

University Sororities Receive Party Elects 13 New Ribbonees Chairman

Michael Dzvonik, sophomore from Leechburg, was elected temporary chairman of University Party last night after a short, but heated discussion.

In an overcrowded room in which almost as many people were standing as were seated, Dzvonik, a member of the party's executive committee defeated Robert Gandel, a junior in arts and letters from Washington, D.C., and a former vice chairman of the party for the party chairmanship.

Dzvonik is replacing Michael Lazorchak, who resigned the post because he will be student teaching off campus during the spring elections. Lazorchak's resignation made it necessary for the party to elect an interim chairman to fill the position until the regular party election, which must be held within one month after the spring elections, according to the party's constitution.

A split in the party, which is the majority party on Assembly became apparent at last night's meeting when Dean Wharton, sophomore class president, nominated Dzvonik and Gandel to co-chair the party. Wharton later defended his nomination by saying that the party must pool its strength so that it can win the coming election.

Following this nomination both Dzvonik and Gandel, who was vice chairman of the party during last fall's elections, were nominated separately for the party chairmanship.

At this point Gandel said that he was willing to decline his nomination, in the interest of party unity, if Dzvonik would do the same. This action would have cleared the way for a dual chairmanship. But Dzvonik, while advocating the co-chairmanship, which he said would unite the party, refused to decline the separate nomination.

Robert Harrison, U.-Jr., who chaired the meeting, then asked the party members present to decide whether it wanted a single party chairman or to have co-chairmen for the coming elections. The party members then voted to elect one person to head the party during the spring elections.

Navigator James Cook discovered Australia's Great Barrier Reef in 1770, when he ran into it on a dark night, badly damaging his H.M.S. Endeavor.

Thirteen women have accepted open bids since Panhellenic informal rush began Monday.

They are: Carol McKelvey, Alpha Gamma Delta; Barbara Arrington, Alpha Kappa Alpha; Linda Bradley and Connie Quesenberry, Alpha Omicron Pi;

Mildred Cottman, Alpha Xi Delta; Margaret Mennick, Delta Delta Delta; Susan Odenheimer, Toby Berman, Renee Gershen, Delta Phi Epsilon; Katherine Dodge, Anne Lowry and Florence Workman, Kappa Delta; and Harriet Shifrin, Phi Sigma Sigma.

Sororities may issue bids until April 7, one week before the close of informal rush. The Panhellenic office is to be notified one day before a bid is issued and rushees are allowed one week to make a reply.

Contact between sorority women and rushees is unlimited during the open bidding period, Marcia Hamm, Panhellenic rush chairman, said. Sorority women may talk privately with rushees anywhere or by telephone.

Chatter dates and coke dates are also permitted; however, the bill on a coke date may not exceed 25 cents.

Planned entertainment, refreshments and use of name tags are prohibited in the suites during chatter dates. These are the only sorority restrictions to be enforced during the informal rush period.

Approximately 297 women are eligible for open bidding by the 18 participating sororities.

Barr Attends 4-H Convention

Robert Barr, freshman in agriculture from Port Matilda, was one of the six official reporters to the 4-H convention in Washington last week.

Barr's tour included the White House where the 4-H group was received by President John F. Kennedy. The President accepted from them a book depicting 4-H goals and accomplishments given by the 2.3 million club members in the United States. They also visited the new Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman, and Assistant Secretary Frank J. Welch.

The tour extended to New York City where the six told more than a hundred business leaders about the 4-H club.

N. Y. Botanist to Lecture

Dr. David J. Rogers, curator of economic botany at the New York Botanical Gardens, will speak to the members of the 1960-61 Academic Year Science Institute at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday in 111 Boucke.

His lecture will deal with "Economic Botany."

Brazil Institute Director Will Lecture Tuesday

Carleton Sprague Smith, director of the Brazilian Institute at New York University, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 124 Sackett.

His lecture, "The Challenge of Brazil to the American Student: Opportunities for Undergraduate and Graduate Study in Brazil," will be followed with a film on Brasilia, the new inland capital of Brazil.

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