

Zimmerman Elected WSGA President; Fleming Secretary

By ANNE FRIEDBERG

Daisy Zimmerman, junior in education from Lewisburg, was elected president of Women's Student Government Association yesterday.

Martha Fleming, junior in home economics from Huntingdon, runner-up to Miss Zimmerman, automatically becomes WSGA secretary. Miss Zimmerman received 572 votes to 402 for Miss Fleming.

Susanne Smith, sophomore in home economics from Bellefonte, defeated Barbara Kinnier, sophomore in education from Danboro, for WSGA vice president. Miss Smith polled 507 votes to 457 for Miss Kinnier. Miss Kinnier, runner-up for vice president, automatically becomes a junior senator.

Ellen Donovan, freshman in arts and letters from Emporium, was elected WSGA treasurer with 513 votes, over Heather Lohrentz, freshman in education from Pittsburgh, who polled 450 votes.

Claire Ganim, junior in home economics from Cincinnati, Ohio, received 162 votes, to win the office of senior senator from Mary Lou Shunk, junior in education from York, who received 118 votes.

Second junior senator is Suzanne Aiken, sophomore in home economics from Edgewood, who received 168 votes to defeat Priscilla Kepner, sophomore in education from Quakertown, who polled 87 votes and Gail Rolle, sophomore in education from Arlington, Va., who polled 81 votes.

Mary Ann Gemmill, freshman in education from New Cumberland, defeated Carolyn Courtman, freshman in arts and letters from Sharon Hill, for sophomore senator with 120 to 105 votes respectively.

Ann Farrell, junior in physical education from State College, with six votes, defeated Janet Reid, junior in home economics from State College, for town senator. Miss Reid polled 5 votes.

Miss Zimmerman was a junior senator this past year and acting vice president of the WSGA House. She is secretary of the Swimming Club, and a member of Chimes, junior women's honorary society, and the Association for Childhood Education International.

Forty-eight per cent of the women students, a total of 974, voted in yesterday's WSGA elections. Last year approximately 40 per cent of the women voted.

Exact voting figures in the women's dormitories were not available. However, Roseanne Fortunato, WSGA elections chairman, said that Atherton registered the highest percentage of votes, with McAllister in second place. Women voting in McAllister also included students living in Woman's Building, Grange, and town.

Nomination Blanks Due for Ed Council

Today is the last day students may file self-nomination blanks for positions on the Education Student Council.

Forms are available in 101 Burrows and at the Hetzel Union desk.

Candidates are required to have a 2.2 All-University average. Every person on the council represents 50 students enrolled in the College of Education.

Voting will be held Wednesday and Thursday in the Hetzel Union Building.



Daisy Zimmerman
WSGA President

Parties Deny BX Stickers

Representatives of both campus political parties have denied having anything to do with the stickers appearing the past few days on various campus buildings pertaining to the controversial Book Exchange issue.

William Johnson, Lion party, and Robert Bahrenburg, Campus party, the two candidates for the All-University presidency, yesterday said they knew nothing of the origin of the stickers, which read, "Where did the BX profits go?"

Robert Spadaro, Lion party clique chairman, and William Snyder, Campus party clique chairman, have also denied any knowledge of who is responsible for the stickers.

The stickers are similar to the "C. V. Tummer" and "Clyde Klutz" stickers which appeared at various times earlier in the year.

Snow Changing to Rain Predicted for Today

The forecast for today is snow changing to rain before noon with occasional showers in the afternoon, according to students in the department of meteorology.

The predicted high for today is 38 degrees while the expected low is between 25-30. Yesterday's high was 40 and the low was 28. There was .04 inches of precipitation.

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3 Parking Requests Ousted by Cabinet

By AL KLIMCKE

A report containing three recommendations for relief of the campus parking problem was turned down by All-University Cabinet last night on the grounds that work on the problem is already underway and has been for some time.

The recommendations were contained in a report submitted to Cabinet March 1 by Thomas Dye, former Lion party clique chairman.

A recommendation that Cabinet recommend to the Council of Administration that it consider a long-range program for increasing parking facilities, was refused after Junior Class President Robert Bahrenburg pointed out that the council is already considering just such

AEC Training To Take Place At University

The University will assist the Atomic Energy Commission in training scientists and engineers in nuclear science and engineering.

Thirty engineers and scientists, including five from industries in the United States and 25 from 19 other countries, will begin training at the University on April 16.

They will complete the first phase of the program on August 10 and then report for the second phase of four months at the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Ill. A second group will report for training in the fall.

Two Schools Offer Program

The Commission has announced that both the University and North Carolina State College, the only two educational institutions with research reactors in operation, will offer the first phase of the program. Before this, the entire program was conducted at the Argonne National Laboratory.

The AEC feels the new arrangement would better meet the mixed needs of students, would encourage college and university participation in the program, and would help the AEC in meeting a growing demand for training.

Graduation Proposal

Last June President Dwight D. Eisenhower proposed at the University's graduation exercises that the United States offer research reactors to the people of free nations who can use them effectively for the obtaining of skill and knowledge essential to peaceful atomic progress.

The University's program will deal with the broad basic science and engineering of nuclear energy and its utilization, preparing for the specialized program at an advanced level at Argonne.

a long-range program. The second recommendation, that Cabinet recommend that the Council consider scholastic effects, increased costs to students, added inconveniences and what the report termed "overwhelming student opinion," before taking any further car banning action, fell before a barrage of criticism.

No Further Ban

Bahrenburg pointed out that Director of Student Affairs Wilmer E. Kenworthy has made it clear that no more "banning" action is pending.

The third recommendation, that the University make available for student parking those areas marked for building but on which construction will not begin for some time, was also defeated after Bahrenburg reported on a survey he had made which proved that such action is impractical.

All-University Secretary-Treasurer Phillip Beard said he did not believe the treasury of Cabinet could afford to finance insurance and protection costs for such areas, as is called for in the report.

Director of Associated Student Activities George Donovan said to refer such a set of recommendations to the Council of Administration would be, "an insult to the council."

"It is not necessary to call anything so obvious to their attention," he said.

Education Policy Report

In other business last night Cabinet referred back to committee for further study a report of the educational policy committee presented by Chairman Judith Sedor.

The report said the committee discovered the attitude among many students that the policy of requiring a greater number of liberal courses would be desirable.

It was made known in a few of the student councils, the report continued, that overlapping of courses exists, and if this problem were solved it would be possible for the students in these colleges to elect more liberal courses.

Education Student Council President Charles Witmer stated that most of the student councils are presently at work on the problem, and that the work of the (Continued on page eight)

Lawyers Say Campus Sales Are Tax Free

Full time students at the University will be at least temporarily exempt from the three per cent sales tax approved last week by Governor George M. Leader.

Love and Wilkinson, Bellefonte attorneys and legal advisors for the University, have interpreted the bill for the time being to mean that students will have to pay the tax only when buying supplies at the Book Exchange.

The Home Economics dining hall, the Penn State Creamery sales room, and the Waring Hall and Hetzel Union snack bars have all been labeled tax free.

University publications and merchandise sold through the Alumni Association Office will be subject to the tax.

Under the clause which states that purchases in schools, churches, and hospitals are exempt, no tax will be charged in dormitories.

Students living down town have been affected by the provision which calls for taxation on food and beverages—except beer, liquor, wine, or soft drinks—purchased from caterers or in restaurants, cafes, lunch counters, and other eating places.

The University centers will fall into the same category as the University in abiding by the tax bill.

Student Involved In Borough Crash

Cars operated by Robert Neff, sophomore in agricultural education from Pottstown, and Ronald L. Hillard, of Pennsylvania Furnace, collided at 9:05 p.m. Monday at McAllister street and Calder alley.

Police said Neff, driving east on Calder alley, struck the Hillard vehicle. The alley is one-way west.

Damage to Neff's car was estimated at \$75, and at \$150 to Hillard's.

Seniors to Honor President, Deans

President Milton S. Eisenhower and the deans of the colleges will be the guests of honor at the senior class tea to be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

Sponsored by the Senior Advisory Board, the purpose of the tea is to give seniors the opportunity of meeting Dr. Eisenhower and the college deans. This will be the first time an affair of this kind has ever been held. Each senior will receive a personal invitation.

All seniors may attend the tea.

Entertainment consisting of selections by the Glee Club will be given.

Senate Approves Dual Parity Supports

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—The Senate approved a "dual parity" system of price supports for basic crops today, promising farmers about \$400 million more in benefits this year.

Administration efforts to knock dual parity out of the election-year farm bill failed by a single vote. The roll call on this key issue was 45-44.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces wanted major crops supported under a new parity formula which became effective this year. It raised the price level for some crops but lowered it for others—among them wheat and corn.

Farmers Have Choice

But the Senate chose to stay with the dual parity provision written into the farm bill by its Agriculture Committee. This

would allow farmers to use either the new formula or the old—whichever was higher—in computing the level of price supports.

As the Senate session went past the dinner hour, Sen. Allen Ellender (D-La.), chairman of the Agriculture Committee, said there was no chance of final action on the farm bill tonight. He reported there were still 42 amendments to be disposed of.

Parity Explained

Parity is the price fixed by law as fair to the farmer in relation to his production costs. Existing law calls for crop price supports ranging from 75 to 90 per cent of parity.

The Senate's action today was estimated by the Agriculture Department to mean the government would pay about 13 cents a bushel more this year on nearly a billion bushels and about 9 cents a bushel more for corn. The corn crop

sometimes tops three billion bushels.

Increases Announced

It was also estimated to mean about 6-10 of a cent a pound more for peanuts and from one-fourth to one-third of a cent a pound on cotton. On the basis of anticipated yields this year, corn growers would get an estimated 270 million dollars in additional support payments while wheat producers would get an additional 100 million, cotton growers 12½ million and peanut farmers about 10 million.

Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.), who led the fight to eliminate dual parity, said the Senate's decision to retain it was "a fatal blow to our hope for a good farm bill this year."

Sen. Allen Ellender contended, however, that dual parity was one of the few things remaining in the bill "to give farmers any immediate relief this year."

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