

Elections Committee OK's Frosh, Soph Political Platforms

All-University Elections committee last night approved Lion party's open letter to students and Campus party's statement of policy for use in campaigning for freshman and sophomore elections.

Only a few minor changes in wordings were made by the committee.

The Lion party's letter states that the party "believes the purpose of a political party is not only to elect candidates,

Parties Gain Ground In Campaigns

Fall campaigning by Lion and Campus parties for freshman and sophomore class officers is slowly picking up momentum as the parties are preparing for All-University elections next Thursday and Friday.

Thomas Dye, Lion party clique chairman, said yesterday that his party had begun its campaigning with a "slow start" because of the "long campaign" but the drive will become heavier towards the beginning of next week.

Campus party clique chairman Allen Davies announced that the party's campaign was coming along as normally as could be expected but will "speed up" tomorrow and early next week. The campaign "is going as hard as it can now, in some spots," he said.

Both parties are having sophomore class members campaign in fraternities during the noon and evening meals. Dye said Lion party's candidates feel they have been well received by the fraternities they have visited.

Men candidates for freshman positions have been campaigning in the dormitories on campus. Campus party candidates canvassed McKee Hall Tuesday night. They will campaign in the Nittany-Pollock area tonight and will return to the remainder of the West dormitories when they complete coverage of the east dorms tonight or tomorrow night.

Lion party freshman candidates have been campaigning in the Nittany-Pollock dormitories, where, Dye said, the men have shown more enthusiasm than they "have in a while."

Another phase of campaigning—the distribution of posters—is just getting underway. Dye said large posters bearing pictures of the candidates were to be posted on the dormitory bulletin boards.

Stolen Auto Still Reported Missing

Philadelphia police have been unable to locate the car stolen last Friday night from Sanford Lichtenstein, senior in education from Philadelphia.

Lichtenstein parked the car in front of the Bellvue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia about 11:30 p.m. last Friday. When he left the hotel, the car was gone.

He accompanied Philadelphia police on a city-wide search for the car, but they could not find any evidence of the missing vehicle.

Later, the police sent out a three-state alarm for the car.

The car is a 1954 Chevrolet convertible owned by Lichtenstein's sister, Barbara, a student at Ogontz Center.

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Cabinet Sets Debate On NSA Membership

All-University Cabinet tonight will continue discussion on whether the University should resume membership in the National Student Association.

Discussion of the question quickly turned to heated debate at the last Cabinet meeting, Oct. 20.

Since that time, Ray Farabee, a vice president of NSA, explained to Cabinet members the purposes and functions of the association at a special meeting on Oct. 23.

NSA, which has been debated by Cabinet for the past several years, is a confederation of college student bodies represented through their student governments.

Banner Contest, Pep Rally Set For Tonight

A combined banner competition and pep rally for the Syracuse football game will be sponsored as a Junior Week event at 8 tonight in front of Old Main.

Sororities, fraternities, and independent groups will compete in the contest.

The Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps band will play. A parade preceding the rally will form at 7:45 between Carnegie Hall and Thompson dormitory, and will proceed through the quadrangle and down Pollock Road to Old Main.

The winner of the banner competition will be presented a trophy at intermission of the Junior Prom, prior to the crowning of the queen.

Entries will be judged on originality, effectiveness, and participation of the group in keeping with the banner slogan. Groups may wear costumes, or appear in similar dress.

Groups participating in the competition will line up in alphabetical order on the Mall, and will parade across the patio in front of Old Main to be judged.

Letters have been sent to all campus social groups containing information on the contest, and stressing participation by juniors and pledges. However, seniors may also be included in the groups.

Judges will be Nancy Scholl, Patricia Jones, Margaret Pearce, Thomas Hollenbach, Joyce Koch, Marilyn Seltzer, Daniel Land, Barbara Hendel, and Harry Fuehrer.

The rally will be in charge of Androcles and Blue Key, junior men's hat societies, and Chimes, junior women's hat society.

WDFM Posts Open

Applications for the announcing staff of student radio station WDFM are available in 317 Sparks, according to George Mastrian, news director.

Auditions will be held Nov. 12, and each student will be assigned a time to tryout after he fills out the application.

but also to bring student problems to the attention of everyone.

'Cabinet Is Voice'
"All-University Cabinet is the voice of the student body, not the administration, and should carry the problems of the students to the administration regardless of the difficulty of those problems."

It also states that three problems have been brought to the attention of the party and its candidates "will attempt to remedy them."

The problems listed are: "the banning of freshman veterans' cars; the absence of intercollegiate women sports; and the lack of a loud-speaker system at Beaver Field for play-by-play descriptions of the games."

Campus Suggestions
Campus party's statement of policy makes four suggestions: the establishment of freshman and sophomore class advisory boards; better communication between freshmen and upperclassmen, possibly by a change in the Orientation Week program; better and more diverse recreation facilities; and further extension and use of Cabinet Personnel Interviewing Committee, possibly by having class officers use the new Cabinet committee.

It also states that "Campus party also recognizes the inability of the University to cope with the present parking problem, due to the limitations in the present physical plant, and therefore makes no promises concerning this problem."

'No Rash Promises'
It further states that "we (the party) again will strive to carry out our suggestions as we have in the past and will continue our policy of no rash promises, which we know cannot be fulfilled."

Also in the statement are accomplishments of the party since it swept the elections last spring.

It states that the party instituted regular office hours in the Hetzel Union Building for elected Campus candidates; established advisory boards for the junior and senior classes; that CPIC "is being used almost exclusively to secure qualified people who would not normally get an opportunity, thus eliminating the political 'spoils system'; and that "definite action will be coming" in regard to better living conditions for town independent men.

All-University elections for freshman and sophomore officers will be held Thursday and Friday on the basement floor of the Hetzel Union Building.

Collegian Business Staff

The senior board of the Daily Collegian business staff will meet at 8:45 tonight in 111 Carnegie.

Big 3 Rejects Soviet Merger Plan

GENEVA, Nov. 2 (AP)—The Soviet Union advanced a proposal today for gradual merger of East and West Germany. The three Western foreign ministers promptly rejected it and repeated their demand for free elections to unify Germany.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov also revived an old Soviet proposal for withdrawal of foreign armed forces from divided Germany and set a new three-month deadline for it. The West immediately turned a cold shoulder to this idea.

The merger plan would be built around an all-German Council from the two parliaments in East and West Germany. Arguing that this was the only way to tackle the unity problem, Molotov proposed to

the Big Four foreign ministers conference:

1. Formation of an all-German Council as a "consultative body."
2. Under the council, mixed committees from the two governments would deal with economic and cultural ties, including German currency, intra-German financial transactions, customs, post and telegraph, and transport.
3. The council "shall bring about accord" on the strength, armaments and location of forces to defend the two republics' frontiers and territories.
4. The council "shall bring about accord" on the republics' participation in European security measures and "shall consider by mutual agreement" questions relating to "the bringing about of prerequisites for the unification of Germany as a peaceful and democratic state."

"The West wants, and all the

Cabinet voted last spring to send four representatives to the NSA national congress last summer in order to report their findings on the resumption of membership question.

In a report of the four, which was submitted to Cabinet Sept. 20 by Philip Beard, one of the delegates and All-University secretary-treasurer, it was recommended that the University resume NSA membership.

Norman Miller, acting chairman of the Board of Publication,

AGENDA

Reports of Committees:

- Junior Prom —Robert Bahrenburg
- Recreation—Patricia Farrel
- Encampment Communications Workshop—Myron Feinsilber
- Old Business:
- National Student Association —Philip Beard

New Business:

- Junior Class Complimentary Tickets

Appointments

Adjournment
All-University Cabinet will meet at 7 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union. The meeting is open to the public.

has attacked NSA twice in editorials in the Daily Collegian. Bruce Lieske, president of the Association of Independent Men, wrote a pro-NSA letter to the editor also published in the newspaper.

A proposed campus setup for NSA probably will be discussed at the meeting. It calls for a NSA committee, the chairman of which would have a non-voting seat on Cabinet; two corresponding secretaries, one for regional and national affairs; an information secretary, who would report NSA activities to campus organizations; and various sub-committees.

Included on the agenda are three reports. They are: Junior Week and Prom by Robert Bahrenburg, junior class president; possibilities of student recreation in White Hall by Patricia Farrel, Women's Recreation Association president; and Encampment Communications Workshop by Myron Feinsilber, chairman of the Encampment committee.

Cabinet will also discuss complimentary tickets for the Junior Prom.

Pi Lambda Petition OK'd, To Go National

University Senate has approved Pi Lambda fraternity's petition to apply for affiliation with Pi Lambda Phi national fraternity, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, announced yesterday.

Senate's decision will go into effect Thursday.

Nelson Goldberg, president of the house, said formal reactivation ceremonies will be held the evening of Nov. 11. Fifteen men will be inducted as brothers of the national fraternity. Two men will officially become pledges of Pi Lambda Phi.

The chapter at the University became inactive during the spring semester of 1952 when the University suspended its charter for not complying with Interfraternity Council rules. Suspension was to last at least a year.

A move was started in December of 1953 to return the chapter to active status. On Dec. 15, last year, Senate approved Pi Lambda's petition for reactivation of its charter. According to University rules, the house was required to serve a year probationary period as a local fraternity. During this time, Pi Lambda was not allowed to operate a house.

Makeup Classes For Thanksgiving Set for January

A schedule for making up classes which will be missed during Thanksgiving vacation has been announced by the scheduling office.

The classes must be made up to fulfill a University requirement which stipulates that each class meet 45 times during the semester. In order to meet this requirement, 15 classes must meet during each scheduled class period.

Classes which would ordinarily meet Thursday, Nov. 24, will be made up Monday, Jan. 16. Classes which are scheduled to meet Friday, Nov. 25, will be made up Tuesday, Jan. 17. Classes scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 26, will be made up on the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 18. The regular class schedule will be resumed the afternoon of Jan. 18.

The schedule for making up classes missed due to the Penn half-holiday Saturday was announced yesterday by the scheduling office.

The Christmas vacation will end at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, instead of at 1:10 p.m., Jan. 4, as originally scheduled.

CE Department Gets \$10,000 Gift

Engineering equipment valued at \$10,000 has been presented to the civil engineering department by Michael Baker, Jr., a 1936 graduate of the University.

The gift includes two auxiliary multiplex units, each with three projectors and tracing table. Dr. Benjamin A. Whisler, professor and head of the civil engineering department, explained that the units will be used in advanced and graduate civil engineering courses in photogrammetric mapping.