

—Photo by Sam Vaughn

**STUDENTS CASTING BALLOTS**—Some of the droves of students who cast their ballots yesterday in the election for officers of the freshman and sophomore classes. The election brought out the heaviest student voting in years.



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Shown congratulating Joseph Arnold are dorm 4 residents and friends when the news was flashed last night that Arnold was elected sophomore class president in yesterday's balloting. Shaking Arnold's hand is Andrew Grasty. Centered around them, left to right, are Michael Geronimo, John Kylander, Glenn Van Winkle, Richard Weisberg, Murray Goldman, Melvin Glass and Harold Wollin.

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## State Secretary Returns to U.S.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Dean Acheson is back in Washington after his flying trip abroad. He told newsmen that he intends to give his personal attention to the case of Angus Ward, the American consul general in Mukden who has been jailed by the Chinese Communists.

## Flier Missing

CANTON—Chinese horsemen are searching for an American flier who crash landed somewhere in the wild mountainous country near the Indo-Chinese border of Yunnan province. The flier, Norman Jones, was flying a C-47 for the Chennault Civil Air Transport Company when engine trouble developed.

## Marsh Fails

NEW YORK—Comic artist Norman Marsh almost completed his trans-continental flight from Los Angeles to New York. But near the end he was forced down at Dunkirk, N.Y. after encountering rough weather. Said the 48-year-old flier, "It was better to quit than to kill myself."

## Athletic Fund Donations Due

Dorm and Inter-fraternity Council representatives who still have scholarship blanks or student contributions toward an athletic fund should turn both in by tomorrow at the Student Union desk, Old Main.

Robert Keller, sub-chairman of the drive for one-dollar athletic contributions, pointed out that students may still contribute toward the athletic fund at Student Union.

## State Sweeps Soph Elections

### Slate of Arnold, Baron, Shoemaker Cops Posts

By L. D. Gladfelter

A resurgent State party swept all offices in the sophomore and freshman class elections yesterday, with Joseph Arnold, a mild, quiet-talking forestry student, becoming the new president of the sophomore class.

It was one of the heaviest turnouts of voters that campus politics has seen in many years, with sophomores spurred to the polls by the prohibition that they would not receive tickets to their class dance unless they voted.

The official sophomore tabulation:  
**Sophomore President**  
 Charles Wysocki (L).....729

**Joseph Arnold (S).....1,066**  
**Vice-President**  
 Jack Haines (L).....635  
 Sara Ellen Shoemaker (S).....836  
**Secretary-Treasurer**

Lois Pulver (L).....761  
 John Baron (S).....1,027  
 The victory definitely put the State party back in the running for the important all-College and class elections scheduled this Spring. Last Spring, the Lion party had come into power for the first time by sweeping all posts for all-College Cabinet and class offices, and another Lion victory might have spelled finis for the Staters.

An abortive attempt by an independent candidate to have his name written in on the sophomore ballot for vice-president provided a hectic time for the all-College elections committee in charge of the balloting during most of the day.

The attempt was put forth by Peter Sarantopoulos, an independent physical education major, who placed a campaign sign in the lobby of Old Main yesterday and handed out stickers bearing his name, to be placed on the ballot, throughout the day.

His action drew a sharp reprimand from William Shade, chairman of the elections committee, who said Sarantopoulos was violating rules of the College, and the elections code.

A total of 2,097 sophomores cast ballots, a percentage of 56.7 of the 3,133 students eligible. Many students, according to conversation at the polling place on the balcony of the Old Main lobby, voted merely to obtain tickets for the Soph Hop. Cabinet would be given only to sophomores who voted.

Arnold, who had 1,066 votes compared to 729 for the Lion party candidate, Charles Wysocki, received the highest percentage of votes in the sophomore race.

Sara Ellen Shoemaker, Stater running for vice-president, received 836 votes, the lowest for her party, but Jack Haines, her Lion opponent, got only 635, also the lowest for his party.

It was evident from these tabulations that Sarantopoulos' campaign had cut deeply into the bal-

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## Freshmen Elect State Candidates

### Whitely, Yerger, Barr Are First Frosh Officers

Slim, dark-eyed Marian "Chubi" Whitely, nominee of the State Party, yesterday became president of the first freshman class on campus in several years.

She led a slate of State Party candidates who swept all three class offices in the balloting yesterday.

With 53 per cent of the eligible freshman women voting, the State party piled up an impressive lead over the Lion party, for which Jo Hutchon headed the ticket.

The official tabulation:  
**Freshman President**  
 Jo Hutchon (L).....121  
 Marian Whitely (S).....165  
**Vice-President**  
 Gerry Brown (L).....118  
 Joan Yerger (S).....177  
**Secretary-Treasurer**  
 Peggy Hepler (L).....129  
 Lucy Barr (S).....166

Joan Yerger, victorious candidate for the vice-president position, led the ticket with a total of 177 votes, as against 118 for her Lion clique opponent, Gerry Brown.

Miss Whitely, who received the lowest number of votes among the State candidates for freshman offices, had 165 ballots, while her opponent, Belle Hop Queen, Jo Hutchon, received a total of 121 votes.

Highest scorer among the Lion party candidates was Peggy Hepler, who was running for the post of class secretary-treasurer. She received 129 votes, but that was not enough to overcome the 166 ballots cast for the successful bidder, Lucy Barr.

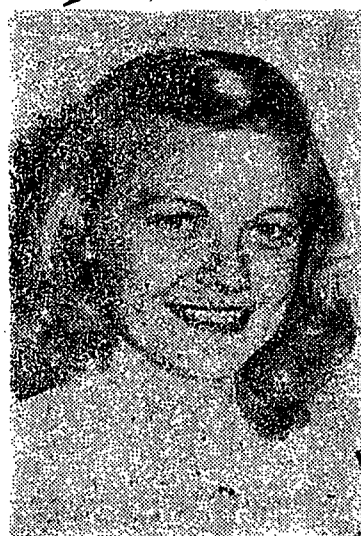
In all, 295 ballots were cast in

the freshman class elections. The turnout of freshman women was well above the average turnout of 30 per cent at All-College and class elections in the past few years.

Percentagewise, fewer freshman voted than sophomores, but there was no incentive—such as dance tickets—to bring them out (Continued on page two)



Marian Whitely (S)  
Frosh President



Sally Shoemaker (S)  
Soph Vice-President

## Today . . .



## The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the victorious State Party candidates, who captured all freshman and sophomore class offices in yesterday's student voting.

In part, the State sweep marked a political reversal on campus, following last Spring's complete Lion Party sweep in all-College, senior class and junior class elections.

The Lion roars, and sees this as a portent of a crackerjack Lion-State battle for class and all-College posts in next semesters elections race.

## Freshman, Sophomore Class Winners



John Baron (S)  
Soph Secretary-Treasurer



Joan Yerger (S)  
Frosh Vice-President



Lucy Barr (S)  
Frosh Secretary-Treasurer