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## Hocker Wins Presidency

The election results have been tabulated and the new officers and senators of the Capitol Campus SGA were to be sworn in at the Tuesday night meeting but because Chief Justice Ed Deitt was not present the new officers could not be sworn in.

Craig Hocker was elected president with 132 votes, defeating his closest opponent, Randy Goshert, by 29 votes.

By a seven vote margin Scott R. Summers was elected vice-president defeating the runner-up Maureen Doyle.

Jeffrey Hartman, who ran unopposed was elected treasurer with 290 votes.

Sandra C. Mancuso was elected secretary, defeating Susan Stapleton by eleven votes.

The new engineering program's senators are Gayle Greenwald and Thomas W. Rogers.

The business program's new senator is Peter Olayiwola. The social science program's new senator is Hilda Saleh.

Barbara A. Tarvydas will serve as the humanities senator and Scott Greco won the math science senator position by write-in, but he has refused the position.

Jerry Hoover will serve as the graduate program's new senator winning with 7 write-in votes.

The new officers and senators will be sworn in by Friday.

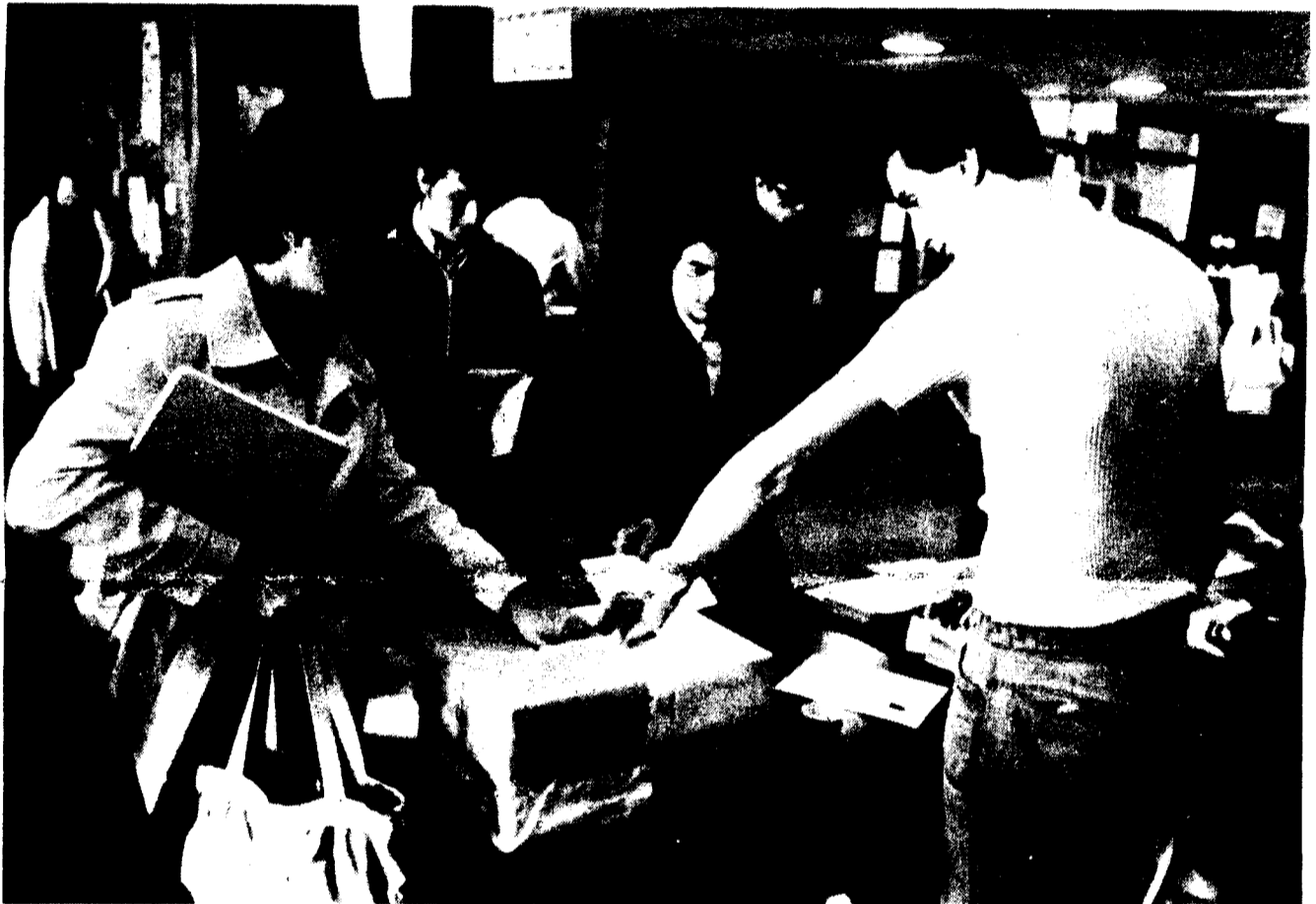


Photo By Paul Werner

Larry Ranieri casting his vote in the SGA election on Monday

## Provost McDermott Resigns

Dr. Robert E. McDermott has announced his resignation from his position as provost of Capitol Campus no later than January 1, according to an article in Tuesday's Patriot News.

Dr. McDermott plans to return to teaching after taking a year's sabbatical to pursue studies in land-use management.



McDermott said in his letter of resignation, "I feel that this will be the most advantageous time for the university and the campus to instigate new leadership."

In announcing the resignation, University President John W. Oswald praised Dr. McDermott for his leadership in developing the campus.

"The Capitol Campus, founded in 1966, went through the second phase of its development under McDermott's leadership," Oswald said. "Staff and administrative functions were refined, faculty development was advanced, and significant research programs were initiated."

Before coming to Capitol Campus, McDermott was dean of the University of Arkansas Graduate School. At Penn State, he served as associate dean of the graduate school, acting associate director of the Center for the Study of High Education, assistant director of the School of Forest Resources and head of the Department of Forest Management.

McDermott has been a highly visible university official during his tenure and is known to favor close ties to the community. Recently, he served as chairman of the Group Study and Workshop Committee for Harrisburg area "Friendship Force" flight to Mexico.

A professor of forestry, McDermott has mixed an academic and administrative life throughout his career. He has held numerous educational and administrative positions at several universities.

McDermott has taught botany and forestry at Penn State, the University of Missouri, Duke and Iowa State. He has conducted extensive research in forest ecology and physiology, and is author or co-author of more than 35 scientific and technical articles and texts.

McDermott has been recognized by the American Men of Science, The Dictionary of International Biography, Leaders in American Science, Who's Who in America and Who's Who in American Education.



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## Weekend Weather

Seasonal weather is expected to continue through the weekend, according to the Weather Bureau in Harrisburg. Friday should be cool and breezy with the temperature holding at about 50. Saturday should be sunny and cool. On Sunday the skies should begin to cloud up as the chance of rain increases. The highs over the weekend should be approximately 60 and the lows about 40.