

Nixon, Retired Teacher, Sees Nephew Nominated

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First in a series of three articles developed from an interview with Dr. E. L. Nixon, uncle of Republican presidential nominee Richard M. Nixon.

The beauty of this country, the teacher often told his students, is that anyone born here can become president.

He always added that he "would rather attend a nominating convention in either party than any other single event in American history."

IFC Approves Greek Week Dinner Changes

Changes in the exchange dinners to be held as a part of the annual Greek Week were approved by the Interfraternity Council last night.

This year all the sorority women participating in the program will be entertained in the fraternity houses and no men will eat in the residence dining halls, according to the motion passed. This would mean that each fraternity would entertain about 20 to 25 women, each from a different sorority, according to Ron Smith, IFC Greek Week Exchange Dinners co-chairman.

Plans to spread Greek Week projects throughout the year were also approved in a straw vote. This program will probably go into effect about a month after Greek Week, said Cynthia Xanthopolous, Panhellenic Greek Week co-chairman, who presented the Greek Week report.

In other business, the council discussed "Operation Backyard," a program introduced by Howard Mears, IFC member-at-large. "Operation Backyard," a plan designed to promote better relations with townspeople, would involve a general clean-up program.

Years later the teacher—Dr. E. L. Nixon—attended the 1960 Republican National Convention in Chicago to see his nephew, Vice President Richard M. Nixon, nominated for the presidency of the United States.

Dr. Nixon, a retired University professor who lives in State College, called the convention "the greatest event of my life." He said being handed the sheepskin for his Ph.D. from Columbia did not mean half as much as attending the Windy City sessions.

Dr. Nixon, saying he "didn't miss a trick," stayed from start to finish of the convention sessions. He was particularly impressed by the orderliness in the convention hall, which he attributed to party unity. He said there were too many Democrats in Los Angeles who were trying "to shunt (Sen. John F.) Kennedy off."

Asked about New York's Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Dr. Nixon called him a "man of great ability, honest, but unversed in politics." Rockefeller, he said, should not have started his program by criticizing the administration.

Dr. Nixon, a professor of plant pathology while at the University, agrees basically with his nephew's agriculture stands.

The 77-year-old former teacher now breeds potatoes. He is growing 3000 varieties in an at-

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SGA Again To Sponsor Jet Flight

The Student Government Association will again sponsor its flight to Europe to provide students with low-cost transportation abroad next summer.

Last year SGA arranged for an 80-passenger plane at the special rate of about \$285 round-trip. Any one officially associated with the University for at least six months and his or her wife or husband, children or parents were eligible.

Because of the success of the experiment, Richard Haber, SGA president, said that SGA hoped to charter a jet plane which would make the trip in six hours. In order to keep the price near that of last year's flight 140 passengers are needed.

A turbo-jet would make the flight in eight hours with 80-90 passengers.

Registration for the student flight will be held before the Thanksgiving recess. Exact dates and places will be published in the Collegian.

Walker Reveals--

(Continued from page one) March 13. Spring term classes would open March 21 and end May 31 with a 3-day Easter vacation. Summer term would begin June 14 and end Aug. 23.

Bernreuter said that there would be no change in tuition fees but that they would be spread over the three terms.

Bernreuter said that the 4-term plan would eliminate the 3½-day registration period. Instead, it may be possible for students to register in the latter part of one term for the next term, or to register for a full year in the beginning of the fall term.

County Students Invited to Attend Pollock Dedications

Students from the 14 Pennsylvania counties that will be honored with the dedication of living units during the next three months are invited to attend the ceremonies scheduled for 1 p.m. in the lounges of the living units in Pollock residence halls, Units A, B, and C.

The invitation was extended by T. Reed Ferguson, director of University relations, who said the key officials and leading citizens of the respective counties will be guests of the University for the dedications.

The schedule is Mercer, Sept. 20; Lancaster, Sept. 22; York, Sept. 23; Chester, Sept. 27; Lycoming, Oct. 4; Lebanon, Oct. 11; Northampton, Oct. 13; Washington, Oct. 14; Beaver, Oct. 20; Fayette, Oct. 21; Northumberland, Nov. 10; Mifflin, Nov. 18; Cumberland, Nov. 22; and Clearfield, Dec. 1.

Frosh to Have TB Test

All freshmen who have not reported to the Ritenour Health Center for the reading of their tuberculin tests should do so as soon as possible.

If the test must be repeated an additional \$2 charge will be levied, officials at the health center said.

North Halls to Hold Hop

The North Halls Council will sponsor a "get-acquainted" record hop from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Saturday in Warnock lounge.

The doors will be open, without charge, to all residents of the North Halls area and their dates.

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