

# Eisenhower Keeps Lead In 2d Presidential Poll

## Taft Remains Runner-up, Kefauver 3d

By JULIE IBBOTSON  
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is still the favorite presidential candidate among Penn Staters, with more and more students jumping on the "I-Like-Ike" bandwagon as the presidential race gains momentum.

Ike's increasing popularity was indicated early this week in the second presidential poll conducted by the Daily Collegian in the past month-and-a-half.

Approximately 435 students were personally interviewed in the poll this week. The interview method replaced the written ballots used in the first poll early last month.

**Vote to Influence Delegates**  
"The results of the campus poll will weigh heavily with Penn State's delegates to the Inter-collegiate Conference on Government's 'mock presidential nominating convention' at Harrisburg today through Saturday," William Klisanin, president of the ICG on campus, said.

"Although our 25 delegates will not be bound by Ike's victory in the poll, they will nevertheless take the results into serious consideration as an influence on their voting in the mock nominating," Klisanin said.

Ike received 43.5 per cent of the total vote in the poll this week, an increase of nearly 5 per cent over his proportion of 38.6 in the first poll.

**Kefauver Third**  
Taft held his spot as runner-up, receiving 79 votes this week.

President Truman's rating of third place in the earlier poll was taken over by Senator Estes Kefauver, who moved up from fourth place with 56 votes.

Other Republican Party candidates included: Warren, 17; MacArthur, 6; and Stassen, 4.

**15 Per Cent Undecided**  
The remaining Democratic candidates were Senator Richard Russell, 8; Gov. Adlai Stevenson, 4; Senator Robert Kerr, 2; Averell Harriman, 1.

Nearly 15 per cent of those polled were "undecided" as to their choice of candidate.

The total of Republican Party supporters on campus climbed to 60 per cent, from the first poll's showing of 42 per cent.

**Klisanin Heads Delegation**  
The Democrats dropped from 23 per cent in the earlier poll to only 20 per cent in the more recent voting. The Independents also received 20 per cent of the votes in this week's poll, but their drop was more than half of the first poll's showing of 42 per cent.

The mock voting for a presidential nominee will be only a part of the three-day ICG convention in Harrisburg. The Penn  
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## Student to Show Movies on India

Minocher Karkhanavala, an Indian student, will show seven movies on India and Indian culture at 7:30 tonight in 121 Sparks.

The program will be sponsored by the international affairs committee of the Penn State Christian Association.

The titles are "Value of the Kashmir," "Rustic Delights," "Accent on Asia," "Cave Temples of India," "Indian Art Through the Ages," "Handicraft of India," and "Melody of India."

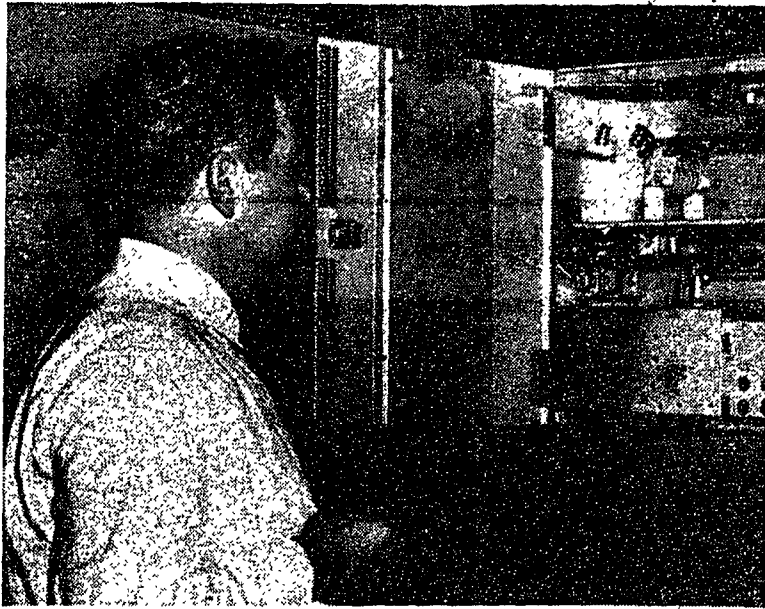
The program is open to the public.

## Seniors May Order Caps and Gowns

Graduating seniors may order caps and gowns next week at the Athletic Store, corner of E. College avenue and S. Allen street.

Engineering students may order on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; education, home economics, and physical education students on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

## Inspecting New Transmitter



DAVID R. MACKEY, professor of speech, looks over the gift FM radio transmitter after it arrived on campus Tuesday afternoon. The transmitter is being stored in the water tower near New Beaver Field.

## FM Radio Unit Gift Arrives on Campus

The 10,000 watt FM radio transmitter recently donated to the College by the Gable Broadcasting Co. of Altoona arrived on campus Tuesday afternoon. The transmitter and two of the four antenna bays are being stored in the water tower near Beaver Field.

The transmitter, which weighs approximately 3000 pounds, is seven feet high, five feet wide, and two feet deep.

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, chairman of the newly-appointed College committee to study the radio station situation, said yesterday that the group has written to the Federal Communications Commission for application blanks.

He said that the committee is also investigating the cost of obtaining an outside consulting radio engineer for advise on the practicality of the proposed plan for the campus radio station.

In addition, Kenworthy said, the committee is planning to conduct tests soon on the operation of slave transmitters to convert  
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Speaker for the dinner will be Dr. R. C. Desai, executive secretary of the United Nations, technical assistance administration for Southeast Asia.

Dr. Desai was educated at Bombay University and at Cambridge University, England, where he received a doctor's degree in economics.

After working in the research division of the National Institute of Economic Research in London, Dr. Desai went to India to take charge of the newly set up national income division of the Indian government.

Since 1950 Dr. Desai has been in the service of the United Nations. For two years, he worked in Bangkok with the UN economic commission for Asia and the Far East. Since March of this year, he has been working at UN headquarters with the fiscal division of the department of economic affairs.

## Chem Eng Society To Elect Tonight

The local chapter of American Institute of Chemical Engineers will meet at 7:30 tonight in 105 Walker Laboratory to elect officers for the coming year.

Nominations will be made from the floor by the members present and elections will be held at the same time.

Today and tomorrow afternoon members of the group will visit the Titan Metal Co. in Bellefonte. They will observe operation procedure of the industry with special emphasis on chemical processes.

## 'Biography' Author Scores Current Hit

By BETTIE LOUX

When, amidst rustling programs and dimming houselights, "Biography" gets underway at Center Stage tomorrow night, Players will be presenting the work of a playwright who is currently scoring a Broadway success.

S. N. Behrman, writer of high comedy, drawing-room comedy, comedy of manners—call it what you will—recently dramatized a Somerset Maugham short story and came up with the play "Jane."

In an article entitled "Query: What Makes Comedy High?" which appeared in the March 30 New York Times, Behrman said that Maugham, "a brilliant playwright... did not want to dramatize it himself because he has long since quit the theater, which is perhaps an even profounder demonstration of his canniness."

But Behrman apparently is much more devoted to the theater than one might think from this remark, for he devotes practically his entire article to the defense of his own special love, high comedy.

It seems that one of Behrman's relatives got a little flip one day and asked him, "When are you going to get out of that drawing room?"

And as Behrman, like so many people, couldn't think of the proper retort until too late, his only recourse was a written defense of his art.

His retort: "Any kind of play can take place in a drawing room: farces, melodramas, spooky plays (although they generally run to libraries.) Some drawing room plays might more properly be called bathroom comedies."

"The category 'drawing-room comedy' is arbitrary and actually meaningless," he says; "... it has come to be employed as synonymous with high comedy when, essentially, it has nothing to do with it."

What makes the essence of high comedy, Behrman says, is not the furniture of the room where the action takes place but the articulateness of the characters, the planes on which they talk, and the intellectual climate in which they live.

Behrman also discounts the idea that the characters of high comedy must be rich, well-dressed and socially elevated. He has done several, he says, in which the heroes were poor, badly dressed, and "from the wrong side of the tracks."

As one of the "endless" sources of high comedy is... intensity of purpose in contrast with the triviality of the occasion," according to Behrman, he states that the characters' point of view must never be trifling.

## 35th Little International Will Be Held Saturday

More than 100 student-fitted and shown animals will be entered in this year's Little International Livestock Show Saturday in the Livestock Judging Pavilion.

Beef cattle, sheep, and horses from the College's purebred herds and flocks are used for the exposition. Each student fits and shows his own animal.

The event is sponsored by the Block and Bridle Club each year, and this year marks the 35th annual show. It is dedicated to Prof. Franklin L. Bentley, head of the Animal Husbandry department for the past 25 years.

**Champion Class Judging**  
Besides the animal judging, a coed pig derby, a sheepdog demonstration and a parade are included in the program.

Judging will run from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m., Dorlin Hay, manager of the show announced. The judging of sheep will be followed by the beef cattle and horse events. Judging of the championship classes will complete the contest.

During the show, coeds representing each of the women's dormitories will participate in a pig derby. The contestants in the derby will each race a small pig equipped with a dog harness and leash.

**Parade Tomorrow**  
Carol Shaffner, College shepherd, will give a demonstration of working sheep dogs. He will use his own trained dogs in the show.

The parade will be held tomorrow night. It will start at 6:30

## Council Elections Set Monday

Student council elections will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday by five of the eight schools of the College while a sixth, the School of Engineering, will hold elections Monday and Tuesday only.

Nominations for representatives to the Home Economics, Liberal Arts, Engineering, Chemistry and Physics, Mineral Industries, and Kigtmbm mh mh mh mhmb Education student councils will continue today and tomorrow.

School of Education nominations will be open from 8 to 5 p.m. both days. A 1.3 All-College average is required for all candidates. Nominations will be accepted for sophomore, junior, and senior posts in Dean Marian Traub's office, 102 Burrows.

**Chem-Phys Nominations**  
Nominations for posts on the Liberal Arts Student Council will take place in the office of Dean Ben Euwema, 132 Sparks. Candidates, who may nominate themselves, must have a 1.5 All-College average. Eight sophomores, 11 juniors, and seven seniors will be elected.

Four juniors, four sophomores, and two juniors will be elected to the Chemistry and Physics Student Council. Nominees must have a 1.0 average. Forms and instructions for nomination will be posted on bulletin boards in Pond and Osmond laboratories.

**Engineering Council**  
Home Economics Student Council elections will be held in the main lobby of the Home Economics building. Women may nominate themselves or others, Marilyn Franklin, elections chairman, said.

Nominations are open for sophomore, junior, and senior representatives to the Engineering Student Council. All persons interested in nominating themselves or others should submit names to their department heads by 5 p.m. tomorrow, John Miller, head of the elections committee, said.

A complete list of entries will be posted on engineering bulletin boards by Monday. One sophomore, junior, and senior will be elected from each of the school's six departments. The new representatives will meet Tuesday night with the old council to elect officers.

**Phys-Ed Elections in May**  
Two freshmen, two sophomores, and two juniors will be elected to the Mineral Industries Student Council. Students may nominate themselves by signing lists posted on bulletin boards in the Mineral Industries building. Voting will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the main lobby of the Mineral Industries building.

Nominations and elections for the School of Physical Education will take place in May.

Officers for the Agriculture Student Council will be elected at a meeting of the council May 13.

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