

# Spring Elections Begin Today

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In the first decentralized voting to be used in All-University elections, students will go to four polling places today and tomorrow to elect 12 All-University, senior class, junior class, and Athletic Association officers.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. today and tomorrow in the second floor lounge in Old Main, the Temporary Union Building, the West Dorm lounge in Hamilton Hall, and Nittany Dorm 20.

All students may vote for All-University officers, all male students may vote for AA officers, sixth and seventh semester students may cast ballots for senior class officers, and fourth and fifth semester students may elect junior class officers.

In order to vote, students

must have their matriculation cards with them.

Warm weather with possible showers was predicted yesterday by forecasters at the University meteorology department.

Ten days of campaigning will end at 8 a. m. today. During their campaigns, office-seekers have spoken to the voters in fraternities, dormitories, and town living units, expanding upon platform promises.

Lion Party candidates and the positions they seek are Jesse Arnelle, All-University president; John Speer, All-University vice-president; Jerry Donovan, All-University secretary-treasurer; Kaye Vinson, senior class president; Sidney Goldblatt, senior class vice president; Marilyn Schadt, senior class secretary-treasurer; John Thalmer, junior class president; Earl Seely, junior

class vice president; and Judy Sedor, junior class secretary-treasurer.

State Party nominees are Lewis Wade, All-University president; William Rother, All-University vice president; Robert Homan, All-University secretary-treasurer; Donald Balthaser, senior class president; Richard Hurlbring, senior class vice president; Faith Gallagher, senior class secretary-treasurer; Stanley Juras, junior class president; Thomas McGrath, junior class vice president; and Patricia Dickinson, junior class secretary-treasurer.

On men's ballots for Athletic Association offices are Oliver Sax, Jan Cronstedt, and Ronald Weidenhammer, president; and Donald Austin, Galen Robbins, and Warren Gittlen, secretary.

The presidential candidate

with the second highest number of votes will be AA vice president.

Edwin Kohn, elections committee chairman, last night urged all students to vote in the elections and warned of the consequences of attempting to vote more than once. Kohn

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pointed out that under the elections code voting more than once or voting in the name of another student is a Tribunal or Judicial offense.

"Since decentralized voting is an experiment, there will probably be many small complications. We hope, though, to have the cooperation of all students and we hope they will bear with us if there are any

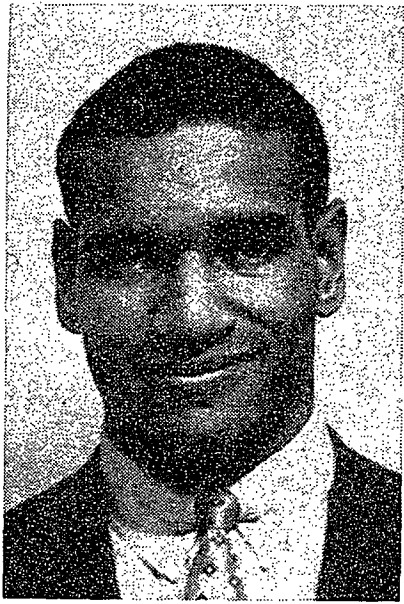
delays in the voting procedure," Kohn said.

"We want a large turnout and hope there is one," Kohn continued. "Student government is for the student," he said, "and only by having a big turnout will it be effective."

In its platform, the Lion Party advocates housing more upperclassmen in West Dorms; proposes more informal co-educational dining in West Dorms; calls for compensation for dormitory counselors for freshman women; promises to work for revision of freshman women's hours giving freshman women a 12 and a 1 o'clock permission on weekends and granting all women students the choice of the night they may take their 2 o'clock permissions on big weekends; and advocates a standard class-cut policy having a minimum (Continued on page eight)



Lewis Wade  
State Party Candidate



Jesse Arnelle  
Lion Party Candidate

## First Day's Results Will Remain Secret

Ballots in today and tomorrow's All-University elections will not be counted until after polls close tomorrow night, it was decided at an All-University elections committee meeting last night.

Kenneth White, chairman of the State Party advisory board, and Benjamin Sinclair, Lion Party clique chairman, both opposed the proposed early count, aimed at speeding up the release of final results. They said it would be impossible to keep the preliminary results secret. A leak of the results would affect the election outcome and would increase the temptation to vote more than once, the chairmen pointed out.

Neither party had any complaints to register against the practices of the opposition during the ten-day campaign.

Edwin Kohn, elections committee chairman, said he knew of no violations of the election code. The campaign ends at 8 a. m. today.

Kohn outlined the procedure students will follow when they vote at one of the four polling places in use today and tomorrow. Students will vote in the Temporary Union Building, Nittany

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### Applications Are Due For Carnival, Parade

Spring Week Carnival and parade applications must be returned to the Student Union desk in Old Main by 5 p. m. today, according to Richard Grossman, carnival co-chairman and William Brill, parade director.

## Four Home Ec Management Houses Planned

The construction of four home management houses is being planned by the University, President Milton S. Eisenhower, has announced.

The buildings will be constructed north of East College avenue and west of Eastview Terrace, a site formerly occupied by trailers. They are being built to provide facilities for an expanding program in the College of Home Economics.

Three buildings will be constructed. Two will be one story each and the third will be a two-story building with two units, each having two floors.

The University Board of Trustees has authorized the University architect to proceed with plans for the units.

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## Dean Favors Cuts; Hits Class System

By ANN LEH

Ben Euwema, dean of the College of the Liberal Arts, told the LA Student Council Monday he is definitely in favor of adopting a cut system in the college and said he felt if the University were really interested in classroom utilization, a better solution than Saturday classes is available.

In discussing cuts, Euwema said "I have tried many times to get the faculty to adopt a cut system."

He suggested the council recommend such a system and submit its proposals to him. Once he had such a recommendation in his hand, he promised "I will push it all I can."

## Closer Unity Recommended For Councils

A recommendation will be made that Pollock Council reword its constitution to bring Pollock and Nittany Councils closer together, Howard Sauder, vice president of Pollock Council, said last night.

This recommendation will be made even if Pollock Council rejects a proposed merger with Nittany Council, he added.

Sauder is chairman of a Pollock Council committee studying a proposal that Nittany and Pollock Councils merge into an "East Dorm Council."

Nittany Council has already indicated approval of the proposed merger, while Pollock has placed it in the hands of Sauder's four-man committee.

Sauder said even if his committee rejects the plan to merge with Nittany, the committee will still recommend a new constitution for Pollock that would bring

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Euwema said he believed a cut system would be a good thing and was sure many members of the faculty would agree with him. The dean responded favorably to an unlimited cut system for upperclassmen proposed by Otto Hetzel, sixth semester arts and letters major.

Hetzel's suggestion was that juniors and seniors who have an All-University average above a 1.5 or 2 be allowed unlimited cuts. It was this proposal that prompted the dean to suggest that council draw up the recommendations.

When asked for the reasons for setting up Saturday classes in the LA college, Euwema said, "I think that classroom utilization is not the prime aim of this thing."

He said other systems could allow much more efficient use of classrooms. He cited one which would add another three hour sequence to the classrooms schedule.

Euwema said as far as he knew, the main "educational" reason for having Saturday classes was to stop long weekend trips, from Friday at noon to Monday morning, that many students had been taking. He said that with Saturday

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## Architectural Firm to Inspect Building Site

The architectural firm of Nicklas-Shollar Associates, Altoona, will be at the University within the next few days to inspect the site of the new classroom building in preparation for drawing preliminary plans for it.

Walter H. Wiegand, director of the University Physical Plant, said the firm was appointed and given the go-ahead signal at its meeting with University and General State Authority officials Monday in Harrisburg. He said the architects will come here and gather information needed for rough drawings of the proposed building.

Included in the report of Monday's meeting was a schedule of the plans making the preliminary drawings due by August 1 and the final plans ready to submit to the University and GSA officials by Jan. 1, 1955. It calls for bids to be advertised on March 1, 1955 and, while it sets no date for the be-

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## Sears Resigns Senate Counsel Post

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—Samuel P. Sears, under fire on the ground that he is biased in favor of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, today resigned as special counsel for the Senate subcommittee preparing to investigate the hot row between McCarthy and Army officials.

The pipe-smoking Boston lawyer declared he was satisfied he could conduct the big probe impartially, but he felt it was "in the public interest" to withdraw in view of the questions raised about his past praise of McCarthy.

Sears handed in his resignation as members of the Senate Investigations subcommittee met to consider allegations that Sears is a long-time admirer of the Wisconsin senator and therefore might not be accepted by the public as an impartial investigator.

His resignation was accepted unanimously. The vote was 6-0, the same as that by which he was appointed special counsel only last Thursday.

"I am completely satisfied in my own mind that I am thoroughly competent to conduct the pending inquiry objectively, impartially and in fairness to all," Sears said in a statement given to reporters.

"However, that is not the test. The investigation must go forward not only with the full confidence of those involved but, perhaps more important, with absolute confidence of the people."

Sears' sudden withdrawal left the subcommittee just as far away as ever from the start of its investigation. Now a new special counsel must be found—and the senators no doubt will take special pains to find a man whose impartiality cannot be challenged.

Sears, 58, and a former president of the Massachusetts Bar Association, said he had resolved to bow out even before meeting with the senators this morning.

This morning's session lasted for two hours and 15 minutes. Acting Chairman Karl E. Mundt (R-SD) reported that Sears was with the senators for only about half an hour, spending the rest of the time in an adjoining room.

The acting chairman said the lawyer produced a hand-written letter of resignation. He added that he had no way of knowing whether Sears had drafted it while he was waiting in the ante-room, and that he did not ask about it.

Sears called a news conference for late afternoon at his Washington hotel, but announced later that he has canceled plans to meet reporters today.

## 7 Acts Enter Talent Show

Seven entries have been received for the Freshman talent show, Robert Gellman, talent show chairman, announced at the freshman class meeting last night.

The entry deadline is April 12, Gellman said. Eight finalists will be chosen a week before the show and they will compete for a \$20 first prize, a \$10 second prize, and a \$5 third prize.

The show will be held April 30, Gellman said. Four faculty judges will choose the winner.

The winner of the talent show will entertain at intermission of the freshman class dance. The dance will be held May 1 in Recreation Hall and is free to students, said James Musser, class president.