



Ugly Man Contest Plans Announced

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Alpha Phi Omega, national service honorary, has set the schedule of events and regulations for the Ugly Man contest to be held April 17 to 19, two weeks before Spring Week.

Plans for the contest were approved yesterday by a committee headed by Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs.

The contest will begin with the Ugly Man parade on campus Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. The parade will move from the ice-skating rink parking lot along Pollock road, up Burrowes road to the parking lot behind the Pattee library. Floats must be in position by 5:45 p.m. and must be removed from campus by 10 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, voting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with individual campaigns from 12 to 12:30 p.m. and 5 to 5:30 p.m. Voting Thursday will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with noon campaigns at the same time as Wednesday.

Final Judging at HUB

Final judging will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Finalists will present skits and the judges will select the winner.

Individual campaigns will be confined to the Mall from College avenue to Pollock road during the time specified. Use of automobiles or floats is forbidden during campaigns and sound equipment may not be used.

Participants must remove all articles or equipment from campus as soon as they are finished with them. No signs may be posted on trees around campus.

7 Finalists to Be Chosen

Seven finalists will be selected from the highest number of votes of one-cent donations. Added to the total number of votes will be bonuses awarded for the three outstanding floats. Five hundred points will be given to each. Finalists will be selected on individual campaigns, skits, and originality.

Each sponsoring organization should register their candidate at the Hetzel Union desk from March 19 to 22. The registration fee is \$1, and only graduating seniors are eligible. Pictures of the applicants will be taken at 1 p.m. April 7.

Formerly in Spring Week

The Ugly Man contest was formerly part of Spring Week, but was voted out by Cabinet last semester along with the float parade in order to cut down on the number of events.

Alpha Phi Omega, whose national project is the Ugly Man contest, then tried to include the contest in with the Pitt football weekend last fall, but this was not carried out due to complications with the University of Pittsburgh.

Campus Platform Passed, Lion Plank Questioned

All-University Elections Committee last night passed two of the three planks included in the Lion party platform for the March 21 and 22 All-University elections and approved the Campus party platform.

The second of three planks presented by Lion party clique chairman, Robert Spadaro, concerned a proposal to institute a non-profit student run book store which would handle new books.

The proposal for the book store, which would operate in conjunction with the present used book agency, and book exchange, was stricken from the platform until an official representative of the present Book Exchange, located in the Hetzel Union Building, can be conferred with.

Campus Party Wants Student Service Group

Campus party's platform was released last night in the form of an open letter, as follows:

"Now in our second spring election, Campus party is once again faced with the perplexing problem of how to make student government more effective. As a group of students, Campus party realizes that we cannot solve all of these problems affecting us, but we also fully realize that student government has the potential of solving many of these problems.

"Last year you gave us your full support toward this goal. Although we did not completely solve the problems of student government, definite steps were taken in this direction.

Under the past administration, All-University and class office hours were set up so that we might meet and discuss problems with our leaders. Class advisory boards were also set up. National Student Association was established for the second time at Penn State. Along with the above, many other steps were taken to bridge the gap between us and our government.

"With the aid of your student government we will be able to continue this effort. On the recent poll conducted by Campus party we tried to determine what the major problems were affecting the student body. It was shown in the poll that definite attention should be given to the present health service on campus. Also that additional attention was needed concerning the food service in the dormitories.

To overcome these and other similar problems we advocate the establishment of a Student Service Commission. It would maximize the value of these services, and present grievances and suggestions obtained from the student

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After lengthy discussion, Gordon Pogal, Elections Committee member, called for a vote to strike the plank from the platform until further information can be obtained. The motion was passed on a 7-1 vote. Before the vote was taken Pogal moved that the plank be stricken "because it was shrouded in mystery."

Knaff Contacted

Following the meeting Roger Beidler, Elections Committee chairman, contacted John Knaff, business manager of the Book Exchange, and made arrangements to confer with him this morning concerning the issue. Beidler said a final decision as to whether the plank will remain stricken or will be approved will be reached tonight.

After the Elections Committee ruling, Spadaro said, "If the Book Exchange officials can not offer a suitable reply, the Lion party, regardless of the consequences of elections code violations, will definitely run this plank and let the students make their choice."

The Elections Committee voted unanimously to strike from the platform a clause which pertained to the arrival of Sunday enrollment. Quite a number of the cards fell into the latter category.

Seely said he had no idea who solicited the opinions. The cards Seely received had been attached to printed post cards, dated Feb. 20, which read:

"We are attempting to evaluate student government here at Penn State. Your name was one of 100 picked at random from the student directory. Please write any suggestions, ideas, or opinions you may have on student government on the attached card. If you have no opinions or ideas, just

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Lion Advocates Parking Plan, Voting Change

The platform of the Lion Party for the Spring Elections, as presented to the All-University Elections Committee last night, reads as follows:

As its first plank the party supports a proposal made by Thomas Dye, former Lion Party Clique Chairman, to All-University Cabinet last week. The proposal states that Cabinet:

1. Recommend to the Council of Administration that they consider a long-range program for increasing parking facilities.

2. Recommend to the Council that it closely evaluate its freshmen car ban, considering scholastic effects, increased costs to the students, added inconveniences, and overwhelming student opinion, before it entertains action banning further student cars.

3. Recommend to the University that as a stop-gap measure it make available for student parking in those areas marked for building but on which construction will not begin for some time, and point out that any parking spaces they would make available need not be graded, paved, or even cindered, but would be nonetheless appreciated by the student body. And that All-University Cabinet finance insurance and protection for such areas as the University sees necessary.

The second plank of the party, dealing with a book exchange, was tabled for further consideration by the committee.

In its third plank the party advocates a system of decentralized voting which would place voting machines in the West Halls Area and in the Nittany-Pollock Areas.

It recommended further that lists could be provided as well as the punching of dining hall

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Sales Tax Charged By Five Stores

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Although the sales tax went into effect at midnight yesterday, a spot check of State College business places showed that only five of 15 business places checked were charging the tax yesterday.

Merchants interviewed who have not been charging the 3 per cent tax said, for the most part, that they were waiting for official word.

Yesterday the only word they had that it was in effect was from newspapers and other news

Diners Charge Tax

The two West College avenue diners were among the few restaurants charging the tax yesterday. The Terrace Room and the Lion's Den in the Hetzel Union Building did not collect the tax yesterday.

A Terrace Room official said yesterday that she is awaiting word from Mildred A. Baker, director of food service, before starting to collect the tax.

Miss Baker has said that she is waiting for Samuel K. Hostetter, University comptroller, and his office to clear the legal details of the tax before collecting it.

Big Question

Hostetter has said that everything is still up in the air as far as his office is concerned.

The big question with University officials seems to be how the tax will apply to the University since it is a land-grant institution, thereby being state-supported.

Under the 1 per cent sales tax Gov. George M. Leader allowed to expire last Aug. 31, the University was exempt from paying the tax, an official said.

'Alchemist' Ticket Sales

Tickets for "The Alchemist" are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and tomorrow at the Hetzel Union desk. This is the third week the show has been given at Center Stage.

Eisenhower Hints on Campaign Plans

Invites Nixon to Make His Own Running Decision

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower vigorously dashed cold water today on "dump Nixon" talk. But he refused for a second time to say whether he wants the Vice President as his 1956 running mate, and he said he has invited Nixon to chart his own political future.

Political tensions crackled through most of a news conference in which Eisenhower also voiced belief the world "has wakened to the fact that global war is getting well nigh unthinkable," and said there are no immediate plans for inviting Soviet premier Nikolai Bulganin to this country—although "we shall be alert to follow up any opening" that might ease East-West discord.

The President bridled when asked about reports some advisers were urging him to "dump" Nixon from this year's ticket—and that Eisenhower himself had suggested Nixon stand aside and maybe take a Cabinet post.

"If anyone," said Eisenhower, with considerable force, "ever has the effrontery to come in and urge me to dump somebody that I respect as I do Vice President Nixon, there will be more commotion around my office than you have noticed yet."

Says He Will Quit Job If Physically Incapable

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower, replying to Democratic charges of "part-time president," indicated today he'll quit the job if he ever feels physically unequal to it.

In response to news conference questions about the Democratic contentions, Eisenhower said:

"Now, I will certainly be less of a host in the coming years should I be re-elected, but there is going to be no neglect of the duties of the presidency of the United States; and when I feel I can't carry them on, I won't be there."

He rephrased this later to say in response to questioning that "unless I felt absolutely up to the performance of the duties of the president, the second that I didn't, I would no longer be there in the job or I wouldn't be available for the job."

Pressed as to whether a health setback in coming months meant he would withdraw his candidacy for the Republican nomination, the President said with a grin that he didn't want reporters to "hold me down if I get a week's case of the flu or something else."

"But I am talking about my general . . . organic fitness for the job, as I see it, and that means carrying the burden of hard work right on through the year and through the months," he said.

Seely Gets Cards From 60 Students

All-University President Earl Seely received about 60 post cards the past two weeks from students who were asked by a non-existent student government committee to tell Seely their opinions of student government.

The comments ranged from very favorable expressions to statements of ignorance about the operations of student gov-

claim to have originated the report, but wished to sponsor it as part of its platform.

The third Lion party plank dealt with decentralized voting. Spadaro said he was prepared to go before Cabinet, should Lion party win the coming elections, with sufficient material to prove that voting machines placed in the West Dorms and Nittany-Pollock area would increase the turnout at the polls in future University elections. Both the parking and decentralized voting planks were unanimously approved by the Committee.

The first plank presented by Spadaro was the parking report presented before Cabinet last Thursday by Thomas Dye, former Lion party clique chairman. Spadaro said that Lion party did not