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Commission Favors Elex With Parties

By JOANNE MARK

The SGA elections commission last night endorsed the use of political parties in SGA elections.

Nancy Williams, elections commission chairman, said, "Organizations such as Inter-Fraternity Council, Town Independent Men, Men's Residence Council and Association for Women Students are petty pressure groups more than any political party has ever been."

"Administrative control is obvious in these organizations," Miss Williams said. "SGA shouldn't be a puppet of the administration," she said. "It is the only student-run government on this campus."

Miss Williams also said that she would rather see SGA defunct than controlled by the administration.

"If elections are conducted by these organizations, the only place polls will be needed is in the lobby of Old Main," she said.

Hershel Richman was the only commission member who expressed a dissenting opinion.

Richman said he agrees with the proposal made by Richard Pigossi, George Henning and Robert Fry at the joint Senate committee meeting Monday.

They proposed that nominations and elections for assembly positions be carried out on the local level by the students to be represented.

"Political parties are a definite part of our national government," William Laman, commission member said. "If we are to learn by participation in student government, we must learn realistically," he added.

"It seems to me that the administration feels that political parties have hindered, rather than aided, student government in the past," Laman said.

"The truth is, that in past years political parties worked to the advantage of students, rather than the administration," he said.



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COACH TORETTI SPEAKS to the small crowd attending last night's pep rally. Toretti said Maryland had a good team that "really wanted to win" Saturday's game, but he felt that our team had even a greater desire to win.

Big Powers Agree To Name U Thant

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The big powers wrapped up an agreement last night to name U Thant of Burma interim U.N. secretary-general in place of the late Dag Hammarskjold.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin, November president of the Security Council, told reporters the council would meet "this morning at 11" to recommend an acting secretary-general.

A U.S. spokesman said Stevenson had agreed to have the council meeting today. Once the council recommends U Thant, it will then be for the General Assembly to appoint him. But no difficulty is expected over this.

Diplomats said Zorin would not have scheduled the council meet-

ing had agreement not been reached. But he declined to make any statement on this subject. He would say only, "Everything will be clear tomorrow."

Earlier, both the United States and the Soviet Union showed themselves hopeful of early agreement after U Thant handed them his secret formula on the one remaining issue.

He handed each a sealed envelope containing a typed statement on how many principal advisers he would choose and which regions he would choose them from in case he got the post.

U.S. Readies For Testing

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy announced yesterday the United States is getting ready for possible atmospheric testing of nuclear bombs.

The order to start the tests, the President said, depends on whether it is decided they are necessary for free world

security in the light of what the Soviet Union has been doing.

Careful studies are being made of what Kennedy described as the Soviet Union's irresponsible and contemptuous explosion of a large number of nuclear weapons in the atmosphere.

If it is found the Soviet experiments pose a threat to what the President again described as this country's leadership in total military strength, he said, the U.S. tests will be started.

"We have taken major steps in the past year to maintain our lead," Kennedy said in a statement, "and we do not propose to lose it."

The President's get-ready statement followed a meeting at the White House of the National Security Council. This is the top policymaking agency for the country's safety.

An earnest and serious-faced President called reporters into his office and read his statement.

"The United States maintains its determination to achieve a world free from the fear of nuclear tests and a nuclear war," Kennedy concluded. "We will continue to be ready to sign the nuclear test treaty which provides for adequate inspection and control."

AWS President Presents Opinion On SGA Revision

Ruth Rilling, president of the Association of Women Students and member of the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, gave her views yesterday on the present state of the proposed SGA constitution.

Miss Rilling said, "The basic structure of the constitution can remain the same; the only question is that of nominating assemblymen."

She also said that she thinks there is no need to rewrite the entire constitution because political parties are not mentioned in the main body, only in the by-laws.

Discussing the usefulness of political parties, Miss Rilling said that since the SGA constitution will govern the students, there should be some method devised to discover the students' feelings concerning political parties. Student opinion should be taken into consideration by the constitution writers, she added.

AWS is "especially concerned" with the progress of the constitution, Miss Rilling said, because they also have a constitution which cannot be approved until SGA has received its charter. If called upon, AWS will assist in conducting the nominations and elections of SGA assemblymen, she added.

Warmer Weather Due

Much warmer weather is expected today, showers are predicted for tonight, and then much colder weather is forecast for tomorrow.

Showers may develop late today and continue tonight. Snow flurries are possible late tomorrow.

Today's high temperature will be a summer-like 74 degrees. A low of 62 is expected tonight.

Falling temperatures are indicated for tomorrow and tomorrow night, and a low of 30 is expected early Sunday.

Committee Reviews Curriculum Changes

By SARALEE ORTON

This is the fourth article in a series explaining the constitution and functions of the University Senate and the major Senate committees.

Initiating a change in course numbering, description or prerequisites is a complex and carefully considered process, Phillip A. Shelley, chairman of the Senate Committee on Courses of Study, said yesterday.

The procedure is different in each college, Shelley said,

but each course change must be approved by the college before it is sent to the Senate committee.

As an example, he said that in the College of the Liberal Arts, a course change must be approved by the head of the department where it originates, the college committee on courses of study, the college administrative committee and the faculty at a faculty meeting before it is submitted to the Senate committee.

Before the committee acts on a proposed course change, bulletins of these proposals are sent to all Senate members so that they may communicate with the committee about the change if they wish, Shelley said.

The committee evaluates each course change on the basis of academic merit, what is good for the whole University and for the University as the State university, Shelley said.

He added that because the committee consists of a member from each college, each course change can be assessed by people of re-

lated interests.

Next, the committee recommends action on course changes to the Senate, and if the proposals are approved, they go into effect the next term, Shelley said. However, course changes which appear in the new catalog must be passed by the Senate by June of the preceding year, he said.

At present, there is a moratorium on new courses, curricula, divisions and departments, forced upon the president and the board of trustees, Shelley said, by the failure of the State legislature to grant the University's budget. He said that new courses can be approved only if they are covered by an additional grant or fund or if a similar course is dropped.

In addition to the regular members of the committee (one from each college), Harold K. Schilling, dean of the Graduate School, and Howard A. Cutler, assistant to the president for academic affairs, act as ex-officio members.



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FRATERNITIES START A NEW FAD: 38 men crowd their way into a six cubic-yard dumpster behind the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house. It took 10 minutes last night for all 38

to get inside. A spokesman for the group said that Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Epsilon Pi went together and bought the dumpster to be put into use today.