

# Cunningham, Farrell Win Top WSGA, WRA Posts; Riley Is WSGA Secretary

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Carolyn Cunningham, sixth semester home economics major, was elected president of Women's Student Government Association yesterday, and Patricia Farrell, sixth semester physical education major, was elected president of Women's Recreation Association.

Frances Riley, runner-up to Miss Cunningham, automatically becomes secretary of WSGA. Miss Cunningham polled 683 votes to 271 for Miss Riley.

Miss Farrell received 597 votes, while her opponent, Marilyn Fischer, sixth semester education major, received 438 votes.

Forty per cent of the women students, a total of 1082, voted in yesterday's WSGA-WRA elections. Last year approximately 57 per cent voted. Thompson Hall registered the highest percentage of votes with 64 per cent voting. The poll in McAllister Hall was second with approximately 58 per cent. This voting poll included women from Grange and Woman's Building, and town women. No breakdown on the separate dormitories was available. Atherton and McElwain Halls has 45 per cent voting, and Simmons Hall registered 30 per cent.

Margaret Forster, fourth semester home economics major, was elected WSGA vice president with 607 votes, over Daisy Zimmerman, fourth semester education major, who polled 435 votes. Miss Zimmerman automatically becomes a junior senator.

Sondra Peters, second semester education major, was elected



Carolyn Cunningham  
WSGA President

## AF May Call ROTC Grads To Active Duty

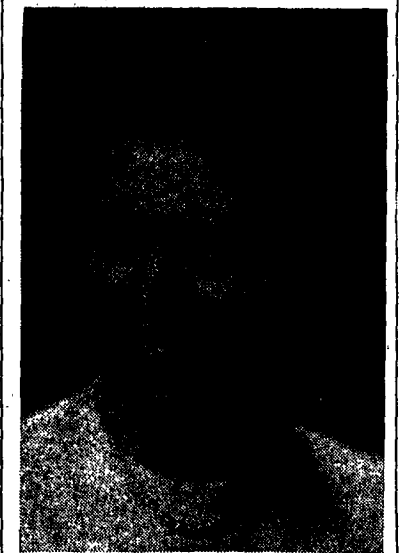
Seniors who will complete the advanced program in Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps in June probably will be called to active duty by the Air Force, Col. Daniel F. Riva, professor of air science and tactics, said yesterday.

Air Force officials in Washington have announced they will appoint as second lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve approximately 10,200 AFROTC cadets graduating during the year May 1, 1955, to April 30, 1956.

With the exception of about 100 graduating cadets who have had previous military service, and cadets granted deferments to continue with academic work, it is intended that all 10,200 graduates will be called to active duty.

Included in the group to be called are approximately 8100 men who have been accepted for flight training. Also included, and to assume non-rated duties, are 2000 who have technical and administrative type skills needed by the Air Force.

Unlike last year, there is no lack of vacancies within the Air Force. Last year it was necessary to give graduates certificates of completion.



Patricia Farrell  
WRA President

treasurer of WSGA over Carole Ruff, with 635 and 394 votes respectively. Pauline Paulekas, sixth semester home economics major, received 127 votes to win the office of senior senator from Sylvia Fish, sixth semester arts and letters major, who received 102 votes.

Junior senator is Martha Fleming, fourth semester home economics major with 142 votes.

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## Cabinet Approves New Constitution

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All-University Cabinet unanimously adopted a new constitution last night, setting up a Supreme Court to review the legality of Cabinet legislation.

The constitution must be approved by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs before it goes into effect.

The constitution provides an impeachment procedure for the All-University president, due to action taken last night.

In the closing minutes of debate, which has continued for three weeks, a proposal was made to recommit the constitution to change its basic representative organization.

The viewpoint that Cabinet, as now constituted, does not represent the average student was expressed by most members of the body during debate on the move to recommit the new charter.

### Representation Questioned

Diehl McKalip, chairman of the Board of Publications, questioned whether he, in his official position, or the chairman of the Board of Dramatics and Forensics, who also has a seat on Cabinet, and the four class officers, who sit on Cabinet, "actually represent anyone."

Cabinet members, except for the eight popularly elected, gain their seats by virtue of their positions as head of other groups.

Thus, each student is represented by at least four Cabinet members.

### 'Overlapping' Hit

Robert Dennis, president of the Association of Independent Men, defended this "overlapping of representation."

"Sure our student government is unusual," Dennis declared. "Sure it is hard to understand. But it is more effective than the representative, popularly-elected student governments on most campuses," he said.

Cabinet decided to recommend that a workshop at the 1955 Student Encampment look into the problem of Cabinet representation.

Under the new constitution, the Supreme Court, composed of the senior members of Tribunal and Judicial, men's and women's judicial bodies, will decide the constitutionality of Cabinet decisions when decisions are questioned.

Violations of election procedures will also be reviewed by the Supreme Court after having "first been heard by the appropriate regulatory body."

The impeachment procedure (Continued on page eight)

## Frosh Driving Plan Tabled by Cabinet

A recommendation that freshmen not be allowed to drive or park on campus was tabled by All-University Cabinet last night.

The plan, which was approved by University administration, will go back to committee for further study.

During debate, John Speer, All-University vice president, pointed out that no more parking areas will be constructed in the central part of campus. Speer also announced that a University committee is studying methods of improving bus facilities in and out of State College.

The plan to bar driving privileges for freshmen was hotly debated. It was suggested by Walter H. Wiegand, director of the physical plant, to Samuel K. Hostetter, comptroller, according to Robert Hess, chairman of Cabinet's Traffic Committee.

Samuel Wolcott and Earl Seely, sophomore and junior class presidents, both veterans, expressed fear that the legislation would cut down on veterans' enrollment at the University.

Approximately 400 veterans were enrolled in the freshman class in the fall.

"If students are not willing to forego the use of a car," Dean of Men Frank J. Simes, an ex-officio member of Cabinet stated, "then as far as I am concerned let them go some place else."

Simes pointed out that the students who live closest to their classrooms, the freshmen, have their cars nearest to the classroom buildings. But off-campus students are not allowed to drive to classes, Simes said.

A proposal that Shortlidge road, from College avenue to Pollock road be made a one-way street from midnight to 1:15 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays was stricken from the report.

The recommendation was dropped.

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## Ball Elected First President Of OK Society

John Ball, eighth semester arts and letters major, has been elected president of the Omicron Kappa, local leadership fraternity.

The OK society, which was approved Wednesday by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, may petition at the end of a year to Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity for application.

Robert Dennis, eighth semester arts and letters major, was elected vice president; Jerry Donovan, eighth semester labor-management major, secretary; and George Williams, sixth semester animal husbandry major, treasurer.

The following committees were set up:

Petition—Donovan, chairman, John Robinson, Fred Seipt, Douglas Moorhead, and Bruce Lieske.

Banquet—Williams, chairman, Ellsworth Smith, Watson Leese, Carl Nurick, and George Kulynych.

Selection—Dennis, chairman, Larry Adler, Sidney Goldblatt, and David Morrow.

## Spring Campaign Gets In Full Swing

Spring elections are drawing near! Athletic Association nominees have been chosen to run in the spring elections next Wednesday and Thursday, and political candidates are campaigning in dormitories and living units for the fourth time today.

Douglas Moorhead, varsity track; William Straub, football, and Robert Hoffman, varsity football and basketball, have been nominated for AA president. The only nomination made for secretary was Ian Springer, soccer.

Candidates are selected by the coaches, captains, and co-captains of the University athletic teams. Men students will vote for the candidates. The candidate getting the second highest number of votes for president will be installed as vice president.

Requirements for the nominees, according to the association's constitution, is participation in at least one major sport and a 1.0 All-University average.

Political candidates will visit dormitories, fraternities, and town living units again at noon today, but only State party candidates will solicit during the evening meal.

The last day of campaigning will be next Tuesday.

STATE PARTY All-University candidates will visit Sigma Phi Alpha, Alpha Rho Chi, Zeta Beta Tau, and Sigma Alpha Mu at noon. At 5:30 they will visit Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, and Alpha Gamma Rho.

Senior candidates will visit Phi Sigma Delta, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Chi Phi, and Alpha Epsilon Pi at noon. They will visit Alpha Zeta, Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, and Phi Gamma Delta during dinner.

Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Phi Delta, and Alpha Chi Sigma will be visited by junior candidates at noon. During dinner they will visit Tau Phi Delta, Delta Sigma Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Beta Sigma Rho.

LION PARTY All-University candidates will solicit at Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Kappa Tau, and Delta Chi at noon.

Senior candidates will visit Phi Kappa, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Pi Kappa Phi; and junior candidates will visit Alpha Zeta, Sigma Nu and Sigma Chi at 12:30. Nominees will not solicit after dinner tonight or all day tomorrow.

## World at a Glance

### House Approves Tax Clause Repeal

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—The House of Representatives today passed by unanimous voice vote a bill to repeal two business tax benefits which have been attacked by Democrats as a multi-billion dollar "windfall" to business firms.

There was virtually no opposition to the measure which now goes to the Senate, but the vote was preceded by two hours of stormy partisan debate on broader tax policy.

### Red Disarmament Position Reversed

LONDON, March 24 (AP)—Soviet Russia, in a surprise reversal of its position at the five-power disarmament talks, has put forward new proposals "quite similar" to the Western program for reducing nuclear and other arms, sources close to the U.S. delegation disclosed today.

Western officials were pictured as cautiously optimistic that the arm conference may now make some progress, but wary lest the Soviet proposals turn out to be propaganda.

The informants said Russia's plan calls for step-by-step cuts in both nuclear and conventional weapons, such as tanks and planes. It would eventually result—if carried through—in scrapping of hydrogen and atomic weapons.

### Knowland Opposes Big 4 Conference

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Sen. William F. Knowland of California declared today a Big Four conference which failed might be worse than no conference at all.

If it broke up in "major disagreement," the Senate's Republican leader told newsmen, "it might have actually lessened the chance for peace rather than increased it."

And he said it is essential that the United States, before trying to come to terms with the Soviet Union, conduct conversations with its major allies.

Knowland, Chairman Walter F. George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and President Dwight D. Eisenhower all agree that any moves to bring American, British, French, and Russian chiefs of state together at one table must await ratification of the Paris agreements.

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