

IFC to Hold Election Of Officers

Officers of Interfraternity Council will be elected for the coming year at a special meeting of IFC at 7:30 tonight in 219 Electrical Engineering.

A new adviser will also be elected to replace Dr. Kent Forster, associate professor of history, who has resigned. Nominations for the new adviser will be received from the floor.

Candidates for IFC president are Robert Bullock, Delta Tau Delta; Charles Folkers, Phi Kappa Psi; Donald Reidenbaugh, Sigma Chi; and Roger Beidler, Theta Delta Chi.

Other candidates are vice president: Howard Cook, Phi Kappa Sigma; Allan Davies, Phi Sigma Kappa; Dudley Potter, Beta Theta Pi; and John Russell, Phi Gamma Delta.

Secretary-Treasurer Candidates
Secretary-treasurer: Louis Gallicker, Alpha Gamma Rho; William Moyer, Delta Upsilon; Carl Saperstein, Sigma Alpha Mu; and Philip Steel, Chi Phi.

Each fraternity will be given one vote in the elections. The vote is to be cast by either the house president or the IFC representative.

John Carpenter, IFC president, has asked that all houses be present for the elections.

No Other Business

He said that no other business will be transacted at the meeting. The new officers will take office immediately following the elections. They will be introduced at the IFC-Panhel Banquet to be held at 5:45 p.m. Thursday in the Hetzel Union Building.

U.S. Officials To Talk Today

Two representatives from the United States Department of State, John Gatch, from the office of Near Eastern affairs, and Richard Friedman, special assistant in the office of public affairs, will speak to political science classes today on opportunities for careers in foreign service.

Students who are not in political science classes may attend these meetings up to the limits of room capacity.

Gatch and Friedman will speak to the following classes: 8-9 a.m. Political Science 14 (sec. 1), 228 Sparks; 9:15-10:45 a.m. available for interviews, 120 Sparks; 11-12 noon political science 14 (sec. 2), 127 Sparks; 2-4 p.m. available for interviews, 120 Sparks; 4:10-5 p.m. political science 10 and 458, 220 Willard; 4:30-5 p.m. political science 427, 318 Willard.

3 Coed Debaters Attend Convention

Three members of the Women's Debate Team attended the Delta Sigma Rho national convention at Charlottesville, Va., last weekend. Delta Sigma Rho is a national forensic honor society.

The women are Marlene Abrams, fourth semester journalism major; Julie Mayberry, fourth semester business administration major; and Barbara Mensinger, sixth semester arts and letters major.

Business Staff Photos

Daily Collegian business staff members who have not been photographed may have their pictures taken from 6:30 to 7 tonight in 9 Carnegie.

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Voting Will Begin Today

Stop, Look, Listen: Vote

Editorial

Penn State students have never topped 50 per cent in their voting turnout. This means that no matter which party puts which men or women in offices, they did not represent even the interest of half the students.

The result of this is that University student government or its individual leaders do not carry the weight they could with faculty and administration on campus and in dealings off-campus. If student government could go to groups and say they spoke for the interests of even a simple majority of the students, smiles might change to actions.

Do you students actually realize what the candidates a majority of your fellows may endorse today really do? Among the posts open are six seats on All-University Cabinet; seats which have a hand in assessing and spending the \$50 student activity fee each student pays each semester and which set up procedures for Tribunal, governing men students' disciplinary action, and Traffic Court, levying fines on student traffic violations.

More important, probably, than this, however, is the fact that these elected individuals will represent you as spokesmen and as typical Penn State students. You are naming those who will be pointed to as the best in University student government.

Your biggest worry is to see through the political eyewash which is available in great quantities. See through this and look at the platforms and ideas each party stands for. See through this and look at the qualifications and abilities each candidate, and not his party, has to offer. Look for yourself; do not believe everything you read or hear.

Stop, look, listen, then vote.

—The Editor

Tharp, Sports Arena Foreman, Dies Suddenly While at Work

Paul Tharp, 57, sports arena foreman of the University Physical Plant, died suddenly about 1 p.m. yesterday while at work in the Beaver Field area.

Dr. H. Richard Ishler, who was called when Tharp became ill, said death was caused by an acute coronary occlusion.

Tharp had been with the University in a groundskeeping capacity for 33 years, according to Walter Trainer, supervisor of landscape and construction and maintenance.

His death came as a surprise to his associates in the Physical Plant, Trainer said, as he was apparently in good health.

Trainer said he had no knowledge of Tharp having any previous heart illness. He was apparently well-rested, Trainer said and had returned from vacation two weeks ago.

The coaches and staff of the College of Physical Education and Athletics with whom Tharp

was closely associated through his work issued this statement concerning him:

"Paul Tharp will be missed by all the staff of the College of Physical Education and Athletics. He was a great friend and a great aid to all the coaches. Paul was quiet, never made a fuss, but always had things done before the need even arose.

"As the fans drift back to the athletic fields in the springs and falls to come, many, especially the old alumni, will feel a pang of sadness when Paul does not appear."
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Ike Delays Quemoy, Matsu Decision

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—President Eisenhower is resisting pressures from some top military advisers to make a firm, final decision now to defend the Chinese coastal islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

He is described as convinced that the danger of a Chinese Red assault on the Nationalist offshore positions is not as urgent as men like Adm. Robert Carney, chief of naval operations, have been reported to believe it is.

Eisenhower apparently holds to the hope that in the long run his basic aim of a peaceful settlement of the whole Formosa conflict will be achieved. To that end he appears determined to keep his plans fluid and subject to change as long as possible.

No More Retreats

Eisenhower, Carney, Secretary of State Dulles and many other high government leaders are de-

scribed, in general, as feeling that the United States cannot permit any more retreats of free nation forces in Asia under military pressure from the Chinese Reds.

They feel that the forcible Communist conquest of Matsu and Quemoy, for example, would cost the United States greatly in prestige throughout Asia and shake the confidence of nations which base their policies on American friendship and support.

Basic Aim

Nevertheless, persons familiar with Eisenhower's thinking said today that his basic aim in considering all possible courses of action is to find a peaceful solution if possible. They said he would fight only if compelled to do so and would make a further and more precise definition of American policy in the area only if persuaded that it would advance major American interests there.

Dulles' position in all this ap-

Eleven Positions Sought In Spring Elections

All students may vote in spring elections which will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and tomorrow in the recreation room in the Hetzel Union Building.

The nine days of campaigning by the three political parties ended yesterday evening.

The All-University Elections Committee will meet tomorrow night after the polls close to hear complaints from any party about conduct of the campaigns. After this meeting, the committee will announce the results. Be-

How to Vote

Four voting machines will go into operation at 8 a.m. today and tomorrow, tabulating the results of the spring elections. Students must present their matriculation cards in order to be able to vote.

Students may vote from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and tomorrow in the recreation room, ground floor of the Hetzel Union Building.

All students may vote for the three All-University offices, while sixth and seventh semester students may also vote for senior class officers. Fourth and fifth semester students may vote for junior class officers. All men students may vote for the Athletic Association candidates. The AA ballot will be distributed with the other ballots.

cause voting machines automatically tabulate the votes, results should be announced soon after the committee meeting.

Presidential Candidates

Candidates for All-University president are John Leasure, State party; Rudolph Lutter, Lion party; and Earl Seely, Campus party. All-University vice president candidates are Robert Sturdevant, Campus; Stuart Horn, Lion; and Dean Belt, State.

Candidates for All-University secretary-treasurer are Philip Beard, Campus; Richard Seng, Lion; and Peter Bond, State.

Senior class presidential candidates are John Lyon, State; Terry Hunter, Lion; and Robert McMillan, Campus. Senior class vice president candidates are John Riggs, Lion; Roger Vogelsinger, State; and William Rohm, Campus.

Senior Secretary-Treasurer

Office seekers for Senior class secretary-treasurer are Ann Lederman, Campus; Renna Cramer, Lion; and Martha P. MacDonald, State.

Junior class presidential candidates are Robert Bahrnburg, Campus; Leonard Richards, Lion; and Elisha Howes, State. Vice presidential candidates are Roy

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Voting Goal In Elections Set at 50%

The All-University Elections Committee chairman said yesterday that the elections committee has set 50 per cent of the students eligible to vote as the voting goal for this spring's election.

Ernest Famous, committee head, said that half of the eligible students have never participated in an election. He felt that the goal could be reached this year because of the location of the polls in the Hetzel Union Building. He also said that four voting machines will be used this election which should speed up the voting process.

Last year's first day returns set an all time record at the University. A total of 2719 students, 28.7 per cent of those eligible, cast ballots on the opening day. This was 488 more than the opening day vote in 1953.

A new voting record was also established in last year's spring election. A grand total of 4420 students, representing 46.8 per cent of the entire study body, went to the polls. This was the highest number of students ever to vote in a University election and the highest percentage of students to participate. The former record was established in 1953 when 44.9 per cent of the students voted.

A decentralized voting system was used last year and was believed to account for the record participation. Polls were located in Waring Hall, the lounge in Old Main, and in the Nittany-Pollock area. This system was also used in the election last fall.

In 1952, first day returns showed that 2250, or 24 per cent of the students, cast ballots. Second day returns fell off as the final total was 4151, or 44.3 per cent of the students.

Stashak Receives Advertising Award

Edmund Stashak, president of the University chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional advertising fraternity, was presented the Eyles award Sunday night by Charles Eyles, president of the Richard A. Foley Advertising Agency, Philadelphia.

The award is given annually to a member of the local chapter who has done the most for the advancement of the fraternity during the year.

The \$100 award is used for a trip to a national advertising convention of the winner's choice.

Observatories to Open

Observatories will be open to the public for observation of the moon and Jupiter from 8 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday if the sky is reasonably clear. Members of Alpha Nu, astronomical society, will operate the telescopes and answer questions.