

## Witness Charges Non-Cooperation By College Agent

Special to the Collegian

HARRISBURG, Mar. 10.—Charging that Milton S. McDowell, director of extension service, was not cooperating with the program in the Blacklick District, John H. Stephens, secretary of the Soil Conservation Board of supervisors of Indiana County, began testimony yesterday before the House of Representatives three-man investigating committee in its probe of the Pennsylvania State College Extension service and the Soil Conservation Board.

Until the probe is complete, all appropriations to the College are being withheld.

McDowell told the Indiana board he did not favor the program because the federal government was practically supporting it, Stephens testified. Although in favor of soil conservation itself, McDowell claimed he was merely opposed to government aid, and advocated state and government cooperation.

Non-cooperation from Secretary of Agriculture, John Light was also charged by Stephens who cited an unrealized promise by Light to send a representative to the National Dairy Show in Harrisburg last October.

Second witness, A. A. Dietz, a member of the board of supervisors in Clarion County Soil Conservation District agreed with Stephens that federal and state governments should cooperate more closely.

James Harding, farm leader from Jefferson County, acknowledged the success of the conservation program in his district four or five years ago, but explained that a petition for its continuance was submitted in 1938 and no answer was received until 1940. In the April 1940 referendum in that district, although more farmers voted for the program than against it, the required 65 per cent was not attained. A mixup in establishing polling places was also charged against Light by Harding.

Indiana and Clarion representatives both agreed that they were satisfied with the program so far. Next hearings of the board will be Monday.

## 75 Seniors Seek Ensign Positions

Applications for commissions as ensigns in the Navy have been issued to 75 seniors as part of the nation-wide recruiting program introduced at the College two weeks ago by Rear Admiral H. E. Yarnell, U.S.N.

From a total of 116 applicants, an administration committee, headed by Prof. Harold A. Everett, picked the allotted quota of 75 students.

These applications will be forwarded to Washington, D. C., where they will be considered jointly with the health report, which will be issued by the Naval Examining Board that comes here next week to conduct physical examinations.

Applications have also been issued to 42 juniors, whose names will be added to a preferred list until they are eligible to apply for commissions at the end of their senior year. These juniors are, however, granted deferment from the draft.

# All-College Election Polls Open Today; Krouse Maintains Lead In Second Poll

## Richards Forges Ahead; Grey Raises Margin To 59 Per Cent

By WILLIAM J. McKNIGHT

Office	1st Poll	2nd Poll
All-C.—Baird (D)	53%	52%
Mattern (C)	47	48
1942—Krouse (C)	66	66
Alexander (D)	34	34
1943—Richards (D)	48	57
Blakeslee (C)	52	43
1944—Grey (C)	51	59
Chambers (D)	49	41
Senior Gift—Loan Fund	57%	
Murals	43%	

A divided election, with the Campus and Independent Parties each capturing two class presidencies is predicted by the second Daily Collegian opinion poll completed yesterday.

The sampling indicates the All-College leadership and next year's junior class presidency will go to the Independents, with Campus taking the senior and sophomore presidencies.

The poll indicates the proposed loan fund will win out as the senior class gift.

Taken experimentally, the poll is not posed as authoritative. In making it, every 20th student in the College Directory was called by telephone and asked how he would vote. Tried by a psychology class several years ago, the poll was off by only a few per cent.

Results of the present poll compared with those two weeks ago when the slates were first announced show marked shifts in the two lower classes, possibly because the underclassmen were not as well known when the campaign started.

William T. Richards, Independent 1943 nominee for president, overturned his Campus rival, Jerome H. Blakeslee, by boosting his percentage from 48 to 57. In the race for sophomore presidency, Jack R. Grey, Campus, jumped his lead over John T. Chambers from 51 to 59 per cent.

Because margins gained by the candidates on the second poll are relatively small, prediction of actual outcome of elections, with the exception of the senior class race is difficult. Trends of the freshman and sophomore surveys, however, furnish slight indication of the results of those elections.

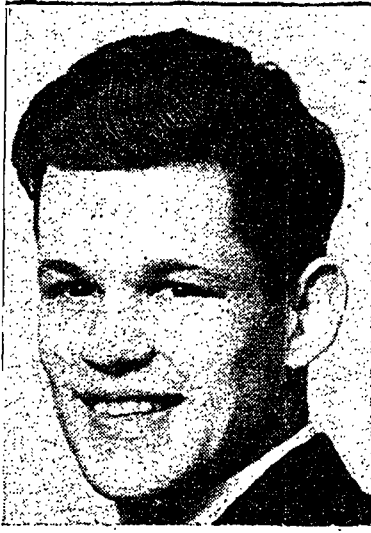
## Debate Tourney Shows '44 Views

Fifty freshmen debaters from seven Pennsylvania colleges passed two bills on the British Union and the Western Hemisphere questions Friday and Saturday when the fourth annual Freshmen Debating Convention met on the campus.

The debaters substantially backed the Lend-Lease bill as it stood before Congress, but restricted sending troops outside the Western Hemisphere except to United States' possessions.

The debaters decided, 31 to 3, that the United States should place an embargo on war materials sent to aggressive nations when they discussed the Hemisphere question. They approved setting up a cooperative economic and military commission to take care of surplus commodities and to organize defense.

## Hope For Victory



Robert D. Baird '42 (D), left, and Charles F. Mattern '42 (C), will compete for All-College presidential post as three-day elections open at 12:30 p. m. today.

## \$5,000 Senior Gift Will Be Determined By Class Balloting

As the Daily Collegian went to press this morning, the voting machines for the All-College elections had not arrived in State College. However, the Elections Committee has available paper ballots in case the machines do not reach here in time for today's voting.

Both Campus and Independent clique chairmen expressed confidence as elections for All-College and class officers entered its first of a three-day balloting in the first floor lounge in Old Main from 12:30 to 8 p. m. today, tomorrow, and Thursday.

Robert D. Baird and Charles F. Mattern will head Independent and Campus tickets for All-College president with R. Glen Alexander (D) and H. Leonard Krouse (C) contesting for the senior class post.

Besides class candidates, the senior class ballot will include the choice of either a class memorial loan fund or funds for the murals in balcony of Old Main from the \$5,000 Senior Class gift.

Voters must present their matriculation cards and AA books for identification, and students who have lost either must present a note from the Dean's office certifying that they are undergraduate students.

Two year agriculture students in their first year may vote for sophomore class offices and the All-College nominees, while the second year students may vote for the All-College offices only.

Strict penalties will be inflicted against politicians electioneering in Old Main while voting is in progress, buying of votes, and unfair campaigning, Richard C. Peters '41, chairman of the All-College Elections Committee, has announced.

Members of the committee are Peters, H. Edward Wagner, Marshall D. Miller, William B. Bartholomew, Theodore Rice, George L. Parrish, W. Lewis Corbin, Mary Jane Dalton, H. Jean Fox, L. Eleanor Benfer, Bertha Black, Justine Lougee, Grace E. Rentscher, all seniors, and Jeanne C. Stiles and A. Pat Nagelberg, juniors. Arnold C. Laich '41 and Robert N. Baker '41 are ex-officio members.

The political lineup:

ALL-COLLEGE		
Office	Campus	Independent
Pres.	Mattern	Baird
V. Pres.	Krouse	Doherty
SENIOR CLASS		
Pres.	Krouse	Alexander
V. Pres.	Long	Clovis
Sec'y.	Behney	Mall
Treas.	Hoffman	Hartz
JUNIOR CLASS		
Pres.	Blakeslee	Richards
V. Pres.	Lundelius	Rumsey
Sec'y.	Rooth	Fitting
Treas.	Mawhinny	Ridge
SOPHOMORE CLASS		
Pres.	Grey	Chambers
V. Pres.	Eisenhart	Lebow
Sec'y.	Campsey	Stevenson
Treas.	Goodwin	Ramsey

## Candidates To Meet

Freshmen candidates for editorial staff of The Daily Collegian meet in Room 312 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight. All freshmen wishing to try out, who have not reported before, should do so at this time.

## Former Froth Editor Returns To Reveal Present German Conditions

### Foreign Correspondent Explains War News

German army men are well fed in comparison to the civilian population says E. R. (Al) Noderer, 1931 editor of Froth and present foreign correspondent for the Chicago Tribune syndicate, who spoke to a group of 100 journalism students yesterday.

Recently returned from a year's service in the German capital, Noderer explained the correspondent's system of covering war-time news.

In anticipation of the present war situation, Noderer left a position on the copy desk of the Pittsburgh Press and arrived in Europe in May, 1938.

Previously, Noderer had been a staff member of the Johnstown (Penna.) Democrat and the Youngstown (Ohio) Vindicator.

In addition to his straight newspaper work, Noderer has frequently contributed to the Post-Scripts page of the Saturday Evening Post. While a senior at Penn State he was the first editor to publish a clean humor magazine, according to Louis H. Bell, Froth advisor.

### Flannel Junior Blazers To Sell In Two Styles

Flannel junior blazers will be sold at \$5.50 in either sports coat or a loafing jacket style, William O. Myers, blazer chairman, announced last night.

Purchasers may choose solid blue or camels' hair. Jacket samples are on display today and will be on sale at the Athletic Store tomorrow morning.

### 133 Persons Attend Annual Gridiron Banquet

One hundred and thirty three persons attended the annual Gridiron Banquet given by Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, in the Nittany Lion Inn last night.

Awards were made as follows: H. Edward Wagner '41, a brown derby; Jack W. Brand '41, a key; Robert N. Baker '41, a powder puff; Robert Robinson '41, sandpaper; Maynard L. Bloom '41, a beer bottle; William B. Bartholomew '41, a knife; and John H. Heck '41, a balloon.

## Lingnan Trustee To Speak Tonight On Chinese Plight

### May Be Interviewed By Student Leaders

Orlin D. Wanamaker, American executive secretary of the board of trustees of Lingnan University, Canton, China, will appear on campus today and tomorrow to give an informal account of conditions in southern China.

Mr. Wanamaker will present conditions and their effect on Lingnan University at the Penn State in China Committee meeting in Room 121 Sparks Building at 4 p. m. today and the Freshman Council meeting in the PSCA office at 8 p. m.

He may be interviewed by student leaders and faculty members interested in the conditions in China tomorrow.



Orlin D. Wanamaker