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Campus Politicians Plan For November Elections

Campus politics began to ferment over the weekend as the State and Lion parties held meetings to prepare their battle plans for the Nov. 15 sophomore and freshman class elections.

The Lion party, getting an early start, held preliminary nominations for the class officers. Meanwhile, the State party was reorganizing its leadership and getting ready for preliminary nominations for the coming weekend.

Students Vote In Six Schools

Students in six schools of the College will vote for representatives to their student councils in simultaneous elections tomorrow and Thursday.

The elections will be held in these schools: Liberal Arts, Physical Education and Athletics, Chemistry and Physics, Home Economics, Mineral Industries, and Engineering.

The elections will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Presidents of the councils should turn ballot boxes in to the Student Union desk at the close of balloting Thursday, William Shade, chairman of the All-College Elections committee, said yesterday.

Liberal Arts

Twenty-five members will be elected to the Liberal Arts council in balloting in the lobby of Sparks building. Seven sophomores, 11 juniors and seven seniors are to be chosen. The candidates are:

Seniors — Oscar Fleisher, Joel Fleming, Leonard Goldberg, Mary Catherine Maloney, Jack Reen, Paul W. Sabol, Earl M. Schaffer, Dottie Werlinich, Ted H. Weidenman, and George Vadasz.

Juniors — Herbert A. Arnold, Richard M. Bard, Patricia Ann Benler, Mary Conrath, Russell A. Davis, Lola Edmunds, Nathan B. Feinstein, Lawrence Giancola, Sheldon Jahss, Milo Kosenovich,

Dorothy Luft, Laura Mermelstein, Walter C. Miller, Ruth Schechter, David L. Schmuckler, Leo Shuman, Merrill Sporkin, and Regina Williams.

Sophomores — William Albert, Roger Lewis Dietz, Clair George, Stanley Ginsburg, Rona Lachman, Edwin Laftowitz, Moylan C. Mills, John D. Parris, and Edward Shanken.

Physical Education

One freshman woman, one sophomore woman and one sophomore man will be elected to the Physical Education council, with voting for men in the lobby of Irwin Hall and, for women, in the White Hall lobby. There have been no qualified nominees for the sophomore man's post. The candidates:

Freshman women — Janice Burg, Virginia Pat Frank, Margaret A. (Continued on page six)

Granted Leave



Dr. Eric A. Walker

Walker Given Defense Post, Granted Leave

Dr. Eric A. Walker, head of the department of electrical engineering, and director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory at the College, has been granted a leave of absence to serve government departments in Washington on matters relating to national defense.

The leave is already in effect and will continue until March 15, 1950, explained James Milholland, acting president of the College. Robert A. Hussey, will serve as acting director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory in Dr. Walker's absence. Francis T. Hall, professor of electrical engineering, will become acting head of the department of electrical engineering.

No changes will be made in the organization of the Ordnance Research Laboratory, except for the appointment of Hussey as acting director, declared Dr. H. P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering.

Dr. R. Burton Power will remain in charge of construction of the Garfield Thomas Water Tunnel while Dr. James M. Robertson will continue as director of the tunnel's future operations.

Morris Heads Personnel Dept.

James Milholland, acting president of the College, has announced the establishment of a department of personnel services with Frank F. Morris as the first director at the College.

The Board of Trustees authorized creation of the new department as a continuing step in "the development of a personnel program which will have as its principal objective the improvement of employee relations."

Morris has been administrative assistant to the treasurer since 1947. He will continue in that position and will also assume direction for the new department under the administration of the assistant to the president in charge of business and finance.

Subdivisions of the department are the employment division, personnel records division, job classification division, safety division, and security benefits division.

The Weather:

Fair and Cool

Polish Student Recalls Nazi Slave Labor Camp

By Bill Dickson

It is difficult to believe when one talks with Andrew Rosner, a Polish student at the College, that he was a prisoner in a Nazi slave labor camp a few years ago. Perhaps it shows only in his eyes, and then only when such experiences are discussed.

Twenty-three-year-old, Rosner, a displaced person, and a native of Warsaw, came to the College through arrangements of World Student Service Fund and National Student Association. The College waived tuition and fees and Interfraternity Council set up a fund to support him.

When Poland was invaded by Germany, all schools and colleges were closed. Education then went underground.

"We assembled in groups of five," said Rosner, "and met in homes of the students where we received high school instruction whenever possible."

Two Armies

During this time, not one, but two Polish underground armies were in action. One of these, the Western army to which his father belonged, received its orders

from London. The Eastern army was directed from Moscow. To insure a maximum of security, the underground was divided into groups of five men.

"One of these was the head of the group," explained Rosner, "and he was a member of another group of five leaders. In this manner, orders and information was handed down until all had received it."

Rosner did not go into much detail about the underground's actions, but he did describe the methods whereby they disposed of cruel and undesirable Nazi officials. Two members of the Underground visited the person on the "black list" and read the list of charges. This list was then left on the body, said Rosner.

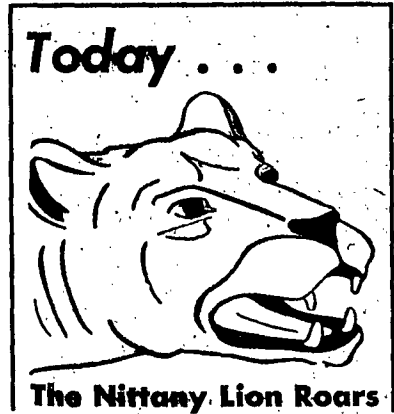
The ratio for reprisals was ten (Continued on page eight)

Engineer Wins Three Awards

The Penn State Engineer, the College's non-subsidized engineering magazine, placed fourth in the overall judging of 28 magazines at the convention of the Engineering College Magazines Associated, at the University of Minnesota during the past weekend.

The Engineer, represented by its business manager, Gerald Smith, was the only non-subsidized sheet among the winners of the top four places. The winners of the first three places are all supported by compulsory subscriptions at the expense of their various student bodies, and employ paid staffs to edit their sheets.

Two other awards were won by the Engineer. It placed second in the competition for best single editorial, and won third place in the overall editorial judging.



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the hard-working members of the PSCA finance drive. PSCA is asking for \$7500 this year to support its worthy activities. \$5,000 of that sum, it is hoped, will be obtained from students, the remainder from members of the faculty.

To collect the money and insure the goal is realized, is the job of the PSCA committee members.

The Lion roars not only for the staff of the Christian Association, but also to the students, asking that they support the drive next week.

Lion Party

Jo Hutchon, who was named Queen of the Belle Hop Ball Saturday night, was nominated Sunday evening as the Lion party candidate for freshman class president.

Names were placed forward for all six offices to be filled in the Nov. 15 freshman and sophomore class elections at the Lion meeting in 121 Sparks. Final nominations and election of candidates will be held at a meeting this Sunday evening.

Miss Hutchon was the only freshman candidate thus far unopposed.

Jerry Brown and Harriet Stern were nominated for freshman vice-president, while Carolyn Laughner and Peggy Hepler received the preliminary bids for class secretary-treasurer.

Battle

A possible battle for the nomination for sophomore class president developed when the names of Joseph Arteritano and Charles Wysocki were placed on the floor. Jack Haines was the only one nominated for sophomore vice-president, and Polly Potter got the only nomination thus far for secretary-treasurer.

Membership Chairman David Schmuckler told the meeting that the party now has more than 1350 members; Hugh Stevens, public relations chairman, and Niel See, publicity chairman, also made reports.

Mixer

Discussion was held on the mixer, attended by about 350 students, sponsored Friday evening by the party. In charge of the affair were Harry Kondourian, David Schmuckler, John Erickson, Hugh Stevens, Sidney Manes and Albert Chakmak.

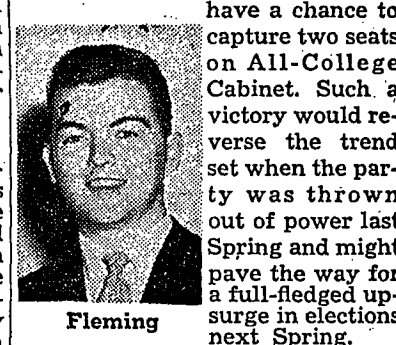
Members of the band for the mixer were: Mouse Miller, Jack LaClair, David Maver, Harold Clouse, Skip Rider, Louis Peda, Marlin Ristenbatts, George Black, Darrel Rishel, Russell Henry, Donald Zerfla, Arnie Taylor, Donald Colbert and Donald Yenke, leader.

State Party

Joel Fleming, who had been serving as temporary chairman of the State party during the clique's reorganizational period, was elected as permanent chairman Sunday evening.

About 300 members—termed by Fleming the largest turnout yet at any State party meeting—packed into 10 Sparks to select officers to guide the party's fortunes in its attempt at a political comeback.

It will be the responsibility of Fleming and the other officers elected Sunday to steer the party's efforts in the forthcoming freshman and sophomore class elections, in which the Staters will



Fleming

have a chance to capture two seats on All-College Cabinet. Such a victory would reverse the trend set when the party was thrown out of power last Spring and might pave the way for a full-fledged upsurge in elections next Spring.

Other officers named at the meeting were: Clair George, clique vice-chairman; Virginia Fetter, clique secretary-treasurer; Charles "Chuck" Snyder, sophomore chairman, and Sherry Sherman and Ann Jones, freshman co-chairman.

Clique officers for the junior and senior classes were not elected because their class elections will not be held until next Spring, Fleming said. Co-chairmen were elected for the freshmen as the result of a tie on the first ballot.

Candidates

Candidates for the freshman and sophomore class elections will be nominated and elected at a meeting to be held this Sunday evening. Preliminary recommendations will be made by the steering committee of the party, and further nominations may be made from the floor.

Richard Weisberg met with his campaign committee following the meeting.

PSCA Drive Planned With Goal of \$7500

The annual Penn State Christian Association finance drive will get underway Oct. 31, Dr. Russell B. Dickerson, chairman of the drive, has announced.

This year's quota is set at \$7500. Of this amount students are asked to contribute \$5000 and faculty and administrative members, \$2500.

The purpose of the drive is to raise funds to finance the many projects of the CA. Included among the CA-sponsored programs are the following: community forums, Watts Lodge cabin parties, annual Christmas sing, religion-in-life week, radio vespers, foreign student programs, regional student conferences and student handbook.

Heading the faculty division of the campaign is Dr. Dickerson, vice dean of the School of Agriculture and newly elected director of the CA.

Jo Ann Esterly and Charles Oerkvitz are the student finance chairmen.

Active

Miss Esterly, a junior in pre-law, has been active in CA affairs since she arrived from Kutztown State Teachers College in 1948. She attended the United Student Christian Conference at Lawrence, Kansas in the summer of 1948 and also the North Atlantic Regional Conference at Camp Michaux this (Continued on page eight)

Frosh Coed Named Belle Hop Queen

Jo Hutchon, blonde freshman beauty, was crowned queen of the Belle Hop Ball Saturday night at the annual dance of the Junior Hotel Greeters Association.

One of five finalists selected from photographs submitted by various campus organizations, Miss Hutchon was chosen by popular applause during intermission at the dance. She was sponsored by Delta Upsilon fraternity.

The queen has been presented with two tickets to the Pitt-Penn State game and reservations for two single rooms at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh.

Miss Hutchon is a first semester freshman majoring in English composition, and is a native of Washington, D.C.