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## Sophs, Frosh Will Vote Today

### Election Set For Lobby Of Schwab

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Sophomores and freshmen will vote today for class officers from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. in the lobby of Schwab Auditorium.

First through fourth semester students who will be voting in the election must present matriculation cards at the polls. Party clique cards are not required for voting.

Edwin Kohn, All-College elections committee chairman, said 3023 freshmen and 2672 sophomores are eligible to vote.

Any student caught voting more than once or voting for another person will be subject to action of Tribunal and severe disciplinary action, according to the All-College election code.

#### Groups to Watch Polls

Members of the Daily Collegian staff will assist the election committee in watching the polls, Kohn has announced.

Two seats on All-College Cabinet—the presidencies of sophomore and freshman classes will be at stake in the election. Last fall Robert Homan, State, won the sophomore class post, while James Bowers, Lion, was elected by the freshmen.

Candidates for sophomore class offices are Robert McMillan, Lion, and Hugh Cline, State, president; Robert Harding, Lion, and Richard Allison, State, vice president; and Shirley Mix, Lion, and Barbara Stock, State, secretary-treasurer.

Freshman class officer candidates are James Musser, Lion, and Steven Jordan, State, president; Robert Bennett, Lion, and Joseph Ferko, State, vice president; and Virginia Hance, Lion, and Marilyn Seitzer, State, secretary-treasurer.

#### Election Committee to Meet

The elections committee will meet tonight after the polls close to decide whether the State Party violated the election code by not reading the code at the party's meeting Oct. 25. Kenneth White, clique chairman, told the committee Nov. 3 the reading was omitted because he believed a member of the committee would read the code to the clique. The omission was not intentional, he said.

A penalty of not less than ten votes or more than 100 may be levied for the violation if the committee so decides.

Clique chairmen of both parties yesterday appealed to those eligible to vote. White said "it is my personal hope that all freshmen and sophomores will turn out in Schwab Auditorium to elect class officers. Whether they vote Lion or State is not the important thing if they should take into consideration the qualifications and the candidates themselves, and cast their ballots accordingly."

Benjamin Sinclair, Lion Party clique chairman, said "We hope that everyone—no matter which party he intends to vote for—casts his ballot. If everyone votes—no matter who wins or who loses—both parties will be satisfied."

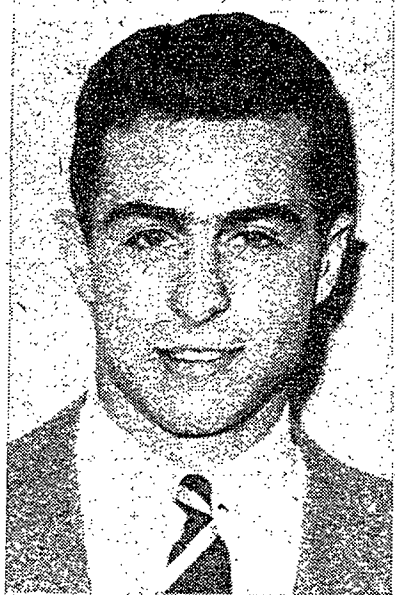
### Final Name Action May Occur Today

Final action on the name change petition of the College may take place today if Judge Ivan Walker of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County receives the formal petition from Harrisburg.

The State Council of Education approved the request to change the name to The Pennsylvania State University on Friday. Walker said he would act on the petition as soon as possible.



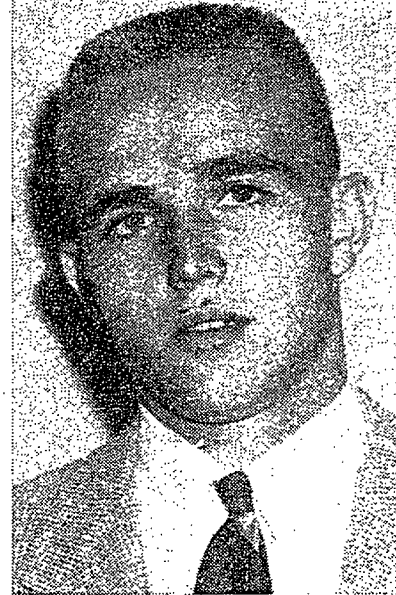
James Musser  
Frosh President Lion



Steven Jordan  
Frosh President State



Robert McMillan  
Soph President Lion



Hugh Cline  
Soph President State

### Sigma Nu Gets Fine, 3-Week Social Penalty

Sigma Nu fraternity was fined \$50 and placed on social probation for three weeks starting at the end of the month by the Senate committee on student affairs yesterday for serving alcoholic beverages.

The action, announced by Dr. Henry S. Brunner, chairman of the committee, came as the result of an investigation of an accident during Orientation Week involving several members of the fraternity. The car in which they were riding went out of control and struck a Baton Co. construction shed at the corner of Pollock and Burrowes roads.

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs and secretary of the committee, said the penalty was not punishment for the accident. He explained that the investigation yielded no conclusive evidence as to the cause of the accident.

However, he said, in examining the facts, information was developed showing that alcoholic beverages had been served in the fraternity house during the evening of the accident. This was in violation of the Interfraternity Council Unchaperoned Dating Code which prohibits drinking at campus social functions in compliance with rule W-4, Senate Regulations for Undergraduate Students, he added.

Kenworthy stated that this was the basis for the punishment imposed on the fraternity. The social probation period lasts from Nov. 30 through Dec. 19 and is not to be lifted for the Military Ball weekend.

### Fraternity Spokesmen to Discuss Social Problems, Housemothers

Fraternity representatives will meet at 11 tonight at Beta Theta Pi to discuss social problems confronting Penn State's fraternities.

The discussion will include housemothers and the College's recently announced interpretation of the unchaperoned dating code, according to Thomas Schott, president of the Interfraternity Council.

This meeting is the result of a week-long period of discussion and debate within the houses themselves concerning a recent letter sent to all fraternities by the Dean of Men's office clarifying the unchaperoned dating code.

#### Dating Code Application

In the letter, Frank J. Simes, dean of men, stated the unchaperoned dating code applied to "incidental dating" only. The letter defined incidental dating as a situation in which a few of the members of a fraternity bring dates to the fraternity house for general socializing.

This interpretation of the code would require chaperones for orchestra and record dances, pledge parties, exchange dinners, regular Friday and Saturday night parties, theme parties, functions on houseparty weekends, or for similar affairs.

Simes stated Tuesday that the College felt the IFC's interpretation of the code was too liberal.

The IFC had considered all organized social functions planned in advance and participated in by the majority of the members of any fraternity as the only social events requiring chaperones, Schott said.

A special meeting of the Interfraternity Council was called last

Thursday night to consider the letter. At this time, Schott requested all fraternity representatives to get their house's opinion on the code clarification in time for tonight's meeting.

It was not the purpose of the meeting to discuss housemothers," Schott said, "but the subject came up in the course of the meeting."

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said Tuesday that the clarification of the code was not an administrative move toward housemothers in fraternities. He also stated that there are no proposals before any official body of the College dealing with this question.

#### Not Step to Housemothers

Simes, whose office issued the letter, also stated that the clarification was not a step to force housemothers on fraternities.

Both men said that plans had not been discussed concerning the role of housemothers if fraternities decided to use them instead of the expanded dating code. They agreed they would probably be accepted by the College as approved chaperones except for special events when another couple would be required to help them.

#### Froth on Sale Today

Froth tackles the labor problem in its latest issue which, according to pickets' signs around campus, goes on sale this morning.

The bright red cover and the theme poem illustration were done by Philip Steel. Articles include "A Working Man" by Bryon Fielding and "Never Underestimate the Power..." by Bruce Janssen.

### Ike Supports Truman

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—The rush of some Republican legislators to grill Harry S. Truman about the Harry Dexter White case slowed down tonight after President Eisenhower backed Truman's patriotism and said he personally would not have slapped a subpoena on the ex-President.

There were signs, in fact, that Truman might not be questioned this Friday, as scheduled, if at all.

He had been subpoenaed for Friday in connection with Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell's charges that the former President promoted White in 1946 from assistant Treasury secretary to U.S. director of the Internal Monetary Fund despite FBI reports that White was a Soviet spy.

Eisenhower told a news confer-

ence today it was inconceivable that a man in Truman's position would knowingly damage the United States.

The President handed to Brownell the responsibility for bulwarking his charges with essential evidence. He wouldn't be a party, he said, to anything smacking of rank injustice to anyone.

At the same time he said he had found his attorney general interested in decency and justice and in cleaning up what he has got to clean up. Brownell, Eisenhower said, will be left to handle the White case in his own way.

The attorney general got out a statement saying there is no intent to impugn the loyalty of any high official of the Truman administration. But he said a new memo found at the State Department seems to place it beyond question that there was laxity in dealing with Communist infiltra-

tion of government.

He said the memo from then Secretary of State James Byrnes to President Truman shows White's "espionage activities" came to the attention of the White House and other U.S. agencies in advance of White's promotion. Along with the memo, Brownell said, went a copy of an FBI report the attorney general contends identified White as a spy.

In New York, Truman wasn't saying yes or no as to whether he would obey the summons from the House Un-American Activities Committee to show up Friday for a hearing.

In the midst of all the storm over the White case and a rash of statements from the White House, Justice Department and members of Congress, there were indications any hearings starring Truman might be put off to an indefinite future.

### Dinners, Talks Mark Workshop Opening Night

Exchange dinners, talks by faculty and administration members, and discussions at seven fraternities opened the fourth annual Interfraternity Council workshop last night.

The workshop will continue tonight and the annual workshop banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Nittany Lion Inn.

The discussion groups are divided into seven different areas: fraternity presidents, alumni and public relations, social activities, scholarship, rushing, pledge practices, and fraternity treasurers.

Marsh W. White, professor of physics and national president of Delta Chi, speaking before the meeting of fraternity presidents, urged them to divide work among members of an executive committee rather than attempt to do it all themselves.

Marsh also urged fraternities to strengthen and improve their relations with national fraternal bodies.

O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs, speaking before the meeting of fraternity pledge masters, urged fraternities to pledge men strong enough to live up to the demands of fraternity life, men who can learn that school work comes first, and men who will accept the pledge period as a probationary period in which to improve social, scholastic, and fraternal behavior.

He also suggested the adoption of some type of tribunal as a method of pledge control. This tribunal would keep watch over the activities of each pledge and levy any penalties which the house might feel is necessary.

Mary E. Brewer, assistant to the dean of women, told a meeting of fraternity social chairmen that outsiders usually consider fraternity activities as a reflection on college life. This fact, Miss Brewer said, makes the role of the social chairmen more than that of arranging parties.

The discussion following Miss Brewer's talk centered upon the problem of chaperones for fraternity social affairs. Miss Brewer stated that the administration felt having chaperones was the "old-fashioned and acceptable way of holding parties." The idea of chaperones is not to have them reporting on student behavior, she said.

Three areas of fraternity fi-

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