

Candidates Meet Press On Radio

By ROCHELLE MICHAELS
The candidates for student body offices discussed the various roles of student government and its leaders in a press conference broadcast over WDFM and WMAJ last night.

Commenting on what role the administration should play in student government, Robert Harrison, University party, said that he felt students should be able to help formulate administration policy on matters pertinent to the whole student body.

He cited particularly the issues of parking and compulsory ROTC.

Duane Alexander, independent candidate for student government president, added to Harrison's statement by saying that he would like to see student representatives on administration committees. This, he said, would insure a voice in any decision affecting students.

Dennis Fofanini, Campus party, said that he felt the administration owed it to the students to compromise on certain issues because student government makes many contributions to the University.

As an example, Fofanini cited how the orientation program accomplishes a necessary function which would otherwise have to be paid for by the administration.

The questioning then turned to John "Skip" Witmer, University party candidate for student body vice president, who was asked if he felt Assembly meetings were bogged down with parliamentary procedure and repetition.

Witmer answered the question affirmatively, and said that he wants to see every Assemblyman take a required course in parliamentary procedure.

He also recommended that the presiding officer of Assembly limit debate to only new information.

As the questioning ended, all the male candidates were asked if they would accept bids to Lion's Paw, senior men's hat society.

All four attending the conference answered that they did not know at the present time, and that they would have to learn more about the organization before joining.

Frosh Board Selects Five Queen Finalists

Five coeds were selected by the Freshman Advisory Board as Freshman Queen finalists. Selections were made from more than 60 applicants.

The candidates were judged on the basis of beauty and personality, James Sloane, freshman class president, said.

The five finalists are Carol Kelvin, from Great Neck, N.Y.; Susanne Andresen, from West Englewood, N.J.; Sally Bumsted, from Dunmore; Susane Magness, from Claymont, Del.; Margaret Ann Thompson, from Pittsburgh.

The queen will be elected by the freshman class on May 15 and 16. She will be given a trophy and will reign at class night on May 19, Sloane said.

Designed as a pre-examination climax to the freshman year, the theme of the class night will be "Last Blast." According to Sloane, an address by President Walker, a talent show, and a dance are scheduled.

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SGA PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNING reached a climax last night with question and answer sessions in sorority suites. The three candidates for All-University president explain their views to Alpha Phi. Seated l. to r. are Bob Harrison, University party; Dennis Fofanini, Campus party; and Duane Alexander, independent.

Pepinsky Address Stresses Research

Research should be the first concern of a university, Raymond Pepinsky, research professor of physics, said yesterday at the Faculty Luncheon Club.

"The University is basically a collection of scholars, and if students are around to learn, that's fine but research should be the main activity," he said.

The conditions necessary for intellectual and creative work are much better at a university than in a commercial research laboratory, he said. "One of the biggest problems is obtaining funds to financially support research projects and it is surprising how easily a university will give up the most heartfelt principles for money. Fortunately, there is no evidence of this at Penn State," he added.

"Research is an art," he said, "and belongs in the university but in recent years its character has changed a great deal. Tremendous pieces of apparatus are needed now to carry on research especially in the sciences and sometimes a team of engineers and scientists must work together on a project, all adding to the research costs," he added.

If the necessary equipment is not available commercially it must be built, Pepinsky said, but in either case the researcher should understand all the equipment he is operating in conducting his research.

One of the main advantages of university research is the "freedom to choose the problems to be worked on," he said.

There is danger of catching "projectitis," he added, and trying to "keep up with the Bell Telephone Jones."

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42,000 Tickets Sold At Carnival

Approximately 42,000 tickets were sold at this year's Spring Week carnival and at least \$15,000 profit made, Jack Crosby, Spring Week chairman, announced last night.

Last year 30,000 tickets were sold and the carnival cleared \$23,000. Crosby said that he felt the weather was an important consideration in the comparison between the two years.

"Last year more money was spent on food and rides but this year people seemed to avoid both in favor of going inside the tents to see the skits," he said.

"For example, we sold one-fourth as much soda this year as last and even the hoagies weren't very popular Saturday night," he said.

Crosby added, however, that he felt a larger crowd attended this year's carnival and that there was a big crowd even early in the evening. "At first we expected to sell no more than 35,000 tickets but as the night went on, we realized just how large the crowd was," he explained.

"If we had had more booths, I think we would have sold many more tickets," Crosby added.

Asked what he thought of Spring Week as a whole, Crosby answered, "Considering the weather, I'm very happy about it." He said that he did not feel the change in the float parade which was postponed until Saturday afternoon because of rain had an adverse affect on the carnival.

Five O'Clock Theater To Give 'Homecoming'

Five O'Clock Theatre will present "Homecoming" by David Rahe, assistant graduate instructor in Theatre Arts, this afternoon in the Little Theatre in Old Main.

The play is the story of the New York homecoming of a European traveler.

Directed by Judson Sanderson, the play will star Ed Anderson and Mary Lee Sheftic, graduate assistants in Theatre Arts. Both performers starred in the Players' production of "Summer and Smoke."

Others in the cast are Carole Rosenthal, Basil Augustine and J. Robert Stahley.

Elections--

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ating in the dining halls, students living in town and in fraternity houses would be discriminated against," he said adding, "this does not seem at all fair to me."

He said that he felt one poll operating during the dinner hour, in the Hetzel Union, would be sufficient.

Dufner stressed that his commission had not been given a formal mandate by Assembly to set up polls in the dining areas.

"It was the desire of the Assembly last Thursday night to have dining area polls, but as the group present did not constitute a quorum, no formal directive was given to me," Dufner said.

"History of elections at the University shows that ballot-box stuffing has occurred frequently and I feel that if polls were set up in the dining halls, it would happen again due to the confusion of the dinner hour," he said.

Parking Correction

Parking spaces for visitors will be available beginning today in lot No. 72 rather than Forestry lot No. 36 as stated in Tuesday's Collegian.

Parking on the north side of Curtin Road in the block next to the Creamery Salesroom will be prohibited after Tuesday according to Albert E. Diem, vice president for business administration.

Rilling Designates Committee Heads

Ruth Rilling, Association of Women Students president, appointed two new committee chairmen at the AWS Senate meeting recently.

Janis Somerville, sophomore in physical education from Muncy, was appointed chairman of the Constitution Committee. This committee will work on revising the AWS constitution to meet the Community Council plan.

Gage Peck, junior in arts and letters from Chevy Chase, Md., was appointed survey chairman. The purpose of the survey committee is to investigate the opinions of coeds on women's government, Miss Rilling said.

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