

# 1900 Cast Votes On Opening Day



Photo by Monis-Manning

Urged on by signs proclaiming "Get Out and Vote", hundreds of students flocked to Old Main yesterday to cast their ballots. Pictured above is the lounge in Old Main, the scene of the balloting. Left to right are Becky Bechakas and Dolly Maravic, voters, Nancy Taylor, checker, and William Shade, chairman of the All-College Elections Committee.

By JACK BODDINGTON

An estimated 1900 students turned out at the polls yesterday to cast ballots in the current All-College, senior and junior class, and Athletic Association election race.

The figure tops last year's first-day results by more than 80 per cent and represents nearly 22 per cent of the 8700 eligible voters. The polls in the lounge of Old Main will open

## Students Attend State Conclave

Eighteen members of the Inter-collegiate Conference on Government represented the College at the three-day Model State Constitutional Convention at Harrisburg this past weekend, according to Joseph Lenchner, president of the College chapter of ICG.

Eight hundred delegates, representing almost 50 colleges in Pennsylvania, demonstrated practical politics and drew up a model Commonwealth constitution, one in accord with modern political theories.

The opening session of the convention was addressed by Spencer Miller Jr., New Jersey commissioner of highways and Col. John Smith, president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Both men spoke on constitutional reform in their state.

Plenary sessions were scheduled at the Educational Forum Building near the Capitol, and the College delegation was housed at the Harrisburger Hotel.

## News Briefs

### Westminster Foundation

A series of slides, entitled "Into the Jungle of Peten, Guatemala," will be shown in SE Atherton Lounge at 8:45 this evening. Following the film, the Rev. Andrew E. Newcomer of the Presbyterian Church will lead a discussion on what religion means to the average Guatemalan and to the average American. The program is sponsored by the Westminster Foundation.

### Insurance Club

The Penn State Insurance Club will hold an organization meeting in 303 Willard at 8:30 tonight.

### Eng. Student Council

Nominations for the Engineering Student Council will close today at noon. Names of candidates may be turned in at the department office.

### AIM Hike

The deadline for picking up lunch tickets for the All-College hike sponsored by the Association of Independent Men has been changed to tomorrow noon. The price is 35 cents per ticket. The hike will start at 1:30 Sunday in back of Old Main. Walter Edinger has replaced Paul Shogren as guide.

again at 8:30 this morning and will remain open until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

All undergraduates, including freshmen and seniors may cast ballots for All-College officers, while votes for senior and junior class officials are restricted to students who will be in those classes next fall.

### Candidates Comment

State party All-College vice-presidential hopeful Pelton Wheeler said last night he was pleased with the turnout and hoped that today's voting would set an all-time record. He added that it was difficult to comment on the probable outcome, but believed that the State party was behind "a sound platform and policy for the continued improvement and effectiveness of student government at Penn State."

His Lion party opponent, Harry Kondourajian, commented on what he called a much greater interest in student politics this year. He said he felt the Lion party offered the best slate, but also declined to predict final results.

William Shade, elections committee chairman, expressed optimism over the possibility of a record or near-record vote. He also praised members of the committee and helpers for handling more than 1000 voters before noon without a "jam."

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## Two Scholarship Winners Named

Earl Dean Hill and Austin Marts, both sophomores at the College, will receive the Kroger scholarship awards for the current semester at the School of Agriculture.

In announcing the winners, Dr. Russel B. Dickerson, director of resident instruction, said that the award is \$100 per semester, based on scholarship, leadership and need.

## Education Council Nominations Open

Nominations to the Education Student Council will be open until 5 p.m., Monday, according to Robert Gabriel, nominations chairman. Nominations may be submitted at the Education office, first floor Burroughs building.

Especially needed are nominations to the departments of art education, elementary education, music, and psychology, Gabriel said. He urged all education students to make nominations.

## Editorial

All-College Cabinet tonight will hear the "Lorch case." It probably will be asked to take action consistent with that of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Liberal Arts Council, which sent letters to the College Trustees, the latter terming recent action by the Trustee executive committee "a shocking violation of principles of academic freedom." We hope Cabinet does not go off the deep end.

We refer, of course, to the Trustees' decision not to tender a permanent contract to Dr. Lee Lorch, assistant mathematics professor, who said the Trustee action was an outgrowth of his fight against Negro discrimination in the Stuyvesant Town (New York) housing project.

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## Senate Did Not Oppose Dismissal Of Dr. Lorch

By TOM MORGAN

More facets grace the "Lorch case" than have been heretofore divulged to the students and the press, the Daily Collegian learned last night.

The College Senate—which is made up of professors, department heads and deans—last week raised no objection to College Trustee action in deciding not to renew the one-year teaching agreement of Dr. Lee Lorch, assistant math professor.

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

## Expect Soviet Answer Soon

WASHINGTON—Informed sources in Moscow consider it likely that Russia will object to the tone of the American note concerning the missing American plane in the Baltic Sea. The note may even be rejected, they say. Diplomats in the Russian capital agree that relations between the U.S. and the Soviet Union are at a very low point.

## Ingrid, Lindstrom Agree

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Ingrid Bergman and her doctor husband have settled their differences. Lawyers said they settled their financial troubles and agreed on custody of their daughter. Twelve-year-old Pia Lindstrom will remain with her father for the time being, but will spend some time with Miss Bergman later on.

## Sander Ousted

CONCORD, N.H.—Dr. Hermann Sander, acquitted last month on a so-called mercy murder charge, has had his medical license revoked for at least two months.

The State Board of Registration in Medicine of New Hampshire announced the decision yesterday after a long study of the case.

## Trainmen Plan Strike

CHICAGO, Ill.—The brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen is planning a walkout for April 26—next Wednesday. The strike is directed against eight railroads and the issue at stake is the union's demand for a third man in the cab of multiple unit diesel locomotives.

## Room Selection

Mrs. Cordelia Hibbs, assistant to the dean of women, announces that final room selection will be held today in the Dean of women's office.

The schedule for today is: 6:30 to 7 p.m.—all third semester numbers, and second semester numbers 1 to 235; 7 to 7:30 p.m.—second semester numbers 236 to 400; 7:30 to 8 p.m.—any who did not draw numbers previously.

## Famous Grid Quotes

"My only regret is that we have no topnoich coach."  
N. Hale

## Baker To Ask Fund Increase For Blue Band

A plan for providing Blue Band with greater financial backing will be presented to All-College Cabinet tonight.

Allen Baker, president of the board of dramatics and forensics, will present a proposal whereby Blue Band support would be increased from approximately \$6000, the present amount, to \$8000.

Under the present system, the department of music and the Athletic Association are primary financial supporters of the band.

The release of Dr. Lee Lorch from his faculty position will be aired tonight when the Liberal Arts Student Council presents the issue to Cabinet. Dr. Lorch has been an assistant professor of mathematics at the College since last fall.

Reports from the BX Board of Control and the election committee, and the reading of proposed amendments to the All-College Constitution will be heard by the government agency, meeting in 201 Old Main at 8 o'clock.

All-College President Ted Allen will appoint a Cabinet awards committee. This group will select non-Cabinet-member students as recipients of awards for outstanding service in the student government.

## Pollock Road Lanes Painted

To expedite traffic on the campus during rush periods, two traffic lanes have been painted on Pollock Road west of the intersection with Shortlidge road. Traffic turning north on Shortlidge road should take the north lane painted on Pollock Road, George W. Ebert, director of the physical plant said. Right-turn and straight-ahead traffic should use the south lane on Pollock Road, he said.

A campus patrolman will be stationed at the intersection at noon and 5 p.m., Ebert disclosed. No parking or stopping to discharge passengers along the south curb on Pollock Road will be allowed, he said.

## Tribunal Tries 8 Students For Violation of Traffic Code

Eight students appeared before Tribunal Tuesday night, answering to a variety of campus parking and driving violations.

Two of the more serious offenses involved the operation of a motorcycle on a sidewalk in the Nittany dormitory area and the knowing misuse for several months of a campus permit. A total of \$10 in fines was assessed.

Tribunal now has in its records the license numbers of numerous vehicles operated illegally in the women's dormitory areas and additional reports involving the same operators will be dealt with swiftly and harshly, according to Tribunal members.

### Complaints Received

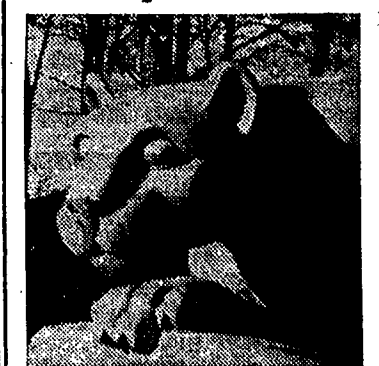
This program is part of a campaign to halt dangerous practices by thoughtless drivers during rush hours in the area.

Repeated complaints have been received regarding cars using sidewalks as exits from crowded Shortlidge road, endangering pedestrians. Parking on the east side of Shortlidge road is also illegal and violators are being reported.

Tribunal has called attention to the large amount of convenient parking space behind Simmons and McElwain halls, which is frequently ignored.

All students witnessing selfish and dangerous practices by drivers on campus are asked to report license numbers to Campus Patrol or to Tribunal for action.

## Today . . .



## The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the estimated 1900 students who cast ballots yesterday for All-College, senior and junior class, and Athletic Association officers.

This turnout represented almost twice last year's first-day voting figure. It does the Lion's heart good to see so many taking advantage of their democratic privilege, and he emits a thunderous roar of hope that the voting turnout today will exceed even his fondest expectations.