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Leonides Refuses To Accept Merger; Sets Own Elections

By PAT DYER

Leonides Council last night failed to vote directly on a proposal to merge immediately with the Association of Independent Men.

However, the council did vote to hold their elections as scheduled next week. This decision implied a rejection of any immediate merger, according to Carol Frank, Leonides president.

Political Bill Discussion Postponed

By CAROL BLAKESLEE

A bill which would restrict candidates from switching political parties was not discussed by SGA Cabinet last night because the proponent was not on hand to present his views.

The Rules Committee did not place the bill on the Assembly agenda for this week for the same reason.

The bill, proposed by Edwin Urie, alternate Assemblyman, recommended a change in the by-laws so that a person elected to office under one party could not be nominated by another party during his term of office, nor could he resign from his office to accept a nomination from another party.

Jay Hawley, Rules Committee chairman, said also that the bill had been committed to the Reorganization Committee until next week because it was felt there would be a great deal of primary debate on it which should be made off the Assembly floor.

Cabinet also approved a bill asking that more phones be placed in the Hetzel Union Building, but recommended that only two more be added, instead of the three requested in the bill.

Students would be able to dial downtown numbers on these phones. SGA President Leonard Julius explained that no long-distance calls could be made.

Fire Damages SAE

A fire in the stove of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity caused only minor damage to the kitchen last evening but dinner was burned to a crisp.

Alpha Fire Co. was called to extinguish the blaze and they spent almost a half-hour at the house. There was no estimate of the damage.

The proposal, as presented by Harald Sandstrom, AIM president, provided that the present Leonides Council would meet jointly with the AIM Board of Governors and that a joint slate of independent officers would be elected. This would provide a temporary joint council of about 60 members.

The new proposal came out of an AIM executive meeting and was designed to get the merger under way without getting "bogged down" in sub-structure problems which have hindered progress on the merger plans all year, Sandstrom said.

Council members raised objections to the move. They questioned the advisability of adopting a temporary plan whose advantages are "obscure" and mentioned the problems presented by the new community living plans now under consideration by the administration.

Sandstrom replied that the original reasons for initiating a merger have not changed. Phillip Haines, president of the Town Independent Men, said that the independent women haven't even heard the men's side and urged that Leonides members schedule a compulsory meeting tomorrow night with AIM.

After 45 minutes of heated discussion, the council voted to proceed with their own elections, but also to attend the AIM meeting at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

In other business, the council voted to hold a "Leonides Conference" Sunday, April 24, in the Nittany Lion Inn. Between 50 and 100 outstanding independent women will be invited to attend the all-day conference.

Such topics as community living, the future of Leonides, and maintaining individuality among thousands, will be discussed in morning and afternoon workshops. Breakfast, lunch and a coffee break will be provided by the council, according to the plans presented by Beverly Cades, conference chairman.

The Council also voted to cooperate with TIM in planning a second Las Vegas night to be held April 9, and in sponsoring the lead float which will carry the Miss Penn State finalists in the Spring Week float parade.

U.S. Declares Claim By Cuba 'Baseless'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States denounced as "baseless, erroneous and misleading" Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro's implication that the American government was responsible for the explosion of a French munitions ship in Havana Harbor.

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter in unusually blunt language summoned Cuba's top diplomat to the State Department and told him:

"This government vigorously rejects and protests this unfounded and irresponsible attitude on the part of Prime Minister Castro."

Herter said that in view of the grave accusations the United States "finds itself increasingly obliged to question the good faith of your excellency's government with respect to a desire for improved relations between our governments."

The Cuban Charge d'Affaires, Enrique Patterson, clearly upset at the session, left hurriedly afterward. He told newsmen only that he would report Herter's comments to Castro without comment.

U.S. businessmen predicted yesterday Cuba will hasten to seize all American property as a result of the uproar over the munitions ship disaster.

The explosions killed from 50 to 70 persons. All were Cuban workers and soldiers unloading the vessel except for six members of the ship's crew. An official announcement today said 46 bodies have been identified.

The shock of Castro's assertions penetrated deeply into Cuban and American communities alike. While many Cubans joined in denouncing the United States, some said openly they were disturbed about the speech's effect on U.S.-Cuban relations.

American businessmen, who have millions invested in Cuba, were pessimistic, mindful that the Institute of Agrarian Reform already has taken over wide areas of U.S.-owned agricultural land.

Symptomatic of the feeling in U.S. business circles was the announcement of Moa Bay Mining Co. that it is abandoning operations in Cuba because of government restrictions.

Leonides Nominations

Self-nominations for all Leonides offices must be completed and returned to the Hetzel Union desk by 5 p.m. today. Elections will be held in conjunction with the Women's Student Government elections March 17.



—Collegian Photo by Rick Bower

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS are rapidly applying the finishing touches to the inside of the new addition to the Borland Laboratory Building. The new addition will serve as the salesroom for the University Creamery.

Temperature Hits New Low

Yesterday was the coldest day of the season and to make things even more wintery two inches of snow fell on top of the 12 inches already on the ground.

The mercury fell to 4 degrees above zero early yesterday morning and only managed to climb to 23 degrees during the afternoon.

Today will be partly cloudy and cold with a chance of a few snow flurries. A high of 27 degrees is expected.

Tonight should be clear and very cold with a low of 7 degrees.

Cloudiness should be increasing slowly tomorrow and there is a chance of light snow by late at night or early Thursday. Tomorrow's high will be 30 degrees.



SGA Trip Forms Remain Available

Applications are still available for the Student Government Association sponsored flight to Europe this summer.

Those interested may get information at the SGA office, 203A Hetzel Union, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

The flight will leave New York for London on June 13 and return from Paris July 23. A \$100 deposit is required to reserve a seat. The remaining \$185 should be paid by April 15.

Anyone who has been officially associated with the University for at least six months and his wife or husband, parents and children are eligible for the flight.

Carnival to Be Held On Intramural Field

The Intramural Field will be available for the Spring Week Carnival, April 30, because football coach Rip Engle has agreed to move the Blue-White game to Beaver Field, according to Spring Week Chairman Walter Caplan.

Caplan said last night that groups will probably be able to start setting up booths about 12:30 or 1 p.m.

"Mr. Engle, Mr. Thiel and Dean McCoy showed us the utmost cooperation in the matter," carnival chairman Robert Wayne said, "and their efforts are very much appreciated."

Engle initiated action to allow the IM Field to be used for the carnival, Wayne said. He suggested moving up the starting time of the game to noon so that field would be clear by 2:30 p.m. This would not have allowed enough time to set up the booths.

After discussing the matter with Glenn N. Thiel, professor of physical education, and Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics, Engle agreed to move

the game, which will now be played at 2:30 p.m. at Beaver Field.

McCoy and Thiel arranged for the two lacrosse games scheduled for that day to be moved up to 10 a.m. since one is to be played on Beaver Field before the Blue-White game.

With the game changed to Beaver Field and the lacrosse games moved up in the day, only the stands which will be on the IM Field for the football clinic will have to be removed before the carnival can be set up, Wayne said.

"The clinic ends at noon," he said, "and we've been promised that we can start setting up as soon as the stands are down."

Removal of Penny Meters Protested

By AMY ROSENTHAL

Citizens protested last night the action of State College Borough Council to replace all the old meters, except 28 on Allen Street, with 281 nickel and dime meters over a three and one-half year period.

Harold J. Fishbein accused the council of using the money from the meters to pay off the parking lot bonds. He said that this was illegal and violating a ruling laid down by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

He asked that the meters be removed from the parking lots and an attendant hired; that meters be

taken off the streets where they are not used to regulate traffic; and that the meters stop operating after 6 p.m.

Lawrence Perez, president of the council, said that parking meters are needed after 6 p.m. to keep a normal traffic turnover. He also said that any other money left from the meters would go for the general welfare of the community which might include helping to pay for the parking lots.

Harold Zipsper, a town merchant, said that he, as a merchant, would be willing to pay extra millage to alleviate harassment to the students as well as the townspeople.

Other citizens asked for meters which could be used longer than one hour in order to get errands accomplished.

Councilman Edwin Frost re-

plied that the meters were installed so that merchants could have business turnover. He said that with 2 or 3-hour parking nothing could prevent students from using the spaces to park their cars and go to classes.

In other business, Council passed a \$663,494.26 budget which is about \$62,000 higher than last year's budget. However, townspeople will still not have to pay a higher millage tax.

Council also voted to designate from April 24 to October 30 as Daylight Savings Time.

Citizens also protested the establishing of a three-lane highway on S. Atherton St. They asked that the street be put back as it was and that council concentrate on obtaining a by-pass for Rt. 322.