

Laubach Paces 6 State Winners As Record Vote Is Talled

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'Biography' To Open Tonight

By BETTIE LOUX

What happens when a certain lady artist with a nefarious background decides to write her autobiography will be seen at 8 tonight when the Penn State Players open "Biography" at Center Stage.

S. N. Behrman's play, a high comedy with a plea for tolerance, will run for five weeks at the downtown theater, corner of S. Allen street and Hamilton avenue.

Tickets for tonight's performance of "Biography" are on sale for 90 cents at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Those for tomorrow night are available for \$1.25.

The play is under the direction of Kelly Yeaton, assistant professor of dramatics, who brought the theater-in-the-round to Penn State from the University of Washington where he was an instructor.

Politician Fears Book

Fran Stridinger has the principal role of Marian Froude, the portrait painter, who is indiscriminately friendly with everyone.

Bill Sullivan will portray Richard Kurt, a magazine editor, and Morris Sarachek will be seen as Nolan, an ex-lover who fears Miss Froude's biography will ruin his political career.

The cast also includes Carol Grosky as Minnie; Ivan Ladizinski as Ivan.

Council to View MI Assessment

The Mineral Industries Student Council heard last night a proposal by John Ruffner, senior in mineral preparation engineering, that it consider a request to All-College Cabinet to raise student fees at least five cents to finance Mineral Industry field trips.

Ruffner said it is unfair that some trips are financed for students while the MI students must bear the entire cost of their trips.

He said that since some of the trips are required for MI students and that the College finances trips which were classified as extra-curricular, it would be only fair to have the College finance MI trips.

David Fleming, junior in ceramics and newly elected president of the council, appointed Ruffner to head a committee to investigate the possibility of obtaining such a fee.

New officers elected at last night's meeting were Fleming, president; Robert Decker, fifth semester mineral preparation, vice president; and Norman Bowne, fifth semester meteorology, secretary-treasurer.

I Don't Know About This One



— Photo by McNeillie

STATE PARTY clique chairman Thomas Farrell (l), watches as Ray Evert, Lion party chairman, checks ballots in the senior class elections for the fourth time. Evert only succeeded in finding an extra vote for State candidate Theodore Kimmel, who eventually won by three votes.

State Cops 4 Class Offices

By DAVE JONES

The State Party last night swept all three of its senior class candidates into office and won the junior class presidency in a record-breaking All-College election that saw more than 50 per cent of each class voting.

Theodore Kimmel, William O'Malley, and Margaret Hepler, State Party, won senior class posts as president, vice president, and secretary treasurer, respectively.

State candidate Richard Lemyre took the junior class presidency. Lion candidates Robert Carruthers and Peggy Crooks won posts as class vice president and secretary treasurer.

Kimmel, polling 50.7 per cent of class votes, edged out Franklin Kelly for the top senior class office, polling 618 votes to Kelly's 600. Election officials counted ballots five times in that office race. All State Party candidates were docked 15 votes for election violations, so Kimmel's actual margin was three.

Lemyre won a landslide victory over Lion candidate Theodore Edmunds in the junior class presidential race, polling 820 votes to Edmunds' 301. Lemyre won 73.1 per cent of class votes, largest percentage in either class election.

Hepler Polls 741 Votes

O'Malley polled 54.8 per cent of senior class votes in defeating Lion vice presidential candidate Joseph Haines by a 669 to 551 vote. Miss Hepler defeated Lion candidate Peggy Mayberry by the largest margin in the senior class elections, polling 60.8 per cent of the votes to win secretary treasurer by a 741 to 477 margin.

All-Time Record

In the junior class vice presidential race, Carruthers defeated State candidate Gail Shaver by a 625 to 497 vote, getting 55.7 per cent of the votes. Miss Crooks won the secretary treasurer post from Ann Quigley, polling 53.2 per cent of the votes for a 590 to 537 victory.

Of 2334 students eligible to vote in the senior class elections, an all-time record number of 1220, or 52.3 per cent, went to

the polls. The previous record was 48.1 per cent, set in 1951.

51.4 Per Cent Vote

Of 2229 students eligible to cast ballots in the junior class race, 1127 students voted for a percentage of 50.6. The record is 59 per cent, set in 1950.

In both classes, 2347 students cast ballots. This represents 51.4 per cent of the 4563 eligible to vote in both class elections.

The State Party, in winning the two class presidencies, re-

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Kimmel, Plyler Win In First Split Since '48

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By DAVE PELLNITZ

The State Party won six of nine offices in the All-College and class elections completed yesterday as an all-time record of 44.3 per cent of eligible voters cast ballots.

John Laubach, James Plyler, Theodore Kimmel, and Richard Lemyre led the State Party to victory by winning the All-College, senior, and junior class presidencies, respectively.

A total of 4151 students cast ballots Wednesday and yesterday, 480 more than the previous record set in 1950.

Joe Lemyre Wins AA Presidency

By JAKE HIGHTON

Joe Lemyre, Eastern Inter-collegiate and National Collegiate wrestling champion, polled the highest number of votes yesterday and Wednesday in the All-College elections to become the third straight EIWA champion wrestler to win the presidency of the Athletic Association.

Basketball captain-elect Herm Sledzik captured the second highest number of votes to get the vice presidency and Don Frey, another wrestling standout, was elected secretary-treasurer of the AA.

'Do His Best'

Lemyre piled up 1074 votes out of the 2819 ballots cast to win over Sledzik who polled 762 votes for second place.

Lemyre, naturally "glad he won it," said he had run against some "pretty good boys" and since he won he would be "trying to do his best."

2d NCAA Champ

Lemyre succeeds Don Maurey, captain of Charlie Speidel's EIWA champions last winter. Maurey in turn was preceded by Homer Barr, Nittany mat captain in 1950, who polled the highest number of votes ever to win an AA presidency, 1381.

The Nittany junior won the EIWA 167 pound championship last March and then went on to become the second Penn State in wrestling history to win an NCAA championship.

Of the other presidential candidates Bill Leonard, football and baseball star, was third with 480 votes; Sam Marino, boxing captain-elect, was fourth with 292 votes and Bob Kenyon, diving and tumbling ace, tallied 211.

Frey scored a whopping majority of 1452 out of the 2757

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Election Results

ALL-COLLEGE	
President	
John Laubach (State)	2247
Joseph Arnold (Lion)	1890
Vice President	
James Plyler (State)	2115
JoAn Lee (Lion)	2036
Secretary Treasurer	
Richard Rostmeyer (Lion)	2106
William Griffith (State)	2006
SENIOR CLASS	
President	
Theodore Kimmel (State)	618
Franklin Kelly (Lion)	600
Vice President	
William O'Malley (State)	669
Joseph Haines (Lion)	551
Secretary Treasurer	
Margaret Hepler (State)	741
Peggy Mayberry (Lion)	477
JUNIOR CLASS	
President	
Richard Lemyre (State)	820
Theodore Edmunds (Lion)	301
Vice President	
Robert Carruthers (Lion)	625
Gail Shaver (State)	497
Secretary Treasurer	
Peggy Crooks (Lion)	590
Ann Quigley (State)	537
(All State Party totals are before 15 penalty votes were subtracted)	
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION	
President	
Joseph Lemyre	1074
Herman Sledzik	762
William Leonard	480
Samuel Marino	292
Robert Kenyon	211
Secretary Treasurer	
Donald Frey	1452
Robert Bowers	501
Kurt Klaus	474
James Herb	330

Home Ec School Expects 1500 at Spring Weekend

More than 1500 Pennsylvanians are expected to attend the annual Spring Weekend program sponsored by the School of Home Economics today and tomorrow.

Gove Hambidge, who played an important part in the establishment of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations and now is North American regional representative, will be the featured speaker.

Hambidge will speak at 4 p.m. today in Schwab Auditorium on "Bread and Peace." The public is invited to attend.

Food Demonstrations Highlight

The theme "Food and People" will be carried out with movies, panel discussions, exhibits, demonstrations, and talks by experts in various fields. The events are designed to be of interest to homemakers and professional home economists as well as high school teachers and students.

Highlights of the weekend include food demonstrations, a play

by Dramatics 2 and 501 students, and a demonstration of foreign eating habits by students from foreign countries.

All home economics students are participating in some way, and over 250 have specific duties today and tomorrow. Classes in the Home Economics building will be suspended for the weekend, and exhibits will be closed during Hambidge's lecture in Schwab Auditorium.

Elizabeth Cook of Armour and

cided after the fifth count, with Kimmel finally taking the office by a 3-vote margin. Last year the senior class presidency was won by six votes.

Richard Rostmeyer, who in taking the post of All-College secretary treasurer, caused the first split in an All-College election since 1948, and Robert Carruthers and Peggy Crooks, junior class vice president and secretary treasurer, were the Lion Party winners.

In the All-College race, Laubach had the greatest lead, receiving 2247 votes, 357 over Joseph Arnold, his Lion opponent. Laubach said, "the most gratifying thing about the election was the record vote. This indicates that student confidence in student government has reached new people and should give each elected officer an added incentive to make good on his or her campaign promises."

"I am certainly proud and grateful to Penn State students for giving me this chance to serve during the coming year as their All-College president. I will do so to the best of my ability."

Joseph Arnold, defeated presi-

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TODAY'S WEATHER

CLOUDY, COOL WITH LIGHT RAIN



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