

Liberal Party Chooses Miss Harris Chairman

By DAVE RUNKEL

Dale Harris, freshman in liberal arts from Latrobe, was elected interim chairman of Liberal party at a meeting of the party's steering committee Sunday night.

Miss Harris, who has been acting chairman of the party for six weeks, was the only candidate nominated for the position.

Soph Wins Award At Stock Show

Thomas Williams, sophomore in animal husbandry from Valencia, won the Grand Champion Showman title at the 44th Annual Little International Livestock Exposition at the Livestock Pavilion Saturday.

Karl Duke, sophomore in animal husbandry from Richmond, Ind., won the Reserve Grand Champion Showman title.

The purpose of the exposition, sponsored by the Block and Bridle Club, was to give animal husbandry majors and other students a chance to show animals in competition. John Novak, publicity director for the show, said.

The show was dedicated to Carroll S. Shaffner, the University shepherd. During the show Shaffner gave a sheepdog demonstration using two dogs he had trained.

Nancy Weslager, freshman in animal husbandry from Washington, D.C., won the champion fitter title for horses, and Virginia Griffiths, junior in elementary kindergarten education from Greensburg, was awarded the champion showman title for horses.

The champion sheep fitter and champion sheep showman awards were won by Nevin Zerby and Jane Clarke, both freshmen in animal husbandry from Centre Hall.

Robert Vallance, sophomore in pre-veterinary medicine from Duquesne, won the champion fitter of beef cattle award, and Duke won the champion beef cattle showman award.

A split in the party which had prevented the election of a chairman a week ago was apparently healed by the resignation Sunday of Theodore Simon, junior in business administration from Teaneck, N.J., and Wayne Ulsh, junior in business administration from Plainfield and an independently elected SGA assemblyman. Simon had opposed Miss Harris at last week's meeting for the party chairmanship. The contest between the two resulted in a split between two factions in the party and no agreement could be reached.

At that time the election for chairman was postponed indefinitely.

The resignation of Simon and Ulsh at Sunday's meeting apparently healed the party split. In a statement explaining their action, Simon and Ulsh said they were resigning because they felt that the party failed to carry out the ideals and purposes of its constitution and had ceased to serve a useful purpose in the over all structure of student government.

The explanation of the dual resignation concluded "no longer having time or energy to devote to such an organization . . . which doesn't work for the constructive betterment of student government, we resign."

After the presentation of the statement, Miss Harris made a motion commending Simon and Ulsh for leaving the party because their ideals are not the same as those of the party. The members of the steering committee approved the motion with one dissenting vote.

The committee reaffirmed its statement of policy made last semester which explained that the party's purposes were to prepare students for participation in a democratic society and to enable them to solve problems which involve them.

In defining the purposes of student government, the party policy statement said that "Student government should be all that is necessary to carry out the students' will even if it is in opposition to the administration."

Special Orientation Announced

The general program for the orientation of international students in the fall, as planned by a Sophomore Class Advisory Board committee, has been announced by Dave Walker, chairman of the committee.

Each international student accepted by the University will be sent a booklet describing Penn State and explaining the procedures they will be expected to follow when they arrive on campus. Upon his arrival each student will be assigned to a regular orientation leader and a counselor from the special orientation program.

A sub-division of this program is the general international student orientation plan. The counselor working in the special program will have only one coun-

selee. He will be responsible for guiding the student and supplementing the regular orientation program.

In explaining the purpose of the new program, Walker said, "Most students who come to the University, no matter where they are from, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh or wherever, know the basic customs of the country and have a fairly good idea of what to expect from Penn State."

He said, however, that "foreign students, are really starting from scratch and have to learn such things as the workings of the monetary system, the use of the postal service and the social customs of the country."

"This program is set up to teach the foreign students just these things which he will not

learn from the regular program," he added.

Another difference between this program and the regular orientation plan is the fact that it is an orientation to the country rather than to the campus. Also, it will continue throughout the year.

The counselor will meet informally at least once every two weeks with his counselee to discuss any problems which the international student may have encountered.

The committee has received over 100 applications to fill a possible 25 counseling positions. Interviews have been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today in the second floor lounge of the Hetzel Union Building.

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