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Miss Penn State To Reign Over Spring Week College Voting Starts Today

Committee Requests Booth Forms

Crowning of a coed from the College as Miss Penn State of 1950 will provide the Grand Opening of Spring Week, set to begin Wednesday, May 17, it was announced by Jack Senior, head of the Spring Week committee.

The winner will reign over the Spring Week festivities, including the Spring Carnival and Senior Ball. The final judging to determine Miss Penn State will take place Wednesday night, May 17. The Carnival starts the next afternoon.

Photos of candidates for Miss Penn State, who will be selected on the basis of beauty and photogenic qualities, may be submitted now by any organization or individual to Student Union desk in Old Main.

To Pick 3 Finalists

The photos must be at least 5 by 7 in size and must be turned in no later than 12 noon, April 29. Last year's Miss Penn State was Lois Kenyon, junior in psychology.

Three finalists will be determined by preliminary judging of the photographs. The three coeds chosen will be judged in person, formally attired, by a board of judges yet to be named by the Spring Week committee.

A site for the final judging has not yet been picked. The ceremony will serve as the formal opening to the Spring Week events, which will continue through Sunday, May 21.

Booths Duplicated

The Spring Week committee also urged all organizations planning to enter a booth in the Carnival to turn in their application as soon as possible. Many applications have already been turned in, Senior added, and there have been several duplications.

The first booth ideas received are being accepted, and organizations with duplications must alter their plans. Booth blanks should be submitted soon enough to give the sponsoring group plenty of time to alter its booth, if necessary, before Carnival day, May 18.

The deadline for turning in booth blanks is 12 noon, April 29. (Continued on page three)

Chapel Choir To Sing 'Elijah'

Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," will be presented by the Chapel Choir in Schwab Auditorium Thursday, April 27, according to Mrs. Willa Taylor, director. The oratorio will begin at 7 p.m.

Professional guest artists who will be heard in solo parts are Chester Watson bass-baritone; Barbara Troxell, soprano; Margaret Tobias, contralto; and Arthur Bailey, tenor.

The 117-voice choir will include several former members who will participate with the regular group on this occasion.

This year will mark the second performance of the oratorio in State College. The first was presented by the choir in the Spring of 1948. At that time, Watson and Miss Troxell appeared as soloists.

Tickets will not be issued, but a small section of the auditorium will be reserved for the families of choir members, Mrs. Taylor said.

No admission charge will be made. An offering will be taken, however, to help defray expenses.

All-College Candidates



—Photo by Lion Studio
ROBERT DAVIS (L)
All-College president



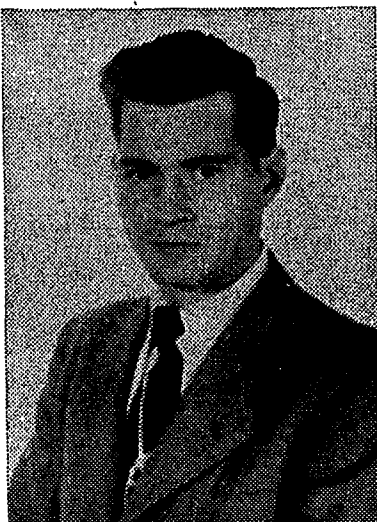
—Photo by Billman
BLAIR GREEN (S)
All-College president



—Photo by Lion Studio
HARRY KONDOURAJIAN (L)
All-College vice-president



—Photo by Billman
PELTON WHEELER (S)
All-College vice-president



—Photo by Lion Studio
EMERSON JONES (L)
All-College secretary-treasurer



—Photo by Billman
ROBERT FAST (S)
All-College secretary-treasurer

Debate Team Meets Bucknell

An open debate with Bucknell will be staged tonight in 121 Sparks at 7:30 o'clock by the College's men debaters.

An affirmative team of Clair George and Marlin Brenner will defend the College in a debate on the topic of nationalizing non-agricultural industries. This will be one of the final debates this year.

Judges for the contest will be Prof. Lee E. Corter of the political science department, Rev. Edwerth E. Korte of the Lutheran church and Glenn Shaffer, coach of the State College high school debate team.

Another debate will be held tonight at Bucknell. Peter Giesey and Richard Schweiker also of

the men's debate squad, will make up that team.

In regional debate eliminations last weekend at Temple, the men debaters placed fifth in a tournament of 22 schools. The first four schools will take part in a final tournament at West Point. The College's team will compete only if one of the other schools is unable to attend.

Famous Grid Quotes

"The only thing to fear is the fear of not having a topnotch coach."

—F. Roosevelt

Balloting To Determine College, Class Officers

By JACK BODDINGTON

The outcome of several weeks' active political campaigning is being decided today and tomorrow in the lounge of Old Main where students are casting ballots for all-College senior and junior class, and Athletic Association officers.

Biggest question mark is the struggle for the post of all-College president, sought by Blair Green of the State

Politicos Call For Big Vote At Final Rally

Urge Large Turnout As Campaign Closes

Campus politicians running for All-College and class offices in the elections which open today stressed the importance of getting out the student vote at their final pre-election appearance last night.

Several hundred students jammed into the Temporary Union building as candidates from both the State and Lion parties made their final pleas at a rally sponsored before every election by The Daily Collegian.

Henry "Hank" Glass served as master of ceremonies for the rally, which was the last chance the parties had to campaign. However, there was little partisanship shown with leading lights of both cliques concentrating on an appeal to enlarge the percentage of student voters.

Students will go to the polls today and tomorrow to elect officers for All-College Cabinet and the senior and junior classes.

Green

Blair Green, State candidate for All-College president termed the campaign conducted by both parties a "good, clean campaign," and said that, if they wanted to get things accomplished, students should turn out and vote. He said that no matter who wins nothing can be accomplished unless the student government has a majority of the students behind it.

Robert Davis, Lion candidate for the same post, stressed the importance of strong student government, adding that Milton S. Eisenhower, president-elect of the College, was a strong believer in student government. Pointing to the 34 per cent turnout at the polls last spring, he termed "traitors" those students who did not vote.

The rally, which began with a dance session, was interrupted before the speeches by a parade of howling members of the Penn State Club, who were being initiated last night.

Seniors May Use \$8500 For Gift

Approximately \$8500 will be available for use as a senior class gift, James Balog, class president, announced yesterday. The exact amount will depend on financing for the Senior Ball next month, Balog said.

Deadline for selection of a gift is the third week in May. A meeting of the class is scheduled for next Wednesday at 7 p.m. in 121 Sparks when gift suggestions will be selected for inclusion on a ballot.

Six-hundred and seventy February graduates have been contacted by mail for suggestions. Final decision on the gift will be determined by vote.

party and Robert Davis of the Lion clique. A three-way race for AA president lists Home Barr, Louis Lamie, and Rudolph Valentino as contenders.

The candidates for All-College and class offices are:

ALL-COLLEGE

President
Robert Davis (Lion)
Blair Green (State)
Vice-President
Harry Kondourajian (Lion)
Pelton Wheeler (State)
Secretary-Treasurer
Emerson Jones (Lion)
Robert Fast (State)

SENIOR CLASS

President
John Erickson (Lion)
Otto Grupp (State)
Vice-President
Wallace Miller (Lion)
William Raymond (State)
Secretary-Treasurer
Lois Kenyon (Lion)
Jane Ashenfelter (State)

JUNIOR CLASS

President
David Mutchler (Lion)
Robert Sopper (State)
Vice-President
Donald Carlson (Lion)
Edward Clery (State)

Secretary-Treasurer
Ann Porter (Lion)
Eleanor Chanko (State)

Appeals have been issued throughout the campaign for a bigger student turnout at the polls than ever before, with the two parties asserting that a more effective student government can be maintained with evidence of increased support. The elections committee, too, under chairman William Shade, has urged that more students exercise their balloting rights.

Party Statements

In a statement yesterday, Hugh Stevens, Lion party clique chair- (Continued on page eight)

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR his proteges, the young wildcats who during the last month have clawed savagely at each other with posters, radio ads, window campaigns, and other weapons of the political jungle. Loving nothing more than a good fight, the old growler settles back with an impatient rumble to watch as his best men win.