

IFC Approves Higher Grade For Pledging

The Interfraternity Council last night approved a revision to its rushing code that will raise minimum pledging averages, but defeated a proposal which would defer freshman rushing until the second semester.

The approved proposal will require freshman men to obtain a 2.2 average the semester immediately before they

Soph Unhurt When Auto Overtakes

Herbert Cohen, sophomore in psychology from Scranton, miraculously escaped injury Sunday night when his car went out of control and rolled over three times on Benner Pike.

Cohen, who suffered only minor cuts on the hand, said his car was demolished, the roof having been crushed almost to the seats.

Cohen Called Lucky

State troopers who saw the accident and examined the wreckage said Cohen was extremely lucky to have been thrown to the floor of the car, since the steering wheel came out and plunged into the rear of the front seat.

Cohen was alone when the accident occurred near Rockview on the way from Bellefonte to State College. A state police car was about 100 yards in front of him when the accident happened. They witnessed the mishap which occurred at 10:45 p.m.

Taken to Barracks

Cohen was taken to the state police barracks to be interviewed for the police report and was then taken back to his car. The car was towed away.

Cohen said the car went out of control when he pulled back into his lane after trying unsuccessfully to pass another car.

Sprinkles Due, Mercury Rises

With a forecast of spring temperatures for today, the Nittany Lion planned an excursion to Whipple's Dam.

The Lion, it seems, fancies himself an expert swimmer. He was overheard yesterday saying that he will definitely swim across the lake this season.

The Lion attempted the swim last summer, with great fanfare along the shore, but was unsuccessful. The boat which accompanied him on the attempt, with an inexperienced friend at the wheel, went out of control shortly after it was launched and came up with the Lion's bathing suit on its propeller blades.

The proposed crossing was immediately canceled.

Today's forecast calls for occasional rain, with temperatures in the 50's this morning. The mercury should rise to the 60's by this afternoon.

News and Views Will Go On Sale

The Home Economics Spring Weekend issue of News and Views, the College publication, will go on sale today.

The issue is centered around spring weekend and its theme, "Food, the Common Denominator of All." A schedule of Spring Weekend activities, articles on fancy foods and a feature story on the customs of the Amish people, are included.

News and Views is on sale at the Hetzel Union desk and the lobby of the Home Economics building. The price is 25 cents.

Schry Will Oppose Steele In All-U Presidential Race

James Schry, junior in industrial engineering from Johnstown, will oppose Robert Steele, junior in arts and letters from State College, for All-University president in the spring elections.

Schry headed a list of nine candidates who won the Lion Party nominations Sunday night without a single vote cast in opposition.

Steele defeated David Tressler, junior in education from South Connellsville, in a hotly contested vote for the Campus Party nomination.

Five nominations were unopposed in Campus Party, but there were three contests at the packed meeting. Joseph Boehret, junior in arts and letters from Riegelsville, defeated Robert Nurock, junior in arts and letters from Elkins Park, for the nomination for All-University secretary-treasurer.

Carson Defeats Lockwood

Jane Carson, junior in home economics from North Charleroi, defeated Mary Lockwood, junior in home economics from Washington, D.C., for the senior class secretary-treasurer nomination.

Bruce Walsh, sophomore in business administration from State College, won the nomination for junior class vice president by defeating Samuel Fleming, sophomore in chemical engineering from Huntingdon, in a run-off vote. Thomas Buckley, sophomore in journalism from Johnstown, lost the nomination on the first ballot and announced his support for Walsh.

Nominees' Speeches

In accepting the Lion Party nomination for All-University president, Schry said he felt "an obligation to every member of the Lion Party." He called the campaign "a big job to do in the next two weeks."

Steele said he wished to continue the Campus Party program. "I ask humbly for an opportunity to serve you," he said.

The other nominees on the Campus Party slate, who were unopposed, are John Rhodes, junior in arts and letters from Falls Church, Va., All-University vice president; Thomas Hollander, junior in arts and letters from Monessen, senior class president.

Campus Party Nominees

Richard Martin, junior in arts and letters from Philadelphia, senior class vice president, and Janet Ours, sophomore in business administration from Ridgewood, N.J., junior class secretary-treasurer.

Jack R. Morrison, sophomore in psychology from Marysville, who was nominated unopposed for junior class president, has withdrawn his candidacy.

Schry's running mates on the Lion Party ticket are Joseph Shea, junior in petroleum and natural gas engineering from Toronto, All-University vice president; Tyson Moyer, junior in business administration from Wayne, All-University secretary-treasurer.

Lion Party Nominees

The junior nominees for senior class offices are Robert Yeager, metallurgy major from Bellefonte, president; Robert Kaminski, business administration major from Harrisburg, vice president; and Sally Stauffer, applied art major from Erie, secretary-treasurer.

The sophomore nominees for junior class offices are Robert Roth, chemical engineering major from Scranton, president; David West, business administration from Erie, vice president, and Mariana Moldovan, physical education major from Farrell, secretary-treasurer.

Walker Named to Head Easter Seal Campaign

President Eric A. Walker will serve as general chairman of the 1957 Easter Seal campaign to help crippled children and adults in Centre County.

The campaign will begin Friday and continue until Easter Sunday, April 21. A goal of \$10,000 has been set for the drive.

The Candidates

The following nominees were chosen Sunday night by Campus and Lion parties to run in the spring elections next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:

Campus Party	Position	Lion Party
Robert Steele	All-University Offices	James Schry
John Rhodes	President	Joseph Shea
Joseph Boehret	Vice President	Tyson Moyer
	Secretary-Treasurer	
	Senior Class Offices	
Thomas Hollander	President	Robert Yeager
Richard Martin	Vice President	Robert Kaminski
Jane Carson	Secretary-Treasurer	Sally Stauffer
	Junior Class Offices	
	President	Robert Roth
Bruce Walsh	Vice President	David West
Janet Ours	Secretary-Treasurer	Mariana Moldovan

*Jack R. Morrison, nominated for Junior Class president by Campus Party, later withdrew (see story below).

Junior Nominee Withdraws, Party to Choose Successor

Campus Party was left without a full slate of candidates for the spring elections yesterday when its nominee for junior class president withdrew from the race. The withdrawal of Jack R. Morrison, sophomore in psychology from Marysville, was announced yesterday by Campus Party Clique Chairman John Bott.

Bott said the party clique will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in 119 Osmond to choose a nominee to replace Morrison. He has called for a representative turnout at the meeting to insure the nomination of a "winning candidate."

Had No Opposition Morrison, who was nominated without opposition, was not present at the Campus Party clique meeting Sunday night. A veteran who lives at the Woodside Trailer Park, he could not be reached for comment last night.

Lawrence Kowalski, junior in arts and letters from Hazleton, nominated Morrison Sunday. In a prepared statement, he said last night:

"I was asked to nominate Jack by a few of his friends who, at

the time, thought he was running for the office. Since I thought—and still do—that he would be a fine candidate and class officer, I willingly submitted his name to the meeting."

'Regrets Loss'

"Having been informed that Jack is unable to run because of personal reasons, I regret that Campus Party has lost an able candidate and that the junior class has lost his services."

Bott said the party's constitution specifies that any clique meeting must have been announced at least four days in advance. However, he said, Wednesday's meeting will actually be a continuation of the clique meeting held on Sunday.

He explained that, in the excitement resulting from the announcement of the winners of the final balloting, he was not able to adjourn the meeting.

are pledged. In order to be eligible for pledging, an upperclassman will have to obtain a 2.0 All-University average or a 2.2 average the semester before he is pledged.

No student will be eligible for initiation unless he has a 2.0 All-University or semester average.

As it now stands, a man must obtain a 2.0 All-University or semester average to be eligible for pledging.

The proposal, which was passed by a 32-13 vote, will go into effect in the fall.

James Hart, chairman of the scholarship-evaluation committee, who presented the proposal at last week's meeting, said the measure was taken for several reasons. He cited the University's efforts towards higher scholastic rating in the past two years.

Academic Policies

The University has accomplished this, he said, by initiating stricter entrance requirements, raising the minimum graduation requirement to a 2.0 in all University courses, and by instituting a pre-orientation counseling service for incoming freshmen.

He also said that a comparison between the all-fraternity average and all men's average since 1952 shows:

• The all-fraternity average has been stagnant, fluctuating between a 2.39 and a 2.30, finally reaching its present level of a 2.37.

• The all-men's average has been increasing, fluctuating from a 2.27 to its present level of 2.38. "You can be sure the administration won't let any group deter the progress toward a higher academic rating for the University," Hart said.

Defeated Rushing Plan

The council, by a vote of 16-35, defeated a proposal that would defer freshman rushing until the second semester. The provision stated that freshman rushing would not begin until the first day of classes of their (the freshman) second semester.

It also provided that no freshman would be pledged by a fraternity until the end of the ninth academic week of the second semester.

The enforcement of the defeated proposal would have depended upon "an honor and mutual trust system," devised by the fraternities themselves.

Before the defeat of the main proposal, the council passed an amendment that would authorize implementation of the rules for

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Egypt Challenges Authority Of UN Force in Gaza Strip

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., March 11 (AP)—Egypt today challenged the authority of the UN Emergency Force in the Gaza Strip and said it is sending its own administration to take charge.

President Gamal Abdel Nasser set forth Egypt's intentions in a cable from Cairo to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold here.

Follows Demonstration

The formal Egyptian move followed a weekend of tumultuous demonstrations for Egypt by Gaza residents. Many are refugees of the 1948 Palestine war.

Israel officially expressed grave concern.

The Mediterranean coastal strip was given up by Israeli troops last week under an Israeli "assumption" that it would not revert to Egyptian

control. Egypt was the occupying power in Gaza under the 1949 armistice until Israel invaded the strip and Egypt last fall.

New Crisis Threatens

The new turn caused apprehension among UN diplomats. A serious new Middle East crisis may be in the making.

Hammarskjold did not make public Nasser's message immediately but he called a meeting of his seven-nation advisory committee on the UN Emergency Force.

Informed quarters said Nasser told the secretary general that the General Assembly's resolutions outlining the functions of UNEF did not give it authority to perform administrative duties.

Appointing Governor

For this reason, he was reported to have said, he was appointing an Egyptian governor for the Gaza Strip.

While some sources talked of

a possible recall of the General Assembly to deal with the situation, Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi left for Cairo with a statement that the Middle East situation "is reasonably good."

Action Regrettable

A source close to Hammarskjold called the Egyptian action regrettable, but UN officials generally sought to minimize its importance.

Cairo announced an Egyptian administration was taking over immediately the responsibility for Gaza, and that Gen. Hassan Abdel Lafif was named military governor. He was instructed to assume his duties at once.

Egypt protested also to Hammarskjold against the use of gunfire and tear gas by the UN Emergency Force to break up demonstrations and rioting in Gaza yesterday. Egypt said this exceeded the limits of UNEF duties.