

# Harvard Dean Urges Elections— Entrance Crackdown

A Harvard dean has urged colleges to set stern and rigid admissions criteria.

Justin T. Shaplin, associate dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, condemned vague concepts of admission procedures and "intuitive judgments" of admissions officers in determining college entrance policies.

Shaplin lashed out at individual prejudices which hide behind the concept of the "well rounded student."

He said this is just a shield behind which low-aptitude athletes can be admitted to schools, ethnic and religious balance can be maintained and mediocre well-bred "paying guests" can be enrolled.

Such policies, he noted, "shift with the wind, the composition of the admissions committee and the persuasiveness of the admissions officer."

Shaplin accused colleges of "huckster" type statements which confuse the student and vocational counselor who have to choose between schools. He held that such policies be replaced with statements of "standards of excellence" and "expected requirements."

Shaplin said he sees a decline in quality for the decade ahead, partly because of a lack in effective admissions standards.

Students should be selected for college earlier in their high school careers, Shaplin said. He said it is already too late by their junior and senior years.

## Delta Nu Alpha to Hear Panel on Employment

Delta Nu Alpha, professional transportation fraternity, will meet at 7:30 tonight at Phi Kappa Tau.

A panel of students will discuss job interviews and opportunities in the transportation field.



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## Training Class Moved Up Hour

Dr. Harold J. O'Brien, associate professor of speech, will explain parliamentary procedures and rules to students at the fifth Leadership Training class at 6:00 tonight in 119 Osmond.

The meeting time was changed from 7 to 6 p.m. because of other commitments by O'Brien, according to Eugene Curry, director of the class.

O'Brien, who also teaches a class in parliamentary law, will explain the principles of committee work and procedures for bringing motions to the floor of a meeting.

He will speak again later in the series to finish his explanation of parliamentary law.



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(Continued from page one) the picture. The voters then will receive the ballots, will mark them, and will deposit them in the ballot boxes.

All sophomores and freshmen are eligible to vote in the elections. They need not be registered members of either of the political parties.

Fishburn urged students to vote for their class officers. He said:

"Support of student government by casting your ballot in this election is an important phase of citizenship development. We are at the University to learn to be of better service to others throughout life, and voting for your representatives in student government is an integral part of this overall development. Student government will never reach its proposed scope until each student gives it his support."

William O'Neill, Lion party clique chairman, said:

"Student government to mean anything must have the support of the students. I urge every sophomore and freshman to take the time to vote. I feel Lion party has qualified capable candidates and a platform which can bring concrete improvements to the University."

Gary Young, Campus party clique chairman, said:

"I know each of our six candidates is highly qualified and, if elected, will do the best possible job to promote clean representative government. I urge all eligible students to support and strengthen student government by voting for the candidates of their choice."

## New Woolworth Store To Hold Opening Today

The new Woolworth variety store on Allen Street will hold its grand opening at 9 a.m. today. The store will follow normal business hours.

## Awards Offered By Foundation

The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation will offer 46 cash awards in its mechanical and structural design competition.

Top award is \$1250. Awards are made in two separate competitions, mechanical designs and structural designs.

The competition, open to undergraduates only, offers awards for the best design of a machine, machine part, structure or structural component which makes a significant use of welding.

Rules are available from the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation, Cleveland 17, Ohio.

## Prof Given State Post

Nora E. Wittman, assistant professor of German, has been named to the Executive Council of the state Modern Language Association for the next three years.

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