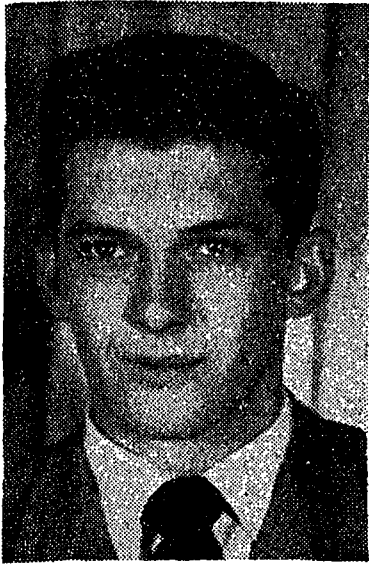


# Soph, Freshman Election Today

## Soph, Frosh Candidates For President



Charles Wysocki (L)



Joseph Arnold (S)



Jo Hutchon (L)



Marion Whitely (S)

## Sophs Receive Dance Tickets By Balloting

Polls Will Be Open From 8:30 Until 5:30

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(See Editorial on Page 2)

The political campaigns have ended and sophomores and freshmen will go to the polls today to elect their class officers. The polls, on the second floor balcony of Old Main, will open at 8:30 this morning and will remain open continuously until 5:30 this afternoon including the noon hour.

Before he is given a ballot, the prospective voter must present his matriculation card to the checkers at the polls.

Some 3133 sophomores and 533 freshmen will be eligible to vote in the election. Sophomores who wish to obtain tickets for the sophomore class dance next month may do so only by voting, All-College Cabinet has decided. Candidates in today's election are:

- SOPHOMORES**  
Class President  
Charles Wysocki (L)  
Joseph Arnold (S)  
Vice-President  
Jack Haines (L)  
Sara Ellen Shoemaker (S)  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Lois Pulver (L)  
John Baron (S)
- FRESHMEN**  
Class President  
Jo Hutchon (L)  
Marian Whitely (S)  
Vice-President  
Gerry Brown (L)  
Joan Yerger (S)  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Peggy Hepler (L)  
Lucy Barr (S)

Chairman William Shade of the All-College elections committee yesterday urged all eligible students to cast ballots in the election which will fill two seats on All-College Cabinet as well as determining leadership in the two classes.

Also at stake in the election may be the fate of the State party, which was defeated overwhelmingly by the Lion party in elections last spring, failing to capture any position among the All-College and upper class offices. The Staters have shown vitality by keeping their organization together and molding a machine for the present ballot battle after their decisive defeat, but should they be overpowered by the Lions again, today might toll the death knell for the clique.

### State Party Needs Win

If the party should survive another defeat, it would set a new mark in campus politics. A victory today would give the party a new lease on life and a chance to remain organized for the big election battle next Spring.

Students will vote according to an alphabetical breakdown of last names, with six tables to be set up at the polls for checking voters according to alphabetical strings attached.

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## Proposed Caravan Ruled Out by Police

State police have ruled out the proposed auto caravan from State College to Pittsburgh for the Pitt game Saturday.

All-College President Ted Allen announced late yesterday that the head of the Holidaysburg state police barracks, headquarters for this area, had made the decision.

National Student Association, at a meeting of All-College Cabinet Oct. 20, had proposed that students driving to the football game form a caravan and that a state police escort be procured.

Allen said that Beverly Lehn, chairman of the NSA caravan committee, first had presented the plan to state police at Bellefonte, who said it would be a good idea but suggested that it be cleared with the Holidaysburg barracks.

After the Holidaysburg station turned thumbs down, she checked again with the Bellefonte barracks and learned that the decision would have to be considered as final, Allen said.

The proposal was turned down because it might create a precedent and encourage other colleges to ask police escorts for caravans to football games, Allen reported.

Cabinet had granted NSA authority to work on plans for the caravan when the proposal first was brought up by former NSA Chairman Ernest Ott. Less than two weeks ago, NSA had announced that a state police escort would be provided for the caravan, if 50 or more cars could be scheduled to make the trip. The announcement was based upon first information received from Bellefonte.

## Houck Letter To Go Saturday

Over 3000 students have already paid their respects to Penn State's boxing coach, Leo Houck, by signing their names to the tribute letter which will be sent to Houck this Saturday.

Presently recuperating in his Lancaster home from a serious operation this summer, Houck is "getting along fine" according to latest reports.

State College Postmaster Robert Miller will accompany the letter on the mail-bus to Tyrone on Saturday morning.

From there it will travel by rail to Lancaster where it will arrive at 2:20 p.m. It will then be delivered personally to Houck by Lancaster's postmaster.

The letter is expected to be the largest ever mailed at State College. Its dimensions are 26 by 16 by 3 inches.

## 'Theatre' Opens Second Season

Five O'clock Theater opens its second season in the Little Theatre in Old Main at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Theatre's first production will be "Losers Weepers," an original student play by Mesrop Kesdekian.

Persons taking part in the play are Barbara Klopp, Richard Powdrell, Nick Morkides, Dan Bryant and Iris Goldstein.

Director of the production is Rita Lang; technician, Dorothy Jefferis; and manager, Frank Fatsie.

## Write-in Votes Forbidden by Election Code

Prompted by a rumor of a write-in campaign in today's student balloting, William Shade, elections committee chairman, declared yesterday that any name "written in" on either the Lion or State Party ballots would be void under the elections code and could not be counted. Therefore, he said, write-in votes will not be allowed at the polls.

Shade did not name a particular party, but stated:

"According to a rumor circulating, there is a move afoot to write in a name for a sophomore office. The elections code—set up by the elections committee and approved by All-College Cabinet—does not allow us to consider any write-in when we count the ballots."

He pointed out that write-ins for a particular office will not disqualify votes for other offices on the ballots in question.

Citing several articles of the elections code, Shade explained that—to be considered for office, a student must be nominated within a party clique for that office, and must be approved by the elections committee at least six days before the election.

"Thus," he added, "we have no course but to rule out any write-in votes. The only votes we can count are those for candidates whose names are already printed on the ballot. These are the only ones who have met the requirements specified in the code."

## 'Beat Pitt' Tags

Beat Pitt! Tags bearing this motto are now available at Metzger's, 111 S. Allen street, to all students of the College. The cards are free, and may be picked up any time during the week.

The tags are the usual diamond shape, printed blue on a white background, and come with strings attached.

## Today . . .



### The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the ailing Lion boxing mentor, Leo Houck. "Fred," as he is affectionately known by friends and acquaintances, is still recuperating from a serious operation last summer.

A letter, signed by hundreds of students who knew and liked the molder of intercollegiate champions will be sent to his Lancaster home Saturday.

The Lion joins thousands of other well-wishers in roaring hopes for a speedy recovery to Houck, instructor not only in the art of fisticuffs, but of sportsmanship.

## Seeks Posts As Secretary-Treasurers



Lucy Barr (S)



Peggy Hepler (L)



John Baron (S)



Lois Pulver (L)