



## Houseparty Thieves Raid Fraternities

### Debate Audience Chooses Willkie

Wendell L. Willkie lost only six votes after a poll was taken last night as the College debating team participated in a public forum with the University of Pennsylvania squad. With the issue, "Resolved, That Willkie offers more for the future of this country than does Roosevelt," more than 500 people were in the audience in the Liberal Arts Auditorium.

Before the debate began a poll was taken which gave Willkie 140 votes; Roosevelt, 83; and undecided, 60. After the forum was ended Willkie had 234; Roosevelt, 90; and undecided, 59.

William E. Harkins '42, representing the affirmative on a split team with John Landis '41, of the University of Pennsylvania, emphasized three points for Willkie's election:

1. He should be elected in opposition to a third term.
2. He should be elected on the basis of his domestic policies.
3. He should be elected on the basis of his foreign policy.

Negative constructive speaker, Sheldon Gross '42 of the University of Pennsylvania, contended that Mr. Roosevelt's domestic policy has been completely satisfactory and should be continued for another term. He stressed three points of New Deal success—Agricultural program, bank aid, and labor.

David R. Benjamin '41, showing the similarity in the candidates' foreign policies, contended that the presidency should not go into the hands of an inexperienced man.

Affirmative rebuttal argument by Harkins established that second and third terms are caused by the prestige and power the executive wins while in office; consequently, a third term is a threat to the principles of democracy.

Refutation by the negative charged the Republicans in the Congress have balked the defense measures of the administration. They also argued that Willkie will continue Roosevelt's domestic policy.

### PSCA Presents Play in Little Theater Tonight

"Bread," a one act play by Fred Eastman, will be presented by the dramatic committee of PSCA in the Little Theater at 8:15 p. m. today. The play, directed by John Miller, graduate student in dramatics, and Eleanor T. Dill '41, is free of charge.

### Chem School Rates High

With 65 chosen in the entire country, Penn State was among the four Pennsylvania colleges and universities accredited with a chemistry rating by the American Chemical Society. Lehigh, Lafayette, and the University of Pennsylvania were the other Keystone schools selected.

The institutions selected possessed standards approved by the society and offer instruction leading to B. A. and B. S. degrees.

"The American Chemical Society is striving to improve the profession of chemistry. It is fundamental to such a program that the training and experience neces-



### ... But Someone Will Go Hungry

GO HOME TO VOTE. YOUR VOTE WILL COUNT. THE GALLUP POLL SAYS THIS WILL BE THE CLOSEST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN 24 YEARS.

### Sunday Movies Only Local Issue

State College voters will express their opinion of a referendum legalizing Sunday movies along with voters of many other Pennsylvania communities where similar local options are to be polled today.

While the Sunday movies is the only local issue appearing on ballots here, the election of a representative to Congress has distinct local order. James E. Van Zandt, Republican, now in office, will vie with William Aukerman, Democrat, for the position. Both are from Altoona.

Kenneth Haines, Republican incumbent in the lower house of the Pennsylvania State Assembly, is opposed for reelection by John Decker, Democrat. Haines, a teacher in the State College High School, is from Rebersburg while Decker is a Spring Mills resident.

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### '44 Class To Hear Keller Speak Tonight

J. Orvis Keller, assistant to the President in charge of extension, will address the fourth compulsory freshman class meeting on "Some Essentials of Worthwhile Living" in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m. today.

Robert D. Baird '42, will act as chairman of the meeting, while songs and cheers will be led by Walter A. Sottung '41, cheerleader, and his assistants. Andrew P. Szekely '43 will entertain with a piano solo.

### All-College Dancing Class Opens In Armory Tonight

The All-College dancing class, directed by Joseph C. Ferro, former instructor at the Berwick YMCA, will get under way in the Armory at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the first of a series of ten classes.

The first lesson will be on the elements of basic rhythm and balance which will precede the waltz, fox trot, shag, tango, rhumba, and jitterbug lessons.

Although the class is principally for beginners, Mr. Ferro has arranged for a special section for advanced students. The instructor will be assisted by a group of co-eds.

Tickets will be sold at the door according to Arthur Peskoe '42, chairman of the Penn State Club Committee.

### Serating To Speak

Robert F. Serating '41 will present an illustrated lecture "Photography With A Miniature Camera" before the Camera Club in Room 418 Old Main at 8 p. m. today. All are invited.

### Council Defers Action On Parking

Borough Council again passed over the problem of overnight parking at its meeting last night when H. L. Stuart, chairman of the police committee, failed to deliver a new report on suggested amendments to the present ordinance.

Stuart reported through Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzell at the last meeting of Council, suggesting changes in the existing ordinance. The Council requested that a new report, embodying specific changes be drawn up and presented. Stuart, who was absent from the last meeting, told Council that he had not been informed of the request.

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### \$850 Raccoon Coat Reported Stolen

An unprecedented wave of robberies and petty thievery which swept through the College's fraternity houses during Houseparty weekend came to light yesterday.

The Locust Lane section was reported to be hit mainly as Chief of Police John R. Juba continued to unravel the cases as they were brought before him. Still missing were numerous articles including a girl's raccoon coat valued at \$850 and various sums of money.

Negligence and refusal to take heed of previous warnings were given by Chief Juba as the main causes for the thefts. The tremendous influx of out-of-town visitors and the usual carelessness which characterizes Houseparty affairs make it very difficult to trace either the stolen articles or the criminals, he said.

The first case was reported to the police at 11:05 p. m. Friday by the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity which reported missing a gray squirrel coat belonging to Miss Sarah H. Kinbush, a guest. The coat was recovered next morning in the alley back of the fraternity house by Chief Juba who believes that the thief was spotted as he was leaving and dropped the coat in haste.

The chief victim was Theta Xi where an \$850 raccoon coat and several smaller items such as purses, a black onyx ring and bill-folds were missing early Sunday morning. Miss Audrey Killian was the owner of the fur coat and while there was scant hope of regaining it, the police department has uncovered a clue which it is following up.

An attempted robbery at the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity Saturday night was nipped in the bud by C. Russell Eck '40 who apprehended a young man, posing as a member of one of the campus fraternities, leaving the house with a radio set.

### Independent Party Opens College Political Year

With rumors of an early election in the air, tonight's rally of the Independents from all classes will open the pre-season political campaign on the campus. The meeting will be held in the Home Economics auditorium at 7:15 p. m.

The rally will be presided over by Gerald F. Doherty '42, chairman of the Junior party, William P. McFadden '43, and John Chambers '44.

### Willkie Leads Student Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 4—American college opinion is almost equally divided between Franklin Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie.

Results tabulated this week for the first Student Opinion Surveys of America poll of the college year show the Republican candidate with a minute lead of one-half of one per cent. Willkie's majority is so slim that, considering the allowable margin of error (3 or 4 per cent) in all scientific sampling, it would be more appropriate to say that college students are about evenly divided on the two candidates.

Scores of personal interviewers using uniform methods over this cross section of campuses asked students, "Whom do you want to

see elected president in November?"

All students:  
WILLKIE, said ..... 50.5%  
ROOSEVELT, said ..... 49.5%

(Of all students interviewed, 6 per cent declared they had not decided.)

Not all college students are eligible to vote, of course, but of the thousands who are 21 or older and will go to the polls today, a majority will probably give their support to Willkie. Cross tabulations of qualified voters gave these percentages, adjusted to eliminate undecided answers:

Voting students:  
WILLKIE ..... 52.4%  
ROOSEVELT ..... 47.6%