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Proffitt Reinforces Campaigning Rules For Dining Halls

No political campaigning will be allowed in the residence hall dining rooms this year, Robert C. Proffitt, director of Food Service, said yesterday.

Candidates will be permitted to talk to students who are waiting in line, he said, but they may not go inside the dining rooms.

Elex System Proposed By Brandt

By ROCHELLE MICHAELS
John Brandt, former chairman of Campus party, has presented the SGA Executive committee with a proposal which he says will improve University elections procedures and prevent ballot box stuffing.

Brandt's proposal, which calls for a system of numbering ballots and registering voters, is intended to check elections results.

Under the proposed system a student, upon presentation of a matriculation card, would sign his name and ballot number in a voter registration book.

After marking the ballot, he tears off the number and puts the ballot in the box.

When the votes are counted, the elections commission would be able to check the tabulations against the names on the voter lists and the number of remaining ballots.

Brandt has termed his system "almost foolproof, because in order to stuff the boxes one would have to forge signatures and confide in others on the elections commission."

Robert Dufner, chairman of the elections commission has said that he would "probably go ahead with this system unless a better one were to come up."

He termed Brandt's proposal as a "step in the right direction," but not necessarily "indicative of foolproof balloting."

When asked to comment on the proposal, Dennis Foianini, Campus party candidate for All-University President, stated "student government is at an all-time low and we should prevent any attempt at an elections fix."

Robert Harrison, University party candidate for All-University President, stated that he would like to see a special SGA assembly meeting to vote on Brandt's proposal.

Proffitt said that the policy of keeping the dining halls off-limits is not new but that it hasn't been enforced for the past two years.

The year before last, he said, was the first time in years that campaigning was allowed in the dining halls.

He said that one group began to campaign there and that since it was the middle of the campaign, he didn't enforce the rule.

Last year, the rule was not enforced, he said, because those with authority in the matter were "disorganized."

"I have contacted the dean of men's office and the dean of women's office and we agree that the dining halls should be kept as private as possible for the students."

Proffitt also said that the cafeteria method of serving food and the limited number of seats makes it necessary to keep the students moving in and out of the dining halls.

He added that if the political candidates were allowed to campaign in the dining rooms, other groups might want the same privilege. "We would like to keep soliciting at a minimum," he said.

Commenting on the re-enforcement of the policy, Duane Alexander, independent candidate for student body president, said "I would prefer campaigning in the dining hall because students are more easily contacted there. But if I can't, I'll reach the people any way I can."

Dennis Foianini, Campus party candidate for student government president, said "Mr. Proffitt is barring one of the most effective methods of contacting students."

"The Administration has shown a strong desire lately to see student interest in student government. By enforcing this policy, it is acting directly against the possibility of having this (student interest) come about," he said.

Foianini said that he would talk to Proffitt today and that he will do all he can to get the policy changed.

Robert Harrison, University party candidate for student body president, said "It would be advantageous if we could campaign in the dining halls but if we can't, we'll certainly campaign in the dining hall areas."

Kennedy, Ike Plan Cuban Conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy will meet today with former President Dwight D. Eisenhower on the tense situation in Cuba.

The White House announced late yesterday that the conference would take place at 12:30 p.m. today at Camp David, Md.

Press secretary Pierre Salinger said the meeting was arranged in a telephone conversation that Kennedy initiated yesterday morning.

"The President will bring former President Eisenhower up to date on all recent developments concerning the situation in Cuba," Salinger said.

Kennedy fended off questions about the ill-starred invasion of Cuba at his news conference yesterday but other administration officials said the plan had been approved by the President and his top advisers.

At the conference, Kennedy bore down on a decade of difficulties ahead in combating Communist guerrilla tactics around the world and in trying to get a rocket to the moon ahead of the Russians.

Kennedy said he is considering dispatching Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson to Southeast Asia. He said, too, that "we continue to be hopeful" for a cease-fire in Laos.

Shifting his sights to Geneva, the President took a more pessimistic view. He said that "We are, of course, very discouraged" by Soviet insistence on a veto in policing any nuclear weapons test ban.

But he said the talks should continue, because their failure would bring on "a proliferation of atomic testing in other countries" and dash hopes of getting an agreement on disarmament.

Nudged along by questions, Kennedy took a look at the world-wide aspects of the Communist threat over the coming decade.

"I think," he said, "we face an extremely serious and intensified struggle with the Communists." This, Kennedy said, "is a matter of the greatest possible concern to all of us."

In response to further questions, Kennedy agreed that: "If we can get to the moon before the Russians, we should."

WUS Announces Prof Snarf Winner

After two weeks of voting, Dr. Richard Colwell, assistant professor of accounting, was elected Prof Snarf with a total of \$87 in votes.

Students voted for their favorite prof with pennies, the total amount collected to be donated to World University Service headquarters to aid foreign students.

The money was collected in jars located in the Hetzel Union Building and in Waring Lounge.

Colwell, who was nominated by the College of Business Administration and the division of counseling, said that he is "very pleased for World University Service (which sponsored the contest), because that was the primary objective. My victory evidences a lot of

faith from my students and that makes me very proud."

The contest is an annual event to determine the best-liked faculty member at the University. Last year's winner was Dr. G. Kenneth Nelson, head of the Department of Accounting, who was also nominated by the College of Business Administration.

Runner up in the contest is Dr. Laurence Lattman, assistant professor of geomorphology, who was nominated by the College of Mineral Sciences. The second runner-up is Dr. Mary Willard, professor of chemistry, the candidate of the College of Chemistry and Physics.

Lattman received \$40 in votes, Miss Willard, \$25.

The money will be sent by World University Service to the national headquarters of the organization. The group gives aid to foreign students.

Mild Temperatures Expected Today

Clouds and light showers over-spread Pennsylvania late yesterday afternoon as a fast-moving, but weak, storm approached this area from the west.

As this storm passes to the northeast of Pennsylvania today, skies will gradually clear.

Today should be mostly cloudy and mild with clearing during the afternoon. A high of 67 degrees is expected.

Partly cloudy and cool weather is forecast for tonight and a low of 42 is likely.

Tomorrow should be sunny and pleasantly warm, and a high temperature of 70 is expected.

Police to Auction Bicycles

State College police will auction off 12 unclaimed bicycles at 11 this morning behind the Municipal Building on S. Frazier St.

Candidates Will Debate Over Air, at Conference

Student body presidential candidates will discuss campaign issues next week in a debate sponsored by WDFM and a press conference sponsored by The Daily Collegian.

The debate to be carried over stations WDFM and WMAJ is scheduled for 9 p.m. Monday. The press conference will be held at 5 p.m. Monday in the Hetzel Union assembly room, and will be open to the public.

Reston to Speak Tuesday in Schwab

James Reston, chief of the Washington Bureau of the New York Times, will speak on "Behind the Washington Dateline" Tuesday evening at 8:30 in Schwab.

Reston's program is sponsored by the University Lecture Series. Student tickets will be available at 1:30 today and

will be distributed until 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Hetzel Union desk. Tickets will be sold to the public from 9 a.m. tomorrow until 5 p.m. Monday.

Reston joined the London Bureau of the New York Times in 1939 reporting international and national events. In 1941 he returned to the United States to work on diplomatic and foreign affairs in the Washington Bureau.

After being made an assistant to the publisher, Reston returned to London as acting head of the Times Bureau. He became national correspondent in January 1945 and after the war was named diplomatic correspondent covering national and international political developments.

On a leave of absence from the New York Times during the war, he served as head of the Information Service of the Office of War Intelligence in the American Embassy in London.

In 1944 Reston was awarded

the Pulitzer Prize for his news dispatches and interpretative articles on the Dumbarton Oaks Security Conference.

His other awards include the 1953 George Polk Memorial Award for National Reporting, the Page One Award of Newspaper Guild of New York in 1954 and the Raymond Clapper Award for Washington news correspondence in 1954.

Reston, born in Clydebank, Scotland, has lived in this country since 1920. After graduating from the University of Illinois in 1932, he worked for the Springfield, Ohio, Daily News and was sports publicity director for the Ohio State University.

In 1934 he joined the staff of the Associated Press in New York as a sports writer. Three years later the AP sent him to London where he covered major sports events in the summer and foreign affairs in the winter.

Fuller Answers 'BX Control' Charge

By SARALEE ORTON

In commenting on a charge that the Book Exchange Board of Control is dominated by members of three fraternities, William F. Fuller, BX advisor, said yesterday that such control could not be financially harmful to the bookstore.

Fuller said that all finances and profits of the BX are handled by a University employee, Donald S. Saubel, treasurer of Associated Student Activities.

The accusation of fraternity monopoly of the BX was made by Stephen Gregg, junior in psychology from Washington. Gregg quoted statistics which showed that all 39 male Board of Control members since 1955 had been members of Phi Sigma Delta, Del-

ta Sigma Phi or Tau Kappa Epsilon.

At a meeting to announce the 1961-62 Board of Control members, Gregg asked if it were possible for a member of another fraternity to be promoted to the board.

New members of the Board, announced by Larry Abrams, outgoing chairman, are Spencer McGraw, chairman; Robert Taylor, purchasing agent; Anthony Lombardo, store manager; Melvin Schulman, Used Book Agency manager; and Rena Goldman, secretary-personnel manager. Gregg said all the men are members of the three fraternities.

Spencer McGraw, present store manager, said that announcements for BX candidates are publicized and anyone with a 2.3 all-University average is

free to try out. However, he said that few men who are not members of the three fraternities show any interest in trying out.

Gregg also charged that staff members are not notified of the time when new board members will be chosen. In reply to this, McGraw said that the BX is run as a business, and as in other businesses, promotions are made on the basis of merit as the Board of Control sees fit.

Abrams said that any candidate with a 2.3 average who attends every hour he is assigned to work in the store, participates in at least one work session, becomes proficient at operating the cash register and earns a good grade on the candidate examination will be promoted to sophomore board regardless of fraternity affiliations.