Galbraith on the witness stand and was asked by Fulbright whether there "is too much speculation in the present market."

"There are evidences of speculation and we don't like it," Wood replied.

"That's very reassuring that you're worried about it," Fulbright told Wood.

Fulbright remarked to reporters that the performance of the market today "is only demonstrating the wisdom" of Galbraith's words of caution.