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Election Time . . .

For a long time, the majority opinion on the campus has been that the Student Council needed something, but no one has stated explicitly just what that need was. The time has come for the student body, or at least that part of it which is interested in seeing the Council become more than an activity with a paint value of 2, to do what they want to with it.

Filings for Council positions end today at 5 p. m. Sophomores who meet university requirements for participating in activities may enter their names as candidates from their colleges for positions on the Council during their junior year. Junior students may file for senior-at-large positions.

The students who file and are elected on April 1 have one duty before them which would strengthen the Council. That duty is rewriting the Constitution. The Constitution was adopted in 1931 and has become obsolete for the present and anticipated enrollment now and in the future. It no longer can take care of the many problems which arise now and many of the problems which faced the Council 16 years ago have been taken care of.

In today's Nebraskan are two stories concerned with the publicity which can be allowed during elections. The story on page 1 is an interpretation of the present Article IV of the Council election rules. This article is in effect and will remain in effect for the election on April 1.

The second news item deals with a proposed revision of this Article. It would allow campaigning for an individual candidate or for a party, within certain limits. The limits are posters and a special election edition of the Daily Nebraskan. In the special edition, candidates names and qualifications would be publicized. This is a step forward in realizing that publicity helps in letting students know who is running and why, which the original article ignores.

The decision of whether or not to allow this publicity is up to the students, because they will vote on it next Tuesday.

However, no provision is made in the revised article for any other kind of publicity, such as through the Letterrip column of the Daily Nebraskan. We feel that statements of party policy and plans can be made through this column, as well as elaborations of the qualifications of candidates. The Daily Nebraskan has made it a policy to print all letters which are pertinent to campus or national affairs, not profane, and are not libelous or maliciously directed against one individual or group. Campaigning of this sort arouses necessary interest in campus affairs, which has been sadly lacking.

The only change to remedy this omission in the revised article is through the Council Election Publicity committee provided for. If the revision is approved by the students, the Publicity committee can consider further methods of liberalizing present campaign restrictions.

It is too bad that campaigning cannot be allowed in this election, because interest needs to be aroused. We can only hope that the revised article is adopted by the students and that further elections will not be met in such a lackadaisical manner.

Sociology Prof Vet Couples Speaks Tonight Housing Is Available

Henry Angelino, instructor in sociology, will lead discussion on the "sociological aspects of marriage" at the weekly Preparation for Marriage group meeting tonight at 7:30 in the west lecture room of the library. Georgette Khouri and Nels Wodder are co-chairmen.

Meeting for the last time tonight are the Christian Faith and Action and the Bible Study commission groups. The Religious Welfare Council has been sponsoring this series of discussion groups each week.

Living facilities are available for student veterans with one or more children, the Home and Hospitality committee of Lincoln announced today. Veterans interested in this public service may obtain more information at the city housing desk, veterans affairs building, 15th and N streets. Committee officials said that upperclassmen were preferred. Explanation was made that the vacancies have been created by married university veterans who have moved to Huskerville.

News Print

BY JIM COUFAL.

President Truman's decision to by pass the UN as far as America's immediate move to stop communism is concerned can, and probably will, establish a serious precedence as far as world political action is concerned.

America has no monopoly on evangelical spirit, and our wish to democratize the world can only result in our great competitor's equal zeal to save the proletariat from the dangers of capitalism.

If America can support the democratic forces in Greece, the competition has an equal right to aid the large communist elements in South America. The Monroe Doctrine, if legally applicable in America, should be legally applicable to American colonization in Europe. America's intentions in Greece, although not colonization in the physical sense, would nevertheless be colonization. Of course, there is, and long has been, the question of whether the Monroe Doctrine, which was formed in 1823, is still relevant in the world's actions.

In overpassing the UN, Truman took a dangerous step, for the UN, inexperienced as it is, is still a good sounding board for world opinion and a good way to find the reaction of the opposition. Aside from these reasons, the need for world government is apparent, and if the UN, which is the embodiment of this need, is to survive, instead of being allowed to die in the eight and a half million crypt which Rockefeller has given, it must be given responsibilities and power.

It is granted that the UN would deal with this problem at a slower pace than an individual power, but the immediate loss to one interest would be superseded by the general agreement of all nations on the problem.

The world is split into two rival camps, and it is a contest pure and simple. One side is chosen to win by coercion and force. In the past this has failed, and after a taste of it the countries which must choose a political alignment would probably prefer an American plan.

Budget Hearing Planned Today

Hearings are scheduled to begin today before the state unicameral budget committee on the university biennial budget.

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson and University Comptroller J. K. Selleck will present the university's budget to the committee at an open hearing which begins at 2 p. m. University students interested in attending the open hearings can determine in which committee room the budget group is meeting by looking at the schedule board at the main entrance to the state capitol.

These hearings mark the official opening of action on the record university requests. The only previous action was taken by former Gov. Dwight Griswold in his final recommendations to the legislature and by Gov. Val Peterson in his preliminary statement to the unicameral.

Filings . . .

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names must all appear correctly spelled, in the same kind of type, in the same color and shade of ink, and with no extra markings of any sort beneath, over, around or beside any particular name which marking does not appear in the same way by all the names in the list. Such lists may contain the political affiliations and campus activities of all candidates but not other information about them. This list may appear either in the press or on posters as authorized by the Student Council.

"The press" shall mean: The official campus newspaper. In all cases the editor of this publication shall be held directly responsible for what appears in the publication.

"Violating these rules" shall

Question of Week Stops Sosh Traffic; Momentarily

BY LARRY GOLDBLATT.

Ten minutes to four the guy makes me go over to Sosh to find out what people are going to do for Spring vacation. Ten minutes to four, he couldn't have decided it half an hour ago; and me with a coke date at four. He couldn't have said, "Go up to the Crib and ask a few people while you're sipping a cup of coffee." No, the guy wants me to go to Sosh, as if they have a different class of people there. So, I'll go ask them. Who cares what they're going to do on vacation; I don't care; and neither do you. But I go, and I ask, so read on.

Shirley Rummer says she is going home to Benkelman and eat, and sleep, and maybe go to Colorado. So now you know; are you any smarter; do you care? Are you any happier? Does it make your whole day more pleasant?

Norman Fred from Lyons, is going to work in a dance band in Lincoln. He says he plays trumpet. Doesn't he have a home? Was it before or since the trumpet? Or, is this the fruits of a misspent childhood?

Prof. Breckenridge, What could I do, I need the grade? He claims he is going home to Missouri to visit old friends, and his great grandmother. I could say something, but we'll give him the benefit of the doubt and pay him the same respect that we give to an instructor. I got 69 average in the class.

June Soldani, a town girl, says she is going to Omaha, and have a few slumber parties. Who are we kidding? That sounds almost as interesting as Geography 72 Lab. But, every gal to her own taste; stick to it, honey. I'll do all I can to advertise it for you.

Mercedes James, Tabor, Iowa. The gal claims she is going home to mess around and have a good time. She murmured under her breath she was going on a nine day drunk, but her mother wouldn't like to see it in print. So, I promised her it wouldn't be. Now can I go, I'm forty-five minutes late for my coke date already.

Nat'l Executive Talks to APO

Marion Dizborough, a member of the national executive board of Alpha Phi Omega, addressed the local chapter at a meeting held in Sosh Thursday evening, March 20. Mr. Dizborough set forth the aims and objectives of Alpha Phi Omega as those of service to the university and building up the local chapter. He pointed out that Alpha Phi Omega is not "just another organization" but a service fraternity made up of former scouts who are now gathered together to serve their university and community.

Other business of the evening included the formulation of a spring project and the decision to have an installation of new officers at the next meeting April 1.

Council . . .

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Council positions open for filings are Ag college, 2 men, 1 woman; Arts and Sciences 3, 2; Bizad, 3 men; Engineering, 3 men; Journalism, 1 man; Pharmacy, 1 man; Teachers, 1, 2; Fine Arts, 1, 1; Dental, 1 man; Law, 1 man; and Graduate, 1, 1.

One representative from each of the sophomore, junior and senior class will be elected to Pub Board. There is no stipulation as to the sex of Pub Board candidates.

Conference Appointments

Girls who were unable to attend the Charm School lecture Tuesday night may make appointments in Ellen Smith today and Thursday for personal conferences with Miss Gladys Bliss. Miss Bliss will hold 20 minute conferences between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

of individuals or a political party. Regular news items appearing in the "press" (as defined above) and concerning any candidate shall not be considered as violations of this article unless they are not impartial.

Article IV Of Charter Revised

In a dual attempt to liberalize election campaign publicity and to inaugurate more student interest in campus elections, the Student Council has approved a revision of Section IV, Article IV of the By-Laws of the Student Council Constitution.

The revised article will be submitted to the student body at the spring elections scheduled for April 1. If adopted, it will become effective after approval by the University Senate.

Publicity.

At present, Article IV, dealing with publicity during elections, (interpreted in story on page 1), prohibits the use of any kind of campaign material for any candidate or party. The revised article includes some of the clauses of the original, such as forbidding soliciting of votes at the polls on election day and prohibiting distribution of mechanically printed material of any kind in behalf of any candidate or party.

Additions to this article provide for an election edition of the Daily Nebraskan containing publicity of all candidates and parties, published on the regular publication date prior to an election.

Allows Poster.

Hand-made posters in behalf of any party or candidate, limited to a maximum of six posters per party and four per candidate, will be allowed under the revision. The posters will be the only election publicity that will be lawful, other than the special edition of the Daily Nebraskan. In permitting this added campaigning, the Council felt that it would provide adequate publicity but would still prevent undue expense and work on the part of any candidate or party.

Penalties invoked on violators of the present Article IV are stated as "any candidate violating these rules either in person or through his supporters shall thereby become ineligible." The phrase "upon presentation of conclusive evidence" has been added in the revision because of the possibility of any candidate becoming ineligible as a result of foul play by his opponents.

The last addition in the revised article provides for a Student Council Election Publicity Committee composed of four Student Council members, the chairman being a member of the regular election committee and the remaining three members being selected from the Council. The powers and duties of this committee shall be to determine each year, within specified limits, the number of hand made posters per candidate and party and to publish rules one month before election.

mean: In any way causing the rules of this article to be broken or infringed.

"Either in person or through his supporters" shall mean: Either by a personal action or by the action of any one of his supporters or by any member of the political party with which he is affiliated, no matter whether or not he knows such action will be taken, is being taken or has been taken.

"Shall thereby become ineligible" shall mean: Shall not hold the office for which he is a candidate.

Penalty

In considering the definition of the term "candidate" the penalty of violation of a rule shall apply only to the individual with whom the violation is concerned. If the violation is concerned with a political party, then the penalty shall apply to all nominees affiliated with that party.

Ignorance of this article and its interpretation shall not be considered a valid excuse for the violation of the rules of this article either by an individual, a group