

# Air Strategy Dispute Serious Says Johnson

## Navy Continues Attack On Unification, B-36

WASHINGTON—Claiming that the present dispute over air war strategy can do grave damage to our national security, Defense Secretary Louis Johnson appealed yesterday to Congress to hear his side of the story. In the meantime Navy experts continued to hack away at present defense strategy in general and the B-36 bomber in particular.

Johnson also assured the Navy that there was no plan afoot to reduce the Navy to a second class role in plans for the nation's security as has been consistently claimed.

## Arms Aid

WASHINGTON—President Truman yesterday urged Congress to authorize funds for the Foreign Arms Aid Program. The president asks an appropriation of \$14 million and authority to enter into 500 million worth of contracts.

## Russian Rule

MOSCOW—Russia announced officially last night that her military rule over Eastern Germany has come to an end, and that administrative functions in the Soviet zone would be turned over to a civilian control commission.

## Vaughn

WASHINGTON—Major General Harry Vaughn has given one more answer to criticism heaped upon him at the Senate's five-percent investigation. The president's military aid said the only two people he has to please are Mr. Truman and Mrs. Vaughn.

## Steel Strike

WASHINGTON—Federal Mediator Cyrus Ching is arranging separate and informal conferences with the steel companies and striking CIO steel workers as the government again intervenes in the steel strike. It is hoped that the meetings, the first of which will be held this week, will lead to joint conferences between labor and management.

## Atom Bomb

WASHINGTON—Congress has given indication of concern over the atom bomb—at least the one that Russia has—and the Senate-House Atomic Committee has decided to hold public hearings next week on plans for civilian defense, just in case of an atomic offensive against this country.

## Today . . .



## The Nittany Lion Roars

For a hard-working Penn State football team that pulled itself up by its bootstraps, after losing two games, to wallop a strong Boston College eleven, 32-14, Saturday. The team handed Joe Bedenk his first victory as Nittany head coach.

Special plaudits go to the linemen who outcharged the Eagles all afternoon and smeared BC's sterling passer, Ed Songin, in his own backfield. Also a roar for State's sudden pass offensive that surprised fans almost as much as it did Boston College.

The Lion roars for the team—Smidansky, Norton, J. Draxenovich, Hedderick, Kelly, D. Murray, Hicks, C. Murray, Luther, Rogel, and Dougherty—the reserves, and especially the sophomores who are beginning to come into the light. Drive on, Lion!

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## State, Lion Parties Meet

### Clique Officers Outline Structure, Functions Of Campus Politics As Elections Draw Near

### State Party Plans Reorganization

With the Nov. 15 freshman and sophomore elections imminent, the State party is planning a complete reorganization in preparation for its attempt to make a political comeback.

The party decided at its initial fall meeting Sunday evening to hold another meeting this coming Sunday at 7 p. m. in Sparks to elect seven new clique officers.



Fleming

State party was defeated in All-College and class elections last spring, but has a chance to capture two Cabinet posts and leadership in the lower classes in the fall balloting. A new chairman will be elected, as well as a vice-chairman, a secretary-treasurer, and chairmen for the senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes.

Clique Chairman Joel Fleming and Robert Keller addressed the 120 students present, with Keller explaining the structure of the party. They also mentioned the book exchange, the National Student Association committee and Leonides as organizations set up on campus under State party administrations.

### More Students

Principal theme of the meeting in 10 Sparks was an effort to get more students to the next meeting and to have more independent men present in order to obtain better representation in the dormitories.

Fleming said the object of the party is to attract more students from a greater variety of groups in order to know better the problems of all the students.

Plans for the election probably will be laid at the next meeting, with freshmen and sophomores to be in charge of their class campaigns. Work on the platforms probably will begin after the next meeting, said Fleming.

To become a member of the party, a student must obtain signatures of 20 other students to represent them in the clique councils.

### Fall Heat Wave Brings Back Shirtsleeves

Soaring temperatures, which sent the mercury to a high of 85 degrees yesterday afternoon, forced the campus to assume the new "summer look."

Shirtsleeves became the order of the day as rising humidity forced students to throw sweaters and jackets back in the mothballs.

The 85 degree mark set a new high for the month of October. But cold weather, just like mid-semester blue books, is just around the corner.

The weatherman promises relief from the unseasonal hot spell by tomorrow night at the latest. Freezing temperatures are expected before the end of the week.

A storm in the mid-west, forcing a strong flow of southerly air over the campus, is blamed for the humid conditions prevalent for the last few days.

### Lions Nominate Clique Officers

Preliminary nominations for freshmen and sophomore clique officers were held by the Lion party Sunday evening, with final nominations and elections to be held at the meeting this coming Sunday.

Three candidates were put forward for the position as sophomore chairman: Clair George, Ralph Kohn and Walter Vilmeier. Frank Lewis was nominated for vice-chairman and Bobbie Young, for secretary-treasurer.

Only one freshman girl was nominated—

Pete Carraway for freshman chairman. A vice-chairman chairman and secretary-treasurer also must be named.

Nominations for the positions are not yet complete; more names may be placed on the floor before the meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday.

About 350 students attended the meeting in 121 Sparks. A student is required to attend two meetings of the party before a clique card is issued to him.

All-College President Ted Allen and Senior Class President James Balog were the speakers, discussing campus politics and the structure of political parties at the College.

### Snitzer

Clique Chairman Morton Snitzer stressed the two party basis of campus politics and the objective of preventing either party from becoming the organ of any special interest group, fraternity or independent.

He said that candidates for the sophomore and freshman elections Nov. 15 have not yet been considered, but that the party rather was concentrating on internal work to get the clique in gear for the election.



Allen

### Froth Hits Stands Today

Froth, Penn State's College humor magazine, hits the street today with its first edition of the 1949 Fall semester, a mammoth 48-page issue built around the theme, "Hail the Conquering Senior."

Elliot Krane, managing editor, announced yesterday that Froth will be on sale all this week, starting today. Students can pick up their copies at the Student Union desk, any of the downtown magazine stands, the Corner Room, or along the Mall for the regular 25-cent purchase price.

Featured in the magazine is an article airing Froth's views on a problem that has been worrying the world since the beginning of time. Written by John Erickson, the article deals with the much discussed topic, sex.

## Collegian Earns Award In Press Competition

All-American honor rating—for superiority in editing and publishing a college newspaper—has been awarded the Daily Collegian in the 41st All-American Critical Service for College Newspapers. The competition is conducted semi-annually by the Associated Collegiate Press, with headquarters at the University of Minnesota. Announcement of the highest possible award to the Penn State student organ was made yesterday by ACP.

The topnotch rating was based on all issues of the Daily Collegian published in the spring semester 1949 under the editorship of Lewis S. Stone, Jr., now a graduate student in chemistry. Earning 980 points out of a possible 1055 in the critical service, the Daily Collegian was judged on coverage, balance, vitality, creativeness and treatment of news; content, organization and style of news stories; quality of features, headlines, typography, copyreading and proofreading; general attractiveness of page make-up; sports coverage, treatment and display; signifi-

cance and quality of the editorial page.

Last semester's Senior Editorial Board, in addition to Stone, included Arnold Gerton, managing editor; Malcolm White, news editor; Thomas Morgan, sports editor; Loretta Neville, feature editor; John Bonnell, editorial director; Frances Keeney, society editor; Claire Lee, assistant society editor; Betty Gibbons, photo editor; Richard Brossman, promotion co-manager; Dorothy Hunsberger, assistant news editor; Rosemary Squillante, board member.

Associated Collegiate Press awards All-American honor ratings for what it considers superior publications; first-class rating for excellent; second-class for good and third-class for fair. Fourth-class rating carries no honors.

Collegian's tally of 980 was 80 points above the minimum for All-American rating in its class, that of a daily newspaper published at a college or university with more than 5,000 student enrollment.

Over 270 daily, semi-weekly,

weekly, bi-weekly and monthly college papers were evaluated in the nation-wide ACP competition. About 38 per cent gained All-American stature, 40 per cent were assigned first-class rating, 16 per cent second-class rating, with the rest given either third-class, fourth-class or no rating.

While citing the Daily Collegian as All-American, the ACP declared in general that "student newspapers of today are far superior to those of ten years ago. Each year improvements are noted and as a result standards are higher. This constant improvement means that no matter how good a paper may have been yesterday, it is surpassed today, unless it too has progressed."

An award for excellence in advertising research was presented to the Daily Collegian last May by the National Advertising Service.

The Daily Collegian is assembled and printed in the printshop of the Nittany Printing and Publishing Company, 119 S. Frazier St., State College.

## Judges to Pick 'Belle Hop Ball' Queen Finalists

### Campus Organizations Submit Photographs

The final selection and crowning of a queen will be the main attraction at the annual "Belle Hop Ball" on October 22.

A panel of judges will choose five finalists for the title of "Queen of the Belle Hop" from photographs submitted by campus organizations. Final selection of the queen will be by a vote of popular applause during intermission at the dance.

### Receives Tickets

The queen will receive two tickets to the Pitt-Penn State football game and reservations for two single rooms at The William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh.

Each campus organization is invited to submit a photograph of its entrant, along with her name, to 4 Home Economics. The photograph, which must be submitted by Monday, should be either 5x7 or 8x10 inches.

### At Rec Hall

The "Belle Hop Ball," sponsored by the Junior Greeters Club of the hotel administration department, will be held in Rec Hall from 9 p. m. to 12 p. m.

"The Statesmen" will furnish the music and tickets are \$2 per couple, tax included.

## Cards Missed At BC Game; Flashers Late

Students and alumni who hoped to see the College's recently-innovated flash-card system in operation at Saturday's game with Boston College were disappointed when the system was not used.

The system had been employed at the first home game, with Villanova, and several times last year, when it first was inaugurated.

Cheerleaders and hatmen, in charge of flash card operations, called off Saturday's performance after it appeared that not enough students had taken seats in the center section of the north stands. They decided it would be better to drop the flash card procedure for the day rather than to present a poor performance, according to Morton Snitzer, president of the Hat Societies Council.

Snitzer said that at the game with Nebraska this Saturday the center section of the north stands, used by sophomores and freshmen, would be filled first by the ushers and that the other sections of the lower classmen's stands would remain closed until this section is filled. This procedure will make certain use of the flash cards for the annual homecoming game, he said.

## Tickets On Sale For Coming Shows

Tickets for the Players and Thespians shows went on sale yesterday at the Student Union desk in the lobby of Old Main.

"Glass Menagerie," the Players show, will begin its six-weeks run Friday at Centre Stage. Tickets for Friday nights are \$9.00 and for Saturday nights, \$1.20.

All seats for "Welcome Willy," the Thespian show, are reserved. Thursday night tickets are \$9.00 and Friday and Saturday night tickets are \$1.25.

Saturday night tickets for "Welcome Willy" will not be sold to students in order that returning alumni will be able to see the show.

Student Union is open daily from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Weather: Partly Cloudy and Hot