



STUDENTS REGISTER in HUB yesterday for the upcoming USG elections. Conventions will be held this week.

# USG Elections Underway

## Lion and Student Parties Announce Tentative Merger

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The Undergraduate Student Government Spring Term elections will get underway Thursday night when the political party nominating conventions will be held.

The New Party and the Student-Lion Party will each nominate a candidate for the offices of president, vice president, treasurer, senior class president, junior class president, sophomore class president and six area USG congressmen.

The conventions will be held at 7 p.m. The conventions' meeting places will be announced tomorrow.

### Platform Announcements

Party platforms will also be announced soon, possibly at the conventions. Preliminary policy statements have already been issued by both parties. The New Party will stress academics but will also push for architectural responsibility, more student parking and a minimum wage for students employed by the University.

The Student-Lion Party will concentrate on the problems of a student bookstore, off campus housing for women students, more parking space on campus and blocking the proposed tuition increase.

The Student-Lion Party is the result of a merger between the old Student Party and the new Lion Party. The merger was announced last night by Dick Weissman, manager of the Lion Party and Steve Krentzman, manager of the Student Party.

Weissman said that the merged party believes the election should be determined by experienced candidates campaigning on issues rather than personalities.

The merger is still tentative, according to Ed Dench, USG Elections commissioner. An official merger must be decided on by the USG Supreme Court. The two parties

may meet together, however, without any official merger of their constitutions and without any USG ruling. The separate party constitutions will determine if this action is permissible.

Party nominees will campaign for two weeks following the nominating conventions culminating in the USG elections April 16 to 18.

Student registration will continue today and tomorrow in the Hetzel Union Building. Students must register with either of the three parties in order to attend a nominating convention and to help choose the nominees. After the conventions, a student registered with one party is not under any obligation to support that party's nominee in the campaign or election.

Students need not register to vote in the election itself. Anyone who possesses a matriculation card and a student activities ticket is eligible to vote.

### Voting Procedures

Second through fourth term students will vote for the sophomore class president, fifth through seventh term students vote for junior class president and eighth through tenth term students vote for senior class president.

All University students, regardless of their term standing, are eligible to vote for USG executives and area congressmen, as well as to register to vote in the nominating conventions.

Today, many of the potential candidates will announce their candidacy and the party of their choice. So far, Ted Istkowitz and Larry Wallace have both announced their candidacy for the office of Junior Class President, both on the New Party ticket.

Ed Beckwith and Bonnie Kay Smith have both announced their candidacy for the office of USG Congressman from Pollock residence area.



STEVE KRENTZMAN (left) and Dick Weissman shake hands last night after announcing the merger of their campus political parties.

# Candidates Announce Goals As IFC Elections Start

By MARGE COHEN  
Collegian IFC Reporter

Election for members of next year's executive board of the Interfraternity Council got underway last night with nominations for the positions in an open IFC meeting in Schwab. Fraternity men may still announce their candidacy for the next two weeks.

Running for the position of IFC President is Eric Prystowsky, a brother in Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Citing experience as a "major prerequisite" for the Council presidency, Prystowsky claimed to have such experience. Currently serving as vice-president of his own fraternity, Prystowsky has also served as a member of his fraternity's regional executive board for chapters from five universities in the central Atlantic area.

### IFC Works

His work in the IFC includes membership on the pledge and concert committees in his sophomore year. He also acted as a Board of Control checker during the year.

Last spring he was appointed chairman of the pledge committee and assistant chairman. As pledge committee chairman, Prystowsky oversaw the preparation of a revised pledging program which he presented to the Council the end of last term. He said a number of fraternities have already initiated some of the policies suggested by his committee. And, he continued, improved pledging programs are still of utmost importance to him.

If elected president, Prystowsky said he would support changes in current IFC rush and visitation policies. He said he stands for the return of the rush registration booth in Recreation Hall during the registration period. He also favors a stepped-up commonwealth rush program.

Visitation regulations, he said, should be revised so fraternities can have "late parties on one o'clock weekends, especially since women students can now have late permission."

Having worked in conjunction with IFC Encampment held earlier this year, Prystowsky said he had contact with administrators and faculty members which "will be most helpful" to the IFC President. He continued that IFC should "not buck the administration, but it should push for what we want. The changes I want to see are not unreasonable."

There were no other nominations for the presidency at last night's meeting.

Nominees for the position

of administrative vice-president are Scott Bailey and Jerry North. Bailey, a brother in Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity, has also had experience in the IFC.

During his sophomore year, he served as a member of the Commonwealth campus rush team, and as a junior, he was named chairman of the same committee. He was also chairman of the Greek Week Public Relations Committee as well as chairman of a Homecoming Committee for the Undergraduate Student Government.

Bailey has also been active within his own fraternity. A past house president, Bailey is presently serving as pledge master. He has also worked as rush chairman and as a member of his fraternity judicial committee.

The main plank in his platform involves commonwealth rush. He proposes the establishment of a fraternity alumni guidance program whereby alumni in the areas of commonwealth campuses or within their faculties would act as liaisons between the IFC and the men at the campuses. In this way, he explained, men can be educated and an interest in the fraternity system can be aroused before the men transfer to this campus.

### Opposition

Opposing Bailey for this position is Jerry North, a brother in Phi Delta Chi fraternity. Newly-elected vice president of his fraternity, North formerly served as house social chairman.

His work within the IFC includes speaking for the Commonwealth Rush committee, membership on the social committee and chairmanship of the social chairman's workshops for the past two terms. He also attended IFC Encampment and is at present chairman of the IFC Public Relations Committee.

North said that, as administrative vice-president, he would "study visitation regulations" and the house mother situation. As for rush, he said each house must help solve the problems facing the Council.

In North's opinion, more public relations are needed by the IFC. "We have gotten some," he said, "but more is needed."

He also called for more speakers to go to the Commonwealth campuses to explain the fraternity system and fraternity life.

Jon Harmelin, a brother of Alpha Epsilon Pi, was the only nominee for the position of secretary-treasurer. Announcing his candidacy rather suddenly, Harmelin said he

would speak to the individual fraternity presidents when he has a more definite program to offer the Council.

Larry Lowen, finishing his administration as Council president, stressed that any man with at least a 2.2 All-University average is eligible to run for the positions of administration vice-president and secretary-treasurer. The presidency is open to fraternity presidents, past presidents and chairmen of standing committees with an All-University average of at least a 2.4.

Men wishing to run for a position should contact Lowen before April 5.

# TIM Elects Officers Terms Begin May 3rd

By MARYANN BUCKNUM  
Collegian Staff Writer

Town Independent Men's council last night elected its executive officers for the 1968-69 academic year.

President is Joe Myers (6th-liberal arts-Villanova); first vice-president, Richard Wynn (6th-zoology-Harrisburg); second vice-president, Terry Klasky (6th - psychology-Elkins Park); secretary, Michael Easy (9th-economics-Levittown); and treasurer is Ron Chesin (10th-business administration-Philadelphia). Their terms of office begin May 3.

Following the election, Myers issued a formal statement of his goals for TIM council in the coming year. These included the creation of a TIM representative to assist landlords of the downtown area in housing

difficulties, in addition to more representation in other areas related to TIM.

Myers also noted the achievements of the outgoing executive committee, especially the gains made by the Housing and Legal Awareness Committees in the downtown housing areas.

In other matters, Steve Gerson, chairman of the USG Administrative Action Committee, distributed to the councilmen questionnaires relating to the present book store issue. The poll deals with the difficulties in getting books in downtown stores and will be made available within the next few days, according to Gerson.

In addition, the Spring Week Committee announced that the theme for town men will be Hilarious History, Past, Present, and Future.

# Tickets Available for Cellist

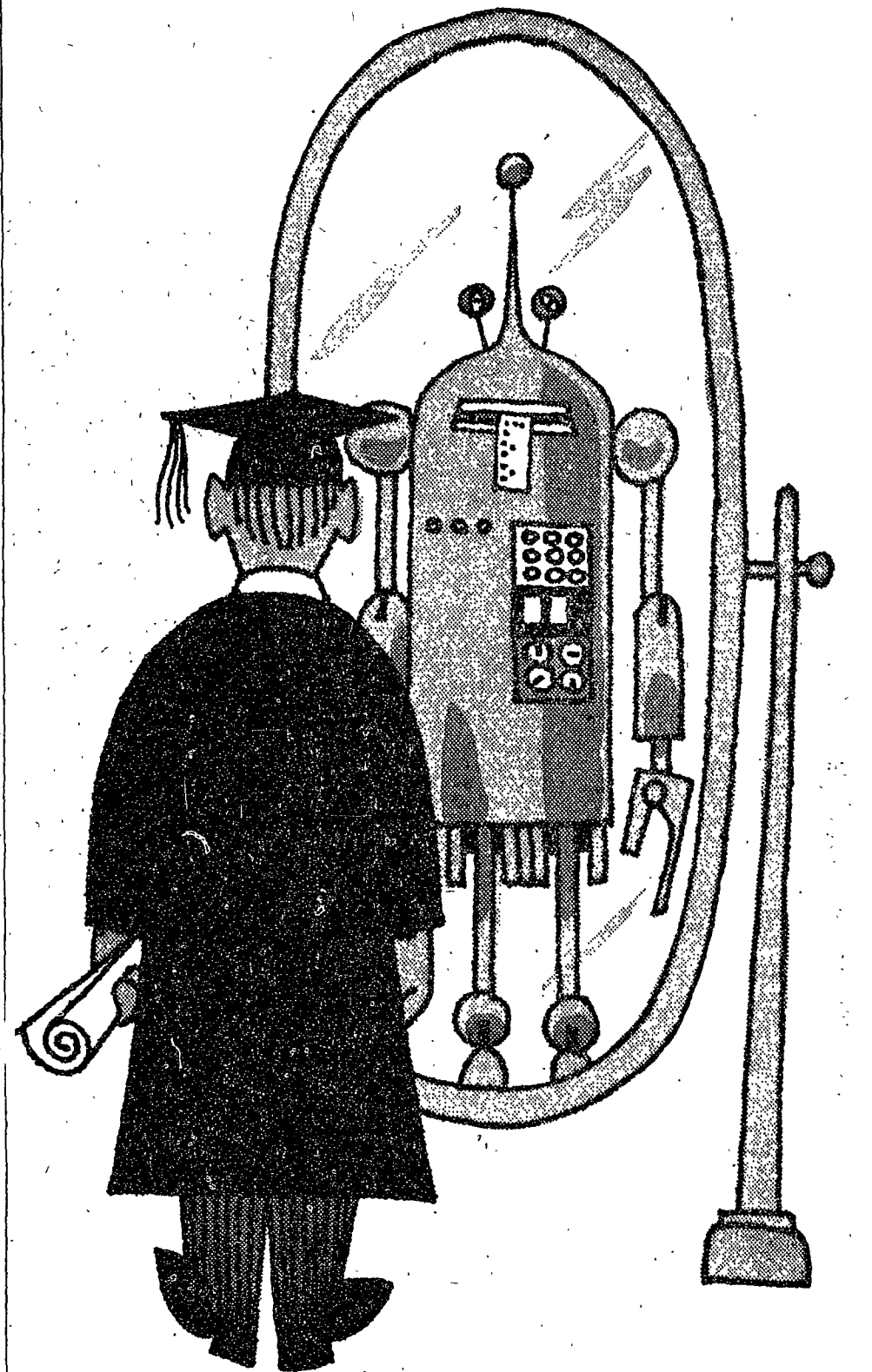
Distribution of free student tickets for the Artists Series program by cellist Leonard Rose will begin at 1:30 p.m. today at the Hetzel Union Building desk.

Sale of tickets to the general public will begin tomorrow at

9:00 a.m. and continue Thursday.

The concert will be given at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Schwab. Born in the nation's capital, and brought up in Florida, Rose was a student of Felix Salmond at the Curtis Institute of Mu-

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