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SGA to Rewrite Constitution



WINNERS OF GREEK WEEK TROPHIES were presented at the closing banquet of Greek Week last night. Left to right: Bernice Parr, Delta Sigma Theta, scholastic improvement; Frank Resides, Alpha Zeta, social-professional scholarship; Jerry Logue, Acacia, second place over-all Greek Week and social fraternity scholar-

ship; Marianne Ellis, Delta Delta Delta, first place over-all Greek Week; Gene Siciliani, Zeta Psi, scholastic improvement; Frank Dash, Beta Sigma Rho, bridge tournament; Sandra Schwartz, Alpha Epsilon Phi, scholarship; and Judy Hanigan, Pi Beta Phi, bridge tournament.

Tri-Delts Win 1st Place In Greek Week Contest

By ROCHELLE MICHAELS

Delta Delta Delta sorority was awarded the over-all Greek Week Trophy last night by Robert Banks and Pamela Chadwick, co-chairmen of Greek Week.

The trophy is given to the fraternity or sorority that accumulates the greatest number of points for participation in Greek Week activities.

Acacia fraternity won second place with 95 points, only five less than tri-Delta. Delta Gamma sorority and Pi Kappa Phi fraternity tied for third place with 85 points each.

Richard Pigossi and Janice Wanner, president of the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council respectively, presented the five rotating scholarship trophies which are given annually to fraternities

and sororities.

Alpha Zeta, with a 3.01 all-University average for last semester, won the trophy for the social-professional fraternity with the highest average. Acacia won the same trophy in the social fraternity category with a 2.68.

The Sigma Chi Improvement Trophy, which is presented to the fraternity that improved its average the most within one semester, was given to Zeta Psi. The fraternity raised its average from a 2.03 to a 2.47.

Miss Wanner presented Delta Sigma Theta and Alpha Epsilon Phi with the rotating sorority scholastic trophies. Delta Sigma Theta won the award for having improved its all-University average from 2.42 to 2.66 in one semester, which was more than any other sorority.

Alpha Epsilon Phi, with a 2.99 average, won the trophy for the highest average among the sororities.

Workshop Examines SGA Responsibility

By PAT DYER
News Editor

This is the sixth in a series of articles concerning the recent SGA student encampment.

Additional areas of responsibility for SGA, a Code of Conduct and clarifications of discipline procedure were included among the recommendations made by the Rules, Regulations and Student Welfare workshop.

To give student government more control over student activities, the workshop recommended that SGA take over two functions now performed by Senate committees—the chartering and investigating of new organizations and the arrangement and approval of such activities as Spring Week.

Additional areas in which the workshop felt student government should be willing to take responsibility included regulating bicycles, improving careless student driving, and improving communication between the faculty, the administration and the students.

A proposed "Code of Conduct" was recommended "in order to clear up the vagueness of the present regulations."

Members of the workshop said that this might clarify some of the "gray areas" now a part of such rulings as "conduct unbecoming a Penn State student."

In discussing proper procedure to be followed in discipline cases, members of the workshop found that many of the proposed procedures were already being used in some areas. However, they recommended that these procedures be extended to all areas of student discipline and that several additional ones be established.

"Procedure" recommendations stated that a student accused of a violation of University regulations be sent a summary of (Continued on page eight)

Murray Speaks

If Americans do not overhaul their value system soon, nothing but "tragic disaster" lies in the future, Dr. Robert K. Murray, head of the department of history, said last night at the Greek Week banquet.

Murray listed four principles which he said he thinks should guide the development of a new value system:

- Recognize and develop true intellect, rather than train persons for specific jobs.

- Provide paid education for all qualified students from kindergarten through graduate school. This would be accompanied by a system of elimination examinations.

- Realize that the mass media do not exist for making money, but rather as a public responsibility.

- Change our present business system to one which includes ethics compatible with a new value system.

Hays Discusses Role of Trustees In Getting Funds

One of the reasons the University does not receive its full budget request from the state government is that the majority of the members of the Board of Trustees are not directly responsible to the state government, Sen. Jo Hays, D-Centre, said Monday.

Hays made this statement during a question and answer session held in a journalism public affairs course.

He explained that only 11 of the 32 members of the board are responsible to the state government and five of these are responsible by virtue of their position. These members would be the most influential, he said, but there are not enough of them.

The board is chosen in the following manner, he said: Alumni elect nine members; the agricultural societies of the state elect six; the engineering societies of the state elect six; the governor appoints six, and members' positions determine five.

Members by their position are the governor, the secretaries of (Continued on page three)

Parties May Lose Place in Elections

By ANN PALMER

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Chartering of the Student Government Association was postponed Monday night when student members of the University Senate Committees for Student Affairs and Organizational Control withdrew the proposed SGA Constitution from consideration by the committees.

"This was done because such drastic changes were made

Williams Cancels SGA Elections' Party Nominations

By JO ANNE MARK

Nancy Williams, chairman of the SGA Elections Commission, said last night she sees no sense in holding final party nominations Sunday. There probably won't be a party election this fall, she said.

Assembly elections will not be held until an SGA Constitution is approved.

"Although the joint Senate committee is opposed to political parties for Assembly nominations," Miss Williams said, "I believe they are not opposed to them for all-University officer nominations."

"Therefore, I will advise the party chairmen to hold third and final registration meetings Sunday, in case parties are included in an approved constitution."

The elections, she said, will have to be postponed indefinitely.

All three party chairmen agreed that they will hold meetings Sunday for final registration.

Albert Sharp, Liberal party chairman, said he is scheduling a meeting for Sunday, but it may be postponed or cancelled if circumstances warrant this action.

"The action of the committee seems as though they are disregarding student opinion in favor (Continued on page three)

in the constitution by the committees that student members felt that it didn't have the same essence as before," Dennis Foianini, SGA president and member of the student affairs committee, said last night.

The committees, meeting jointly, went on record as opposing the use of political parties for the election of SGA Assemblymen but allowing parties to direct the election of all-University officers, Laurence Lattman, chairman of the student affairs committee said.

The body of the constitution with the exception of the judicial section was approved. The main controversy arose in consideration of the by-laws.

"Shortly after the vote was taken to abandon the use of parties in electing Assemblymen, student members of the committee caucused and moved to adjourn to rewrite the constitution," Lattman said.

Foianini said last night that as changes were being made by the committees, he felt it was more valid for students to rewrite the constitution rather than to accept without investigation the recommendations of the joint committee.

"After these changes were made in the proposed constitution, only vestiges of compromise gifts made by various interest groups who participated in writing the constitution remain (Continued on page three)

Cooler Weather Due

Today should be mostly cloudy windy and cooler.

Partly cloudy skies, breezy and cool weather is indicated for tonight and tomorrow. A low of 40 is expected tonight, and a high of 56 is predicted for tomorrow.

Blast's Power Unexpected—'K'

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet Premier Khrushchev reportedly told the Soviet party congress yesterday scientists had set off their big bomb and that it turned out to be on the plus side of 50 megatons—bigger than they had planned.

"The scientists made a slight mistake in the evaluation of the bomb," the premier was quoted as saying by unofficial sources.

"It proved somewhat bigger than 50 megatons, but we won't get angry with them for this."

The announcement of the big blast was made in a restricted meeting of the 22nd party congress at its closing session in the Kremlin, sources said. Western reporters were barred.

Tass, the official news agency, did not report his statement in its first accounts of the brief Khrushchev speech, leaving the Soviet people still in the dark concerning a nuclear test about which most of the world was talking—and protesting.

A storm of applause, cheering and some laughter from the nearly 5,000 delegates, greeted Khrushchev's announcement, it was reported.

A 50-megaton blast, equivalent

to 50 million tons of TNT, had been expected since the opening day of the congress on Oct. 17.

Khrushchev announced that scientists had such a giant, would test it on Oct. 30 or 31 and that the blast probably would conclude the test series begun on Sept. 1.

He said they also had a 100-megaton bomb, but it would not be exploded because it might break some of Russia's own windows.

It was the first time the Soviet government had given advance notice of a nuclear test.

The statement Khrushchev was reported to have made to the congress yesterday was the only specific announcement the Soviet government has made on any of the 26 tests foreign scientists have reported detecting since the Soviets resumed their nuclear shots on Sept. 1.