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Fighting Still Rages in Cuba

Harrison, Witmer Head Ticket Chosen by University Party

By POLLY DRANOV

After a sign-waving, drum-beating demonstration in his name at the University party final nominations Sunday night, Robert Harrison, U-Jr., was nominated by the party for the office of SGA president.

Harrison was opposed for the nomination by Duane Alexander, U-Jr. After the nominating meeting, Alexander decided to run for the SGA presidency independently. He lost

Two Parties Map Plans For Election

Campus party made final nominations last night for SGA positions and Liberal party, with no candidates for top offices, made plans for endorsing candidates of the other two parties for some of the offices.

Dennis Foianini, junior in petroleum engineering from LaPaz, Bolivia, was nominated by Campus party for SGA president. Jay Huffman, junior in business administration from Clairton, is the candidate for vice-president and Mary Swed, junior in secondary education from Patterson, N.J., for SGA secretary-treasurer. The candidate for senior class president is David Grubbs, junior in labor-management relations from Bethlehem.

Since there were no nominations at the Liberal party meeting, the party will meet next Sunday night with candidates seeking the party endorsement to decide which candidates will be supported.

The campus party platform will include the following planks, according to Dennis Eisman, party chairman.

•A referendum will be held in the winter term in which students will be given the opportunity to express opinions on SGA officers and student government in general. If the opinion of either is unsatisfactory, Cam-

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the University party nomination to Harrison by a vote of 229 to 156.

In accepting his nomination, Harrison said that he promised to carry the party banner in the spring elections and was sure that University party would come out on top.

In other University party nominations, John Witmer, U-Jr., was unopposed as the nominee for SGA vice president.

Joan Cavanagh, Independent-Jr., won the party nomination for secretary-treasurer, defeating Susan Clement, junior in elementary education from Pittsburgh, by a vote of 146 to 69.

The final nomination of the evening for senior class president went to Herbert Nurick, junior in arts and letters from Harrisburg. Nurick won out over the present junior class president, Spence McGraw.

McGraw decided to run for the presidency of the senior class independently after being defeated for the party nomination.

Both contenders for the nomination for SGA president presented a platform to the party which they said they would carry out if elected. Harrison proposed that SGA sponsor an entertainment series bringing such groups as the Kingston Trio and The Brothers Four to campus as an SGA project. He suggested that the funds from such a program be used by SGA for student loans.

He also proposed the establishment of a bureau of student opinion to find out how students feel on issues affecting them which SGA could act on. Harrison's third proposal advocated that SGA join the National Student Association, in order for the University to work more closely with the student government of other schools on such matters as the peace corps.

He also asked for student rep-

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Arctic Air Brings Cold, Wind, Snow To Central Pa.

Cold arctic air, more characteristic of early March than the middle of April, spread into Central Pennsylvania Sunday and appears likely to remain for several days.

This cold weather will continue the trend of well-below normal temperatures that have prevailed through much of this month. Readings have averaged nearly 10 degrees below normal for the first 17 days of April.

These temperatures are so abnormally cold that this month will be the coldest April on record as long as temperatures do not average above normal during the next two weeks.

Today should be mostly cloudy, windy and cold with a few snow flurries. A high temperature of 43 degrees is expected.

Gradual clearing and cold weather is indicated for tonight and a low of 32 degrees is expected.

Tomorrow should be partly cloudy and cool with a high of 50 degrees. Clear and chilly weather is seen for tomorrow night.

Five O'Clock Theater Will Present 'Today'

The Five O'Clock Theater will present "Today" by Virginia Brooks, junior in arts and letters from Philadelphia, today in the Little Theater in the basement of Old Main.

The production will star Marvin Katz, junior in business administration from White Plains, N.Y., and portrays a day that the world was sold.

Government Claims U.S. Invaded Cuban Territory

Invading forces, moving into Cuba by sea and air, clashed with Castro forces yesterday. The future of the Communist-tinged regime was at stake.

Prime Minister Fidel Castro, reporting fighting on southern beaches barely 90 miles from Havana, exhorted his followers to throw back the invasion forces.

The leader of Cuban exiles, in a proclamation issued in the United States, urged the invaders to rid Cuba of Castro's rule and end "international communism's cruel oppression."

Castro declared his forces had engaged the invaders at all points. In a broadcast he said the invaders were supported by warships and warplanes.

The Cuban government charged last night that American military forces from the Guantanamo Naval Base have invaded Cuban territory.

In addition, a fleet of eight ships was spotted off the Cuban coast. The Cuban government claimed that it could be another invasion force.

Castro, in a charge echoed by Moscow, said the attack was launched by "mercenaries organized by the imperialistic government of the United States."

Castro called on sister Latin-American nations to aid Cuba.

Dr. Jose Miro Cardona, president of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, vanished from his New York headquarters Sunday and reportedly entered Cuba.

"Before dawn, Cuban patriots in the cities and in the hills began the battle to liberate our homeland from the despotic rule of Fidel Castro and rid Cuba of international communism's cruel oppression," Miro Cardona said in a proclamation.

According to various accounts, the invaders hit the beaches in four of Cuba's six provinces, sparing only Havana Province and Camaguey in eastern Cuba.

Reports of yesterday's fighting were still sketchy late last night since the telegraph wires from Cuba were cut by Castro early yesterday.

Castro said one force, apparently the main one, struck by sea and parachute in the southern part of Las Villas Province, central Cuba.

A Cuban officer reported the Cuban army and militia engaged another force that came ashore at Playa Larga, farther west in Matanzas Province.

March On Harrisburg Considered

By ROCHELLE MICHAELS

Robert Harrison, University party candidate for SGA president, said late last night that his party is considering a march on Harrisburg to support the budget appropriation.

Harrison stated that before he could sponsor such action he would "have to talk it over with the party. However," he added, "it deserves some checking into."

"You can't jump into a plank like that," said Harrison.

"It has some good points, but what kind of effect will it have on the legislature?" he said. The presidential candidate said that he would also have to "discuss the matter with Dr. Walker." Harrison feels that since it was Walker who first supported the added appropriation, he should first be consulted as to the merits of the march.

Harrison said that the idea was first discussed in a philosophy class.

One of the members of the class, Richard Goldberg, brought the suggestion to the attention of Michael Dzvoniak, University party chairman, who then presented it to Harrison.

"I only heard about it after dinner and haven't had a real chance to discuss it with anyone yet," Harrison said.

Student Hurt in Accident

Linda Wolf, freshman in home economics from West Reading, was slightly injured in a two-car collision Saturday afternoon. Miss Wolf, who was a passenger in a car operated by Fredrick Neilson, a student from State College, received cuts on her hand.



—Collegian photo by Rick Bower
THE NEW COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF was announced yesterday by Chester Lucido, business manager. They are, seated from the left: Phyllis Hamilton, Marjorie Downer, Wayne Hilinski, Janie Trevasik and Martha Gress. Standing from the left are: Neal Keitz, Martin Zonis, Jeffrey Schwartz, Ralph Friedman, Bobbie Graham and Anita Holl. (See related story, page 8.)

SGA to Hold Reorganization Hearings

By CAROL KUNKLEMAN

SGA's Executive Reorganization Committee will hold hearings in the near future to gather student testimony on what the reorganized student government should include.

The hearings will be open to all students and the information gathered will be incorporated into final discussions on reorganization, Richard Haber, SGA president and chairman of the committee, said last night.

Haber set up the hearings as part of sub-committee assignments under the executive committee. Under the plan, there will be sub-committees on the legislative, executive, by-law, and miscellaneous sections of a revised constitution.

The following chairmen were named: Marilee Grabill, U.-Sr.,

legislative section; Wayne Ulsh, I.-Jr., executive section; Lillian Leis, U.-Soph., by-laws section; and Allison Woodall, U.-Soph., miscellaneous section.

After information is gathered by the sub-committees, Haber said, the entire executive committee will meet to discuss final recommendations on a constitution, to be brought before the Assembly for approval.

Haber designated the proposed constitution of the SGA Reorganization Committee as the basis for the reorganization discussions.

Justifying his decision to use this as a starting point, he said that the constitution is a "conglomerate" of the old SGA constitution plus the new research which was added by the SGA Reorganization Committee.

"Since the Senate Committee on Student Affairs has called our present constitution inadequate, consider it discarded," Haber said. The committee must satisfy the

students by recommending a workable student government in which they are represented, Haber said. In addition, he continued, they must provide for the students so that the administration feels they, i.e., the students, are well represented through their representatives.

The main objection of the Senate committee was that the present SGA is based on "vague constituencies."

"The Senate committee would like to give you all the power it can and more through expansion of your responsibility in the future," Haber said.

Committee members were asked to talk with members of the Senate Committee for Student Affairs and of the Senate Sub-committee for Organizational Control.

No deadline was set for the executive committee's final report. The next meeting will be held April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the HUB Assembly room.