

Seven Colleges Elect Council Members; Voting Turnout Poor

By MIKE MOYLE

With voting mediocre at best, seven student council elections came to an end at 5 p.m. yesterday.

No college had a 50 per cent voting average in the two-day elections with a 40 per cent voting percentage registered by the College of Home Economics being the highest.

AIM Board Proposes Suspensions

The Association of Independent Men's Judicial Board of Review last night recommended suspension of three students and disciplinary probation for one student.

The four students were accused of drinking, using disparaging language, denouncing the dormitory counselors and the dean of men's office, and setting off a fire alarm in the Pollock area. All the incidents have occurred since the beginning of the fall semester.

Two of the students both second semester engineering majors, had previously been placed on disciplinary probation. The board recommended that these two students be suspended immediately upon the approval of the dean of men's office and that readmission could not be applied for until the spring semester of 1956.

The third student placed on probation, a sixth semester engineering major, had not previously been before the board. Therefore, it was recommended that he be suspended with the provision that he could apply for readmission in the fall semester of 1955.

The fourth student, a third semester engineering major, also had not appeared before the board previously. It was recommended that he be given indefinite disciplinary probation.

Disciplinary probation provides that if the student appears before the board a second time he would be subject to expulsion from the University.

The students may appeal their case to the dean of men's office.

Spring Week

HE-MAN DEADLINE

The deadline for entering the He-Man contest has been extended until tomorrow noon.

Only groups who have entered the Spring Week parade or carnival are eligible to enter a He-Man contestant.

Applications should be turned in to Don Bell, He-Man chairman, at Sigma Nu.

MAD HATTER ENTRIES

Letters and entry sheets for the Mad Hatter's parade may be obtained through Nancy Scofield, Mad Hatter's chairman, in 104 McElwain Hall.

Official members of fraternities may enter the parade, not social pledges, Miss Scofield said.

CARNIVAL DEADLINE

Tomorrow is the last day that chairmen of carnival booths may deposit their \$20 for carnival entries at the Hetzel Union desk.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

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Leadership Course OK'd

New Clinic to Be Prerequisite For Cabinet Positions After 1958

All-University Cabinet last night set the wheels in motion for the establishment of a leadership training clinic next fall. Completion of the course will be a prerequisite for election to the five cabinet offices after January 1, 1958.

Cabinet also set up a committee to investigate the possibilities of reviving the defunct Community Forum. It is to report in two weeks.

In setting up the leadership clinic, Cabinet recommended that freshman and sophomore class presidents taking office after September 1, 1957, enroll in the program. It also advised the component groups of Cabinet to amend their constitutions to make completion of the program a prerequisite for their "chief executives."

Open to All

The clinic will be a course open to all students for training in the functions of public office. Entrees will receive instruction in such things as student government structure, characteristics of a leader, and how an officer performs his duties.

It will go into operation the second Wednesday of classes and will be held once a week for eight weeks. After a student has entered, attendance will be compulsory except for official University excuses.

To Be Qualification

Completion of the course will be a qualification in three years for All-University president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer, and for senior and junior class presidents.

Cabinet also recommended that an attempt be made to obtain an endorsement of the program by the University administration and to have student transcripts show completion of the course.

Forum Loses

Kirk Garber, cabinet representative to the Community Forum, reported that the Forum lost \$1500 during the last season. He recommended that the Forum be expanded to include musical performances, explaining that it possibly might be combined with the Community Concert Association.

Garber also suggested that perhaps students could be assessed fees to help support the Forum.

Appointed to the committee to study the problem were Judith Pendleton, Robert Dennis, Phillip Beard, and Diehl McKalip. Garber was named chairman.

Sparks Will Get New Key System

Materials have been ordered for the re-keying of the Sparks Building, which will begin sometime in May. The cost, according to Ben Euwema, dean of the College of the Liberal Arts, will be from \$5000 to \$6000.

The re-keying was necessary, Euwema said, because many of the keys have been lost and fallen into the wrong hands.

Pugh's Name Suggested For Reactor

Mrs. Margaret T. Riley, wife of Alumni Secretary Ridge Riley, has suggested the new research reactor building be named after Evan Pugh, first president of the University.

In a letter to the Daily Collegian, Mrs. Riley said most campus buildings are named for people who have made great contributions to the University. She said the reactor building should be named for Pugh, who was known for his work in the field of scientific research.

The letter was written in answer to a Daily Collegian story concerning a petition which was circulated urging the reactor be named after Dr. Albert Einstein, world renowned physicist. Dr. Einstein died April 18.

The petition was circulated as an experiment to test student opinion on the idea by Marilyn Zabusky, second semester secondary education major. Miss Zabusky collected 200 signatures during the one day the petition was on the Waring Hall bulletin board.

Speech Contest Finals Slated For Monday

Finals in the John Henry Frizzell Extemporaneous Speaking Contest are set for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Mineral Industries auditorium.

Six students were selected as finalists in a semi-final round Monday night. They are Sidney Goldblatt, eighth semester pre-medical major; George Haines, fourth semester education major; Edward Klevans, fourth semester electrical engineering major; Lucinda Manarin, sixth semester education major; Joanne Montgomery, sixth semester arts and letters major; and Edward Wickersham, third semester arts and letters major.

First prize is the Pennsylvania State University award of \$50; second prize is the Forensic Council prize of \$25. Both winners will receive the John Henry Frizzell Award of Merit in Extempore Speaking.

The competition has been held at the University for more than 75 years and is believed to be the oldest college speaking contest of its kind.

Following the retirement of John Henry Frizzell as head of the department of speech at the University in 1946, the contest was named in his honor.

The final speaking contest will be open to the public.

In the College of Physical Education students voted in their physical education classes. The College of Physical Education was the only council that voted for officers along with the regular council members.

Ties occurred in two college elections. In the College of Business Administration race for the sophomore positions there was a three-way tie for the last two council seats. With four seats already decided it remains between Dorothy Darlington, Harry Brown, and William Kerns to fill the last

The elections in the College of Physical Education and Athletics will be extended through today according to Ann Farrel, elections chairman for the council. The reason was given as difficulty in contacting some of the students, who vote in their physical education classes.

The election results from the College of Chemistry and Physics were not available because the ballots had not been counted in time to meet last night's publication deadline.

two places. The tie will be resolved in a future meeting of the council.

In the College of Engineering two more ties occurred. Theodore Bluestein and James Tedeshi tied for the senior representative from aeronautical engineering, and Douglas Tharp and Peter Kerutis tied for the senior representative from industrial engineering. These ties will be decided in an election which will be held Monday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. in Engineering C.

In the College of Business Administration 380 students voted representing a percentage of 25 per cent for the college. Elected as senior representative were Herbert Rosenberg, Lawrence Gershamann, Joseph Hayes, Leroy Harris, and Elliot Fox. Elected as junior representatives were Herbert Black, Patricia Jones, Elsa Gastrich, Harvey Nixon, Frank McFaden, Donald Woods, and Robert Krakoff. Sophomore representatives are William Bush, William Nelson, Richard Moon, and Richard Doyle.

In the College of the Liberal Arts 124 students voted. This represents a voting percentage of approximately 8 per cent. Elected as sophomore representatives were Thomas Hollander, Robert Nurock, Robert Steele, Barbara Budnick, George Willis, Gary Fair, and Judith Goldman.

Elected as junior representatives were Thomas Dye, Helen Morato, Robert Heck, Nancy Seiler, Robert Parry, Stanton Selbst, Dolores Jones, Edward Fegert, Helen Rife, and Judith Gropper.

Elected as senior representatives were Judith Hartman, Rudolph Lutter, Nancy Bunnell, Rhoda Resneck, Alan Dash, Lee Maimon, and Sylvia Fish.

In the College of Home Economics 261 students voted. This represented a percentage of 40 per cent. Elected as sophomore representatives were Avis Dunkelberger, Lealle Shultz, Suzanne Alken, Molly Lockwood, and Suzanne Smith.

Elected as junior representatives were Rheda Berger, Claire Ganim, Suzanne Scholl, Donald Genhart, and Martha Fleming.

Elected as senior representatives were Elaine Giltman, Joan Carter, Sally McKnight, and Faith Watson.

The College of Mineral Industries elected a total of only seven members since elected members remain on the council for the rest of their college career.

Elected as sophomore representatives were Gerald Copper, Joseph Nock, and Donald Kauffman. Elected as junior representatives were John Diefenbach and Roger Levin. Elected as senior representatives were Robert McCormick and Fred Sotok.

The college voted at a 28 per cent rate. A total of 125 students voted.

In the College of Engineering and Archi-

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Pro-West Viet Nam Fights for Life

SAIGON, South Viet Nam, Friday, April 29 (AP)—Premier Ngo Dinh Diem's pro-Western government waged an all-out shooting battle for survival today against the private racketeer army of Binh Xuyen.

More than 100 persons were killed and about 500 wounded in the first nine hours of fighting.

The rebel organization of former river pirates opened the battle early yesterday afternoon with mortar fire on the Premier's palace.

For hours, shellfire rocked this French-Oriental metropolis of two million people. Once the city was called the "Paris of the East." Now it is an unkempt place packed with refugees from Communist North Viet Nam.

A square mile of the city has been put to the torch by the shoot-

ing of open civil war.

The government announced early today the national army had captured seven strongholds of the rebellious former river pirates.

As a police force the Binh Xuyen has controlled the South Viet Nam capital's gambling, prostitution and other enterprises.

The fall of two of the strongholds cleared the army's road to the Binh Xuyen's headquarters in the refugee-crowded Chinese suburb of Cho Lon. One government report said the headquarters of the rebel chief, Gen. Le Van Vien, had been destroyed.

Earlier, the government had announced that the Binh Xuyen had been driven away from national army headquarters and national security police headquarters.

An American source, who declined to be quoted by name, said

Premier Diem now had to meet the Binh Xuyen challenge "firmly and with force."

"If he stops now he might as well resign because he will not be able to govern again," the American said.

In Washington Gen. J. Lawton Collins, special U.S. ambassador to South Viet Nam, reported to the White House a few hours after the fighting started. He was understood to have told President Eisenhower and a two-hour National Security Council meeting that future American policy in Viet Nam could be affected drastically by the outcome of the clash. The United States has been strongly supporting the Diem government as the best available choice to mold a strong South Viet Nam to withstand the challenge of the Communist-held North.

Parking, Class Ring Discussed

A new recommendation on the Shortlidge road traffic situation, discussion on class rings for two-year students at University centers, and 16 appointments to All-University Cabinet committees were presented before Cabinet last night.

Robert Dennis, retiring president of the Association of Independent Men, presented a three-point recommendation on the traffic problem on Shortlidge road Friday and Saturday nights. The recommendation, Dennis said, will be substituted for the one passed by Cabinet at its last meeting.

Asks for Patrolmen

The new recommendation asks for campus patrolmen to be stationed on Shortlidge road Friday and Saturday nights; that traffic and parking regulations on the road be strictly enforced; and that penalties for violations on Shortlidge road be "drastically" increased Friday and Saturday nights.

This recommendation will replace the one Cabinet sent to Walter H. Wiegand, director of the physical plant, proposing Shortlidge road be a one-way street. This proposal was rejected by Wiegand as being unfeasible and unworkable.

Appointments Made

Sixteen students were appointed to Cabinet committees by Earl Seely, All-University president, and approved by Cabinet.

Robert McMillan was appointed chairman of the Registration Committee which will look into problems of seniors under the present system. Others appointed to the committee were Robert Bahrenburg, Samuel Wolcott, and Arthur Schraivesande.

Five students appointed to the (Continued on page eight)

'Shrew' to Be Given

Tonight and Tomorrow

The fifth and sixth performances of "The Taming of the Shrew" will be given at 8 p.m. tonight and tomorrow on Center Stage in the Temporary Union Building.

Prexy to Return From Vacation

Milton S. Eisenhower, President of the University, and Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, are expected to return to campus tonight from a Florida vacation. Lawrence Dennis, administrative assistant to the president, said yesterday.

Both are expected to resume their duties either tomorrow or Monday, Dennis added.

President Eisenhower and Kenworthy flew to Florida April 19 to speed the President's recovery from an attack of pneumonia. They will return by plane.

President Eisenhower was stricken in Washington, D.C., while on a speaking tour for the University's Centennial Alumni Fund Drive.