

Large Vote Clouds Trend In Politics

State Party Stages Election Upset

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After the smashing victory of the Lion party in the All-College and class elections last Spring, another landslide would have appeared to be in the cards for the Lions in Tuesday's freshman and sophomore class elections.

But the State party came back strongly from the lashing it had taken in the previous election—so strongly that its candidates were victorious in all their contests.

Reasons Obscure

The large turnout at the polls, rather than making any trend evident, serves more to obscure the reasons why the vote went to the State party.

Most controversial aspect of the election was the dispute between Peter Sarantopoulos, who ran himself as a write-in candidate for sophomore vice-president, and the All-College elections committee, headed by William Shade, which ruled his last-minute candidacy through write-ins as contrary to the elections code.

Sarantopoulos stated after the election that his purpose in running was to publicize the idea of allowing write-in votes, without which he said the election could not be democratic, and to attempt to make the elections code more democratic.

Promised Fulfillment

After the election, the heads of both parties made the usual statements of thanks to students who had voted for their candidates, and Joel Fleming, State chairman, promised that all State candidates would fulfill their campaign platform pledges.

The figures show that more votes were cast for State sophomore candidates in this election than for candidates of both parties last Fall. However, tickets for the Soph Hop certainly were the determining factor in the large turnout, also helped by a high degree of enthusiasm among freshman women.

Shows No Index

Thus, the vote shows no authentic index of party power. Many sophomores probably did not care who got their votes—they merely wanted tickets to their class dance.

The State victory was not a landslide of the proportions of the victory for the Lion party last year, which would tend to verify that the election is indecisive as to future voting trends.

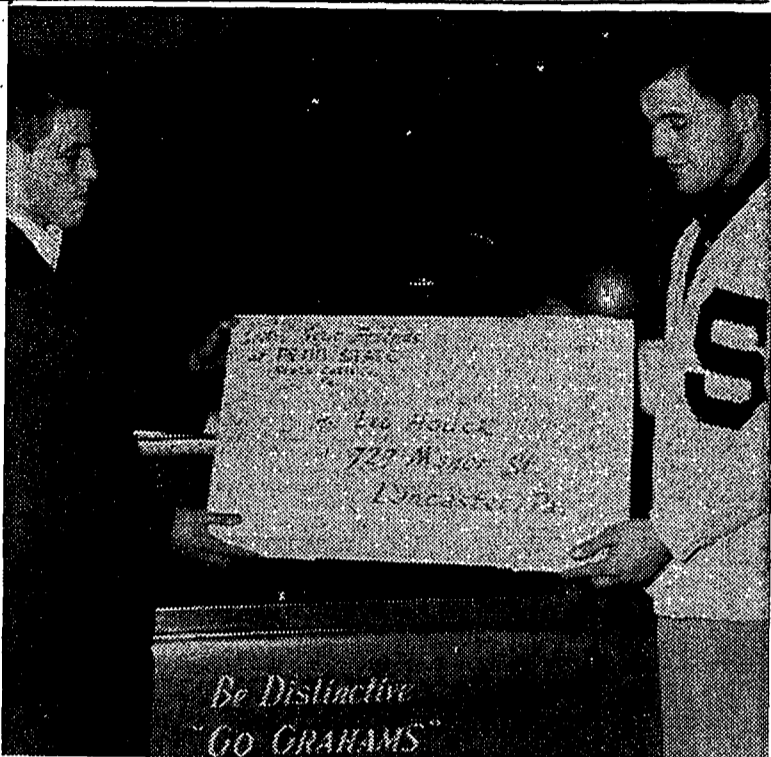
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The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Don Murray, husky tackle of the Penn State grid team, who arrives back in State College today after a four-day stay in the Temple University Hospital. Murray injured his knee in the Temple-Penn State game last Saturday.

Don will be unable to play in the Pitt game, the game that would have been his last for the Blue and White, but the Nittany Lion roars in approval of his sterling play before his injury and puffs for his quick recovery.



—Photo by Otto Pfeifferkorn

HOUCK TRIBUTE LETTER—Shown above showing the Leo Houck tribute letter to Daily Collegian Boxing Writer George Vadasz is Chuck Drazenovich, Eastern Intercollegiate heavyweight champion and Penn State boxing captain. The letter, which will be mailed tomorrow, measures 26 by 16 inches and has been signed by more than 3,000 students. (See editorial page 2.)

New Class Officers To Take Oath Tonight

Newly elected officers of the sophomore and freshman classes will receive the oath of office at the meeting of All-College Cabinet in 201 Old Main at 8 o'clock this evening.

The new officers, all State party candidates elected Tuesday, are:

Freshman Class: Marian Whitely, president; Joan Yerger, vice-

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

Acheson Says US Will Ignore Chinese Reds

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Acheson disclosed yesterday that Communist detention of our consul general, Angus Ward, has ended all chances of our recognizing the Chinese Red government anytime soon. He also stated that the United States immediately will protest the firing upon of our merchant vessels by a Chinese Nationalist warship.

CAA Limits Airport Use

WASHINGTON—The Civil Aeronautics Administration has moved to prevent any air crashes such as that which cost 55 lives near Washington recently. It has ruled that all combat-type aircraft, with the exception of military transports, have been forbidden to operate from the Washington National Airport.

Another air tragedy apparently has taken place. An American B-29 with 20 persons aboard has gone down in the Atlantic off Bermuda. Dozens of ships and planes have joined in a search, but so far no trace of the missing bomber has been reported.

Dispute Goes To Truman

WASHINGTON—Federal mediator Cyrus Ching has referred the coal dispute directly to the White House. He said it would be fruitless to try further to bring John L. Lewis and the mine operators together.

Reds Maintain Army

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y.—Britain's Hector McNeil charged today that Russia talks peace, but stays prepared for war. He also stated that the Russians have not reduced their four-million man army since the close of World War II.

president; and Lucy Barr, secretary-treasurer. Sophomore class: Joseph Arnold, president; Sara Ellen Shoemaker, vice-president; and John Baron, secretary-treasurer.

Cabinet will consider a report by the Interclass Finance committee on the proposal that reimbursement be paid to the members of the Book Exchange board of control and will take up a discussion of the debt of Critique, campus literary magazine.

The new student government room, dedicated to Ralph Dorn Hetzel, late president of the College, also will be discussed. A proposal on re-wording the name of the room, plus a report on furnishings will be heard. In addition, the National Student Association committee in charge of drawing up an operational plan for the room will present three proposals along this line. NSA also will present proposals on the memorial to Mr. Hetzel for the room.

The Penn State Christian Association is scheduled to ask the opinion of Cabinet concerning the PSA plan for a date bureau system.

Debaters Leave For Vermont

A four-man team from the College debate squad leaves this morning for Burlington, Vt., the site of the University of Vermont, where they will participate in the annual Vermont Debate Tournament, with debaters from more than 40 colleges and universities.

Peter Giesey, James McDougall, Richard Schultz and Richard Schweiker will join Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, debate coach at the College, in New York and travel to Burlington with him. Professor O'Brien left at noon yesterday.

Last year, the College tied for second place with Army, Navy, Wake Forest, and the University of Maine, Bates College and McGill University tied for first place.

Grid Seniors To Be Honored In Last Rally

Hank Glass, Blue Band To Highlight Activities

Traditional Lion spirit will have one last chance to put on a show for the Nittany gridders tonight at the final pep rally of the season. A parade will precede the festivities, and the rally itself will be held on the steps of Old Main at 8 o'clock.

Headed by the fast-stepping Blue Band, the parade will start at the corner of Locust Lane and Prospect avenue, opposite the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house.

Glass To MC

The marchers will go down Locust Lane to Beaver avenue, down Beaver to Allen street, up Allen to the Mall and straight to the steps of Old Main, where Hank Glass, veteran campus thespian, will MC the program.

Richard Clair, head Nittany cheerleader, working his last football game, announced that the rally will honor the 18 senior members of the football team, who are playing their last game for State.

Besides Clair and the gridders who will graduate, Michael Kurovski, Sigma Chi, the living personification of the Nittany Lion, will also be putting in his last appearance in this Saturday's game at Pitt Stadium.

Feature Gymnast

Kurovski, who has been cavorting on the field only this past season, is a member of the varsity gym team, participating in the rope climbing, horizontal bars and parallel bars events.

A member of the team in '48, he took part in the Olympic try-outs and helped the team bring an unprecedented triple crown to Penn State. Lion gymnasts that year won championships in the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, the National Amateur Athletic Union, and the National Collegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America.

Also appearing on the program will be line coach James O'Hara and backfield coach Frank Patrick, a Pitt alumnus, and the popular new quartet on campus, the Harmonaires.

Want Large Showing

In announcing the program for the rally, Clair stated that considering the importance and tradition attached to the coming game, the rally should be the best of the season.

He also expressed the hope that a large enough crowd would attend to make up for the poor showing at last week's Temple rally.

Pitt Weekend Will Feature Smoker, Dance

A pre-game smoker on Friday night and a "Grand Finale Dance," sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh students following the game, will mark festivities at Pittsburgh this weekend.

The invitation to the dance was extended to Penn State students in a recent letter to Ted Allen, All-College president. It will be the first such joint activity for students of the two schools in the history of their 57-year athletic association.

The informal dance will be held in the ballroom of the Schenley Hotel, located on Forbes street directly across from the Cathedral of Learning. Dancing will be from 8:30 p.m. till midnight with Brad Hunt's orchestra supplying the music.

Tickets, priced at \$2.50 per couple, are now on sale at the Student Union desk or may be purchased at the hotel ballroom on Saturday.

The smoker, sponsored by the Penn State Alumni Club of Pittsburgh, will be held in the ballroom of the William Penn Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh starting at 8 p.m. Friday.

Sever Toretto, Lion line coach, will be present to provide a running commentary for the movies of the Penn State-Temple game. Musical entertainment will be furnished by the Blue Band.

Philotes

A special invitation was held recently by Philotes, independent women's organization, in the WSGA room in White Hall. Mary Barbara Hardy, Lois Way, Alice Strittmatter, and Dorothy Sten were initiated.

News Briefs

Naval Reserves

Naval Reserve Volunteer Composite Unit 4-8 will meet in 201 EE at 7:30 tonight. All reserve men are invited to hear Lt. J. A. DeNova of the history department, speak on "Middle Eastern Petroleum and American Security."

Student Association

National Student Association picture for La Vie will be taken at the Penn State Photo Shop at 7:30 this evening. All officers and members are requested to be on time.

Dairy Science Club

William Juzi, secretary of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association, will speak on "Golden Guernsey and the Milk Company" at a meeting of the Dairy Science Club in 177 Dairy Building at 7:30 tonight.

Simmons Musicale

Simmons Dormitory will present a second classical musicale in the lounge at 7:30 tonight. Included in the program are Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusic," Richard Strauss' "Death and Transfiguration" and "Electra."

Dendrological Society

Dr. Ernest J. Schreiner of the N. E. Forest Experiment Station will present an illustrated lecture on genetics in 105 Forestry at 7 o'clock tonight.

"Chem-Phys Newsletter"

The "Chem-Phys Newsletter," publication by the Chem-Phys Student Council, will be available in the lobby of Osmond tomorrow.

Windcrest Gates Must Be Closed

Donald Glenn, Windcrest safety councilman, recently announced that failure to close the road-gates across all Windcrest roads will result in action by Men's Tribunal.

The six gates, he continued, were built this summer to control traffic through the area and safeguard children's lives. Traffic through the camp, however, is not restricted.

This rule applies 24 hours a day, and signs to that effect will be erected in the near future.

Glenn also reminds residents that parking on the grass and on streets not designated as parking areas is prohibited.