

Ike's Illness Raises Incapability Question

By ED DUBBS

Who decides whether the President of the United States is incapable of performing his duties? This question has arisen in the last several days after President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a heart attack Saturday.

The Constitution provides no answer, according to Dr. Vernon Aspaturian, associate professor of political science. "There is a constitutional vacuum in respect to a situation like this," he said.

The Constitution does state that the vice president shall assume the office of president if the president is removed, if he dies, or is unable to perform his duties.

Dr. Aspaturian said "the situation is pretty clear cut" when the president is removed or dies, but asked: "Who is qualified to determine the president incapable?"

Supposing the president was termed incapable of performing his duties, the vice president would then be president of the United States, but the elected President would still be living.

Dr. Aspaturian pointed out that it would be "almost impossible for a vice president to ignore a situation like this. He has had no true function. He has had to wait around until the president kicks the bucket."

Power of Decision

"Since the vice president is now president, he has the power to decide when the president can resume his office again," he said.

This situation would pose another question: Would the vice president be willing to give up his office?

Dr. Aspaturian also pointed out that President Eisenhower has created the position of assistant to the president, which is held by Sherman Adams. The position, he said, is more important than the vice presidency.

"Adams or Vice President Richard M. Nixon do not have the popularity of Mr. Eisenhower. The real power of the Republican party is vested in Mr. Eisenhower as the president and as the personality," he commented.

Democrats Detest Nixon

He explained that "Nixon is detested by the Democratic leadership" in the House and Senate. "Thus you cannot expect the same cooperation from the Democrats that Mr. Eisenhower has received."

"It's out of the question that President Eisenhower would run again," he said. This situation "creates a free-for-all in all political parties."

"The Republicans wouldn't have thought of anyone else running and the Democrats faced a hard time getting someone to run against President Eisenhower. He looked like a sure winner," Aspaturian said.

Has Party Position

"Chief Justice Earl Warren is the only person who could approximate Mr. Eisenhower's position in the party. He is the only one in the party, besides Mr. Eisenhower, who could get Democratic votes," he commented.

However, he pointed out that Warren's stand on segregation may hurt him in the South.

Aspaturian said Governor George M. Leader has "an excellent opportunity as a vice president."

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Traffic Court Hears Two Student Cases

Traffic court had a relatively light schedule Monday night with only two students appearing before the group.

Of the two, one drew a suspended fine. The other student's case was dismissed.

However, a spokesman for the court said 25 students paid traffic fines to the campus patrol during the first week of school without coming before the court.

Traffic court meets at 7 p.m. every Monday in the student government room in the Hetzel Union Building.

2 New Cases House Displays Of LA Works

Two glass showcases have been placed in the lobby of Sparks Building to be used for displays of archaeological objects and other liberal arts material.

Dr. Frederick R. Matson, professor of archaeology, who recently returned from a year of excavating in the Near East, will use one of the display cases to show objects and pictures related to class material and to show new developments in archaeology.

The first display will contain stone implements and pottery fragments from the Near East from the year 4700 B.C. Woven materials and part of a coffin from the first dynasty tombs of Egypt from the year 3000 B.C. will also be displayed.

Ashmolean Museum of Oxford University is sending material on early civilization in Europe, which will also be put on display, Dr. Matson said.

The displays will be changed about every two months. The first one will be set up as soon as locks are obtained for the cases.

The other case will contain other liberal arts material such as books written by faculty members, according to Ben Eitwema, dean of the Liberal Arts College.

TIM to Elect Representatives

Town Independent Men will elect six representatives-at-large to the Association of Independent Men Board of Governors at 7:30 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union.

Nine men were nominated to fill the six posts at a meeting last week attended by 35 of the approximately 3500 town independent men.

The nominees are Leonard Phillips, Norman Hedding, Phillip Levine, Joseph Janus, Raymond David, Charles Heinly, John Sapper, James Goodwin, and Carl Tamler.

Committee chairmen appointed last week are Richard Coles, projects; David Seesholtz, recreation; William Norman, publicity; Phillips, social; and James Rooney, parliamentarian.

President Robert Cole said he hoped for a good turnout at the elections so that those elected would provide a good representation of all the town independent men.

Institutional Engineers To Hold Conference

The third annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Institutional Engineers will be held today, tomorrow and Friday at the University.

Approximately 150 engineers in charge of maintenance and construction at 62 State-owned and operated institutions are expected to register today.

Young Democrats Club Will Meet Tonight

The Young Democrats Club will hold an organization meeting at 7 tonight in 217 Hetzel Union. The meeting is open to all students.

CPA Circulation Staff

The Central Promotion Agency circulation staff will meet at 7:30 tonight in the CPA Office in the basement of the Hetzel Union Building.

Circulo Espanol Meets Tonight

The Spanish club, Circulo Espanol, will meet at 7:30 tonight in the north-west lounge of Atherton Hall for election of officers.

'Old Man Winter' Gets First Victims

Old Man Winter seems to have laid a chilly finger on the campus prior to his long perennial visit here. The first of the season's cold victims are beginning to report for treatment.

Of 21 patients in the University hospital, 10 are suffering colds. The dispensary, too, has been handling an increased number of students with colds who asked for medicine and returned to their rooms.

But the number was not considered unusual. People are normally susceptible to colds after a change in their living habits, a nurse said.

Combined Program Planned for Cattle Show On Saturday

The animal husbandry department and the Block and Bridle Club will present a livestock field day with the Pennsylvania Livestock and Allied Industries Association Saturday.

Pennsylvanians and students interested in livestock may attend.

The program will include two judging contests—one for members of the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America and another for adults; a meat cutting exhibition; a wool show; and a clothing exhibition. R. C. Pollack, former manager of the National Livestock and Meat Board, will speak at 1:30 p.m. during the program.

Other speakers will include Dr. William L. Henning, State Secretary of Agriculture and former head of the Department of Animal Husbandry; Dr. Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the College of Agriculture; and Dr. Robert R. Albrecht, director of agriculture and home economics extension. University herds and flocks will be on view in their pens.

Dinner Held For Bullinger

The faculty members of the department of industrial engineering held a farewell dinner for Clarence E. Bullinger, professor of industrial engineering, Friday night at the Eutaw House.

Bullinger will retire this week after 33 years of service on the faculty. He has been head of the department of industrial engineering for 25 years. Bullinger will leave Saturday for a two-year educational assignment in Formosa.

Dr. Clifton A. Anderson, professor of industrial engineering, presented Bullinger with a wrist watch from the department. Among the guests were Dean and Mrs. Eric A. Walker, Dean and Mrs. Earl B. Staveland, and Dean and Mrs. Kenneth L. Holderman, all of the College of Engineering and Architecture.

111 Students Earned 3.0 Spring Averages

One hundred eleven students completed the spring semester of 1955 with a perfect 3.0 average, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the University, has announced.

They are: Austin Edgington, Carole Avery, Mary Henry, Joan Shierston, Lewis Hoffman, Howard Angstadt, Richard Feicht, Sara Henry, Ronald Eisenhart, Raymond Stubblebine, Francis Fochler, Gerald Reading, John Ream, Loa Joan Packard, Daniel Chaffee, Marion Doan, Joan Clarey, Vincent Skrinak, David Overmier, John Misoda, Hal Harman, Glenda Rine, Barbara Ehrenfeld, James Anderson, John D. Anderson, Rufus Benton, Peter Fishburn, Marcile Fisher, John Legory, Jane Metz, David Van Ormer, and Harrington Case.

Additional honor students include: Anne Moore, Edward Wickersham, Keith Harriger, Robert Jones, Richard Seylor, Lucille Pinto, James Herlocher, Carol Reagles, Raphael Belford, Lois Eichenlaub, Nancy Light, Oliver Ginther, Susan Brown, Janet Ramandanes, Shirley Eagley, Suzanne Gingrich, Janet Huber, James Foyle, Richard Moll.

Barbara Lapsley, Charles Anderson, Aloyse Cokewell, Jack Denniston, Marlene Chase, Joseph Hodorawis, Richard Tyndall, Constance Weiknecht, John Yeakel, David Rimple, Barbara Cyganowski, Mathilde Goyde, Phyllis Pollack, Ruth Klugler, David Meckler, Joyce Simpson, Marian Polyzou, Phyllis Peters, Carter Brooks and Joann Bentley.

Robert Meyers, Elizabeth Tipton, Ruth Rasmussen, Lois Bacharach, Muriel Moldawer, Walter Cox, David Weisel, Reed Fisher, Beverly Masters, Samuel Miller, Fred Zimmerman, James Wolfe, Morton Altschuler, Jeanne Bertlow, Norma Cale, Joanne Caruso, Howard Kaodner, Sabel Gózinisky, Edward Biskis, Andy Prysia-zniuk.

Charles Williams, Marjorie Taylor, Robert Jones, Paul Gilpin, Gertrude Malpezzi, Urith Spiese, Edmund Reiss, John Allen, Doris Coleman, Bruce Lieske, Nancy Kishler, Leatrice Miller, Mary Hudcovich, Norbert Szarlata, Gayle DeBonis, Barbara Easter, Cynthia Palmer, Electra Catsonis, and Alice Conrad.

Work Begins On Water Tank

Construction of a 750,000 gallon water tank in Hort Woods is in the foundation stage prior to erection of the tank itself.

Walter H. Wiegand, director of the physical plant, said work on the foundation of the tank is being completed and erection of the steel is about to start.

The tank will be used for general water supply and fire protection. It will supplement the half-million gallon tank now in use.

The Berkebile Construction Co. of Johnstown is preparing the foundation. The Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co. of Pittsburgh will erect the structural steel.

Radio Signal Reported OK By Staffer

No complaint or detrimental reports on the reception from students of WDFM, student radio station, have been received, according to James Raleigh, chief engineer.

"We have received good reports on the reception from students in the West Dorm area, Women's Building, Simmons Hall, and McAllister Hall," he said. Atherton Hall is the only one which has not commented favorably or otherwise on the reception, he added.

McElwain and Simmons

Since McElwain Hall and Simmons Hall are serviced by the same transmitter, he explained, we know that McElwain is getting good reception also.

The radio station broadcasts FM signals and these have to be changed to AM signals by transmitters so the programs can be received on small household radio sets used in the dormitories.

One transmitter was in use in Waring Hall last semester, but the four other units were inaugurated on Sept. 19. At that time two minor power failures were reported.

One Tube Failed

A tube in the West Dorm transmitter failed, but it was remedied quickly, Raleigh said.

The other power failure report was from a student in Simmons. This was remedied when the plug at the wall outlet was reversed.

The station can be found at 65 on the radio dial and broadcasts music, news, and special events daily from 7:15 to 10:30 p.m.

The programs, which range from lectures to the broadcast of dances, vary each night.

Angel Flight Correction

Angel Flight will meet at 8 tonight in 203 Willard instead of the Armory, according to Joan MacKenzie, flight publicity chairman.

All members are to attend the meeting or contact Miss MacKenzie if they will be absent.

Pershing Rifles Smoker

Company B-5 Pershing Rifles will hold a rushing smoker at 7 tonight in the Armory. The smoker is open to freshman and sophomore cadets in Army, Air Force, or Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps.



It's The WOMEN'S DEBATE TEAM Calling All New Members!!

For once the freshmen have a break. You first semester girls have no try-outs. All you have to do is stop at Room 2 Sparks, 7 p.m., Wednesday the 28th just to find out what debate is all about.

For any other females who would care to join, meet same place, same time, only on Thursday the 29th.

So who's to say if we women don't??

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