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Terms in Froth Charges Called 'Vague' by Urie; Editors Consider Rebuttal

By WINNIE BOYLE
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The charges made against Froth magazine were termed "vague" yesterday by co-editor Edwin Urie, who said that if the charges are taken apart point by point the whole document can be discredited.

The charges were presented formally for the first time Monday at a meeting of the Committee on Student Organizations, which is chaired by George L. Donovan, coordinator of student activities.

The charges, being pressed by Dorothy J. Lipp, dean of women, and Frank J. Simes, dean of men, asked for revocation of Froth's charter on the ground that the magazine "is prejudicial to the good name of the Pennsylvania State University under whose name it is published."

A DECISION by the committee was postponed until next Tuesday so that Froth would have adequate time to prepare an answer to the charges.

In discussing possible loopholes in the charges, Urie referred specifically to the section which states that some of the jokes and stories printed in the magazine are offensive to the majority of readers. Urie said there are no grounds for this statement.

Various legal opinions over the years have given different meanings to the terms "salacious" and "libelous" as used in the charges. Dean Lipp and Simes, however, would not comment yesterday on

exactly what they meant by the terms.

URIE SAID he has thought of employing legal counsel to aid him in ascertaining the meanings of these terms, but had not made any definite decision on the matter.

One reason for his indecision is that Froth's funds, which are administered by the Associated Student Activities office, have been frozen by Donovan. Urie said he is not quite sure whether this means the funds may not be used for publication or whether this could also prevent the funds from being used to engage an attorney. Donovan said last night that the funds are not frozen as far as engaging an attorney is concerned.

Urie said he did not know if Froth would be able to pay a lawyer with the private funds of the editors because he was uncertain just how much such a step would cost.

At the start of Monday's meeting, the ground rules for the session were agreed upon. Both the charges and answers to them were to be given 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion and questions. Urie said that at Monday's session, both sides participated in a discussion concerning the charges which lasted about 55 minutes.

He said that he understands Froth will be limited to 20 minutes to present its answers to the charges on Tuesday. Donovan said last night, however, that Froth will not be specifically limited to 20 minutes to present its answers.

Viet Cong Downs Two U.S. Planes

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—Viet Cong gunners have shot down two U.S. planes and killed three American fliers supporting a government raid in the central highlands. This increased the toll of Americans killed in action in South Viet Nam to 24.

The old directive not to shoot at the Viet Cong until the Viet Cong shoots first apparently is no longer applied rigorously.

A U.S. SPOTTER plane carrying an Army special forces captain, an Air Force captain and an Air Force sergeant was downed Monday in the jungle 10 miles north of Ban Me Thuot. All three perished.

A fighter plane in the area yesterday gave air cover to ground forces guarding the three bodies, but that spotter plane also fell under Communist ground fire.

The American pilot rode the fighter down, however, and escaped with minor injuries. He was thrown clear when it hit and exploded.

The raiding operation centers about 220 miles north of Saigon.

VIETNAMESE GROUND forces spread across the highlands following intelligence reports that the Communist guerrillas had established a position near Ben Me Thuot, a garrison town where many American advisers are based.

Two Communists were reported slain and several captured.

The aerial action was further evidence that U.S. servicemen, who in the past have served pure-

ly as support for South Viet Nam's armed forces, are moving closer to active combat roles.

THE SPOTTER PLANE was one of a squadron of such single-engine planes the U.S. Air Force has in South Viet Nam. Its flight was the first indication that U.S. combat planes are in action against the Red guerrillas.

While there has been no official change in official policy it has become clear in recent weeks that American servicemen may now fire the first shots provided they feel they must do so to protect

themselves.

U.S. Marine Corps and Army helicopter gunners often open fire as they move toward objectives, to clear areas of possible snipers.

A STEADY STREAM of U.S. casualties has convinced most officers, both Vietnamese and American, that the only adequate self-defense against the Viet Cong is offense in some cases.

According to one officer the self-defense rule is still in effect, but it is up to the serviceman in a given situation to determine whether he has to fire.

USG Poll Turnout Marks 2-Year Low

By ROCHELLE MICHAELS

The 993 students who voted in the Undergraduate Student Government elections yesterday constituted the lowest number of ballots cast in any one day of student government elections in the past two years. Today is the last day polls will be open.

Combined with Monday's figure of 1,605 students who voted the 2,598 total is only about 20 per cent of the undergraduate students who are eligible to vote. These elections will determine the entire membership of the second USG Congress and the freshman and sophomore class presidents.

NO VOTING area reported excessive voter turnouts yesterday. Pollock polls received the most number of ballots, 234, and Atherton the least, 36. Floating polls which circulated through the town and fraternity areas last night attracted only 85 voters, a significant decline from last year when they were used heavily.

Elections Commission Chairman George Jackson commented on the failure of the floating polls saying: "That about signs the death warrant for them." The 1962 Student Encampment in September recommended that floating polls be discontinued in future elections.

As the polls reach their closing hour of 6:30 this evening, the final elections details will be completed in preparation for

ballot counting, scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

AT 8:30, a mandatory meeting for all candidates will be held in 203 Hetzel Union Building. Any complaints about campaign or elections procedures will be heard and decided then by Jackson.

All candidates must turn in their expense accounts by 4:45 p.m. at 202 HUB, so they can be reviewed before this meeting. All receipts for purchases and a sample of each piece of campaign literature must accompany the account.

The winners of the congressional seats and the two-class presidencies will be announced as soon as the vote tabulations are completed. In the past years, this job has been finished at about 10 p.m.

Students living on campus may vote today from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the following dining hall areas: Warning, Warnock, Pollock, East, Redifer, Simmons, McElwain or Atherton.

They may also vote at a special booth on the ground floor of the HUB from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The hours have been reduced because this is the last day of elections.

Off-campus residents, including fraternity men, may vote from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Mail and College Avenue or on the ground floor of the HUB.

Mock Election Scheduled

A mock election for governor of Pennsylvania and for U.S. senator for the state will be held on campus Oct. 31.

The election is being sponsored and financed by the Undergraduate Student Government, Dean Wharton, USG President, said yesterday in announcing plans for the election.

The Young Republican and Young Democrat Clubs will conduct campaigns for their respective party slates during a campaign period starting midnight Oct. 21.

THE YOUNG DEMOCRATS will be promoting the candidacies of Richardson Dilworth for governor and Joseph S. Clark for U.S. senator. The Young Republicans will campaign for William W. Scranton for governor and

James E. Van Zandt for U.S. senator.

Wharton said both groups will be given some campaign assistance by student government.

For instance, campaign time will be given to both clubs during the weekly USG radio program over WDFM; he said. Space will also be donated in the USG Record for the groups to present the candidates' views and student government will pay for some advertising in The Daily Collegian.

THE POLLS on election day will also be manned by members of the USG Elections Commission.

The last mock election on campus was in 1960 during the national presidential campaign. At that time, over 6,400 students voted in a one-day election. The

Republicans carried that vote by over 1,200 ballots.

George L. Donovan, coordinator of student activities, said last night that this may be the first mock election for state governor on campus. Donovan said he could not recall any such contest.

WHARTON also announced that Morris Baker, USG vice president, will chair the Mock Elections Committee. Baker will meet with the presidents of the Young Democrats and Young Republicans in the near future to set up the ground rules for the campus campaign. Wharton said.

Hurricane Hovers Off Coast; Much Cooler Weather Expected

The unseasonably warm and humid weather of recent days ended abruptly last night when the leading edge of a cool, crisp Canadian air mass moved across the Nittany Valley.

Considerably cooler temperatures are forecast for today as the refreshing Canadian air becomes firmly entrenched over the state.

Frost is indicated for tonight and freezing temperatures are likely in the higher mountains of northern Pennsylvania.

Tropical storm Ella was forecast to intensify into a hurricane last night. Highest winds in this large storm may reach 100 miles an hour late today.

SINCE EARLY Monday, Ella has maintained an erratic movement in the general direction of the Florida coast. Last night the storm was pinpointed by reconnaissance aircraft at less than 350 miles east of Palm Beach. It was

moving west northwest at six miles an hour.

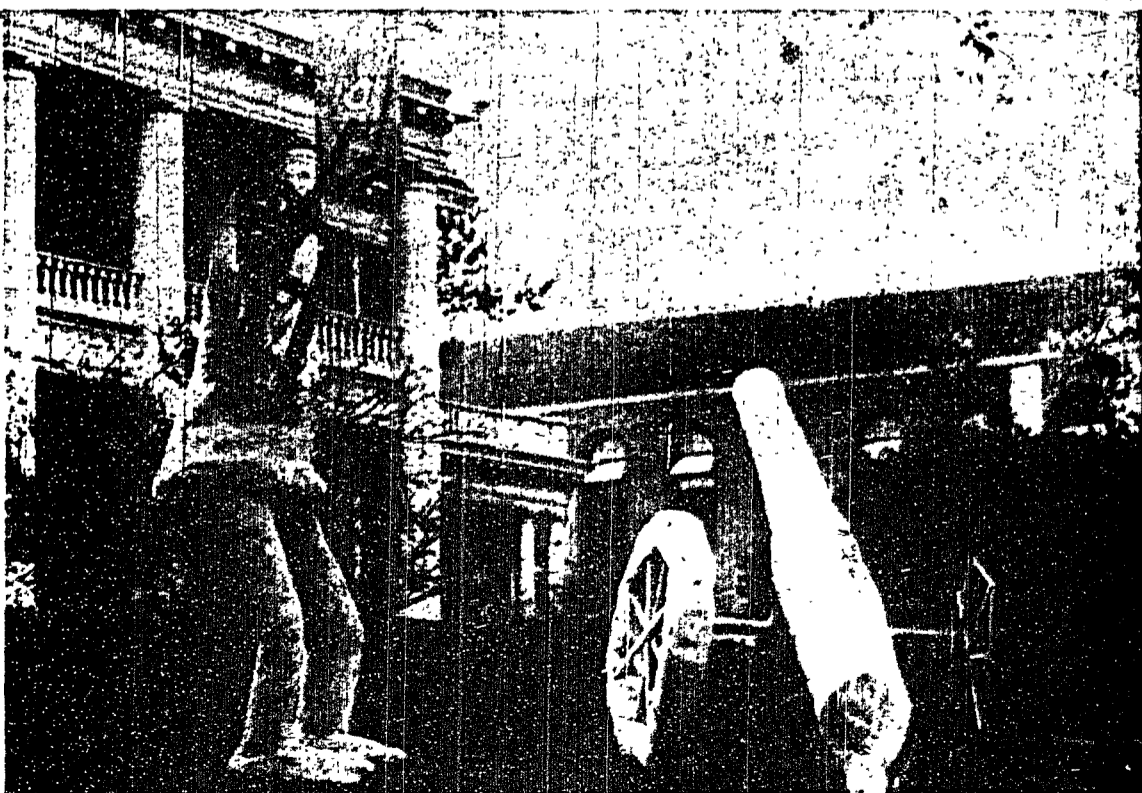
It is still too early to forecast Ella's effects on the local weather, but it appears certain she poses a threat of rain and possible wind for eastern sections of the state Friday or Saturday.

Seas began getting rough along the southeast coast yesterday as Ella churned up the Atlantic ocean far offshore. Small crafts have been urged to remain in port until after the storm passes.

IN THE LOCAL area, today should be partly sunny, windy and much cooler. The high temperature should be 20 degrees lower than yesterday's maximum of 80 degrees.

Clear and chilly weather is seen for tonight, and widespread frost is likely. A low of 38 is expected.

Sunny and mild weather is predicted for tomorrow, and the high will be near 65 degrees. Rain is likely Friday.



WHAT WILL IT BE? Alpha Zeta's entry in the Interfraternity Council Homecoming Lawn Display Competition awaits completion for judging Friday evening. Members of 35 fraternities are

working on displays to welcome alumni returning to campus. The lawn displays are a traditional feature of Homecoming Weekend.