

Campus, University Both Pledge Support Of Reorganization

By JANET DURSTINE

Both political parties pledged their support last night of student government reorganization, but otherwise the Campus and University party platforms showed little similarity.

Campus party's platform stated its support in the

preamble, University party in its first plank.

All-University Elections Committee scheduled a review of the platforms last night—and discovered it no longer has the power to do so. Under the new Elections Code passed by Cabinet last week the parties are not required to have their platforms approved by the committee. All platforms stand as written by the parties.

University party's three planks are:

- University party shall continue actively to support student government reorganization and the principles upon which it is based.

- Feeling that the present grading system insufficiently demonstrates the true academic achievement of the students, we will initiate a study to revise to present grading system.

- The party suggests a 5-point grading system, descending in increments of .5 to allow for the percentage range in letter grades. The system is a compromise between the present system and the one proposed at Cabinet in March by Donald Zepp, president of the Chemistry-Physics Student Council.

The present system does not allow for any percentage differences in letter grades. Zepp proposed grades be descended in increments of .1.

University party believes this is impractical because many professors do not grade bluebooks with percentage grades. However, the party feels its system will better represent the student's actual grade.

- Realizing that the town living conditions can be improved, we will work in conjunction with the Town Affairs Committee and the Borough Council to initiate a program for airing complaints from town students.

Campus party's four platform planks are:

- Parking meters shall be placed in convenient campus parking lots for student use. Revenues should be used for expansion of parking facilities.

- The meters would be used for short-time parking during the day. Students would not be able to park their cars there while attending classes.

- A Student Fire Hazard Committee shall be formed to work in conjunction with the Alpha Fire Co. The committee shall be responsible for inspecting town housing for students.

- Charles Steele, Campus party chairman, said he had talked to a fire company official who had

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Germany To Maintain Same Policy

BONN, Germany (AP)—Konrad Adenauer declared last night West Germany's unbending policy toward negotiations with the Soviet Union will not be changed "one iota" after he retires as chancellor. He made it clear that he has no intention of becoming a figurehead president.

The 83-year-old leader spoke to a nationwide audience on his decision to drop out as chancellor and campaign for the less powerful post of president. Then he left for a month's vacation in Italy.

He shed little light on the reasons for his decision Tuesday. But he declared "with fullest emphasis" that the powers of president "are far greater than is generally believed." He explained that his decision "was designed to secure the continuity of our policies for years to come."

Then he declared that West Germany's foreign policies will not be changed during the forthcoming East-West conference on Berlin and Germany this spring and summer, nor after the new Chancellor takes over.

Rain, Maybe Snow Predicted Today

A late season push of arctic air will cause much colder temperatures, rain and possibly even some snow flurries during the next 24 hours.

The temperature, which hit a summery 80 degrees yesterday afternoon, will be almost 35 degrees colder this afternoon.

Rain will begin during the late morning and continue throughout the afternoon. The rain may become mixed with a few snow flurries before it ends tonight. Temperatures will remain in the 40's all day and then fall into the frosty upper 20's tonight.

This will represent a drop of 52 degrees in 36 hours.

The cold weather will continue tomorrow, but some sunshine will make it a little more comfortable than today.

UCA to Hold Elections

Elections for officers of the University Christian Association will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. today near the Hetzel Union desk.

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University to Study Expansion Problem

Pollock Rd. May Close

The University will begin an immediate study as to the feasibility of closing Pollock Road to vehicular traffic with possible implementation by September, 1960.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees has asked the Department of Physical Plant Planning and Construction to prepare detailed drawings and specifications of the work involved in closing the road.

Walter H. Wiegand, director of the department, said Pollock Road is an area of heavy student pedestrian and vehicular traffic. "We hope to eliminate the vehicular traffic and make it a student pedestrian way," he said.

The road would be closed from Burrowes Road to Shortlidge Road.

"Past discussions have suggested September, 1960, as the implementation date for closing the road and it will not be before this date," Wiegand said.

James H. Coogan, director of the Department of Public Information, said yesterday that the University's Board of Trustees has never approved a plan to close Pollock Road. The present plan is just a proposal and the Board has requested that a study be made of its feasibility, he said.

Wiegand said the University still must service the buildings within the area, provide fire protection, and use the existing parking lots. "In many cases we will use existing secondary roads and in other cases additional or connecting roads will have to be built."

The University has had under consideration for some time the closing of Pollock Road from Burrowes Road to Shortlidge Road in an endeavor "to eliminate points of pedestrian and vehicular conflict."

Wiegand said the project will start immediately and trustee ap-

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Conflict Schedule

The complete schedule of conflict final examinations appears on page five.



George McTurk

McTurk Named Business Head Of Collegian

George McTurk, junior in labor management relations from Pittsburgh, has been named business manager of The Daily Collegian for next year.

Others promoted on the staff are Sherry Kennel, local advertising manager; Darlene Anderson, assistant local advertising manager; Mary Ann Zittle, credit manager; Leila Uhler, national advertising manager; Sara Brown, classified advertising manager; Loretta Mink and Murray Simon, co-circulation managers; Ruth Briggs, promotion manager; Alice Mahachek, special manager; Dorothy Smeal, personnel manager; Barbara Bailey, office secretary; and Margaret Dimperio, in charge of research and records.

The promotions will be effective May 1.

Howard Prof to Speak

Dr. Flemmie Kittrell, head of the Department of Home Economics at Howard University in Washington, D.C., will speak tonight on "Careers Overseas—Opportunities in Africa."

HUB May Be Bigger

By BILL JAFFE

The University's architects will shortly begin to make preliminary sketches and estimates for possible expansion of the present Hetzel Union Building facilities.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees has asked the architects to begin making studies of the needs for expansion. At the full meeting of the board in January, the HUB Expansion report proposed by All-University Cabinet was presented but no action was taken on the expansion requests.

Walter H. Wiegand, director of physical plant planning and construction, said the trustees had authorized his department to institute these studies. No target date for construction was indicated.

Wiegand said the original design of the building, which was completed in 1955, had anticipated the probable need for this expansion. He emphasized, however, that architectural and financial problems "must be resolved before actual construction can begin."

"We will use past studies made into the possibility of HUB expansion but our architects will also conduct studies into the needs for expansion and problems of the present building," Wiegand said.

The University's architects who designed the original building will be used to make the present studies, preliminary sketches and estimates.

The HUB expansion report which was presented to All-University Cabinet Nov. 20, 1958 and approved by them proposed 34 additional rooms, 10 bowling alleys, 10 offices, 4 listening booths and 2000 square feet of storage space to be included in a new addition.

The committee, chaired by Glen Thornburg, made the report on the 1970 University projected enrollment of 25, 125 campus students as a basis for research. They pointed out that the necessary

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Must Be Approved

Sigma Nu Placed on Pro

Sigma Nu has been recommended by the Interfraternity Council Board of Control for social probation until Sept. 1 for serving beer to a freshman.

The penalty, if approved, will go into effect immediately but will provide exceptions for working with a sorority during Spring Week. The probation must be approved by the Senate Subcommittee on Group Discipline before it becomes effective.

The board also found Delta Upsilon guilty of pledging a man with an insufficient average and fined the fraternity \$50.

The board's recommendation on Sigma Nu provides that members of Delta Gamma sorority, who are working with the fraternity for Spring Week, would be allowed in the house for work sessions only, but

could not stay beyond 8 p.m. The fraternity would not be able to entertain any other women guests in the house while on probation.

Ronald Siders, board chairman, said Sigma Nu must submit a schedule by April 15 of what times it will need sorority members inside the house.

He said the special Spring Week provisions were made so as not to harm the sorority, which had already agreed to work with Sigma Nu.

Siders said the drinking incident occurred early on the morning of March 22. An IFC checker had found a freshman in his hand, although there was no evidence that he had been drinking, Siders said. He said Sigma Nu denied the freshman had been drinking, and that the board's penalty was recommended because the freshman

had been served beer. Siders added that the freshman was found innocent of any offense.

The board recommended the social probation to last until Sept. 1 because it wanted the period to run after the end of school, "to eliminate any last minute blasts," but wanted the fraternity to start out with a clean slate next year, Siders said.

Delta Upsilon was fined \$50 by the board for pledging a freshman who did not have a 2.2 All-University average. Although the freshman had not gone through a formal pledging ceremony he was registered as a pledge with the Interfraternity Council, Siders said.

Siders said the freshman claimed he had a 2.40 All-University average but his actual average was 1.0. The freshman told the fraternity as well as

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TKE, KD Pledges Win 'Outstanding' Awards

Stephen Brown, Tau Kappa Epsilon, was named outstanding pledge at the Outstanding Pledge Banquet held in the Hetzel Union Building last night.

Sara Phillips, Kappa Delta, was named outstanding sorority pledge.

The outstanding pledge class scholarship award went to

Alpha Zeta. The cumulative average of the pledge class was a 2.84. Eleven of the 23 members of the pledge class had a 3.0 average or better. Alpha Zeta requires a 2.5 average to pledge.

Speaker for the evening was James H. Coogan, director of public information. Coogan spoke briefly on the history of fraternities and sororities. He also spoke of advancements that have been made in the fraternity system and of possible ways for future improvement.

Coogan spoke to about 90 fraternity and sorority pledges, Panhellenic and Interfraternity Coun-

cil officers, and guests. He spoke of the cost of living in fraternities and of benefits they offer. He said fraternities can fill their houses, but first must sell themselves.

Alpha Tau Omega took first place in the fraternity division of the bridge tournament held Tuesday night in the HUB. Second place went to Delta Chi and third place to Pi Kappa Phi.

In the sorority division of the bridge tournament Kappa Kappa Gamma took first place while Delta Delta Delta won second. There was a four-way tie for third place.