

Candidates to seek nomination in primary for district magistrate

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Collegian Senior Reporter
Democratic voters at this Tuesday's primary can choose between lawyer William H. Simmet and housing inspector Joseph M. Sousa as their party's choice for the salaried, six-year district Magistrates' post.

The district magistrate handles arraignments, sets bail, conducts preliminary hearings and issues search warrants.

Simmet is the only candidate for the position who is a lawyer. He cited Chief Justice Bell of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court who predicted that in the future magistrate positions will have to be filled by qualified lawyers. Simmet said that for this reason he feels he is the most qualified candidate in the running.

Simmet has served on the bar for 17 years and has practiced privately in State College and as an unpaid public defender. On many occasions, Simmet has given free legal assistance to students arrested

on drug, shoplifting and other charges.

"I have run into a lot of kids and heard a lot of complaints from them about the kind of justice they are getting in Centre County," he said. "Students are not really being made aware of their rights. I wouldn't want my kids to grow up and have someone finger them and have them sent to court on just that," Simmet added.

Regarding charges, Simmet said that students are punished too severely for using "soft" drugs such as marijuana, adding that he believes the law will be changed soon. Until then, he said, the magistrates and courts are "going to have to adopt a more tolerant and realistic approach" to drug offenders, especially first time users.

This philosophy, Simmet said, applies to other kinds of cases. In shoplifting, the law should be enforced, but in many instances the fines for students are too harsh. "I think we have to be mature in our approach and not vin-

ditive," he said.

Free from Pressure

Simmet said he feels the magistrate's office should be free from pressure or collusion with police, and this would be so if he is elected. "The role of the magistrate is not enforcement, it is interpretation and administration of the law," he said.

Simmet's opponent for the Democratic nomination, Joe Sousa, said he feels he is adequately qualified for the position because of his background in military law.

Sousa retired from 26 years in the U.S. Army, which he served as a military policeman, trial and defense council and adjudicator in courts martial before retiring as a lieutenant colonel. During that time he also taught in the Army War College.

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military policeman in Panama City he had a lot of experience with controlling drug traffic. Commenting on the drug situation in State College, Sousa said, "It is an unfortunate thing, but it is a symptom of the times...there is something radically wrong with a society where so many young people turn to drugs." The drug laws must be enforced, he said, but added that drug abuse is a matter of society as well as the law itself.

As a magistrate, Sousa said he would stress equal justice for all. "We shouldn't close our eyes to someone with long hair or because he doesn't have a home." He said he sees the position as "one of great responsibility to townspeople and university students."

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Oswald suggests investigation of 'UCLA system' Committee to assist veterans

By MITCHELL CHERNOFF

Collegian Staff Writer

University President John W. Oswald asked the newly formed Advisory Committee for Veteran Affairs yesterday to investigate the possibility of setting up a pre-college course to aid poorly educated veterans.

Speaking at the group's initial meeting, Oswald suggested using the "UCLA system" as a model. The UCLA system is basically a college preparatory course for veterans who have not completed high school.

At UCLA, the program achieved 89 percent success in terms of veterans being admitted to college after completing the course.

According to committee member Wayne D. Zweig (6th-counselor-Philadelphia), the advisory committee was set up to investigate matters of concern to veterans. It will then take its recommendations back to Oswald. The group serves in a strictly advisory capacity.

John J. Swords, assistant to the vice president of student affairs, said "President Oswald showed he was interested in assisting veterans. He mentioned several things he would like us to look into," Swords reported.

Swords indicated that these concerned increased veteran enrollment at Penn State, housing problems, the Program to

Advance Veteran's Education, and financial difficulties.

Speaking of veterans' financial problems, Zweig said "Oswald is very much aware of the need. He is very progressive in this area."

Zweig added that he felt "There are gross inadequacies and shortcomings in the current G.I. bill. Not as great a number are using the benefits now as after World War II and Korea," he said.

Under the current G.I. bill, the veteran received a flat rate of \$175 each month. After the two previous wars the

government paid the veteran's college expenses completely.

Zweig said Oswald also asked the committee to look into PAVE, the state program to aid veterans with their education.

"Oswald is very much interested with the philosophy of PAVE," Zweig asserted. "He was very much sympathetic to the PAVE program."

Zweig said now that Oswald has set up guidelines for the committee to follow, they will meet next Wednesday night to discuss specific action to be taken.

Shapp to open festival

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very fact that students, faculty and administration have joined forces in this effort shows something can be done."

Originally Shapp was to be one of the speakers for Colloquy, according to Benson Lichtig, Colloquy '71 chairman.

"He expressed interest in the Renaissance Festival and when we discovered that our schedule was filled he was asked by the Renaissance Committee to act as the honorary chairman of the festival," Lichtig said.

After Shapp's speech tomorrow the

Renaissance Festival will begin with speeches and workshops on a variety of current issues as part of Colloquy '71.

"We have quite a full schedule this year," according to Lichtig.

Tickets for Colloquy are still on sale. After today students wishing to attend the speeches, to be given in Rec Hall, will have to buy tickets at the door.

Individual tickets will cost \$1 while package tickets, which are on sale at the Hetzel Union Building main desk, cost \$2 for passes to all four main events.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

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SPRING TERM 1971

When a final examination is considered to be an integral part of a course that examination may be given during a special final examination period at a time and place assigned by the University Scheduling Officer. For the Spring Term 1971, that special final examination period will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 14, 1971, and end at 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, 1971.

Final examinations are 110 minutes in length. Final examinations will be set according to a predetermined schedule. No changes in the meeting periods of final examinations will be authorized.

Filing for Conflicts

Any student with two final examinations at the same time or with three or more such examinations on the same day of the four-day period should file a request for a conflict schedule in the University Scheduling Office, Room 110 Shields Building, between Monday, May 17, 1971, and Friday, May 21, 1971. The fee for filing a conflict request after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 1971, is \$10.00.

Degree Candidates

Due to the need to certify graduation requirements, final grades for all graduating students are normally due in the Dean's Office at least 24 hours in advance of grades for non-graduating students. For this reason any graduating student with a final examination on Thursday, June 17, 1971, should file a request for a conflict examination.

For purposes of final examination schedules, a day is defined as the period between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

The conflict final examination schedule will be published on or about June 3, 1971.

Students with three final examination on any one

day of the four-day period, but without an actual conflict in the periods of meeting of those classes, may, if they so wish, file a request for a conflict schedule. Such requests may be filed only during the period between Monday, May 17, 1971, and Friday, May 21, 1971.

Students with three final examinations on any one day of the four-day final examination period will be assigned conflict schedules only in those cases which it has been necessary to create such a class because of direct conflict situations. Accordingly, certain students may be required to attend as many as three final examinations on any one day.

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Final Examination Period

The interpretation of the time designations used in the final examination schedule is as follows:

M — Monday, June 14, 1971

T — Tuesday, June 15, 1971

W — Wednesday, June 16, 1971

Th — Thursday, June 17, 1971

8:00 — 8:00 to 9:50 a.m.

10:10 — 10:10 a.m. to 12 noon

1:30 — 1:30 to 3:20 p.m.

3:40 — 3:40 to 5:30 p.m.

7:00 — 7:00 to 8:50 p.m.

9:10 — 9:10 to 11:00 p.m.

The time and place of the final examination for courses listed "Appt" will be arranged by the instructor at a mutually convenient period, but in no case in conflict with any final examination of the student's schedule.

Instructors will announce room assignments for courses designated, "See List".

| Accounting (ACCTG) | Business Logistics (B LOG) | French (FR) | Industrial Engineering (I E) | Music (MUSIC) | Psychology (PSY) |
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| 16 T 10:10 See List | 102 Th 10:10 See List | 170 M 8:00 158 Wil | 111 Forum Rec | 63.9 M 10:10 109 O L | 2.1 W 8:00 See List |
| 101 W 3:40 122 Music | 206 Th 8:00 301 Boucke | 172 T 3:40 203 W | 110 O L | 2.2 W 8:00 Schwab | |
| 102 A 1:30 See List | 430 M 8:00 301 Boucke | 174 M 7:00 101 Cham | 63.12 M 10:10 108 M Dev | 2.3 W 3:40 105 Forum | |
| 201 W 10:10 See List | 534 T 1:30 204 Boucke | 175 W 1:30 167 Wil | 63.13 M 10:10 108 M Dev | 63 T 1:30 105 Forum | |
| 206 Th 10:10 See List | 404 T 1:30 71 Wil | 176 T 8:00 204 Boucke | 63.15 M 10:10 108 M Dev | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 300 T 7:00 205 Wil | 405 M 8:00 71 Wil | 177 T 10:10 128 Sac | 63.17 M 10:10 111 Cham | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 407 W 7:00 205 Wil | 413 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 178 T 10:10 232 H B | 63.19 M 10:10 111 Cham | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 403 W 7:00 152 Wil | 414 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 179 T 10:10 232 H B | 63.21 M 10:10 111 Cham | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 404 Th 10:10 See List | 415 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 180 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.22 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 406 W 7:00 151 Wil | 416 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 181 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.23 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 409 W 7:00 112 B L | 417 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 182 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.24 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 405 W 7:00 151 Wil | 418 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 183 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.25 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 408 W 7:00 151 Wil | 419 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 184 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.26 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 410 W 7:00 151 Wil | 420 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 185 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.27 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 422 W 7:00 151 Wil | 421 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 186 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.28 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 424 W 7:00 151 Wil | 422 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 187 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.29 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 426 W 7:00 151 Wil | 423 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 188 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.30 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 428 W 7:00 151 Wil | 424 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 189 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.31 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 430 W 7:00 151 Wil | 425 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 190 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.32 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 432 W 7:00 151 Wil | 426 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 191 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.33 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 434 W 7:00 151 Wil | 427 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 192 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.34 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 436 W 7:00 151 Wil | 428 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 193 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.35 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 438 W 7:00 151 Wil | 429 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 194 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.36 M 10:10 117 Sac | 101 M 7:00 105 Forum | |
| 440 W 7:00 151 Wil | 430 M 8:00 307 Boucke | 195 T 10:10 117 Sac | 63.37 M | | |