

Murphy Issues Statement Restricting Campaigning In Men's Residence Halls

By SARALEE ORTON

Campaigning in the men's residence halls has been limited for SGA candidates by a statement issued by Raymond Murphy, assistant to the dean of men.

According to this ruling, there will be no door-to-door campaigning at any time in the residence halls. Residence

lounges will not be used for campaign meetings and signs informing students of the meeting must not imply mandatory attendance for residents at any campaign meeting.

Political parties may schedule meetings in the various building and area recreation rooms at any time, but any such meetings must be cleared through the area coordinator's office, the ruling stated.

Copies of the policy were sent yesterday to clique chairmen of the two parties and to the campaign managers of independent candidates, Murphy said.

This is the second ruling on campaigning issued this spring. Last Friday night Robert C. Proffitt, director of food service, the dean of women and the dean of men announced that campaigning in the dining halls would be prohibited.

The reason given for curtailing campaigning was to insure maximum privacy for resident students. The regulations will remain in effect until adopted and incorporated by the Men's Residence Council which has final jurisdiction in these matters, the statement said.

Commenting on the ruling, Duane Alexander, independent candidate for SGA president, said he was "very disappointed" because campaigning in the dorms has proved one of the most effective methods in the past. He said the dean of men's office was imposing a great difficulty on candidates by preventing them from meeting students.

"In the past, I have always asked permission to talk with residents and have not disturbed them if they did not wish to hear what I had to say," Alexander added.

Dennis Foianini, Campus party candidate, said that the administration had taken two drastic steps in the past week to discourage the interest in student government which it had previously urged students to adopt.

This action, and the prohibition of campaigning in the dining halls, will keep students from getting in touch with their future constituencies, he said. He added that this action particularly affects him since his whole campaign depends on meeting as many people as he can.

Bob Harrison, University party candidate, said he has not received the statement yet, but that he plans to investigate it and take it to the Senate Committee on Student Affairs. "I am against the policy," he said, "since student government must go out and meet the students."

Lawrence To Receive 4 Students

A group of University students will meet with Gov. David L. Lawrence at 2 p.m. today in Harrisburg in an attempt to gain official support for the University's requested \$23 million appropriation.

The group will present "back the budget" petitions signed by over 3,000 students to the Governor.

The group will consist of Dale Harris, acting chairman of Liberal party; Jeff Brown and Joe Byers, two Liberal party members; and Lynne Cereface, City Editor of the Daily Collegian.

Miss Harris said that the appointment is the "culmination of the campaign" to get the full \$23 million appropriation. She explained that two months ago Liberal party began circulating these petitions to get student support for their "Help Cut the Budget Cut" campaign.

The party's action followed an announcement by President Eric A. Walker that a tuition increase would be "inescapable" if the University did not obtain more aid from the Commonwealth.

Miss Harris said that the appointment with Lawrence was made by Sen. Jo Hays, D.-Centre, after the group met with him yesterday to discuss the student campaign backing the budget.

Hays appeared sympathetic with the campaign and quite impressed with student action in support of the budget request, Miss Harris said.

She said that she didn't think the visit would result in the governor stating any definite policy because of his political position.

"But," she said, "just the fact that individual students were interested enough to use their own funds and take their own time for such action will clearly show him (Lawrence) that we are interested."

The group's decision to take the action independent of University administration sponsorship was necessary to show this interest, Miss Harris said.

SGA Asks for 'Dining' Polls

By SANDY YAGGI and ANN PALMER

The SGA Assembly last night proposed that the elections procedure be changed to include a poll in every dining area at least once during the three voting days from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

Robert Dufner, Elections Commission chairman, recommended to the Assembly that polls be located in Boucke, Hammond and Willard from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 2, 3 and 4. A poll in the Hetzel Union building would function from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the same days.

The Willard poll will be a "floating" poll to be moved outside the building from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 3 p.m.

He also reported that the elections would be conducted using numbered ballots to eliminate

the biannual complaint of ballot box stuffing.

Dufner's recommendation was questioned by Joan Cavanagh, I-Jr., who asked why the Assembly's former proposal that polls be located in the dining halls had not been considered.

Dufner backed up his recommended procedure saying that large numbers of voters do not necessarily reflect the value of the vote and that polls in the dining areas at mealtime would be difficult to run in an orderly manner.

Thirdly, Dufner said, such polls would discriminate against town students and fraternity members.

Miss Cavanagh refuted each of Dufner's statements. She felt that confusion of dining areas should not be considered as a reason for eliminating polls there.

"The boxes could be stuffed anywhere and it is the duty of the Elections Commission to make sure this does not happen," Miss



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President Briefs Leaders on Laos

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy gave congressional leaders an emergency briefing yesterday on the explosive situation in Laos.

There was no official comment after the White House session. But there were strong indications the President warned that Soviet foot dragging on a cease-fire agreement is pushing the United States toward armed intervention to save the pro-Western government of the little Southeast Asian kingdom.

Informed sources said Kennedy, pending further word on a cease-fire, was withholding a decision on whether to step up U.S. military involvement in Laos.

Some advisers feared a collapse of the royal Lao government's defenses against Communist-led rebels if more help is not rushed in.

The State Department announced that Acting Secretary of State Chester Bowles Wednesday night summoned Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov to a 25-minute session at which Bowles voiced concern over Communist delaying tactics on a cease-fire already agreed to but still ineffective.

The legislative leaders avoided reporters immediately after the White House meeting but those approached later at the Capitol were close-mouthed and serious.

Kennedy met with congressional leaders of both parties amid reports of new offensives by the Communist-supported rebels and what were described as "obstructionist" Red tactics to avoid a halt to the shooting, as proposed in the cease-fire plan put forth by Britain and the Soviet Union last Monday.

Kennedy's meeting with the congressional leaders lasted about an hour and a half and came soon after a session of the National Security Council — second meeting of that top strategy group within a week.

Special focus was kept on what would happen by noon today. The Laos government, which promptly accepted the cease-fire call, set that hour for the halt in shooting to become effective.

State Department press officer Lincoln White said, the principal Communist response has been to step up the rebel assaults and raise unacceptable conditions to a cease-fire.

The cease-fire is supposed to be verified by a three-nation control commission composed of India, Canada and Poland, to be followed by a 14-nation peace conference starting in Geneva May 12.

He-Man, Queen Finalists Picked

After a rigorous round of physical skill tests, nine candidates for He-Man and nine for Queen of Hearts were chosen last night.

The finalists and their groups are: David Truitt and Joan Zimmerman, Delta Sigma Phi and Alpha Chi Omega; Eugene Rinkus and Donna Owens, North Halls and Hoyt; Dieter Heinze and Jean Mellin, Sigma Pi and Pi Beta Phi; Samuel Sobczak and Elise Artelt, Delta Upsilon and Delta Zeta; Lewis Fischman and Sally Beaver, Pi Lambda Phi and Alpha Colony.

John Barie and Barbara Wilson, Theta Chi and Alpha Gamma Delta; Michael Kacur and Deborah Salsburg, Phi Kappa Theta and Delta Phi Epsilon; Richard Anderson and Grace Bacham, Sigma Nu and Ewing; Morton Cross and Marlene Rose, Phi Epsilon Pi and Sigma Delta Tau.

The finalists will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday on the Hetzel Union lawn. The girls will compete in baseball throw, standing broad jump and obstacle race while the boys compete in shot put, steeple chase and push ups.

History of Our Heritage Put on Wheels for Parade

By KAREN HYNCKEAL
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Dignified Mr. Lincoln, the mischievous Hatfields and McCoys and the daring Wright brothers will visit our campus tonight in the annual Spring Week Float Parade.

Beginning at 6 p.m. "Our American Heritage," which has been put to wheels for the occasion, will parade through town and campus, reminding us that "This Is Our Country."

Maybe, too, we'll find out what "Whale's Tales," "Hog Pog," "The Mixing Bowl" and "The Melting Pot" are all about—we've been getting clues all week.

The parade is expected to be three-eighths of a mile long, a colorful collection of crepe paper collegians and moving everything.

The general theme has been broken down into three categories, Colonization to 1800, 1800-1900 and 1900 to Present. The categories will parade in this or-

der and will report to the starting place (Curtin Road at Wagner Building) at three different times.

The first category should begin to line up at 5:05 p.m., the second at 5:20 p.m. and the third at 5:35 p.m. As soon as the groups have arrived and found their positions, they should move off Curtin Road, as far as possible to the right.

To avoid confusion, each category has been assigned a color—blue, red and green, respectively and should look for signs displaying their colors when they arrive at the starting point.

The floats will be judged by seven faculty members and a State College interior decorator who will be together on a judging stand near the corner of College Avenue and S. Allen Street, near the Mall.

The parade will be covered on radio by WDFM and on television by WGAL-TV, Channel 8 Lancaster. The latter will include periodic film flashes.

The weatherman promises a rain-free evening, at least until the parade is over.

St. Joseph's Stars Involved in Hoop Fix

NEW YORK (AP) — The spreading basketball scandal yesterday dragged in 10 more players from six colleges as a fantastic attempt to fix 29 games, mainly in the East and South, was disclosed by District Atty. Frank S. Hogan.

Many of the fix attempts converging the past two seasons were successful, Hogan said.

95 Pledge Honor Society

Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman scholastic honorary society, pledged 95 girls recently in a candlelight ceremony.

The girls are first or second semester freshmen who have attained a minimum 3.50 average.

Aaron Wagman, 29, a convicted football fixer from New York, was indicted on 37 counts of corruption and one charge of conspiracy by the New York County grand jury.

Hogan said the investigation which broke open March 17 with the arrest of Wagman and Joseph Hacken of New York, is continuing.

The present probe threatens to rival the 1951 scandals which involved 33 players from seven colleges, in a widespread scheme to rig points of games and beat the bookmakers. Some of the players went to jail.

Named in the indictment yesterday were three players from St. Joseph's College of Philadelphia, two from the University of Connecticut, two from the University of Tennessee, and one each from La Salle College of Philadelphia. (Continued on page seven)

The Spring Week Float Parade will begin at 6 p.m. today. The parade will start on Curtin Road near Wagner, and pass through town on College Ave. to Burrows Road. On campus, it will travel down Pollock Road to Entrance and finish at Curtin Road.

In case of rain, the parade will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow and will follow the same route. Any change in schedule will be announced over WMAJ. see related story on page 3