

FDR's Son Awaits Results Of New York City Election

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

The political future of Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. was being determined late yesterday as ballots were counted in New York City. The late President's son hopes to become Congressman Roosevelt from New York's 20th District. Voters turned out in numbers far exceeding expectations yesterday as the polls in West Side Manhattan closed at 7 p.m. No indication was given as to who was leading. Opposing Roosevelt in the race are Tammany Hall's candidate, Municipal Judge Benjamin Shallock, and two other men. Roosevelt is seeking his first political office. The vacancy occurred when Congressman Sol Bloom died recently.

Gerhart Eisler

United States lawyers are confident that Britain will return Gerhart Eisler to this country to face two criminal actions following action by a federal judge in Washington in which he ordered forfeiture of \$20,000 in bonds posted for Eisler before he left the country as a stowaway aboard the Polish liner Batory. Eisler is confined to jail in London pending a decision. He was regarded as the number-one Communist in the United States.

Floodwaters Rage

Major flood conditions are expected along the Trinity River in Texas Panhandle, and especially the city of Dallas, during the next eight or ten days. The flood has left Fort Worth without drinking water, and is moving toward Dallas, sweeping wreckage before it.

The flood level will reach 40 to 42 feet according to predictions, which would create the worst flood conditions in three years at that city. The floodwaters are a result of a series of rainstorms that have lashed the Panhandle and left 1,000 people homeless.

Smith Approves

The Senate yesterday approved a big money bill which provides \$2,400,000,000 for the next year of operation of the federal security and labor agencies. The bill now goes to the House. President Truman asked for a bill providing \$167 million less than the figures approved by the Senate.

Partnership Is Parley Theme

The 25th annual Industrial Conference, sponsored by the School of Engineering at the College, will move into the second of its three-day span in the Nittany Lion Inn at 9:30 a. m. today.

Meetings to be held in the Parrot Room of the Inn at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., and a dinner conference at 7 p. m., will highlight today's activities.

Dean C. J. Freund, president of the American Society for Engineering Education, initiated the proceedings by delivering the keynote speech last night.

"Partnership"

The theme of the silver anniversary conference is "Partnership With Industry." Its purpose is to get industrialists and engineering educators together for the discussion of mutual problems.

John R. Bangs of the Budd Company will preside at the morning meetings at the inn. Subject under discussion will be "Functional Differentiation In Engineering Education."

Viewing the subject from industry will be George Nordenholt, editor of "Product Engineering." J. F. Downie Smith, Dean of the School of Engineering at Iowa State College, will approach the topic from the college viewpoint.

Afternoon Session
In the session beginning at 2 p. m. today, R. J. Greenly, of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, will introduce as the subject matter, "Selection and Recruitment of Engineering" (Continued on page four)

Invitations

Graduating seniors can pick up their invitation announcements at Student Union between 2 and 4:30 p.m., beginning Thursday. Receipts must be presented at the SU window when picking up announcements.

DP Plan OK'd By Trustees

The first step in putting into effect an NSA-sponsored plan for the admission of Displaced Persons students was taken on Saturday when the executive committee of the Board of Trustees agreed to waive all College fees for such students for the coming year.

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive secretary to the president, presented the plan to the committee at its regular meeting on Saturday and notified Joel Bachman, NSA campus chairman of the plan, of their acceptance yesterday.

In conjunction with this plan, the Inter-fraternity Council will take action on a proposal to provide room and board for these students in various fraternities at its meeting tonight. The proposal was made by Peter Geisey, president of the IFC council, at the request of Bachman.

The DP students, a select group possessing high scholarship abilities and a fervent desire to study, will immigrate here with the intention of future citizenship. The campus chapter of the National Student Association will have full responsibility for the orientation of the students. It is expected that many other organizations on campus will show interest and cooperate in various phases of the plan.

LA Committee To Hear Gripes

The Liberal Arts Student Council appointed the Teachers Course Rating committee to receive all complaints from students against professors in the LA school.

The purpose of this program is to foster a better relationship between students and professors.

When a complaint against a professor is received, the committee checks its validity with the other students in his class and contacts the dean of the school.

All complaints and information are kept confidential.

Leonard Abrams, chairman of the committee, asked that all the students participate and voice their complaints. Abrams said the success of this program depends entirely on the cooperation of the students.

Debaters To Hold Term-End Contest

Six members of the Men's Debate team will compete in the Term-End Speaking contest in 316 Sparks at 7 p.m. today.

Those taking part in the debate will be David M. Barron, Harold E. Brown, John Fedako, Richard K. Hill, James H. McDougall and Richard C. Shultz.

Preliminaries for the event were held last Wednesday evening, when the contestants were chosen from among debaters competing to give their views on the year's debate topic at the College.

Topic for the debate will be "What program should be undertaken in the interest of improving elementary and secondary education in the United States?"

Borough Police Arrest Student

Alvin Heller, a senior at the College, was recently arrested by Borough police and charged with violating a Borough ordinance against distributing printed matter on the Borough streets. His hearing is scheduled for the Borough building at 4:30 p. m. Friday.

Heller claims the ordinance is unconstitutional.

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Hohenheim Germans To Eat College Vegetables

Hungry people in Germany will be eating Penn State vegetables this summer.

The Horticulture Club is sending quantities of vegetable seeds, all varieties developed here at the College, to Hohenheim, an agriculture college in Germany, for experimental use as well as for food. Hohenheim has only about three acres of land available for all their experimental work with vegetables. Therefore, surplus seeds will be given to people with family gardens.

The club's decision was a result of a talk by Bernard Gruber, a recent graduate from Hohenheim, who is in the United States studying operation methods of agriculture extension, since the Allied leaders in Germany have decided to start a similar program there. He is visiting county agents and going with specialists out to the farms.

Herr Gruber has left for Rutgers. He will go from there to Washington and expects to return to Germany by the second week in May.

Spencer Wins Grant-in-Aid

Ernest W. Spencer, of Millerston, Tioga County, has been named the first Penn State student to win a grant-in-aid entitling him to two years of study at the University of Hawaii. The new scholarship, provided by the Experiment Station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planter Association, was announced by Dr. H. K. Wilson, director of resident instruction for the School of Agriculture.

Mr. Spencer is completing his sophomore year in agricultural education. Under terms of the grant-in-aid, he not only will continue his education in Hawaii, but will receive certain subsistence funds, as well as travel expenses to reach Honolulu.

The novel scholarship is part of the Hawaiian industry's Tropical Club Production program, which also provides summer work for those students receiving their junior and senior years' study in Hawaii.

Take Penn State With You . . .

George Bearer, ex-editor of the Penn State Engineer, is joining the Penn State Alumni Association because "this outfit has so much to offer for such a small amount of money that we can hardly afford to pass up the opportunity to join."

"It benefits us in services such as a subscription to three alumni publications, football ticket priority and admission assistance for our friends. But mostly it gives us the opportunity to remain actively affiliated and to serve Penn State."

NAACP Asks Bolstering Of State's Civil Rights

Strengthening of Pennsylvania's civil rights laws to end discrimination against Negroes in barber shops was called for by a State college and youth division of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People in a meeting over the weekend.

The State Conference of NAACP College Chapters and Youth Councils, meeting at Temple University in Philadelphia, charged the State College campus area with being the leading offender in barber shop discrimination.

Concert Closes Art Festival

The Chapel Choir, assisted by Miss Barbara Troxell, soprano, and Paul King, baritone, will officially close the 1949 Combined Arts Festival when they present Brahms' German Requiem in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m. today.

The choir's director is Mrs. Willa W. Taylor, associate professor of music education. Prof. George Ceiga, chapel organist, will accompany the choir.

Miss Troxell and Mr. King appeared Monday night in a recital featuring musical compositions based on the poems of Goethe. The 200th anniversary of the writer's birth is being celebrated throughout the world this year.

The soprano soloist previously has appeared with the choir as guest artist, with Chester Watson, bass, Martha Albert, alto, and Boyd Bell, tenor, at the group's presentation of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," last May.

Although admission to the concert is free, those wishing to attend must obtain tickets at Student Union. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray expenses of production.

A section reserved for parents of choir members and special guests will be opened to the public at 7:45 p.m. Doors will be opened at 7:30 p.m.

Town and Nine Opens in June

Town and Nine, a summer stock company, will open its second season at Centre Stage in June.

James Ambardos, director of the group, is considering "Voice of the Turtle," "On Borrowed Time," "Vortex," "Joan of Lorraine," and "Design for Living" for production during the six week season.

Casts will include many of the same actors who made up the group last year. They are drawn from townspeople and such college groups as Thespians and Players.

Subscriptions for season tickets at reduced prices will be on sale later this week.

Among their arena productions last summer, Town and Nine produced "The Night of January 16" and "The Philadelphia Story."

The conference named William Meek and Mary Lou Henry, both of the College, as president and secretary-treasurer.

The program of the conference also included opposition to the American Red Cross practice of noting on medical histories the race of blood donors. Special objections were also raised to a recent bloodmobile visit by the Red Cross to the Temple campus. Temple students will vote today on whether they should allow future donations to be made on campus if the practice is not changed.

The conference also opposed the practice of teachers colleges, particularly in the Philadelphia area, of assigning Negro student teachers to schools where Negro pupils predominate.

Possibility of establishing a fair educational practices body alongside the proposed Fair Employment Practices Commission will be investigated by the conference, which also is working for an end to segregation in Pennsylvania schools and segregation in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

A strongly worded resolution denounced firing of professors and suspension from school of students because of their political beliefs. The conference decided to establish committees on academic freedom in all chapters to fight such fringes and other violations of civil liberties of students and faculty members.

Next meeting of the conference will be held in Pittsburgh next April.

Delegates were present from Temple, Bucknell and Lincoln Universities; the College; the George Washington Carver Youth Council of South Philadelphia, The West Philadelphia Junior and Senior Youth councils, and the Downingtown Youth council.

4 Students Get White Awards

Four students at the College have been named for John W. White Awards, James Milholland, acting president of the College, said today.

The John W. White Medal, awarded to a senior for outstanding scholarship, has been awarded to Walter Murray, of Reynoldsville. A veteran enrolled in the commerce and finance curriculum, Murray is married and lives in Windcrest.

James Robinson, of Altoona, a student in the pre-medical curriculum, was awarded the John W. White Fellowship. The fellowship amounts to \$600 and is given annually to a member of the graduating class of high standing, who possesses those qualities of ability and personality that will enable him to profit best by graduate study.

John W. White Scholarships in Spanish, each amounting to \$50, were awarded to Marcel Carvallo, of Caracas, Venezuela, and John Dalbor, of Philadelphia. Carvallo is a senior in the chemical engineering curriculum, while Dalbor is a sophomore majoring in journalism.

BX Refunds

Students are reminded that refunds on purchases made at Book Exchange this semester are being given in the TUB room 2 to 5 p. m. today through Friday.

News Briefs

Film Library

"The Safest Way," a film made in the College studio, was borrowed from 107 Engineering late Wednesday afternoon after it was shown to a class.

Anyone knowing anything about it contact extension 176 or Captain Marks, Campus Patrol.

Ag Activities Fee

All Agriculture students are asked to note in the Agriculture Building the tentative Ag Activities Fee increase of 50 cents per semester.

This increase will give all Agriculture students a subscription to the Penn State Farmer as well as support for other activities.

IRC

The International Relations Club will hold its final meeting in the lounge of Women's Building at 7:30 p.m. today. The new executive committee will meet at 7 p.m.

The following officers were elected at last week's meeting: George Keenan, president; Pete Hammer, vice-president; Carmen Stanzola, recording secretary; Charles Edwards, corresponding secretary; and Bob Bergman, treasurer.

Collegian Business Staff

There will be a short meeting of the entire business staff of the Collegian in 8 Carnegie Hall at 6:45 p.m. tomorrow. This includes all sections of the business staff.