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James Harrison, (seated right) convention adviser, tabulates delegation votes in the midst of the colorful Mock Political Convention at the coliseum. Standing are Ray Simmons, (left) Repub-

lican keynote speaker and Dick Johnson, (right) Republican First District candidate for Congress. Grace Harvey, chairman of arrangements, is seated at Harrison's left.

Four Named As Nominees

Senator Richard Russell (D-Ala.), Senator Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), Governor Frank Lausche, Democrat of Ohio and President Dwight Eisenhower have been placed in

partisan committee from each state to investigate the matter was approved by delegates.

The remaining planks of the platform were approved in toto, including the remainder of the civil rights plank and communism in the United States, which advocates extra-legal political party status for the Communist party.

The convention will reconvene Friday at 3 p.m. in the Coliseum to finish nominating and begin balloting. Members of the executive committee refused to estimate a probable termination time for the convention activities.



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Convention:

Costumes, Posters Spark Convention

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The mock political convention got off to a loud and colorful start Wednesday night as delegates arrived at the Coliseum in cowboy outfits, straw hats and leis, waving painted balloons and gaily decorated posters. Carrying small Confederate flags, the Alabama delegation entered behind a brass band playing "Dixie".

"Civil rights is our main issue," Jackie Gunn, chairman of the Alabama delegation, stated. "Of course everyone knows that we continue to be for segregation."

Although many of the southern states have given their approval of the platform planks, the Alabama delegation said that they hoped to delete it in its entirety.

"We are going to run Russell for President and Sparkman for vice-President," Miss Gunn said. "I'm not sure that we'd swing to another Democratic candidate. We'll just have to wait and see

how it goes." On the other side of the political fence, the small delegation from Vermont was strongly supporting the Republican party.

"I am a banner waving Republican and will support the principles of the party," Janet Kuska, co-chairman of the Vermont delegation, said.

Miss Kuska arrived at the convention wearing a large elephant's head mask. The three delegates were carrying a picture of Eisenhower which they said was a replica of a larger one placed in front of their house. All were wearing Republican elephants and "We Like Ike" buttons.

"Because of his outstanding record, I personally would like to see Senator Dirksen teamed with Ike. I think he would increase the unity between the liberal and conservative Republicans," Miss Kuska said. No comment was made about the Vermont delegation nominating Dirksen at the convention.

Panhellenic constitutions are answerable only to the Board of Regents.

The resolution as passed by the Judiciary Committee follows: "In enforcing the Student Council scholarship policy requiring a 5.0 average for board members and a 5.7 for officers, the Judiciary Com-

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Student Council Judiciary Committee in a meeting Thursday noon ruled that the Council scholarship policy would be interpreted to cover Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and Union Board.

The ruling was the result of an examination of the Council constitution and the authority of the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Affairs, which recently ruled that the three organizations were to be excepted from the Council policy requiring a 5.0 average for board members and a 5.7 for officers.

The Faculty Senate Committee had decided that the Council did not have the authority to review the constitution of the IFC.

The Judiciary Committee considered the matter following a motion passed in Council meeting Wednesday. Bernie Wishnow, senior holdover member, moved that the Judiciary Committee examine the ruling that the IFC, Union and

Scholarship Requirements:

IFC, Panhell, Union Said Not Under SC Control

The three organizations that are not under the jurisdiction of the Student Council at the present time are the Union Board, Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic.

According to Duane Lake, managing director of the Union, "The Union is a chartered entity. It operates as an association under a charter granted by the Board of Regents. The Union is answerable to the Chancellor and the Board of Regents."

The Union is the sole judge of the eligibility of its own members although, according to Lake, "we have always tried to go along with the Council in this respect."

The union itself is governed by a board composed of six faculty members, three alums and 12 students.

"Panhellenic has no set scholarship average, but it has never run into any difficulty with girls below a 5.7 average, Cynthia Henderson, Panhellenic president, said. "However, we are considering a scholarship limit," she said. Panhellenic is subject to the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs and the Board of Regents. She added

mittee of the Council, acting in accordance with a resolution passed in Council on Wednesday and pursuant to its authority "to interpret the Council constitution and by-laws," Article VII, Section 2(A), hereby rules that Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and Student Union Board are subject to

this policy, as are all other campus organizations which were encompassed in the enactment thereof.

"This ruling is 'final' pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the Council constitution. Anyone wishing to appeal this ruling may appeal to the proper University Senate Committee," Article IV, Section 3.

In regard to the provision for appeal, Sharon Mangold, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said that she did not know which Senate Committee would have the authority over the matter, and that part of the reason for the ruling was to determine where this authority lies.

Wishnow pointed out that the basis for his motion to the Council was a desire to clear up this matter of authority (over IFC, Panhellenic and Union Board).

The Judiciary will hold its regular meeting Tuesday at 10 a.m. Miss Mangold conceded that it was possible that the matter might

"I think it is too bad IFC doesn't consider high scholarship important for officers, Bev Deese said. It's a shame IFC can't have the same minimum scholastic standards as any other campus organization," Marvin Breslow said. John Fagan said "the Council doesn't have the power right now to haul in the IFC's constitution. This applies to the Union and Panhellenic as well."

Frank Hallgren, associate dean for men, said that he felt the Council did not have power to determine IFC's scholastic requirements. He said that IFC was answerable to the faculty student affairs committee, the Board of Regents and the national IFC organization.

Amendments:

IFC Announces Executive Slate

A slate of candidates for executive officers next year was introduced and two constitutional amendments were passed at the Interfraternity Council meeting Wednesday.

Candidates for president are Sam Ellis, Bob Cook and Dick Reische. Jim Feather and Jim Boling are candidates for vice president.

Other candidates are: Secretary, Bill Tomsen and Bob Schuyler; treasurer, Ben Belmont and Ben "Mick" Neff. Cook is a Nebraska City editor and president of Delta Tau Delta.

Reische is a member of Student Council and recording secretary of Beta Theta Pi. Ellis is former treasurer of AUF and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Feather is former ag editor of the Nebraska and a member of Farmhouse. Boling is a member of Kosmet Klub, University Theater and Pi Kappa Phi. Tomsen is a section head on

the Cornhusker and a member of Phi Delta Theta. Schuyler is a member of AUF Board and Phi Gamma Delta.

Neff is a member of Student Council, assistant business manager, and a member of Delta Tau Delta. Belmont is secretary of AUF and a member of Kosmet Klub and Zeta Beta Tau.

A constitutional amendment requiring all active officers to have a 5 accumulative average was passed. This maintains consistency with required initiation averages and the required average for house presidents.

Initiates must not be on conduct probation at the time of their initiation, according to an IFC ruling also passed Wednesday. This is an additional initiation requirement along with 5 accumulative average, IFC officials said.

The Outside World:

'No Safe Plan'—Wilson

BY ARLENE HRBEK
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Secretary of Defense Wilson says no safe atomic disarmament control plan is "in immediate prospect. Until science evolves a satisfactory method for the detection of hidden stockpiles, no disarmament program undertaken in the interim can provide a control system for nuclear weapons which would preclude risks to security interests of the United States," Wilson said addressing a Senate subcommittee which is hunting for a disarmament formula.

Wilson was the first witness before the subcommittee headed by Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn). Wilson's prepared testimony made no mention of Eisenhower's latest disarmament suggestion, made in a March 1 letter to Soviet Premier Bulganin.

Dual Parity Approved

Nebraska Republican Senators Curtis and Hruska voted on opposite sides Thursday as the Senate approved by a 45-44 vote use of a dual parity system in computing crop price supports. The Senate defeated an amendment to take it out. Curtis voted against the amendment and Hruska in favor of it.

Parity is a theoretical price at which a farm product has a fair purchasing power in terms of costs of things farmers must buy. The new formula for computing parity became effective this year, raising the level for some crops and lowering it for others among them corn and wheat.

It could mean more than 10 cents a bushel on the wheat crop of nearly a billion bushels and a fraction less per bushel on the corn crop which has sometimes exceeded three billion bushels.

Malenkov Visits Britain

Heading a group of Soviet electrical experts for a three-week tour of Britain, ex-premier Georgi Malenkov arrived in the Western world for the first time in his life. Malenkov said Thursday he had come seeking knowledge.

"We've arrived to acquire knowledge—knowledge of the system of public power supply and of the operation of public power stations," Malenkov continued.

Asked if he spoke English, Malenkov turned to Soviet Ambassador Jacob Malik for an interpretation. "Unfortunately not," replied Malenkov, but Malik chimed in with "maybe when he leaves he will speak English."

come up for further discussion then.

Other members of the Judiciary besides Miss Mangold and Wishnow are Gail Katze, Don Beck and Bruce Brugmann.

Council:

Committee To Examine Constitution

Permission to examine the Student Council judiciary committee ruling that constitutions of the Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and Student Union Board are answerable only to the Board of Regents was granted the committee in Council meeting Wednesday.

The motion was introduced by Bernie Wishnow, senior holdover member.

Since the Council has control over all other student activities, Wishnow said, it should be determined if they have the right to maintain jurisdiction over these three.

A motion by John Fagan to consider Wishnow's proposal for a week before voting on it was defeated.

Marvin Breslow explained that the motion would only entitle an examination of the ruling by the judiciary committee and would not indicate any positive action to be taken.

In other business, a motion by Breslow that the Council request the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs to refuse to hear the Mortar Board petition to take full control of Ivy Day was passed.

Breslow said that the Mortar Boards should have referred their petition to the Council, since the Council last year voted to give the Mortar Boards and the Innocents joint control over Ivy Day.

Sharon Mangold, Council vice-president and Mortar Board member, said that an agreement between the Mortar Boards and the Innocents as to the control of Ivy Day was being planned.

The authority to act on Breslow's motion was delegated to the Council executive committee and three members appointed by the president.

Breslow was given an extension for his report to the judiciary committee regarding the reprinting of the Council Constitution. His report will be due the first meeting after spring vacation.

During the afternoon, a barbecue, contests and a possible variety show will be available to the students.

"This half day is not only going to be an addition to Spring Day but it will also be a big boon to the students to see the faculty behind it. It should help to keep Spring Days going for years to come," Don Beck chairman of the spring events committee, said.

Outstanding:

Thompson Named Top Law Senior

Charles Thompson was named outstanding member of the senior class in the College of Law by the Lincoln chapter of Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity.

As Graduate of the Year, Thompson will compete with nominees from more than 80 chapters of the fraternity for the title of Phi Delta Phi Graduate of the Year for 1956.

Maintaining a high scholastic average in law, Thompson was also editor in chief of the Nebraska Law Review for the 1955-56 school year. He was also comment editor and business manager for the Review.

He was president of Lincoln Inn of Phi Delta Phi, vice president of his class in 1954-55 and has been active in legal aid work. As an undergraduate, Thompson was president of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

YD Officers

Officers of the Lancaster County Young Democrats were elected Wednesday night. They are James Rose, president; Mrs. Tom Henderson, vice-president; Lane Birkel, secretary; and Wayne Thompson, Jr., treasurer.

Lucigrace Switzer was named membership chairman. All students interested in the organization should contact Miss Switzer at 4-7033.

Campus Personalities:

Union Style Show To Feature Queens, Innocents, Fashions



Nebraska Photo Gourlay, Nebraska Photo Daly, Nebraska Photo Link, Nebraska Photo Lewis, Nebraska Photo Anderson, Nebraska Photo Hove

Final plans have been completed for the Union Spring Revue and Fashion Show to be held Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom.

The Ballroom will be decorated to give the effect of a fashion show on board a Caribbean liner. The audience will be seated at tables grouped around a large ramp where the models for the

evening will show their garments. Tuffy Epstein and his Combo will provide the background music for Sandra Stevens in her white waltz-length wedding dress and Mary Keys in her bridal dress of spring pastel.

Following the bridal ensemble will be Lu Makepeace in a dressy cotton with turquoise accent and Von Innes in a palm beach suit.

Charlie Trumble and Joan Riha will be wearing matched sports outfits.

In casual quilted skirt and blouse Arlene Hrbek will appear with Don Erway in the latest Ivy League look. Ann Wade in a sophisticated shantung cocktail dress and Jack Lindsay in a Herringbone tweed single-breasted suit will be followed by a couple of beachcombers, Doris Anderson and Don Deverding in spring swim wear.

Carol Link will model a brown and white skirt and blouse duo and Rex Fischer, charcoal brown trousers with a white striped shirt. Beige linen, highlighted with orange, will be worn by Shari Lewis and red, white and blue cotton knit over white duck pants will be modeled by Jancy Carmen.

Carol Beattie, in white lace over horizon blue taffeta, and Andy Hove in a summer suit of lightest weight wool will be followed by Mary Ann Daly in a Periwinkle blue suit and Ron Bath in a brown sport coat and trousers.

At intervals throughout the show talent will be presented. The Sigma Alpha Iota Trio, featuring Jan Boetcher, Piyllis Maloney and Lois Ripa, Barbara Coonrad at the piano, Ron Bath with a vocal solo and Penny Coats and her piano interpretation will furnish the entertainment.

Free cokes will be served during the performance.

Dormitories:

Wilson Construction Submits Lowest Bid

Wilson Construction Co. of Lincoln has submitted the low base bid of \$385,375 for the general construction contract for two dormitories at Ag College.

Low bidder on the mechanical contract was Ray Martin Co. of Lincoln with a bid of \$96,000. Commonwealth Electric Co. of Lincoln submitted a low bid of \$53,700 for the electrical contract.

Next Thursday the University will receive bids for the construction of an addition to the Women's Residence Halls, estimated at about \$500,000, on the city campus.

Those bids with the ones received Wednesday will be submitted to the University Regents for action on March 24.

Chancellor Clifford Hardin said the projects were planned to help meet expected enrollment increases and are being financed by revenue bonds to be retired from student rentals.

One of the dormitories on the Agricultural College campus will house 70 women; the other 236 men. The addition to the Women's Residence Halls will accommodate 160 women.