

British Labor Party Wins By Slim Majority

LONDON—The Labor Party has won an absolute but slim majority, 313 seats, in the returns of Thursday's election. There are still 17 seats unreported. The Conservatives have won 288 districts and the Liberals seven. This leaves the Labor Party an 18 seat margin so far. Party Leaders had said that they needed a 30 seat margin as a working majority. In the last House of Commons, Labor had a majority of 148.

After a hurried strategy conference in London, Labor Party leaders said that there will be no statement until results are complete. At least 4 Scottish districts will not report until Monday.

Coal Strike Unsettled

WASHINGTON—Hopes have been dashed for a weekend settlement of the coal strike. Mine union chief, John L. Lewis, has left Washington for Springfield, Ill., the home of his retired brother, who was found shot to death yesterday, apparently by his own hand.

News of the death reached Washington just as Federal District Judge Richmond Keech ordered the mine union to stand trial Monday. The union faces a possible large fine for contempt because miners are defying an anti-strike injunction. The union argues that it did not call the strike.

Phone Strike Averted

WASHINGTON—A 60 day postponement beginning yesterday averted a nationwide phone strike. In Washington the C.I.O. phone union has filed charges with the National Labor Relations Board against Western Electric, contending that the company refused to negotiate.

Plead Mistrial

NEW YORK—In New York federal court, Judith Coplon's attorneys have moved for a mistrial. Coplon and Russian engineer, Valentin Gubitchev, are on trial on espionage conspiracy charges. Her lawyers argue that they have not been given enough time to prepare their case after taking over from a previous attorney.

Hetzel Room Opens Monday

The Ralph Dorn Hetzel Memorial Room, located in 204 Old Main, will become a reality Monday. All-College President Ted Allen announced at Cabinet's open meeting Tuesday night that the room—devoted to student government—will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Hours will be from 10 to 12 a.m. Saturday.

A member of the National Student Association committee will be on duty through these hours. Members of Cabinet are requested to submit the names of members of their groups who will submit material.

The student government room grew out of Cabinet's need for a location for the student government. When the present Cabinet convened last May, it passed a \$1,000 appropriation to equip a new room. In September Cabinet appointed a committee to investigate proposed locations. The members were George Oehmler, chairman, Robert Gabriel, and Virginia Miller.

Funds Allocated

In October, Cabinet allocated \$806 from the Hetzel memorial fund for the new room, and appropriated \$595 from the original \$1,000 for equipment. In November, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the president in charge of student affairs, announced that the College had approved 204 Old Main as the location for the student government room.

The room was not opened immediately because the secretarial and filing plans were not completed, and the College Placement Service did not move out until last month.

Students are invited to visit the room and offer suggestions, according to Oehmler.

TASH Winners, Variety Acts Will Entertain

A benefit dance for the World Student Service fund will be held in the TUB from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight on Friday it was announced yesterday by co-chairman Helen Dreher.

Music for the informal affair will be played by Gene Magill and his orchestra, who are donating their services for the evening. Tickets will be \$.50 for a single person and \$.75 a couple. A floor-show at intermission will feature variety acts and also two of the Penn State club talent show winners.

The dance will climax a week of soliciting by over 400 students who are trying to attain a goal of \$5000 for buying books and supplies for students in war-torn countries. The drive is jointly sponsored by PSCA, Hillel, Newman Club and NSA.

Tomorrow afternoon the solicitors will be given final instructions and packets will be distributed. At 1:30 p.m. girls who are soliciting the dormitories will meet in McElwain lounge. Solicitors of the boys' dormitories will meet at the same time in the PUB.

Town student solicitors will meet in 304 Old Main at 2:30 p.m. and fraternity campusers will meet in the Kappa Sigma house at the same hour.

The girls and town solicitors will be addressed by Barbara Brady, who attended the International Student Service Conference in Combloux, France.

Mens' dormitory solicitors and fraternity solicitors will hear Luther Harshbarger, who has been associated with WSSF.

The campusers are striving to put Penn State over a \$5000 goal. Last year Bucknell raised \$400 more than Penn State.

Cook Explains Negro Week

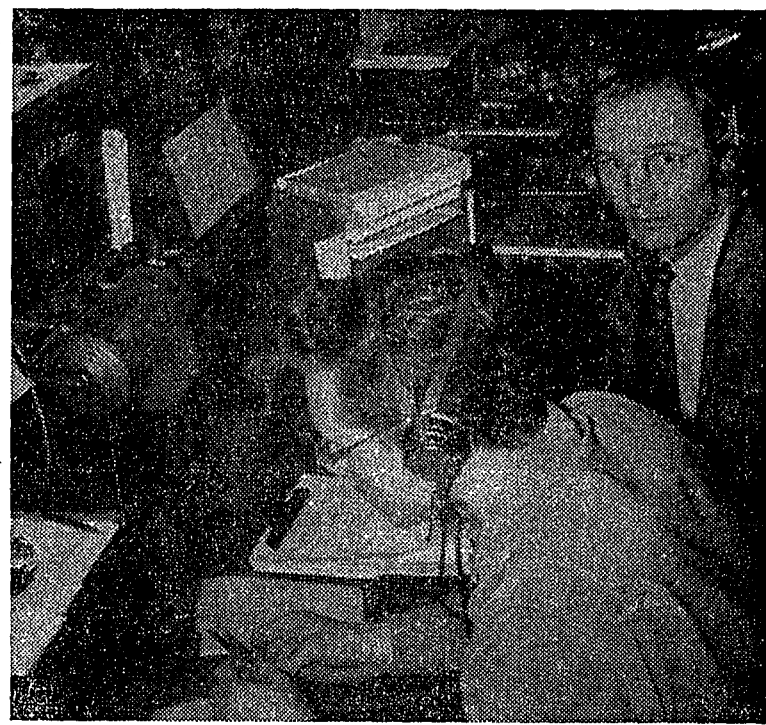
To clarify some questions that have arisen regarding Negro History Week (Feb. 27-March 5), Julian Cook Jr., chairman of the coordinating committee, stated last night that:

"Contrary to the impression published earlier this week in the Daily Collegian, the NAACP is not the sponsor, but simply initiator of the movement to have Negro History Week observed here. The actual planning and promotion of next week's activities is being done by the Negro History Week Coordinating Committee, of which the NAACP, and a number of other campus organizations, are participants.

"The purpose of Negro History Week," Cook continued, "is to enlighten the community on the history of the American Negro—most of this history has been neglected by the regular textbooks found in our libraries and schools.

"Carter G. Woodson, a noted Negro historian, started the annual observation of Negro History Week, on a national scale, 25 years ago, and I am hoping that in the future it will be an annual observation here at Penn State, also."

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, will deliver the keynote address on March 3 in 121 Sparks at 8 p.m., Cook stated that his subject will be: "The American Negro—1865-1950."



—Photo by Monis Manning
PAUL CRESSMAN (L), a sophomore physicist, and Cornelius Smith, agriculture biological chemistry graduate student, transmitted and received the messages exchanged between the College and President Eisenhower through Station W3YA.

Eisenhowers To Receive Degrees from Temple

Temple University will present honorary degrees to both Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president-elect of the College, and his brother, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, Wednesday.

A doctor of laws degree will be awarded to each in one of the few occasions on which college-president brothers have been so honored by the same institution.

The ceremonies will follow Dr. Eisenhower's visit to the Penn State campus Monday and his talk before the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association Tuesday.

Editors To Present

Two editors—both native Kansans like the Eisenhower brothers—will present them for the degrees. Robert H. Reed, editor of Country Gentleman, will present Dr. Eisenhower, and General Eisenhower will be presented by Ben Hibbs, editor of the Saturday Evening Post.

The degrees will be conferred by President Robert Johnson, of Temple, at a student convocation in Baptist Temple. The occasions will be the elevation of undergraduate student officers, an event similar to the former Move-up Day at Penn State, a Spring ceremony in which officers-elect were installed in their new positions.

Dr. Eisenhower will join his brother for a short visit at Columbia before going to the convocation. General Eisenhower will address the students informally.

Hildebrand Dies At Philadelphia

Charles C. Hildebrand, Philadelphia, a member of the class of 1892 at the College, died Thursday morning. Mr. Hildebrand, who was prominent in Philadelphia alumni circles, played on the first official football team that played Bucknell. A member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity he retired from the ice cream and catering business about ten years ago.

Allen Urges Student Body To Attend

All-College President Ted Allen has urged all students to attend the mass rally here Monday afternoon to greet Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president-elect of the College.

The rally, scheduled for 4:30 p.m. in front of Old Main, will be brief and only extremely bad weather should interfere, he said.

To be introduced by James Millholland, president of the board of trustees and acting president of the College, Dr. Eisenhower is expected to speak briefly.

Suspend Classes

Classes and laboratory work will be suspended from 4:10 to 5 p.m. to allow students, faculty, and staff members to be present.

Dr. Eisenhower will make a 24-hour stop-off at the campus on his way to Philadelphia to address a dinner of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' association Tuesday. He will arrive here tomorrow night and will leave Monday evening, accompanied by Millholland.

Under the direction of James Dunlop, the Blue Band will play several selections from 4:15 to 4:30 to start off the rally. The brief ceremonies will be concluded with several College yells led by cheerleaders in charge of Richard Clair, and by the singing of the alma mater.

Only Visit

It probably will be Dr. Eisenhower's only visit to the campus before taking office July 1. A heavy schedule of consultation with College officials, as well as a rapid tour of the campus, is planned. Arrangements for the rally were drawn up by Allen.

News Briefs

Exchange Dinner

Men from Pollock Dormitories 5, 6, 7, and Nittany Dormitories 21, 22, 23, 24 will entertain the girls of Atherton at an exchange dinner at the Nittany Dining hall at noon tomorrow. The dinner is under the supervision of the resident advisors Frank Shindley of Pollock, Robert Short of Nittany, and Rachel Kocher and Barbara Greer of Atherton with Mrs. Furst and Mrs. George as chaperones.

Recital

George Ceiga, College organist and organ instructor, and Selma Rudnick, soprano, will present the third in a series of recitals Sunday at 4 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium.

Political Parties

Both campus political parties will hold meetings Sunday night to elect clique officers. State party will meet in 10 Sparks at 7 p.m. and the Lion party will convene in 121 Sparks at the same time.

Town Meeting

"How Can We End the Cold War?" will be the subject of the Town Meeting at the Hillel Foundation at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Dr. Vaclav Mares, assistant professor of economics; David D. Mercer, assistant professor of economics; and Dr. Alfred G. Pundt, professor of European history will participate in the discussion.

Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn, director of the Foundation, will moderate the program.

Dorm Applications

Dorm applications for all men interested in the new West Dorms next fall must be picked up, filled out and returned to 109 Old Main before next Wednesday.

Daniel A. DeMarino, assistant dean of men, said yesterday that the blanks will be available in 109 Old Main until next Wednesday's deadline. Nittany-Pollock residents may also obtain the blanks from dorm presidents, he added.

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Prof. Gilbert Crossley and the staff of the College radio station, W3YA.

Crossley, the station's supervisor, and the boys who operate the tiny amateur transmitter, have done outstanding work in sending and receiving messages from president-elect Milton Eisenhower.

A doff of the Lion's mane and a roar of thanks from the Lion to the deserving staff.