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Players Open 'Ah, Wilderness'

500 Cast Votes In First Day; Council Elections Continue

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About 11 per cent of the students eligible to cast ballots in the student council elections had voted by late yesterday afternoon, polls reported after a quiet first day of spotty voting.

Approximately 4,260 students are eligible to vote for candidates to six school student councils, but only about 500 ballots had been cast before the polls closed at 5 p.m., an unofficial tabulation showed. However, William Shade, elections committee chairman, indicated that the number of students voting was probably higher than in previous years when all-council elections were held separately.

End Today

Voting in all contests will end today, with the polls opening at 8 o'clock in the morning and closing at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Eligible students will be allowed to vote upon presentation of their matriculation cards at the polling places for their respective school councils. They may vote only for candidates who are in their own classes.

Both All-College President Ted Allen and Elections Committee Chairman Shade have urged that all eligible students cast their ballots.

New Council

Students in the School of Liberal Arts will elect an entirely new council of 7 sophomores, 11 juniors and 7 seniors in voting in the lobby of Sparks building. Of the 2,200 LA students eligible, only about 200—or 9 percent—voted yesterday.

In the School of Engineering, where one student for each department is to be elected, about 11 percent of the 500 eligible—over 75 students—had voted in
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Student Suffers Exhaustion at Pool

Stephen Richard Czarnecki, of Reynoldsville, a junior in physical education at the College, was taken to the College Infirmary in the Alpha Fire Co. ambulance at 9:30 a.m. yesterday after he became ill in a swimming class at the Glennland Pool.

Dr. Reid B. Brader, physician at the College, said the student apparently was a victim of exhaustion and would remain under observation at the Infirmary.

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

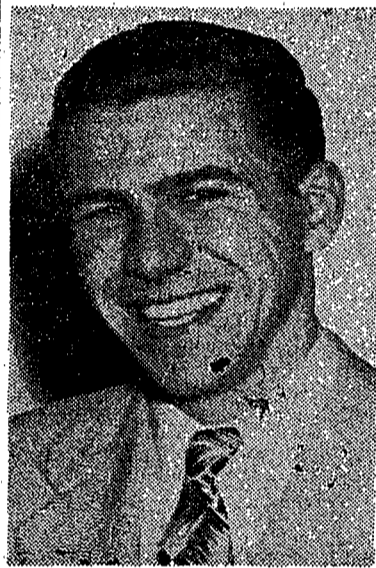
FOR Rose Eifert, president of Leonides, independent women's political and social organization.

Miss Eifert and other members of the group have completed plans to stage the first independent houseparty at White Hall Saturday night.

The affair will provide those non-fraternity men and women with a social gathering of their own, a sorely-needed item in past College "Big Weekends."

The Lion salutes all members of Leonides responsible for the coming houseparty and gives his daily growl to Miss Eifert, in particular, for her planning and foresight.

Tribunal President



Robert Keller

Tribunal Fines Auto Violators

Student drivers who continue to drive or park on campus during daylight hours added another \$5 to the Inter-Class Finance fund in \$1 fines handed down by Men's Tribunal Tuesday night.

With each fine Tribunal Chairman Robert Keller warned the defendants that a second offense would cost \$2, a third \$5, and a fourth \$10 plus a recommendation to the Dean of Men.

Tribunal also heard two cases of illegal possession of parking permits. A \$3 fine was suspended in one case because the driver was partially handicapped. He was also given a recommendation from Tribunal to help him secure his own permit.

The other driver had not been caught on campus with the tag and therefore could only be warned not to use it.

Suspended Sentence

A sixth driver, accused of parking all night on campus, was given a \$1 fine and a suspended sentence. He had been fined last week but all the notices for that offense had not yet reached Tribunal.

Chairman Keller explained that the Campus Patrol's general policy is to warn the offender at
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Slavonic Chorus Organizes Sunday

The first Slavonic all-male chorus in the history of the College will hold an organizational meeting in the PSCA room, 304 Old Main, 7 p.m. Sunday.

Alpha Rho Omega, honorary Russian society, is open to all students who are interested in fostering the Slavonic culture of the organization.

Paul Kritsky, society president, announces that a program of chorus songs and Cossack dances has already been set for Schwab, Sunday, December 11.

Entertainment will follow the regular business meeting Sunday night in order to acquaint new members with one another.

Cabinet To Plan \$800 Disposal Of Book Fund

Disposition of the \$800 Hetzel Memorial fund collected two years ago to provide for a shelf of books in the College library will be considered at tonight's meeting of All-College Cabinet.

Cabinet, meeting at 8 o'clock in 201 Old Main, also will hear the results of the student council elections to conclude today in six schools of the College.

Also up for Cabinet consideration will be the final vote on four reallocations in student finances proposed last week by All-College Secretary-Treasurer James MacCallum. The money transfers could not be acted upon immediately because they involve sums of \$100 or more.

A report also will be presented by the committee, headed by All-College Vice-President Harry McMahon, established last week to draw up a preliminary list of student candidates whose names are to be published in the annual Who's Who in American Universities.

A new chairman of the National Student Association committee, to succeed Ernest Ott, is to be appointed, as well as a Cabinet representative to the Council on Racial Equality.

A report on Community Forum plans and a report from the Calendar committee also will be heard.

Leonides Entertain

An independent open house in White Hall, sponsored by Leonides, independent women's organization, will take its place among houseparty activities Saturday night.

Fraternity and sorority members as well as all campus independent men and women have been extended an invitation to attend this, the second major social function of the season to be sponsored by independent groups.

Intermediate Registration Plan To Aid 'Misplaced Students'

By AL RYAN

Are you now or have you ever been a member of the "misplaced student" party?

The party consists of those persons who enter college without a sound knowledge of their aptitudes and of the best professional use to which they can put them.

A party member can be identified by either his marked proneness to "flunk out" of the course in which he originally enrolls, his yearly transfer to a different curriculum, or his falling into the clutches of the "fifty per cent rule."

VA Aides Fight

With the advent of the G.I. Bill, the Veterans Administration set up machinery to fight this costly and dangerous "ism." The machinery consists of aptitude tests and is powered by trained guidance men, who interpret test results and advise prospective vet-students as to their abilities and probabilities with a high degree of accuracy.

As a result, the "party's" membership has been considerably reduced. But this system is not fool-proof and does not apply to non-vet students.

The College has come up with what might prove the downfall of this "ism" at Penn State—by creating the Division of Intermed-

Initiate Schwab Season With O'Neill Comedy Hit

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Players will open their 1949-50 Schwab season tonight at 8 o'clock with Eugene O'Neill's comedy, "Ah, Wilderness!" under the direction of Robert Kendall. The play will also run tomorrow and Saturday evenings.

The cast includes June Williams, Joyce Rexford, George Miller, Hank Glass, Richard Pioli, Jeanne Young, Richard Evans, Joel Kranich, Ruth Tranter, Tony Bowman, Kathryn Sheats, Herbert Yingling, Bud Bernstein, and Ruth Johnson.

Rally Features Snake Dance, Band Parade

A parade, scheduled for 7:15 o'clock, and a snake dance through the streets of the town will be one of the highlights of the pep rally scheduled for 7:30 tonight on the steps of Old Main.

The famous fast-stepping Blue Band will lead the marchers on the route and remain at the pregame rally, held tonight to eliminate conflicts with fraternity house party weekend.

Parade Route

The parade will start at Locust Lane and Fairmount Avenue, between the Beta Sigma Rho and Delta Sigma Phi fraternity houses.

The procession will go down Locust Lane to Beaver, turn onto Beaver and go up the Mall to Old Main, where Joe Reinheimer, will greet the marchers and emcee the program.

Besides Reinheimer, the program will feature football co-captains Bob Hicks and Neg Norton and all the football coaches available for the rally.

Dick Clair, head Lion cheerleader, announced that he was looking forward to making this rally the biggest of the season.

Last Home Rally

Clair stated, "This is the last rally of the home season and we want to see all the students out to show the team that we're still behind them."

"Last Saturday's loss to Michigan State and the number of injuries suffered by the team could result in a general let-
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First presented on Broadway in 1933, "Ah, Wilderness!" was one of O'Neill's greatest successes. George M. Cohan was featured in the role of Nat Miller.

Filmed Twice

The comedy has been filmed twice, both times by MGM with Mickey Rooney playing the central role. In the cast of the first film were Wallace Beery, Lionel Barrymore, and Bonita Granville. The second, a musical adaptation entitled "Summer Holiday" was released last year with Walter Huston, Frank Morgan, and Gloria DeHaven appearing in support of Rooney.

O'Neill goes small town in "Ah, Wilderness." His "wilderness" is a large small-town in Connecticut on the Sound. Although the play takes place in the year that O'Neill was seventeen and in a town similar to New London where he spent his youth, the family scene strikes one as something overheard, rather than lived.

There is a family with three children and two in-laws making up the inner circle. A few outsiders touch up the family's lives. The boozing uncle and the hysterically sentimental aunt furnish some help by precept and bad example to the solution of the problem of the romantic adolescent.

Renounces Morals

Richard, the main character, is a senior in high school and a rebel. He reads Swineburn, Shaw, Wilde, and Omar Khayyam and is in revolt against life except as it centers in a girl of his own age, whom he addresses in the phrases of his favorite author. The scraps of verse he sends to her alarm her father, who forces her to break with Richard in good, melodramatic style. A letter which the girl is forced to write, renouncing her love, sends him off for a night of dalliance with a village prostitute. The boy's genuine good nature, enforced by his timidity, saves him from going too far, but not from going home drunk, to the horror of his family.

His father and mother are sure that the world has come to an
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Seniors Oppose Changing Ring

A straw vote taken among members of the senior class in a class meeting last night opposed a change in the design of the present school ring.

The less than 50 class members present also voted in favor of making official the ring design now used and favored restricting purchases of the ring to sixth-semester students or above.

Class President James Balog appointed Samuel Casey as chairman for the Senior Ball, to be assisted by Joseph Reinheimer, Lorraine Stottler, Morton Snitzer and David Greenwald, with Balog in ex-officio capacity.

He also named Paul Sabol as chairman of the Lion Coat committee; Sabol will choose two assistants.

John Ogro, chairman, with Sylvia Ochner and Gloria Gittelman were appointed to a committee to gather preliminary information on senior class honors to be awarded in the Spring.

Balog asked the group for sug-
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