

# Students Go to Polls Today

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Weather: Rain (See weather flag story.)

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### Parties Debate Election Issues In Open Forum

#### Collegian Sponsors Discussion at TUB

Two representatives from each of the contending political parties in the current elections will debate party policies and platforms at the TUB beginning at 7:30 p.m. today.

All-College presidential nominee Ted Allen and senior class presidential nominee James Balog will speak for the Lion party against Robert Gabriel, State candidate for the All-College presidency, and Robert Keller, State senior class presidential hopeful.

The debate is being sponsored by the Collegian in an effort to better acquaint voters with the individuals and issues involved in the elections which began today.

Malcolm White, Collegian news editor, will act as moderator for the discussion.

All candidates for office will be introduced from the TUB stage immediately preceding the informal debate.

Clique chairmen Howard McCoy, State, and Morton Snitzer, Lion, first proposed the political debate idea last week. Both party spokesmen said they desired to have an opportunity to bring their party platforms before the public, and to point out weaknesses in the opposing party's program.

Because of parades and rallies Monday and yesterday, tonight was selected as the only possible time to air the candidates' views.

The advantages to be gained from personally acquainting the electorate with the nominees and party issues was felt to outweigh the disadvantage of holding the debate the night after voting began.

Late AP News, Courtesy WMAJ

### Army Displays Power Abroad

FRANKFURT — American Occupation Forces in Germany will put on their greatest display of power today in celebrating Army Day.

The nation's forces in Germany have a long way to go before they can be described as a powerful offensive force, but hundreds of guns, tanks, and planes will show America's co-signers of the Atlantic Pact that the army is determined.

#### Gromyko Accepts

NEW YORK—Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko has accepted an invitation to attend a party honoring Secretary of State Dean Acheson. The party also will be attended by the foreign ministers who signed the Atlantic Pact this week. Gromyko was invited along with other delegation chiefs attending the opening of the UN General Assembly.

#### Caps and Gowns

Orders for caps and gowns and invitations and announcements will be accepted at Student Union every day this week from 2 until 4:30 p.m. A \$5 deposit is required with each cap and gown order. Invitations and announcements, priced at 10 cents each, may be ordered in unlimited quantities.

### Candidates for AA President



Jim Gehrdes



Chuck Drazanovich



Joe Tocci

### Nittany-Pollock Men Stage Food Protest Demonstration

Two hundred Nittany-Pollock area residents staged a protest demonstration against food conditions at the Nittany Dining hall in front of the dining hall Monday evening.

The demonstration was followed last night by a meeting of the Nittany Dorm Council which discussed the food problem, previously subject to wide discussion among campus independents.

The unorganized demonstration followed the pattern established in a similar situation at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College last year, which caused state-wide interest.

#### Signs Posted

Hand-printed signs posted in Nittany and Pollock Circle dormitories early Monday announced the meeting, which lasted about 45 minutes. Demonstrators were noisy and heard talks by campus and dormitory leaders.

At the council meeting last night, members of the Nittany executive committee conferred with Miss Mildred A. Baker, supervisor of food services at the College.

As a result of the East Stroudsburg food strike, students received better menus but also were censured by the president of the college for bringing the issue before the general public and calling a strike.

#### Committees

All-College Cabinet has had two special committees working on the dining hall situation, the first compiling a list of diners' gripes and the second conducting meetings with the administration and dorm presidents.

According to Paul Kritsky, chairman of the Nittany area dining hall committee and member of both Cabinet commissions, the second group did inaugurate a program of better food until about a week ago, when, he said, the trend toward the worse became evident.

### Breakdown Delays Newspaper Truck

Breakdown of the truck delivering newspapers to the State College area from the wholesale distribution point in Altoona was the reason for the late delivery of papers Sunday according to Joe Reinheimer, manager of the Student News Agency.

The Agency would like to thank its subscribers for their understanding when such unaccountable accidents occur.

The Agency is desirous of providing efficient service to any student in State College wanting such a delivery.

### Manson Speaks On Palestine

Harold Manson's public lecture meeting on the Palestine-Middle East crisis, open to students and townspeople, will convene in 105 Whitehall, 8 p.m. today.

His itinerary today will consist of a class lecture addressed to the History on Eastern Europe section meeting in 130 Sparks at 8 a.m., a second class lecture directed to the Political Science on Comparative Government group assembling in 127 Sparks at 1 p.m., and an informal dinner at Phi Sigma Delta, 5:15 p.m., a meeting with sponsoring groups in Whitehall at 7:30 p.m., and the general lecture at 8 p.m.

Sponsoring representatives include those from the Penn State Christian Association, the International Relations Club, the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America, and the men's and women's professional journalism honoraries, Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi.

IFZA will serve as official host at the general meeting, which will be followed by a question and answer period.

### 'Weather Man' Alters Flags

Weather flag designations have been altered by the meteorology department, a spokesman for the department said today. The flags, which are flown from atop the Mineral Industries building, indicate the afternoon predictions during the morning and the following morning's weather during the afternoon.

Changes have been made as follows. The red and blue checkered flag indicating a windy forenoon is replaced by a red and white checkered pennant. The cloudy indicator, a yellow flag which faded, is now represented by a red, white, and blue, horizontally striped, banner.

Other flags retain the original designations: white, fair weather; blue, colder; red, warmer, and blue and white, precipitation. All banners have been increased 80 per cent in size.

### Hillstrom Represents AIM At National Beauty Contest

Blonde, 5-foot 2-inch Claire Hillstrom, who used to be a cheer leader in high school, was selected as the Independent Queen in a recent contest at the College sponsored by the Association of Independent Men.

A resident of Simmons Hall, Miss Hillstrom is now entered in the National Independent Queen contest which is sponsored by the National Independent Student Association.

#### AIM Queen



Claire Hillstrom

The National Independent Queen will be announced before the 21st of April when she will reign over the National Independent Students Convention at the University of Illinois.

The contestants in the national judgments will be chosen by photographs, vital statistics, and activities. Bing Crosby, screen and radio star, will act as judge for the national independent contest.

The petit blonds beauty is a senior in home economics. She is a member of the advertising staff of the Student Handbook and also belongs to the Bowling Club. Miss Hillstrom resides in Trafford, Pa., where she graduated from Trafford High School in 1945.

The candidates for the local contest were selected by the various independent living units and social units. A court of four coeds were chosen from among remaining contestants. They include Rose Eifert, Marty Bultz, Grace Schilder, and Phyllis Vorshein.

### 3,000 Expected To Cast Ballots As Battle Ends

#### Candidates Await Election Returns

With election speeches and campaign promises completed, the candidates for All-College, class and men's Athletic Association offices will sit back and, with the exception of a debate on party platforms at the TUB 7:30 p.m. today, wait for the final vote count tomorrow evening.

The political campaigns, which have been marked by parades and parties, are expected to draw 3000-3500 students to the polls in the second floor lounge in Old Main today.

#### CANDIDATES FOR ALL-COLLEGE, CLASS and MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICES

##### ALL-COLLEGE

###### President

Robert Gabriel (S)  
Ted Allen (L)

###### Vice-president

Harry McMahon (L)  
Joel Bachman (S)

###### Secretary-Treasurer

James Barry (S)  
James MacCallum (L)

##### SENIOR CLASS

###### President

James Balog (L)  
Robert Keller (S)

###### Vice-President

Frances Eshleman (S)  
Joseph Reinheimer (L)

###### Secretary-Treasurer

Loraine Stotler (L)  
Joel Fleming (S)

##### JUNIOR CLASS

###### President

David Owen (S)  
Harry Kondourajian (L)

###### Vice-president

John Erickson (L)  
John Meszaros (S)

###### Secretary-Treasurer

Virginia Lee Diver (S)  
Rudolph Valentino (L)

##### MEN'S A.A.

###### President

Charles Drazanovich  
James Gehrdes  
Joseph Tocci

###### Vice-president

Candidate with second highest number of votes

###### Secretary-Treasurer

Charles Beatty  
Edward Belfield  
Casimir Borowy  
Kenneth Hosterman

To speed the voting and counting, William McLain, elections committee chairman, has secured two voting machines. Each machine will be manned by an attendant who will regulate the controls since not all students vote for the same offices.

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## News Briefs

#### 'Progressive Education'

Dr. John Wahlquist, Dean of the College of Education of the University of Utah, will speak on the "Future of Progressive Education" in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p.m. today. The program is sponsored by the School of Education and is open to the public. A forum discussion will follow the talk.

#### Deutscher Verein

Die Zusammenkunft des deutschen Vereins findet heute abend um 7:30 im Living Center, Home Ec. Bldg. statt. Dr. Herbert Steiner wird über der deutschen Sprache in Osterreich und der Schweiz sprechen. Gäste herzlich eingeladen.