



IFC Unveils Hell-Week Code

Hendel Charges WSGA With Election Violations

By BECKY ZAHM

Charges of elections code violations were leveled at the Womens' Student Government Association by Barbara Hendel, junior in medical technology from Hollidaysburg and former WSGA freshman senator, at a special session of Senate Saturday.

Miss Hendel charged the WSGA elections committee with mismanaging the McElwain dormitory polls during WSGA final elections Thursday.

The specific violations cited were:

1. That the McElwain polls were not opened until 11:50 a.m. Thursday.

2. That the McElwain polls were left unattended at various times during the day and that unauthorized persons acted as poll watchers.

3. That the WSGA ballot boxes were removed from McElwain at 6:50 p.m., ten minutes before the polls were officially to close.

Elections Code Cited

The violations charged concerned Section seven, Article A, Part four of the WSGA elections code which reads: "Polling places: Ballot boxes shall be placed in the dormitories. Town girls shall vote in a dorm selected for this purpose. Polls shall be open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. and shall be guarded by poll sitters at all times. Poll sitters shall be members of Alpha Lambda Delta, Cwens and other honoraries."

Miss Hendel pointed out that the total number of persons voting dropped to 900 this year from last year's voting figure of 1500. She said that most of this drop took place in McElwain where approximately 350 women eligible to vote did not cast their ballots. She stated that between the time the ballot box was removed and 7 p.m., the closing time for the polls, 21 women came to the polls and were unable to cast their ballots in the WSGA election.

After considering the charges the Senate decided to appoint a committee to revise the elections code. Carolyn Cunningham, WSGA president, said that holding a new election would be invalid. She said that it would change opinion and lose respect for WSGA. She further stated that declaring WSGA elections invalid would nullify the May Day, WRA, and Quill Girl elections which were held at the same time.

Committee Appointed

Miss Cunningham, Patricia Douthett, Roseanne Fortuna, and Susan Hill were appointed to the committee to revise the elections code.

Miss Hill, WSGA parliamentarian, defending the elections code, said that the code was not set up until last year and while it had proven satisfactory in the fall elections it was not complete

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Political Campaigns To End at Midnight

Political campaigning will come to an end today with Lion and Campus parties visiting dormitory units, dining halls, and town living units. The campaign officially ends at midnight.

Voting will take place tomorrow and Thursday in the Recreation Room of the Hetzel Union Building. Tentative

voting hours are from 8:80 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. However, the All-University Elections Committee will meet at 7 tonight in 9 Carnegie to consider keeping the polls open until 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Four voting machines will be placed in the Recreation Room. The machines are scheduled to arrive today. Roger Beidler, Elections Committee chairman, said yesterday.

Both parties held steering committee meetings Sunday afternoon to discuss campaign issues, publicity, and last week's general reactions to individual candidates' appearances.

Robert Spadaro, Lion party clique chairman, emphasized the importance of campaign progress yesterday and today, and the last two days will have the biggest bearing on the election outcome.

Several committee members asked Spadaro to stress the fact "this was not just another campaign" and should be devoted more attention than it received last week.

Spadaro announced a steering committee meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday in 217 Willard.

At the end of the meeting, Spadaro told the Lion party candidates that they would be receiving a phone call from him within the next few days and commented, "Carry out whatever instructions I give you over the phone, and I'm sure they will have a large bearing on the outcome of the election."

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'Lost Male' Reported Seen In Simmons

The excitement has died down in Simmons hall after a man was seen roaming through the second floor corridors last week.

Ruth Dieter, junior in education from Nazareth, while walking down the second floor corridor to visit a friend, observed the stranger, "between the age of 20-25, dressed in khaki pants and an army jacket, and carrying a box of Ritz crackers under his arm," nonchalantly strolling down the hall.

The man nodded his head, put his finger to his lips as a sign of silence, and disappeared in the direction of an exit, Miss Dieter said.

Mrs. Elsie Brebner, Simmons hall hostess, immediately instigated a search for the intruder. Coeds searched the broom closets and laundry rooms for an hour, but could find no trace of the man.

Captain Phillip A. Mark of the campus patrol, commenting on the situation, said the man probably lost his way looking for the Simmons lounge.

World at a Glance

End of 155-Day Strike Hinges on New Plan

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—An end to the 155-day Westinghouse Electric Corporation strike hinges on whether the union would approve a new compromise peace plan.

Prospects appeared good the deal would win approval of the 75-man Westinghouse Conference Board.

Industrial Program OK'd

HARRISBURG, March 19 (AP)—The Senate Republican majority today gave the go-ahead signal to the administration's \$5 million industrial development program.

As asked by Gov. George M. Leader, it would operate in the economically hardest-hit areas of the state as a means of spurring employment.

Greeks, Turks Riot For First Time

VASILIA, Cyprus, March 19 (AP)—Smoldering resentments exploded into wild rioting yesterday for the first time between Greek and Turk Cypriots. More than 30 persons were injured, many of them women and children.

It was the biggest battle thus far between the majority and main minority communities on this British-ruled eastern Mediterranean isle. Greek-origin Cypriots want union with Greece. Their Turk-origin neighbors generally are for continued British rule, or if that ends, a return of the isle to Turkey.

Authorities said there have been Greek-Turkish clashes in the village in recent years, but nothing to compare with today's violence.

Ike Asks Foreign Aid, Long-Range Commitment

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower yesterday asked Congress for more than \$4 billion in new foreign aid money, and authority to make long-range aid commitments up to 10 years.

He anticipated objections to the size of the sum, which compares with \$2 billion Congress appropriated last year.

Russia Pays Damages

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—Russia has paid the United States \$724,947—half the costs involved—for shooting down a Navy patrol bomber in the Bering Sea last June 22, the State Department disclosed today.

The United States has tried unsuccessfully to get compensation in several other cases.

Four Point Program Would Curtail Hazing

By ROG ALEXANDER

At a special meeting held last night, the Interfraternity Council's Committee on Pre-Initiation Practices unveiled a Hell-Week code which would ban practices detrimental to the physical health of fraternity pledges.

The proposed code is similar to the one brought up by the IFC last year at this time. Previously, it had been dropped because many fraternities felt the wording was "too general."

Robert Bullock, IFC president, in announcing the code, said it was drawn up because IFC realizes the possibility of harm that may befall pledges during pre-initiation practices at the hands of other members of the fraternity.

"The code is designed to put a stop to these malicious practices by making the individual fraternity responsible for the well-being of the pledge while preparing him for initiation," Bullock said.

The Council will vote on the code next Monday. If adopted, it will go into effect immediately.

Basically, the code is the same as the one rejected by IFC last year. It contains four articles:

1. At no time shall a pledge or candidate, for initiation be subjected to any practice that in any way endangers his life, any of his senses, or is detrimental to his physical health.

2. All pre-initiation practices, not ritualistic in nature, shall be conducted at all times within the individual fraternity house.

3. Adequate time for sleep and study shall be allotted to each pledge or candidate for initiation, with additional time to be allowed for examinations.

4. The term "Work Week" shall be substituted in place of the term "Hell Week" in all written documents.

The committee also recommended that a greater utilization be made of Work Week projects and that individual fraternities schedule their Work Week at a time when pledges are not subjected to intense periods of examinations.

The enforcement of the code, if it is passed, will be left to the fraternities through the IFC board of control, Bullock said. At the same time, the board of control will also recommend all punishment, he said.

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FMA Sets Election Of Trustees

Nomination and election of new members of the Fraternity Marketing Association Board of Trustees will be held at 7:30 tomorrow night at the annual FMA meeting at Delta Chi fraternity.

Four student members, three alumni trustees, and one trustee-at-large will be elected to the board.

Members May Nominate

Nominations for these positions will be open to all member groups.

The agenda also includes reports of the standing committees. These are Quality Control, John Seastone; Contracts, William R. Davey, instructor in dairy science; Financial Control, R. Emmers, statistician; Membership, James Hinkel; Publications and Public Relations, Thomas Hammonds, General Extension Editor; and New Categories, Ronald A. Bartoo, assistant professor of forestry.

Officers to Report

Other reports to be heard are the secretary-treasurer's reports by Emmers and the president's report by Harold Perkins, assistant dean of men.

Each member fraternity will send its designated FMA representative to the meeting. Members of the Board of Trustees and special guests will also attend.

Five Weekend Collisions Caused by Slick Roads

Slippery roads and general bad driving conditions were blamed by police for five weekend auto accidents, including a five-car collision, in State College and on campus.

Only one person was reported injured. He was John Schmidt, freshman in business administration from Pitts-

burgh, who suffered a cut right knee in a bicycle-car collision at 5 p.m. Friday on Pollock road.

Schmidt, who was released upon treatment at the Infirmary, was riding the bicycle east on Pollock road when struck head-on by the car, police said.

The driver was identified as Alvin Yoffee, sophomore in the division of intermediate registration from Lancaster.

The five-car collision occurred about 5:30 p.m. Friday, Campus Patrol said. Total damage was estimated at \$1000.

The police were not called to investigate the accident because, according to one driver, the operators agreed on what had happened and all carried insurance.

None of the autos had chains, police said.

The division of employee benefits of Personnel Service; Dr. John S. Bowman, professor of English composition; and Mrs. Stanley H. Campbell, whose husband is assistant to the director of General Extension.

The drug store, Penn-Whalen, got into the act when the cars operated by Francisca Meyer, sophomore in business administration from State College, and Lene Rasmussen of Utica, N.Y., collided at 4:40 p.m. Sunday at S. Allen street and Beaver avenue.

Police said Miss Meyer told them the Rasmussen car failed to stop for a red light while driving north on S. Allen street and struck the Meyer car, deflecting it into the corner of the drug store.

Damage to the Meyer car was estimated at \$500, the Rasmussen car, \$350; and the drug store, \$250.