

Branch Managers Elect Deamud

Charles Deamud of Redford won election as state chairman of the Secretary of State Branch Managers Association in its convention just prior to the Democratic Party Reform Convention last weekend.

The Branch Managers Association by unanimous vote decided then to oppose any form of presidential primary during the party convention.

The association threw its weight behind the reform convention proposal offered as a minority report of the party convention's original agenda program.

State's office in Plymouth and congressional district delegation at the convention, stood by the association position in his convention voting.

A member of the Haber Political Reform Commission that drafted the convention proposals and a signer of its minority report for a "reform" convention procedure, Dwyer said he opposed the compromise primary amendment.

These 4? Nope, Says Canfield

Chairman John Canfield of the Democratic Party's 18th Congressional District, had his own ideas on the party's nomination for Detroit during the weekend for the Democratic Party's political reform convention, was interviewed in his hotel room Sunday morning about the governor's race.

He felt that none of the four persons mentioned most frequently for the party's nomination would be the candidate at election time.

The four are State Senator Sander Levin, State Senator Roger Craig, former Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh, and former gubernatorial candidate Zoltan Ferenczy.

Who does Canfield prefer? C. Mennen Williams, who was Michigan's governor for six consecutive terms (1949-60).

Williams was a familiar figure at the state convention shaking hands with former — and maybe future — supporters.

Test Alert For Radio Enthusiasts

A test of amateur radio emergency facilities and equipment will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 24 in Wayne County, under the supervision of Albert W. Boehlein, emergency coordinator for the American Radio Relay League, national amateur organization.

An annual affair, the simulated disaster test is sponsored jointly by the American Red Cross and the ARRL.

Sometime during the day, members of the league's Amateur Radio Public Service Corps will be alerted by Boehlein from his home at 2148 Sheridan in Garden City and told the problem involved.

The operators will not know just what is coming—whether it be a tornado, storm or atom bomb. Once alerted, they will set up portable and mobile amateur stations in and around the "disaster area" and establish a communications network to transmit messages for aid and assistance.

She's Helping Montgomery

Tickets for a "Soiree '70" fund-raising party in honor of State Rep. George F. Montgomery of Detroit are available from Elaine Wertz of 2950 Maplewood, Garden City.

Montgomery is majority floor leader of the House.

The event will be held in the Panchertrain Hotel in downtown Detroit Saturday, Jan. 24 from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$25 per couple.

Longest Bridges

The four longest bridges in the United States are the Verrazano-Narrows, New York; the Golden Gate, San Francisco; the Mackinac, Michigan; and the George Washington, New York in that order.



CHARLES DEAMUD Manager Power

Area Supervisors Keep Top Committee Jobs

None of Observerland's four county supervisors lost committee chairmanships in the mid-term Wayne County Board reshuffle.

Supervisor Albert J. Zak, re-elected to a second year as board chairman earlier in the month, buried any doubts he may have had and Thursday reaffirmed them by virtually the same committee lineups as the first year.

Carl Pursell of Plymouth (R-26th District) retained his chairmanship of the supervisors' rules committee despite his public criticism of Zak's leadership and refusal to vote for Zak's re-election.

HARVEY J. BEADLE of Redford (D-24th District) retained chairmanship of the legislative committee.

Ralph Patrick Turco of Westland (D-25th District) retained chairmanship of the law enforcement and public safety committee.

Edmund Bizek of Romulus (D-24th District) retained chairmanship of the transportation, industrial and commercial development committee.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS for all four continue for 1970 the same as they finished 1969, also:

● Beadle: legislative; health, education and welfare

● HEW: law enforcement and public safety; and county reorganization

● Bizek: legislative; public works; and rules.

● Turco: legislative; public works; and transportation, industrial and commercial development.

ALL SUPERVISORS serve with the 26-member ways and means committee.

Only three of 16 committee chairmanships were changed by Zak.

James DeSana, Zak's opponent last year and first board vice chairman this year in a newly created position, will

Walter A. Sahli, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization office at Detroit, says the annual alien address report is again under way.

Nearly 150,000 aliens reported their addresses last year in Michigan. The number this year is expected to be slightly larger because of the emphasis on travel to the United States.

The address reports are required by law.

Forms with which to make the reports are available at all post offices and immigration and Naturalization Service offices. It is an easy matter to fill out one of the cards and return it to the same office.

Class Material 'Now' Culture

English composition classes of the future will be formed around moles, or models, for a semester of work on topics such as black consciousness, the Beatles, and the Students for a Democratic Society, according to Dr. John Schmittroth, professor of English at the University of Detroit.

He spoke recently to members of the Schoolcraft College English-Speech-reading division.

Dr. Schmittroth was one of two U of D English department members who addressed a symposium in teaching techniques in English directed by Michael O'Toole, chairman of the ESR division at Schoolcraft.

The other was Mrs. Susan Cameron, who with Dr. Schmittroth discussed the use of current trends in youth culture as material for work and assignments in college English composition classes.

The workshop was held during the recent post-holiday semester break at the community college.

DR. SCHMITTROTH emphasized the desirability of having the student provide the subject matter of highest interest to him for discussion, writing, and other assignments. Meanwhile, the teacher provides rhetorical patterns and devices and other help and criticism which aids the student to ex-

press his material.

Mrs. Cameron discussed the use of youth culture subjects and interests in the preparation of underprivileged students for full participation in regular college English composition courses.

Both speakers indicated that students' enthusiasm was substantially increased when they were permitted and encouraged to base their work on subjects from the "Now" culture, as embodied and exemplified in such things as the music of the Beatles, Leonard Cohen, Rod McKuen, Judy Collins, Simon and Garfunkel, Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, and others, and on such subjects as drugs, the SDS, "black consciousness," and crime in the ghetto.

DR. SCHMITTROTH, whose textbook "The Instant Present" emphasizes factors in current American culture of particular interest to college students, called attention to the difference in sophistication between today's college students and those of 1950s.

He said the present freshman student has for many years been exposed, primarily

Delegate Wins Prize

At least one 19th Congressional District Democrat came from the party reform convention rewarded Sunday.

through television, to a much wider view of the world and of human problems and situations than had been the case with earlier students.

Older methods of teaching, he suggested, must give way to provide for this difference in the student himself.

Both speakers cited the value of dividing large classes into small work-groups which assume the responsibility of planning and carrying through various projects relating to effective communication.

In addition to the preparation of written assignments on these projects, students give weekly or biweekly progress reports, which may be either written or oral.

Students help in the grading process by judging their classmates' efforts and achievements; the students' final grades are determined by the instructor on the basis of his own judgment in balance with that of the students.

SOMETIMES textbooks are dispensed with, and students work instead on the preparation of tapes of interviews, on the analysis of television advertising, the preparation of

Mrs. Hazel Risk of West Bloomfield Township won a color television set that was second prize in a contest.

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