

Capitol and Vice Presidential candidates

Candidates

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Senatorial Candidate

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Engineering and Technology Candidate

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es were on the ballot for Science and Education, Public Graduate Student Senators.

Candidates not winning their respective desired positions. Officers and senators were of-

at Capitol Campus closely turnout realized by Student University Park this Spring.

Officially sworn in at an afternoon reception in the Gallery Lounge last Friday.

The 20.6% voter turnout at

Capitol Campus closely compares with the 19% turnout realized by Student Government elections at University Park this Spring. Unlike the main campus, voter turnout doubled at Capitol, while turnout at University Park fell 3% from last year's election.

"We had just over 200 voters last year," said Tom Halley, outgoing SGA President at Capitol. "It certainly is encouraging to see more students going out to vote."

Halley credited the increase in voter turnout to hard campaigning by the candidates.

"When you have vying for the same spot and campaigning hard, it creates an interest in voters," Halley said.

On April 11, the three presidential candidates participated in a live debate in the Lion's Den.

Amidst the lunchtime crowd, the three answered questions from a moderator on topics ranging from the semester change to the proposed change in Penn State's grading system.

A special floor microphone was available for members of the audience to come up to ask questions of the presidential hopefuls.

Each candidate was permitted two minutes to answer questions asked by the moderator and one minute to answer questions from the floor.

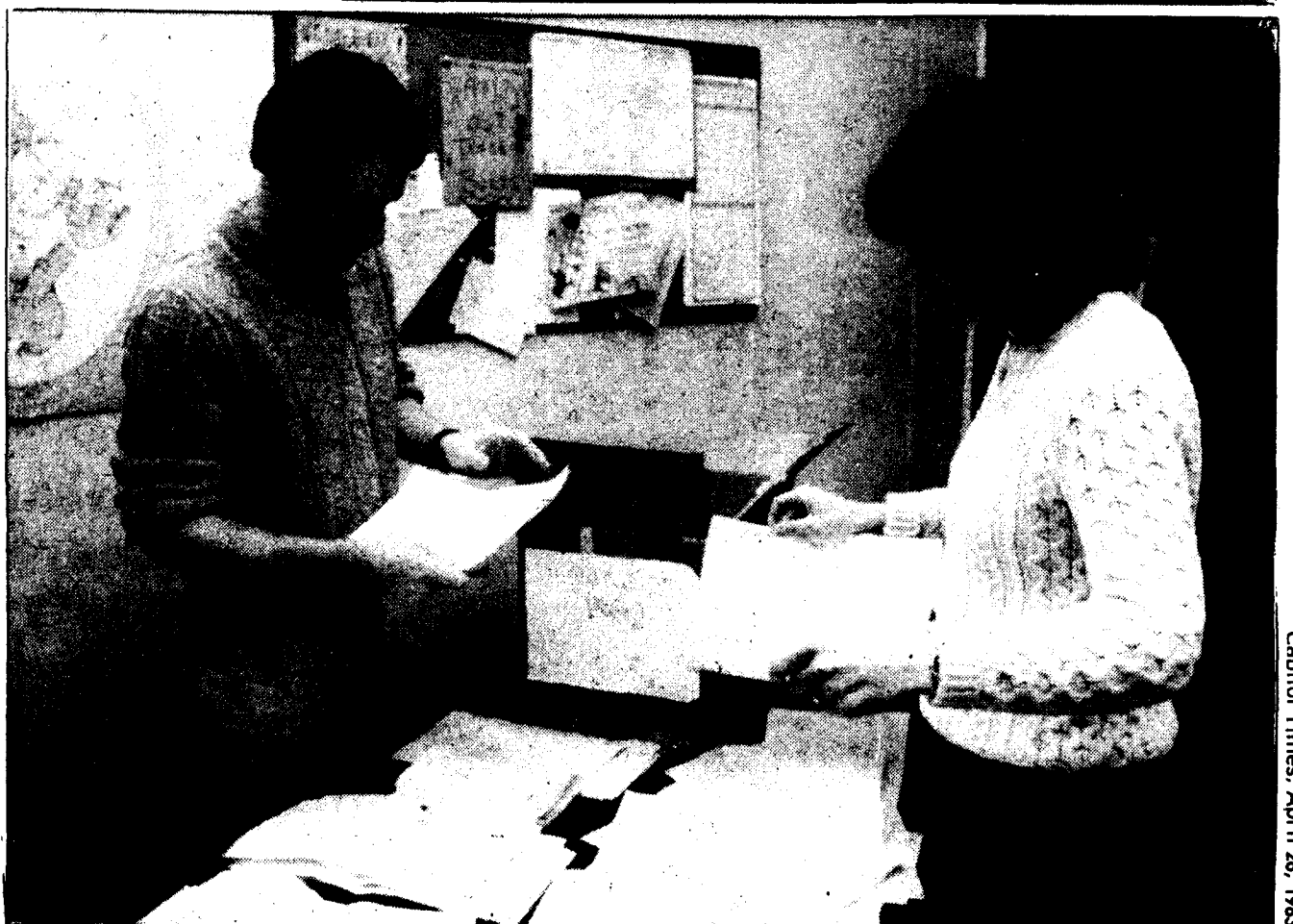
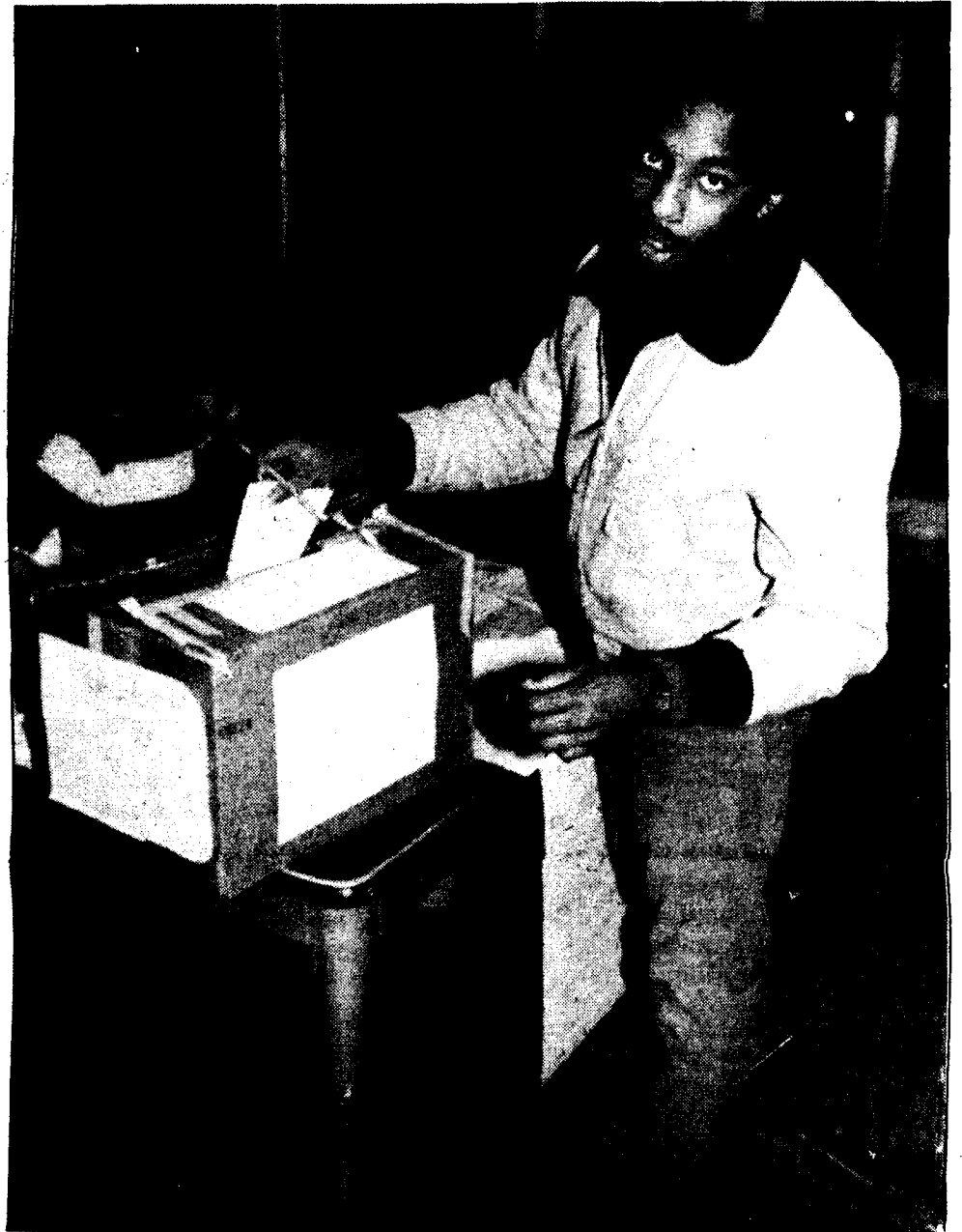
Through audio hookups, the event was recorded and later broadcast over WNDR, who co-sponsored the program with

Capitol Times. Equipment from Audio-visual services permitted the program to be video taped by members of a production class.

Following editing, a 36 minute tape of the program was later

played in the dormitory cafeteria.

Buchfeller, Dekle, and Oddo agreed to participate in the debate through invitation, and were briefed before the program.



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