

Kennedy Edges Nixon in Sunflower Presidential Poll



Sen. John Kennedy

By VAUGHN SINK
Sunflower Managing Editor

John F. Kennedy, Democratic presidential hopeful, narrowly edged Vice President Richard M. Nixon in the Sunflower straw poll last week by a vote of 250 to 247.

A total of 497 students, faculty members, and other University personnel voted in the unofficial, campus-wide, presidential election. All who voted were asked to sign their ballots, indicate their college, and check whether they would be eligible to vote in the November election.

Voters Back Kennedy

In the four-day election which started last Tuesday, Kennedy showed strength among the stu-

dents who will be eligible to vote in the upcoming election, taking this category 144 to 99.

On the other hand, students ineligible to vote in the November election gave Vice President Nixon a 146 to 108 vote edge, according to Sunflower editors.

The College of Liberal Arts had the biggest election turnout with 218 students voting. In second place was the College of Education with 83 votes.

Sunflower staff personnel picked up the ballots at 5 p.m. Friday and spent considerable time counting them that evening.

Ike Wins in 1952

The poll was the first one of its kind held on campus in eight years. In the preceding "election",

Dwight D. Eisenhower won over Adlai Stevenson in 1952, by a 357 to 203 vote margin. In that year a two-day election was held.

Ballot cans used in the election were loaned to the Sunflower by the Student Government Association. They were located near Sunflower distribution boxes in Neff Hall, Morrison Library, Jardine Hall, and the CAC.

All of the ballots will be destroyed in order that there will be no record of individual choices, according to Bill Bidwell, Sunflower editor.

"Kennedy" Backs Nixon

There were four instances of improperly marked ballots found during the counting. One vote each for Bill Shaggs, Nikita

Khrushchev, and George Washington were found, in addition to one vote for Nixon which was signed "John Kennedy".

In the 1952 Sunflower straw poll, the School of Fine Arts had the largest election turnout with more than 150 students casting ballots. In the "election" this year it had the third largest turnout on campus. Overall, it is estimated that 7 per cent of the people eligible to vote in the "election" actually took part.

"We were well pleased with the election turnout," Bidwell said. "We hope the election will in some degree help to indicate the current campus political attitude."

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For Unaffiliates Parnassus Pictures Continuing

Unaffiliated students begin having their pictures taken today for the Parnassus, University yearbook, according to Shirley Sears, editor.

Photographs are being taken from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the CAC, Miss Sears said. Cost is \$1.50 a student.

Those students whose last names start from A through D will be photographed today.

The remainder of the schedule includes E-H, Oct. 12; I-L, Oct. 13; M-P, Oct. 14; Q-S, Oct. 17; T-V, Oct. 18; and W, X, Y, and Z, Oct. 19.

Greeks and members of the Independent Students Association completed their photo schedules Monday.

Miss Sears pointed out that students must heed the schedule if they are to be pictured with their classes in the yearbook.

Debate Squad Opens Season

University debaters will open their season with intercollegiate competition Oct. 15 at Southwestern College, Winfield, in the first of nearly 200 debates for the squad this year.

The debaters will be competing with Kansas State Teachers College, of Emporia, and Southwestern.

Making the trip will be 10 teams scheduled to compete in 30 debates.

The debate question is "Should the United States adopt a compulsory health insurance program for all citizens?"

Ceasar to Appear In Faculty Concert

James Ceasar, associate professor of music, will open the first concert in the Faculty Artist Concert series at 8:15 tonight.

Scene of the concert will be the Fine Arts Center Concert Hall.

African Minister Will Address University Students on Oct. 13



Musa Amalemba

Kenya's first and only African minister will lecture on Africa's march toward independence October 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commons Auditorium.

Musa Amalemba, Kenya's minister of housing, will appear as the first speaker in the 1960-61 Student Forum lecture series.

Directs Housing Projects

Since 1958, Amalemba has directed government housing projects in the capital city of Nairobi and in other rapidly growing areas where housing constitutes a critical problem.

An example of his achievements is a new development to the east of Nairobi where 25,000 people now live. Two years ago wild animals roamed this area.

Called "one of the loneliest figures in African politics," Amalemba was the first African in Kenya to receive a position with authority in the inner council of government. Since 1952 he has been the object of criticism and even attack, first from the Mau Mau terrorists, and then from

the African nationalist extremists.

Began as Journalist

The 37-year-old minister began his career in Nairobi as a journalist. Later he entered business as a shopkeeper where his small grocery store was boycotted by extremist opponents. They labeled him "traitor" because, as a member of the city council, he was following a non-racial policy.

In addition to his government work, Amalemba is now dedicated to building Kenya's first multi-racial party, the New Kenya Group. He is campaigning for the creation of a party "where race is of secondary importance and where there is respect for the rights of all and no policy of domination."

A slate of five Student Forum speakers is to be listed for the coming season. The sale of season tickets will begin later this month.

Engineers Build Model Plane

A group of engineering students have used facilities of the aeronautical engineering department and the wind tunnels to construct and test the design for an actual full scale "flying wing."

The project, originated by Jack Bowyer and Charles McConnell, both University graduates, has been successfully tested in the form of a scale model in the 4-foot wind tunnel. Theoretical and research data were compiled,

evaluated, and reduced by Art Browning, Engineering senior.

A full-scale model of the two-passenger plane is now under construction and will be completed early next year. The plane will be powered by a 65-horsepower pusher engine, and will have a 36-foot wing span. Top speed is expected to be about 110 miles per hour, with a cruising speed of between 90 and 100 miles per hour. McConnell will conduct the test flights.

'Cowboy Carnival' Proceeds Will Go Toward World Service

The World University Service, the oldest organization in the world established to provide for the education of underprivileged students, will be helped further this month when proceeds from the "Cowboy Carnival" will be donated to it.

The direct descendant of a relief organization set up before World War I, the W. U. S. now

has national committees in 41 countries with the efforts of the international group co-ordinated by the U. N. General Assembly.

Notable projects of the W. U. S. in the recent past have been a T. B. sanitarium opened in Tokyo in 1955, 1,000 Hungarian refugees placed in American Universities in 1956, community development programs that began in Africa in 1956, and \$60,000 provided for scholarships for Algerian students, also in 1956.

The service has many programs planned for this year, including, \$419,000 for continued assistance to Algerian and Hungarian refugee students, \$75,000 for student outpatient clinics in Hong Kong and Tokyo, and \$319,000 to be spent for books, cafeterias and print shops in Southeast Asia.

AWS Position Open

The Associated Women Students board announces one position to be filled by an upperclassman.

Petitions will be available in the AWS office on the second floor of the CAC in the SGA office. These petitions should be filled out and returned to the AWS office by Friday.

Prospective Grads Must Consult Deans

All seniors planning to graduate in January, 1961, should contact the secretary of their dean. Prospective graduates should fill out applications for degrees.

'Shaggs,' George Get Votes

Stamp Finds Way Into Ballot Boxes

"Bill Shaggs"—as expected, George Washington and a man named "Nikita" each polled one vote in the Sunflower's straw election last week. Four-hundred ninety-seven votes were cast.

Unique was the fact that the vote for George was in the form of a one-cent postage stamp—uncancelled.

John F. Kennedy received one vote from "Richard M. Nixon" who listed his college as Sigafos University.

There were moments of indecision when voting. One coed stabled on her ballot: "This is the way I feel at the present time, however I may change my mind before the election."

Not uncommon were ballots indicating "Wichita" or "WU" as the college classification.



Staff Photo by Gary Herlocker

IT'S GOING TO BE CLOSE—Sunflower staff members Vaughn Sink, managing editor, left, and Jim Collier, desk editor, count ballots in The Sunflower's 4-day presidential poll, while Editor Bill Bidwell supervises. In the "election", John Kennedy, Democratic presidential nominee, nosed out Vice President Richard Nixon by three votes.

Don't Cheat Yourself

The first lecturer for the Student Forum Board is scheduled to speak on Oct. 13. This promises to be an eventful evening because it will be focused on Africa and international affairs.

Five outstanding speakers have been scheduled to speak throughout the year. They are: Musa Amalemba, Kenya's first African minister, Oct. 13; Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, "Foreign Policy and National Defense," Oct. 19; Dr. Edward Teller, atomic physicist, Jan. 30; Eric Sevareid, CBS foreign correspondent, Feb. 23; and Bergen Evans, professor of English at Northwestern University, Mar. 15.

Students attending these lectures enjoy a worthwhile intellectual experience, gain valuable and timely information, and are entertained, as well.

Don't overlook or by pass this opportunity to broaden your outlook. Attending such extra-curricular activities are as much a part of a college education as daily classroom work.

Can you afford to cheat yourself of this opportunity?

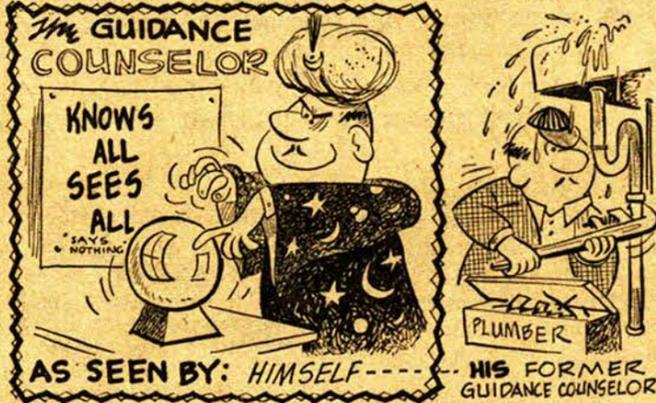
The New Look

The editorial page of the Sunflower is undergoing a revamping, in keeping with modern trends in typography and makeup. Evident today is the change in format, designed to lend the page a more pleasing appearance.

Certain other changes are being made in order to improve readability.

The Sunflower sincerely believes these changes will meet with the general approval of its readers.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



Times and Tides

Red Motives Clear

Issues of Today

(Editor's Note: The expressions in this column are those of the writer, and the interpretations and opinions therein are not necessarily those of the Sunflower or of the University.)

By JIM COLLIER
Sunflower Desk Editor

Just as Fidel Castro's notorious activities are beginning to backfire, so is Soviet Dictator Nikita Khrushchev's wretched masquerade being unmasked.

As K's fate at the U. N. has shown, he is no longer able to have the way he has been accustomed to having in the past seven years. The Soviet dictator has behind him the longest array of aggressions that any government ever has had marked against it. Even the "uncommitted" nations are beginning to recognize that now.

"The head of the greatest colonial empire of the present day," the New York Times called him after he delivered a rambling two-and-a-half hour speech that included a demand for a prompt end to colonial rule in the world's remaining colonies.

He demanded this in spite of the fact that some 973,834,000 persons are now held under the Soviet and Chinese Communist version of colonialism, according to a study issued by the Assembly of Captive European Nations. Entitled "The New Colonialism," the booklet makes interesting reading in view of Khrushchev's parade before the U. N. as a friend of independence for all peoples.

The study draws a comparison between the people who have attained full independence from the old-style colonial powers since 1939 and the millions who now live under the domination of the Soviet Union and Red China.

It declares that "no colonial power in history ever attempted a transformation of peoples under its control on a scale" equal to that of Moscow and Peiping.

The report says that 769,120,000 persons in 38 countries have attained full independence since 1939. On the other hand, the booklet says 57,375,000 people who were citizens of independent states have now been forcibly incorporated into the Soviet Union.

A century of victories over slavery has just come to a close, but now another victory is needed. The task is being placed in the hands of the free members of the "world community" now that Mr. K's wretched Red aggression has been unmasked.

The readers speak . . .

Governing Head Clarifies Position

. . . an open forum

To the Editor:

To clarify my position as was described in a previous editorial by the Sunflower, I offer these comments. It was never my intention to offend the Sunflower management. In order that we understand the situation, the sequence of events should be stated.

When the first issue of the Sunflower came out, the CAC activities had no coverage. I was, of course, disturbed and proceeded to find out why, by talking with Vaughn Sink, managing editor, who agreed that the CAC was a major news source, and informed me of a new CAC column. As to the "threat" of using the Centerline, I can say that this was misunderstood. It is obvious that the Sunflower can not use every item the CAC has, but it is also a fact that we must convey all of our news to the students. In order to do this, the Centerline was initiated. In order to do an efficient job, we need to know what we can depend on in the Sunflower and then what needs to go into the Centerline.

The second issue of the Sunflower carried our column. Although it had been severed in the middle of a sentence, I was still pleased to see the column. I assumed that the mistake was unavoidable and wrote the editor of the Sunflower a letter of appreciation. In the third issue of the Sunflower, an item was left out which we needed to have included, and which we indicated was the most important item.

I appeared before SGA and told them of the situation and they appointed a committee to determine whether I had a legitimate inquiry. For my own part, I just wanted to know why. In this last issue of the Sunflower, our CAC column appeared, one for which I again commend the Sunflower. This does not show an inconsistency, but a policy of appreciation when deserved, questions when unsure and criticism when necessary.

Herb Mann

CAC governing board president

(Editor's note: The Sunflower happily publishes this letter, realizing that misunderstandings do occur. It is our sincere hope that we—as well as all other groups on campus—can, now and in the future, work together for more understanding and ultimately for a greater University.

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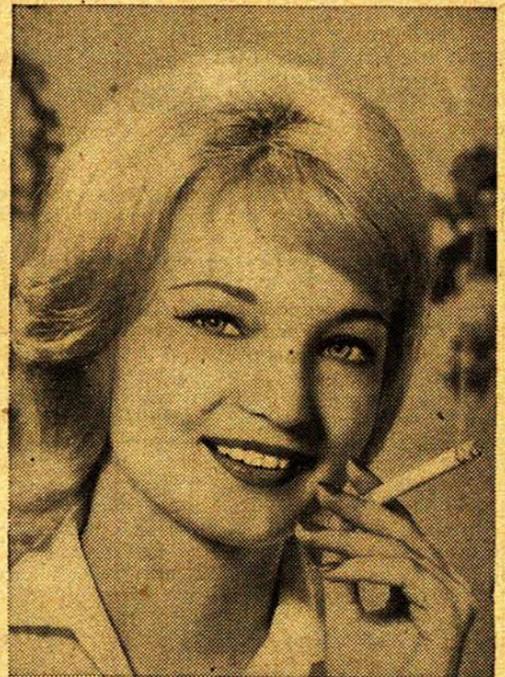
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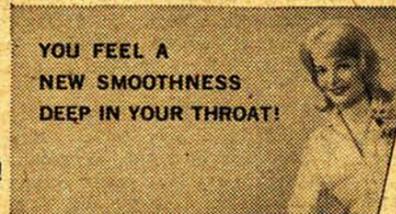
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By JAN FOLTZ
Sunflower Society Editor

The campus is humming with activity. Clubs are receiving new members, sororities are initiating pledges, fraternities are busy holding parties with sororities, and newly-won honors are crowning the heads of many.

The Alpha Chi's have just initiated seven new members. Sporting shiny new active pins are Celia Cox, Carolyn Dove, Patsy Lawson, Donna Pettit, Pam McCarter, Sandy Sanders, and June Campbell.

The young ladies and men are pairing off rapidly as engagements, pinnings, and "drops" were revealed Monday night.

Announcing their engagements were Karen Kursten, Alpha Phi, to Roger Winn, K-State; Linda Glaze, Fine Arts junior, to Jan Stringfellow, Fine Arts sophomore; Sue Warner, Gamma Phi, to Jim Stone, K-State graduate; and Donna Cox, Gamma Phi, to Bill Madden, DU.

Lynette Henkle passed candy to signify her pinning to Roy Morton, DU.

Earlene Ambler announced to her Tri Delt sisters her "dropping"

to Dick Johnson, Phi Delt.

Parties are definitely in the air, and "picnicking" seems "to be the thing" this fall. The DU's have treated the Delta Delta Delta's and the Delta Gamma's to a picnic and dancing on two respective Monday nights. The Beta's and Delta Gamma's had a barbecue at Fairmount park, Sunday. The faithful, beans and hot-dogs, were served Sunday to the Delta Delta Delta's and Phi Delt's.

The Delta Gamma's are officially welcoming their new pledge, Lorna Roberts.

The first round of sorority and fraternity dances are in full swing. For their pledge dance, the Alpha Phi's had an old fashioned hoe-down—a square dance and wiener roast. The Delta Gamma's held their annual pledge dance, the H. M. S. Pinafore party.

Congratulations to the newly honored! Freshman cheerleaders this year are Maureen Maloney, Patty Pierce, Barbie Pumpelly, Judy Stevens, Joyce Stevens, and June Woodman.

9 Greek Social Organizations Name Semester Pledge Training Officers

Sorority and fraternity pledges have chosen officers for their months of pledge training.

Alpha Chi Omega pledges have chosen Gwen Clark, president; Sandy Frieden, vice-president; Mary Fee, treasurer; JoAnne Salmon, secretary; Nancy Mills, song chairman; and Eileen Hickman, publicity chairman.

Betas Elect

The pledges of Beta Theta Pi have elected Dave Wardlaw, president; Peter Sommer, vice-president; Tom Wineland, secretary; John Fairhurst, treasurer; Mike

Shank, sergeant at arms; and Jim Atherton, song chairman.

Selected as pledge class officers of Alpha Phi were Betty Barwick, president; Carol Campbell, vice-president; Julia Lindsay, secretary; Trudy Trimble, treasurer; Sally Oldenburg, scholastic chairman; Joyce Stephens, social chairman; Jana Laham, activities chairman; and Mary Liseby, music chairman.

Officers of Delta Upsilon's pledge class are Kenneth Brim, president; Milt Schooley, vice-president; Tom Mallot, secretary; and Don Riley, treasurer.

Elected as officers of Delta Delta Delta's pledge class were Suzanne Ganzer, president; Jan Benedict, vice-president; Margie Hamlett, secretary; Judi Roskam, treasurer; and Glennie Humann, social chairman.

Phi Delta Theta's pledge class officers are Jim Fugate, president; Johnny Stevens, treasurer; Kent Hall, secretary; and Jim Warburton, warden.

Gamma Phi Officers
The pledges of Gamma Phi Beta

selected Jane Reilly, president; Julie Champlin, vice-president; Betty Spillman, secretary; Audrey Shenk, treasurer; Marion Rawdon, public relations chairman; Margaret Holland, WRA chairman; Sue Warner, parliamentarian; and Suzanne Allen, standards chairman.

Sigma Phi Epsilon's pledge class officers are: Bruce Day, president; Dave Lynch, vice-president; Mick Sullivan, secretary; and Gary Mott, treasurer.

The officers of Delta Gamma's pledge class are Barbara Solter, president; Marcia Benjamin, vice-president; Debbie Snyder, secretary; Mary Ridgway, treasurer; Jane Robertson, social chairman; Dallas Crump, parliamentarian; and Karen Shull, scholarship representative.

PR Holds 1960 Pledge Dance

The ROTC Pershing Rifle unit held its annual get-acquainted dance for pledges on Oct. 1.

Members of this year's staff were honored guests. They included Capt. and Mrs. Ishuemu Cory; Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Stephenson; PR Capt. Milton Sullivan and Margaret Faulconer; PR Lt. Dan Terry and Gerri Mathis; PR Lt. David Bone and Sally Dale, 1st Lieut. and staff sweetheart; PR Lt. Ronald Morris and Maryruth Thompson; PR Lt. Russell Kettelman and Ellen Sinnema; PR Lt. Fred Mayer and Gaylene Burke; and PR Capt. Jerriea Costello, company sweetheart, and Sgt. Charles Dallas.

ISA National 18 Years Ago

By MARILYN KINNEY
Assistant Society Editor

What organization on the campus is the only one of its kind to own its own house? Also, what organization on campus was the first to go national? Both questions may be answered in three words—Independent Students Association.

By sponsoring a bookstore on campus for many years, the ISA was able to raise the funds for its house. And by going national approximately 18 years ago, according to Steve Linsey, Business Administration sophomore, the group became the first of many on campus to become nationally affiliated.

Members of ISA participate in a variety of activities during the year. To date, they have held a hayride and a dance. The two ISA social events of the year are the Barbed Wire Tangle, presented by the women members, and the Sweetheart Dance, by the men. In addition to formal socials, the house is open to members all day, giving them a place to relax and talk between and after classes.

Any person on campus not affiliated with a social fraternity or sorority is welcome to join ISA, said Linsey. Dues for each semester are \$5. One may join by contacting any ISA member.

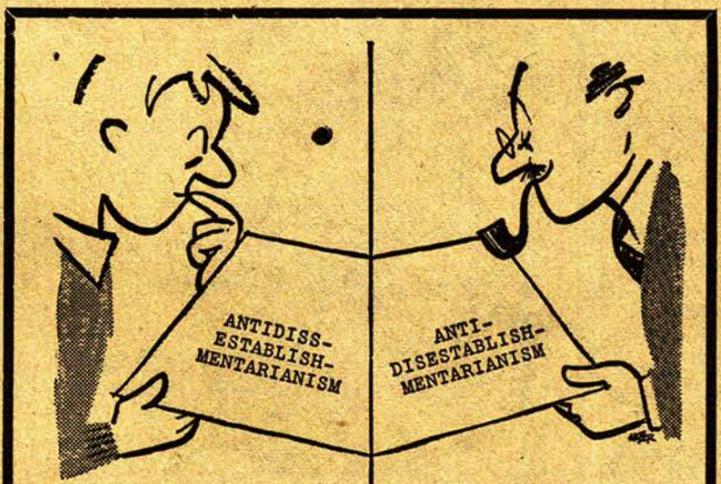
Film Tickets on Sale

Faculty season tickets for Film Society showings will be on sale through Oct. 20, according to Don Rude, board chairman.

Tickets may be purchased from any board member or in the office of Marshall Williams, in the CAC. Faculty and staff members will not be admitted to the showings on their ID cards.

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Activities Around the Campus . . .

Final University Theater Auditions Scheduled Today

The University Theater concludes its general tryouts at 7:30 p.m. today, in the Commons Auditorium.

This will be the final group of auditions for students to play parts in all of the plays to be presented in the University Theater. Students also interested in doing technical work on the productions are asked to tryout.

Those interested need not be majoring in speech or drama in order to be cast in a play. The

University theater is an extra-curricular activity in which any student may participate, according to a theater spokesman.

Spanish Club to Meet

A regular meeting of the Spanish Club will be held at 8 p.m., Thursday, in the home of Dr. Eugene Savaiano, 1514 Floberta. Merlin Sizelove, graduate student, will address the club in Spanish and show slides of Costa Rica. Singing in Spanish and a

speech on Columbus Day in Spanish by Carole Bratcher are scheduled.

Sigma Gamma Tau Elects

Sigma Gamma Tau, national aeronautical engineering society, held an organizational meeting last Thursday. Chapter officers were chosen, and candidates for admission to the group were discussed.

Preliminary plans for the Engineering Open House to be held in the spring also were made.

Chapter officers for this semester include: Dan Aeschliman, president; Paul Carver, vice president; Dolores Covey, secretary; and Frank Wright, treasurer.

Pancake Supper Planned

Sigma Alpha Eta, national logopedics and speech fraternity, is planning a pancake supper for Oct. 14. Teachers and students in logopedics are invited to attend, according to a spokesman for the group. The purpose of the affair is to better acquaint students and teachers. Tickets are 40 cents.

Pierce Heads Kappa Pi

Carol Pierce has been elected president of Kappa Pi, national

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art honorary. Other officers chosen by the group were Paul Denny, vice-president; Christine Paulsen, secretary; and Teresa Covacevich, treasurer.

Miss Pierce indicated that the group is planning a pre-Christmas art fair. The fair will enable people to purchase art objects and paintings before Christmas, Miss Pierce said. Another art fair is being planned for the annual spring Fine Arts Festival.

Math Frat to Picnic

Food, games and fun for all are on the agenda for a picnic Wednesday for Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics fraternity. The picnic will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in Fairmount Park.

Interested persons may sign for the picnic in the Math-Physics Building, according to Mrs. Maurine Gist, secretary of the math department. Both men and women students are invited, she said. Cost is 75 cents.

PR Elects Officers

The local chapter of Pershing Rifles, Company F 7th Regiment, has announced its officers for the coming year, according to Russell Ketteman, Company Information Officer. PR Capt. Milton Sullivan, Commanding Officer, will commission the following cadets on Oct. 13:

PR 1st Lieut. Dan Terry, Executive Officer; PR 1st Lieut. David Bone, Adjutant; PR 2nd Lieut. Ronald Morris, Personnel; PR 2nd Lieut. Russell Ketteman, Intelligence and Public Information; PR 2nd Lieut. Frey Mayer, Training and Operations; PR 2nd Lieut. Herb Jenkins, Supply; and PR Warrant Officer Gerald Batteredton, Finance.

Bernard Verdier was appointed 1st Sgt. of the local company for the year.

Engineers Meet Thursday

An Engineering Council meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m., in Room 229 of the CAC.

Campus Interest High In Debating Activity

Interest in debate is at an all-time high on the W.U. campus as evidenced by the impressive growth in the membership of the University Debating Society. Last year the squad included eight active debaters. This year, about thirty-five students attended the first meeting of the group.

The reasons for the increased interest are varied. Many students simply enjoy the academic challenge of debating. The opportunity to match intellectual skills with debaters from major universities throughout the United States can be found only in this one activity.

Travel Element Incentive

Travel is an incentive to any activity and again, the U.D.S. has much to offer. The squad travelled over 13,000 miles during the past season, and plans for this year include many exciting trips for each member who actively participates.

Trips planned this season include tournaments at the University of Colorado, Baylor University, the University of Nebraska, Northwestern University, West Point, and the University of Pittsburgh.

The aroused interest in debate activities also stems from the increased interest on the part of students in national and international affairs. For example, the national collegiate question for this year, advising the adoption of a compulsory health insurance program, concerns one of the foremost issues in the present Presidential campaign.

The Society also entertains at home with its Shocker Cross Exam Tournament. The tourney features an unusual style of competition in which the debaters are allowed to question their opponents. The Cross Exam is held each year the weekend preceding Thanksgiving and draws teams from all sections of the nation.

Pre-Tournament Debates Set Included in the busy schedule are pre-tournament debates in which the Wichita teams compete with visiting opponents before local audiences.

Debaters are also expected to enter individual events. Such contests as extempore speech, oratory, discussions, prose and poetry reading are included in this category.

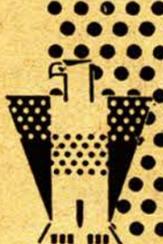
Other members of the executive council are: Quincalee Brown, vice-president; Judy Wallace, secretary; John Elder, treasurer; and Marci Welsh, historian. The coaches for the group are Assoc. Prof. Mel Moorhouse and Paul McKee, speech instructor.

A full year lies ahead for these debaters, who intend to live up to their theme for the year, "Adventures in argument."

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