

Is This for You?

Party, Council Posts Readily Accessible

Editor's note:—This is the second of two articles on student government written for The Daily Collegian by All-University President Jay Feldstein.

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I told you in my preceding message that today I would deal with political experience, student councils and the pitfalls of public scrutiny.

Let's get to it.

No doubt by this time some of you are fired up with the idea of becoming a freshman class officer. Others of you will rather wait before jumping into the game at this early stage.

If you are one of these I want you to realize that simply working with one of the parties in the campaign can provide wonderful experience.

Many times those who have worked in the parties make good and successful candidates in future elections. The parties are always eager to have workers; a position is available for practically everyone interested in this aspect of government.

At the first party or clique meetings the call for workers will go out. If you are interested, by all means volunteer for these party positions. Within the party itself there are various administrative and leadership positions which are democratically elected. These positions, again, once you have rallied enough support behind you, are readily accessible to you.

STUDENT COUNCILS: Who sponsored and organized your college's orientation program? What do you go to for help with a specific problem of your college?

The answers to both of these is your college's student council. This is another area of student government which is of importance to you because each of the nine college councils has a provision for freshman membership.

A system of self-nomination is used to acquire candidates for the councils. In the council elections the freshmen in each college are eligible to vote for their representatives to their respective college councils. As before, if you are able to get enough people to vote for you, your chances of being elected are good, since in most cases several freshmen representatives are elected.

In the council elections, however, no organized campaigning is done. It falls on each candidate to spread his gospel among his friends.

I haven't discussed the Women's Student Government Association program nor the residence hall opportunities in student government.

You can obtain information about these from your counselors, of which you have so many, your Student Handbooks or anyone connected with either group.

PITFALLS OF PUBLIC OFFICE: "The best laid plans of mice and men oft gang aglay." It's ironic to realize that often the best intentions of office-seekers must inevitably "gang aglay," or go awry.

The average student, looking through rose-colored glasses with stars in his eyes, thinks that work and enthusiasm in student government will inherently bring results.

The average student is wrong.

There are too many hidden angles and personal likes and dislikes to most ideas to insure their success. Usually the office-seeker does not become aware of these until he assumes office. Thus the situation may arise whereby, although he is in favor of an idea, along with the rest of his constituents.

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ing by Monday.

Other rules are:

Freshmen shall attend all specified home athletic contests wearing their dress customs.

Freshman men shall answer to the call "Button, Frosh" by doffing their dinks in the direction of the upperclassmen who directs the call to them.

Freshman women are required to curtsy when the call "Curtsy, Frosh" is directed to them by upperclasswomen. On Reverse Day freshman men and women must answer to the calls of upperclasswomen and upperclassmen respectively.

Freshmen are not permitted to place their hands in their pockets when strolling or lounging on campus or in town, nor are they permitted to smoke on campus, except in their living quarters.

Freshmen must know the name of the dean of their particular college and know the name of the president of the University.

High school athletic awards or letters may not be worn on campus. The Penn State "S" is the only athletic award that may be worn.

The east side of the Mall and the diagonal walk from the front of Old Main are considered "Hello Walks." Freshmen must say "Hello" to all persons they pass while using these walks.

Freshman men must bow and doff their dinks and freshman women must curtsy when passing the Old Willow on the east side of the Mall. All freshmen can only use the east side of the Mall, where the Old Willow is located.

Freshmen must know all Penn State songs and cheers. Freshmen must render these songs at the request of upperclassmen and upperclasswomen.

KC Joint Living May Be 'Alarming'

Community living has gone so far at the University of Kansas City that they've moved women into the same dormitories with men students.

But, according to the Associated Press, their sections are separated by special dormitory door locks which trip an alarm system when tampered with.

The women occupy the fourth floor of a men's dormitory. Previously out-of-town coeds lived in approved homes in the city.

Burnett, White Named Associate Professors

Dr. Clyde R. Burnett, assistant professor of physics, has been named associate professor of physics, and Douglas F. White, research associate of engineering research, was named associate professor of mechanical engineering.



BUD HOLLANDER (second from left) and **Ron Siders** (second from right) talk to interested students about the Student Insurance program at the information desk on the first floor of the HUB.

January '58 Policies Expire; New Insurance Plan Begins

Students who purchased group insurance for \$10 at the University last January should be aware that their policy expired September 10.

The new policies terminate in September 1959.

Students graduating in January will be covered until Sept. 10, 1959. The master policy held by the University is effective from Sept. 10, 1958 until Sept. 10, 1959.

William A. Marquette, vice president and treasurer of the insurance handlers, says about 2700 policies have been returned from 13,600 policy forms sent to students.

Students may enroll in the insurance program at the information booths located in the Hetzel Union Building and in Waring Lounge. The enrollment deadline is Sept. 17.

The Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan was initiated at the University last January. Since then several thousand dollars have been paid to insured students in payment of claims.

Research Prof Gets Patent for Indexer

Harry M. Crain, associate professor of engineering research at the Ordnance Research Laboratory, has been granted a patent for a variable-frequency indexer.

This invention is a new kind of marker-signal generator for automatically indexing a frequency-response curve at predetermined intervals. It offers improvements over previous devices in permitting more variable operation and in avoiding errors.


It is chiefly applicable to testing devices, especially oscilloscopes and recorders.

Ex-Wesley Pastor Dies in Columbus

The Rev. W. Emory Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, a former student pastor of the Wesley Foundation, died June 4.

Dr. Hartman, who was pastor of the Berkley Methodist Church in Columbus, served five years as student pastor in State College in the late 1920's.

He was graduated from Wesleyan Seminary and Boston University's School of Theology and also served as pastor of the Carlisle Methodist Church and superintendent of the Altoona District.



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