

# Haber Calls Assembly Meeting

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## Impossible to Decide SGA Head—Dufner

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SGA president Richard Haber has called a special Assembly meeting for tonight to determine whether student government candidates should be elected by a majority or plurality vote.

The meeting was called after Robert Dufner, elections commission chairman, announced last night that according to the present SGA constitution, he "could not possibly announce the winner of the presidential office."

"Since the constitution does not say whether candidates should be elected by plurality or majority vote, all that I could do would be to announce the number of votes that each candidate received," Dufner said.

The constitution was set up for a two-party system, Dufner said, and there is no provision for three candidates. "The Assembly must make the decision before the ballots are counted," he stated.

The meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m. in 203 HUB, may actually consist of three short meetings, the number necessary to amend the constitution—Haber said. He said that all Assembly members should be there.

Haber declined to comment on whether he thought candidates should be elected by a majority or plurality.

Dennis Eisman, Campus party chairman, said that since the constitution provides for the possibility of more than two candidates and does not state what type of vote should be used, the vote "would have to be a plurality."

According to American and English common law, he said, the vote "is always a plurality, unless otherwise specified."

On the other hand, Joseph Wells, campaign manager for Duane Alexander, independent candidate for president, said that according to "Robert's Rules of Order," the winner has to be elected by a majority.

If no legislation on the topic is passed tonight, Wells said, the vote will have to be by majority. If SGA votes on it, he said, "I would suggest that they maintain the majority vote."

Michael Dzvonic, University party chairman, said that he has decided to let SGA determine which type of vote would be used. "It is their responsibility and they should decide the outcome," Dzvonic said.

Dale Harris, Liberal party chairman, said that the vote should be "a simple plurality." The race appears as if it is going to be close, she said, and if a majority vote is used, it will probably "end up in a run-off." "A run-off would just mean extra trouble and the turn-out would probably be small," she said.

## Winter Rush Approved By Panhel

The Panhellenic Council adopted a rush proposal last night which would concentrate rushing at the beginning of the winter term.

Under this proposal, rushing would be conducted when classes are in session. The rush program would begin with firesides on October 1 and end with ribboning on January 12.

Janet Carlisle, rush chairman, said that the Rush Committee will plan a rush code which will clarify the procedures to be followed by rushees and sorority women during this long rush period.

The council approved the general structure of the proposal but some calendar changes were suggested.

Changes which were suggested were that registration be held two days instead of one and that the committee consider changing the dates of open houses.

Concerning registration being extended, Miss Carlisle said that this would be feasible. She added that open houses had been arranged so that they wouldn't conflict with the home football games but the committee will consider alternate dates.

Three rushing programs were being considered by the council, two of which called for rushing to be concentrated at the end of the fall term when classes weren't in session. All proposals share the same dates for firesides, registration and open houses. The proposals differed only on when chatter dates, parties, coffee hours and ribboning were scheduled.

The rushing schedule which is still subject to change, calls for firesides on October 1 and 8, registration on 23 and open houses on November 4, 5, 11 and 12. The first round of chatter dates is scheduled for January 5 and 6 with the second round on the 7th. Parties will be held on January 10 with coffee hours on the 11th. Rushing is scheduled to climax on January 12 with ribboning.

## DG, PhiPsi Win Spring Week

Delta Gamma and Phi Kappa Psi were awarded the overall Spring Week trophy last night, as they placed first in the 1900-to-present category of both the float parade and the carnival.

Gloria Barton, Lyons Hall, was crowned Miss Penn State of 1961. Miss Barton is a junior in applied arts from Union, N.J. Members of her court are Marianne Ellis, Delta Delta Delta and Tau Kappa Epsilon; Diane Lindell, Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Sigma Phi; Nancy Williams, Kappa Delta and Phi Delta Theta; and Marjorie Gantor, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Sigma Phi.

Marlene Rose, Sigma Delta Tau and Phi Epsilon Pi, won the Queen of Hearts title and David Truitt, Delta Sigma Phi and Alpha Chi Omega, was named He-Man.

In the carnival, the winners of the Colonization to 1800 category were (1) Phi Mu and Theta Delta Chi, (2) Sigma Delta Tau and Phi Epsilon Pi and (3) Simmons Hall and Zeta Psi.

In the 1800 to 1900 category the winners were (1) Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Sigma Phi, (2) Alpha Phi and Kappa Delta Rho and (3) Delta Zeta and Delta Upsilon.

The winners in the 1900 to Present category were (1) Delta Gamma and Phi Kappa Psi, (2) Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Sigma Phi. Tied for third place were Chi Omega and Beta Theta Pi and Kappa Delta and Phi Delta Theta.

In the float parade, the winners of the Colonization to 1800 category were (1) Tau Kappa Epsilon and Delta Delta Delta, (2) Beta Theta Pi and Chi Omega and (3) Sigma Delta Tau and Phi Epsilon Pi.

The winners in the 1800 to 1900 category were (1) Sigma Pi and Phi Beta Phi, (2) Alpha Gamma Rho and Sigma Sigma Sigma and (3) Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Sigma Phi.

In the 1900 to Present category the winners were (1) Delta Gamma and Phi Kappa Psi, (2) Simmons Hall and Pollock B and (3) Phi Sigma Sigma and Sigma Chi.

In the Spring Week Olympics, Sigma Delta Tau and Phi Epsilon Pi tied with Delta Zeta and Delta Upsilon for first place. Placing third, fourth and fifth were Phi Beta Phi and Sigma Pi, Ewing Hall and Sigma Nu, and Hoyt and North Halls.



—Collegian Photo by Don Schoengold  
MISS PENN STATE 1961 . . . Gloria Barton, who represented Lyons Hall in the contest is crowned by Constance Adler, Miss Penn State 1960 at the Awards Night ceremonies last night.

## Spring Week Theme Prevails Again—Cold

By KAREN HYNCKEAL

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The overall theme of Spring Week prevailed again last night—cold. Although the Awards Night ceremonies were held in the skating pavilion, Dr. Laurence Lattman, master of ceremonies, welcomed everyone to "Penn State's wind tunnel."

The huge crowd huddled together in the rink and shivered while the "soft May breeze" blew through the two open walls. Many spectators brought blankets and if everyone hadn't known the occasion, it might have been mistaken for an indoor football game.

Sympathy awards went to the Miss Penn State finalists whose gowns billowed high as they walked up on the platform stage. Finally, Lattman announced that instead of staying on the stage during the awards, as is the usual custom, the girls should go "back where it's warm."

Even the band caught the spirit and got several appreciative laughs from the audience when it struck up "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas."

The usual squeals and shouting accompanied every announcement and Spring Week chairmen ran to the stage to receive their trophies. One of the longest ovations was for the new Miss Penn State as she walked up the long aisle to be crowned.

She wore a floor length gown beneath the regal robe of blue and smiled all the way to her throne. "I'm so happy," she said as she walked up the steps.

As the wind again whistled (Continued on page three)

## Temperatures To Rise Today

One of the coldest air masses ever to reach Pennsylvania from Canada in May produced near record low temperatures across the Keystone state last night.

Temperatures early today were expected to range as low as 15 degrees in some mountain valleys to near the freezing mark in the urban areas. A low of 28 to 30 was forecast for State College.

Sunny skies should allow a slow warming trend to begin today, but more frost and chilly temperatures are predicted for tonight. Today's high temperature should be near 58 degrees, and a low of 34 is expected tonight.

Mostly sunny and milder weather is indicated for tomorrow, and a high of 65 is likely.

## DOC Council Elections

David Whitsett, sophomore from Pittsburgh, has been elected vice-president of the Division of Counseling Student Council.

In other business John Jourdan, president, also appointed Francis J. Conte, freshman from Beverly, Mass., to the council.

## 1,959 Vote on First Day of Election

The first day of all-University elections brought 1,959 students to the polls, according to Robert Dufner, SGA elections commission chairman.

This turnout is approximately 300 short of the number who voted in last fall's elections with two days of balloting remaining.

Dufner said that voter turnout was heavy in all of the polling places except the lounge of Hammond.

Therefore, at about 4 p.m. yesterday, the Hammond poll was moved to the west side of the Engineering and Architectural library on the second floor of that building, he said.

The poll at Willard, which was previously designated as a "floating" one, was moved to the lobby because of cold weather in the afternoon.

During the morning, the poll had been set up outside the build-

ing on Pollock Rd.

In general, Dufner said that he thinks this is a "very spirited and unique campaign." He added that all procedures are "above board" and there is "no foul play."

When asked to comment on Dufner's decision to ignore the SGA Assembly directive to have voting in the residence halls, Richard Haber, SGA president, said, "Voting went well today. If he (Dufner) thinks it isn't feasible, I'll go along with him."

Michael Dzvonic, chairman of University party, said that he thinks there is a better voter turnout than in the past.

"If we reach a 40 per cent high, I'll feel as though we've accomplished our purpose to generate student interest in the elections," he added.

Dennis Eisman, Campus party chairman, said that he feels his party's chances "have been improving ever since the nominations."

The campaign manager for Duane Alexander, independent candidate for student body president, Joseph Wells, said he thinks "there is more independent voting this year than ever before."

Dale Harris, chairman of Liberal party, stated, "This time the administration won't have the excuse that student government doesn't have student support behind it."

Voting will continue today and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Boucke, Hammond and Willard, and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Hetzel Union Building.

## Arch Exhibit to Continue

Photographs of the latest buildings in Sweden comprise an exhibit that will continue in the architectural gallery on the third floor of Sackett through May 16.

The exhibition, "Contemporary Swedish Architecture," is circulated nationally by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.