



Elections Committee OK's Three Code Revisions

All-University Elections Committee last night adopted three changes in the Elections Code which will be brought before Cabinet Thursday for final approval.

An alternate plan of amendment to the Code will be presented to Cabinet by Robert Spadaro, Lion Party clique chairman, who has disagreed with the committee on several occasions in the past, said last night that he cannot go along with the changes which Elections Committee has proposed.

Campbell Is Outstanding Ed Senior

Annie Campbell, senior in education from Confluence, was awarded the outstanding senior award for 1955-56 in the College of Education at the Education Student Council banquet last night.

Also honored was Marion R. Trabue, retiring dean of the College of Education, who was presented with a slide projector and screen by Judith Hance, junior from Glenside and student council president.

Miss Campbell was one of four finalists chosen for the award. Other finalists were Barbara Eastler, senior from Port Chester, N.Y., Jean Yenn, senior from Scranton, and Constance Weitknecht, senior from Allentown.

Dean Trabue presented the award to Miss Campbell, the fifth annual recipient. She was chosen for outstanding leadership, scholarship, and service.

Besides serving on the student council for four years, Miss Campbell has been a member of judicial for two years, attended the 1955 Student Encampment, was chairman of the student council's open house, and corresponding secretary of Leonides. She is a member of Mortar Board, Cwens, and Pi Lambda Theta, women's education honorary society.

A committee headed by Gwen Davies, junior from Drexel Hill, and Carol Jones, sophomore from Springfield, chose a slate of 15 seniors who were eligible for the award. From these the group was narrowed down to the four finalists by a point system. Other committee members were Sandra Grotzky, freshman from Glen Lyon; Marjorie Hopp, senior from Pittsburgh; and Sandra Reimer, freshman from New Cumberland.

The student council voted upon
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Gagarin Volume Now on Display in Pattee Library

A volume, "Le Caucase Pittoresque," containing illustrations by Prince Gregory Gagarin, 1810-1893, distinguished Russian artist of the 19th century, is currently on display on the second floor of the Fred Lewis Pattee Library.

The book has been loaned to the Library by Gregory A. Gagarin, assistant professor of physical education at the University and a grandson of the artist.

Also on display are several smaller watercolors which in some cases are details of the larger illustrations in the book.

"Le Caucase Pittoresque" was printed in Paris in 1847 in a limited edition. In addition to the copy on display, four others are known to be in this country.

This exhibit will continue through this month.

Clear, Cold Weather Will Prevail Today

Clear but cold weather will prevail today, according to the students of the department of meteorology.

The high today will be in the low 60's and the low will be in the high 40's. Yesterday's high was 51 and the low, 39.

House Adjourns With 2 Fund Bills Still Lacking Vote

With two University fund bills still pending, the House reconvened yesterday and then adjourned after a roll-call showed 40 members absent.

The Associated Press Harrisburg bureau said yesterday that a final vote on both bills could come at any moment, possibly even today.

The pending bills are the University's \$26,194,000 appropriation measure and a bill calling for increasing the debt ceiling of the General State Authority—borrow-and-build branch of the state government—by \$100 million.

Grant for Biennium

The appropriation bill represents the proposed state grant toward the University's operating expenses for the 1955-57 biennium. The GSA bill, if approved, would mean about \$12.5 million in construction grants.

Both bills have been approved by the Senate.

The University has had a long wait for action on its appropriation bill. It has been kicking around the Legislature since Gov. George M. Leader requested \$25,194,000 in his April, 1955 budget.

Bill Increased \$2 Million

For a while the appropriation was increased \$2 million by a Senate committee. This met with opposition in the Upper Chamber and it was sent back to the committee late in March. The bill now pending is a compromise measure worked out by the committee. The \$1 million increase was approved by the Senate last week.

Now the bill is back in the House since the House had previously approved the amount requested by Gov. Leader.

Education Confab To Be Discussed

A panel discussion on "Highlights of the White House Conference on Education" will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in 121 Sparks.

The discussion is sponsored by the department of education, and will be open to the public.

Serving as chairman of the panel will be Dr. Michael Chiappetta, assistant professor of education.

The panel will include Dr. Roy C. Buck, assistant professor of rural sociology; Lawrence Dennis, administrative assistant to President Milton S. Eisenhower; Jo Hays, state senator; and Grace M. Henderson, dean of the college of home economics.

"Bearing in mind the unconstitutionality of past Elections Committee action, based on nothing but precedent," Spadaro said, "I think that this is the time to enact an Elections Code which will permit students to voice opinions through political parties in the future."

One of the approved changes in the Code is the addition of the statement: "A person who has held an elected office in a political party shall not run for an elected office in any other political party until one full year has elapsed since departure from the first office. This shall not apply in the formation of a new party."

Several loopholes in the Code were brought up during the past Spring elections and Spadaro brought several of these weaknesses before Cabinet and Supreme Court in the form of appeals of the Elections Committee action. The committee penalized Lion party votes for violating the Code in pre-election practices.

Another important change which was agreed upon by the committee deals with platforms: "Platforms must be reviewed and approved by Elections Committee before they may be used by the parties during the campaign."

Roged Beidler, chairman, said that in the past it had been customary procedure for the committee to have this control, but the committee included it in the Code so that the right would not be contested in the future.

This is one of the main differences between Spadaro and the Elections Committee. "As it stands now," Sadaro said, "censorship seems to be the ultimate goal of the Elections Committee."

"I think," he continued, "that censorship is not required unless you assume that students don't have a sense of responsibility."

The committee decided to keep intact another controversial statement dealing with penalization of votes. The Code states that an individual candidate may be penalized not less than 10 and no more than 100 votes for violations.

The committee has interpreted this statement to mean that each candidate in the party could be fined up to 100 votes for a violation by one or a group of the party members or candidates if the offense could affect the votes re-

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Eisenhower Asks Congress For \$5 Billion in Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP) — The Eisenhower administration urged Congress today to invest an additional \$4,900,000,000 in foreign aid as insurance against "augmented dangers to the free world."

"Military assistance is still needed and defense efforts cannot be relaxed in any degree," John B. Hollister, director of the International Cooperation Administration, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Danger Is Present
"Although today Soviet tactics are placing greater emphasis on economics overtures to the less developed nations, there is no in-

dications that the danger of military aggression is over.

"Communist military build-up in any parts of the world and Communist distribution of modern weapons provide augmented dangers to the free world."

Asks Funds
The administration is asking foreign aid funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Its new budget is \$2,200,000,000 more than Congress voted last year. Hollister, who runs the foreign aid program, said about three billion dollars worth of the new money would be used for military assistance.

Under questioning by Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.), Hollister said "there always is danger" of a renewal of fighting in Korea.

Without American help, he said, Korea cannot "maintain the larg-

Auto Crash Kills Coed; Two Injured

A side trip to an old stone quarry brought tragedy to a fraternity picnic Saturday when a University coed died and her two companions were injured in an automobile crash.

Anne Elder, junior in home economics from Cumberland, Md., died of a fractured skull after the car in which she was riding left a narrow mountain road and smashed into a tree near Pleasant Gap.

Injured were Edward Rapp, senior in aeronautical engineering from Reading, and Gretchen Gleim, senior in home economics from Silver Springs, Md.



Anne Elder

The three were returning to the Phi Gamma Delta picnic site about eight miles northeast of campus, from a visit to the quarry, when the car apparently went out of control, left the 10-foot wide road, and hit a six-inch-thick walnut tree, state police said.

40 Students at Picnic

The picnic, attended by about 40 students, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Noll, located east of the Pleasant Gap post office. It has been an annual event since the Noll's son was a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Miss Elder died shortly after she was taken to Centre County Hospital in Bellefonte. Miss Gleim was admitted to the hospital with lacerations of the left knee and right ear and head injuries. Authorities there said yesterday that she was in "good" condition and that she was "up and around". Rapp was treated for lacerations of the right side of the head and discharged.

Auto Struck Tree

Police theorized that the car hit the tree just behind the right front wheel and that Miss Elder struck the tree. The right side of the car was wrecked from the wheel to the cab section.

Dr. Charles J. Cullen, Centre County Coroner said yesterday there will probably be no inquest, since the cause of the death had been determined as a fractured skull.

Belonged to Alpha Chi Omega

Miss Elder, 20, was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Christie Elder, of Cumberland. Mr. Elder was a 1918 graduate of the University.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Cumberland, Md.

Dairy Entrants Will Practice

All exhibitors in the Dairy Exposition are requested to attend a full scale demonstration and practice session tonight and tomorrow night, according to Darwin Braund, Exposition manager.

The practice will be conducted the same way in which the Exposition will be handled on Saturday. Each contestant can pick up pointers on showmanship and showing conduct.

Those showing Ayrshires, Jerseys, and Brown Swiss will practice tonight. Those showing Holsteins and Guernseys will practice tomorrow night.

The practice sessions for both nights will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Each contestant must be present the night his particular breed will practice.

Omicron Delta Kappa Taps Fifteen Students

Fifteen men have been tapped for Omicron Delta Kappa, national men's leadership honorary fraternity.

Tappees are Joseph Eberly, Joseph Hartnett, Glen Elder, Gilbert Freedman, William Clark, Donald Patterson, Donald Fought, William McCann, Edward Klevans, Karl Held, Ward Hill, Gerald Cooper, Malcolm Stark, Thomas Binford, and Warren Saunders.

National Coal Scholarship

The National Coal Association has established a scholarship of \$500 per year for a student in the field of fuel technology.

Storm Causes Little Damage On Campus

University buildings and grounds were unscathed by Sunday night's thunderstorm, although there was some leakage in a few buildings, physical plant employees said yesterday.

Water backing up from a clogged drain flooded Nittany dormitory 36. No damage was reported, Charles C. Lamm, head of building maintenance and operation, said yesterday.

Leakage in Pattee Library

In addition, Lamm said, rain leaked through the Pattee Library roof and seeped into the basement of Pond laboratory. However, the buildings were not damaged, Lamm said.

With the exception of small washouts, the storm caused no ground damage.

Rain Washes Surface Dirt

Paul W. Pierson, assistant to the head of landscape construction and maintenance, said yesterday there were a few areas where the rain washed out surface dirt. But, he added, there was no major damage.

The high, localized winds from the storm damaged trees, caused electric power disturbances, and some property damage in State College.