

Lion, State Parties Split Vote

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Two Veep Posts Won By Lion Party Nominees

Sophs Elect 2 Candidates Of State Party

By TAMMIE BLOOM

State Party candidates won two of the three sophomore class offices yesterday when Hugh Cline and Barbara Stock, candidates for class president and secretary-treasurer were elected. Robert Harding, Lion Party candidate, won the vice presidency.

Twenty seven per cent of the eligible sophomores voted in the elections yesterday, sending the percentage below last fall's percentage of 32.7. Out of 2672 eligible voters in the class, 724 cast ballots yesterday.

Cline Gets 365

Cline received a total of 365 votes, defeating Lion Party candidate Robert McMillan by six votes. McMillan compiled 359 votes, giving the winner 50.4 per cent of the total votes for president.

In the vice presidential race, Harding was victorious over State Party's Richard Allison by a 28-vote margin. Harding received 375 votes and Allison 347.

Miss Stock received 401 votes for class secretary-treasurer to defeat Shirley Mix, Lion Party candidate, by 80 votes. Miss Mix compiled 321 votes.

Thanks Expressed

Cline said last night he wanted to thank everyone who had anything to do with the elections for their support.

"I consider it a great honor," he said, "to win over such a worthy opponent as Bob McMillan, and I hope that throughout the entire year I receive the same support from the class, as I did during the campaign."

Harding expressed thanks to all the voters who backed him, and added, "Both parties made this a good election."

Miss Stock said she was "very happy" about the election. "All that remains for me now is to do a job that will justify the sophomore class' confidence in me," she stated.

Opponent Commended

"I would like to commend Shirley Mix, who proved a capable candidate and will more than likely help the College in the future," she continued. "I would also like to thank the members of the State Party who did so much work."

Cline will succeed Robert Homan in his position as class president and as a member of All-College Cabinet. Harding will succeed William Rother, and Miss Stock will replace Nancy Scofield.

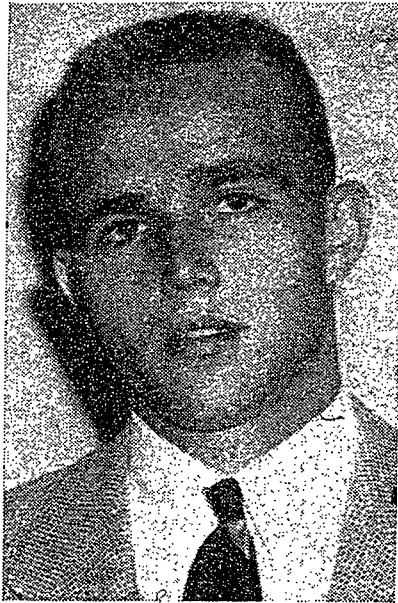
Both Homan and Rother were candidates on the State ticket last fall.

Froth Still on Sale

The Labor issue of Froth will be sold today at the Student Union desk in Old Main and at booth at Carnegie Hall and at the Corner Room.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

FAIR AND Milder



Hugh Cline
Soph President



James Musser
Frosh President

Farrell Explains Tribunal Changes

Tribunal chairman Thomas Farrell last night reported to All-College Cabinet a change in Tribunal's procedure which will insure a fair hearing to those who come before it and eliminate its position as both a judge and prosecutor.

Cabinet also approved proposals setting the membership of the Senate committee on student affairs, subcommittee on discipline and passed a constitutional amendment making them the appeal body for students judged by Tribunal or Judicial.

A motion by Richard Crafton, senior class president, calling for a selections committee to choose candidates for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges was passed.

The revision of the setup for Tribunal, men's judicial body, calls for the creation of a tribunal marshal and assistants to present charges against students appearing before the group. Farrell said the marshal must be a senior qualified in Tribunal procedure and interested in justice above personal attainment, and that he will be appointed by the All-College president upon the recommendation of the Tribunal chairman.

Farrell's plan also creates the post of Tribunal counselor who will assist a student charged with conduct detrimental to the College in preparing his case for presentation. He will inform him of Tribunal procedure, maximum fines and penalties, rights of the accused, and gather witnesses and sworn statements.

An accused student may take

advantage of this counselor to act in his defense, or, Farrell reported, he may act as his own defense or have some other student act as his defense, providing he meets with the approval of Tribunal.

Crafton made his motion for a selections committee to pick students for possible mention in Who's Who on the basis of what he called the common dissatisfaction expressed with the work of the present selections group. He said he felt the request was well founded in that no definite qualifications seem to exist for membership.

"Whose buddy are you?" seems to be the only basis followed, he said. He added that he questioned the responsibility of the selections committee and the eligibility of some of those selected. Cabinet carried the move to set up the committee but no members were named.

Selections were made this year by a committee composed of members of the Interscholastic Council Board. Nomination does not guarantee the names will appear in the book, however.

In setting up the Senate committee on student affairs, sub-

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Lions Continue Vote Control In Frosh Class

By GEORGE BAIREY

Lion Party continued its yearly dominance of the freshman class elections yesterday when Lion candidates James Musser and Robert Bennett were elected president and vice president.

Marilyn Seltzer, State Party, was elected secretary-treasurer.

It was the third time in three years freshmen placed three or at least the top two Lion candidates in office. Last year Lion Party swept three freshman positions and in 1951 the freshman class presidency and vice presidency went to Lion Party. In 1950 and 1949 State Party swept all freshman and sophomore posts.

35 Per Cent Vote

Only 35 per cent of the freshmen eligible voted yesterday. This is a drop of 9 per cent from last year's total. Of 3023 freshmen eligible, 1063 voted.

Defeated candidates are Steven Jordan, State Party presidential candidate; Joseph Ferko, State Party vice presidential candidate; and Virginia Hance, Lion Party secretary-treasurer candidate.

Musser, in winning, compiled 565 votes which was 53.2 per cent of the total vote cast. He held a 67-vote margin over Jordan.

Bennett Compiles 595

Bennett received a total of 595 votes, a margin of 131 votes over Ferko. It was the most one-sided victory of the day.

Miss Seltzer, who is the second State Party freshman candidate to be elected in three years, compiled a total of 547 votes. Miss Hance received a total of 513 votes.

When informed he had won last night, Musser said he was "very grateful" to the freshmen for putting their confidence in him.

"I hope we can all work together to make ours one of the best classes that Penn State has ever had," Musser said.

Bennett said he wanted to thank all the students who voted for him.

"It really makes a fellow feel great," he said. Bennett said he would do his best to justify the freshman class' confidence in him.

BULLETIN

Penn State's fraternities last night announced that it is impossible to enforce the College's recently announced interpretation of the IFC dating code, but that they would heed the code as formerly interpreted.

Cline Wins Soph Office By 6 Ballots

By PHIL AUSTIN

Lion and State Parties split six positions — and two seats on All-College Cabinet — yesterday in elections for freshman and sophomore class offices.

Hugh Cline, State, won the sophomore class presidency over Robert McMillan, Lion, by six votes in the night's closest race.

The vote was recounted by members of the All-College elections committee four times at the request of Benjamin Sinclair, Lion

Election Summary

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President
Hugh Cline (S) 365 6 50.4
Rob't McMillan (L) . . 359 .. 49.6

Vice President
Robert Harding (L) 375 28 51.9
Richard Allison (S) . . 347 .. 48.1

Secretary-Treasurer
Barbara Stock (S) . . 401 80 55.5
Shirley Mix (L) 321 .. 44.5

FRESHMAN CLASS

President
James Musser (L) . . 565 67 53.2
Steven Jordan (S) . . 498 .. 46.8

Vice President
Rob't Bennett (L) . . 595 131 56.2
Joseph Ferko (S) . . . 464 .. 43.8

Secretary-Treasurer
Marilyn Seltzer (S) . 547 34 51.6
Virginia Hance (L) . 513 .. 48.4

Party clique chairman. The vote varied from one to six votes on the recounts.

James Musser, Lion, won the presidency of the freshman class 565 to 418 over Steven Jordan, State. Cline and Musser will receive seats on All-College Cabinet.

Lion Party candidates for vice president in both classes were victorious. Robert Harding, Lion, won 375 to 347 over Richard Allison.

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Neither Party Loses Votes On Violations

The All-College Elections Committee did not subtract votes from either State or Lion Parties after a meeting with the clique chairmen early yesterday after the polls closed.

The only possibility of a violation arose from consideration of the fact that State Party had not read the election code at a party meeting. The committee decided the party officers had not "maliciously" neglected to read the code, but had done so out of a misunderstanding of the code.

Benjamin Sinclair, Lion Party clique chairman, said at the meeting that he felt the failure to read the code was a misunderstanding. It was brought out by committee members that the failure to read the code had not led to any violations by State Party.

Failure to read the code by the State Party was the only possible violation discussed by the committee. Neither the committee nor the clique chairmen had complaints of violations to present.

HST Spurs House Subpoena

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Harry S. Truman spurned a subpoena from the House un-American activities committee today and maneuvers to force the former President to testify on the Harry Dexter White "Soviet spy" case collapsed.

In polite yet strong terms, Truman told the committee by letter that for him to obey the subpoena would shatter the constitutional doctrine of presidential independence of Congress and make the chief executive "a mere arm of the legislative branch of the government."

Chairman Velde (R-Ill.) said the committee has no intention of

trying to compel the ex-President to appear, though he said the ex-President has "a sacred duty to cooperate in all respects where the public safety and public welfare are concerned."

The committee voted at a two-hour session late today to invite Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell to testify on the White case tomorrow. Velde said Brownell had accepted the invitation, but for some future date still to be determined.

It was Brownell who set the whole controversy over White boiling with charges last Friday that Truman promoted him from assistant Treasury secretary to U.S. representative on the Inter-

national Monetary fund in 1946—regardless of FBI reports that White was spying for Russia.

Democrats on the House committee had been demanding that Brownell be the first witness at any hearing, to put his charges on the record before calling any persons he might accuse.

Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark, Truman's attorney general in 1946, is under subpoena for 10:30 a.m. tomorrow. The committee Republicans insisted, and carried their point, on going through with the meeting scheduled for that hour.

Clark has given no open hint as to whether he would show up.

Kick Black Cats Or Stay in Bed

Forget it. Go back to bed. Live it down. Today is Friday the 13th.

Don't take any bluebooks. Don't take chances. Don't take any wooden nickels.

Kick black cats in the teeth. Chop up ladders. Spill no salt. Break no mirrors. Approach the obelisk with extreme caution. Knock on wood. Light one cigarette with one match, two cigarettes with two matches, three cigarettes with three matches.

Today is the third Friday the 13th of the year, and "the third time is the charm." Some luck, eh?