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Arnelle Wins; 4420 Vote

By MIKE FEINSILBER

Jesse Arnelle is the new All-University President. He defeated Lewis Wade, State Party candidate, by slightly less than a three-to-one margin in a record-breaking election.

More students voted Wednesday and yesterday than ever before and the percentage of students who voted was slightly higher than ever before.

John Speer, Lion Party nominee for All-University vice president, won over William Rother, State Party's candidate, by a 499 vote margin.

Robert Homan, State Party, outdistanced Jerry Donovan, Lion Party, by 286 votes for the All-University secretary-treasurer post. State Party swept the senior class officers election and Lion Party won all three junior class positions.

Under the new decentralized voting system, 46.8 per cent of the student body—4420 students—voted. This surpassed the previous all-time record by 288 votes. The record was set last year, when 44.9 per cent of the students voted.

Arnelle, the first Negro ever to be elected president of the Penn State student body, polled 74.5 per cent of the vote. Wade, his opponent on the State ticket, received 25.5 per cent of the vote.

Lion Party won three of the five All-University Cabinet seats at stake.

Yesterday's vote was light. Wednesday 2719 cast ballots; yesterday's vote was 4420.

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Jesse Arnelle Wins in landslide

State Party Sweeps Senior Class Seats

By PEGGY McCLAIN

State Party last night made a clean sweep of senior class offices, putting their candidates in the seats of senior class president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer.

By a margin of 284 votes, Donald Balthaser took the senior class presidency from Lion Party candidate Kaye Vinson. Voting was 614 for Balthaser to 330 for Vinson. Tabulation gave Balthaser 65 per cent of the vote for senior class president, and Vinson 35 per cent.

Richard Hurlbrink was named senior class vice president by a 177 vote margin when he took the office with 538 votes to Lion Party candidate Sidney Goldblatt's 361 votes. Hurlbrink got 59.8 per cent of the votes cast for senior class vice president, and Goldblatt got 40.2 per cent of the votes.

Faith Gallagher took the secretary-treasurership from Lion Party candidate Marilyn Schadt with 662 votes to Miss Schadt's 241 and by a margin of 421 votes. A percentage of 73.2 votes was cast for Miss Gallagher, and 26.8 per cent for Miss Schadt.

Juniors last night lagged behind the junior class voting record of 52.3 per cent set in 1952 and repeated in 1953. Of the 2157 juniors eligible to vote this year for senior class officers, 927, or 43 per cent, cast ballots.

State Party's senior class sweep last night was its first major senior class election victory since 1952, when the party took all three senior class positions.

Newly elected senior class president Balthaser said in a statement to the Daily Collegian last night, "It's a great feeling to know that your fellow students are behind you. I thank everyone who made it possible for me to get this job. I hope to serve the University and the senior class to the best of my ability."



Donald Balthaser

Lion Party Cops Three Junior Posts

By GEORGE BAIREY

Lion Party swept the junior class elections yesterday for the second straight year when John Thalimer was elected president, Earl Seely vice president, and Judith Sedor secretary-treasurer.

The defeated State Party candidates are Stanley Juras, president; Thomas McGrath, vice president; and Patricia Dickinson, secretary-treasurer.

It was the second straight year for a Lion Party junior class sweep and the third consecutive year Lion Party has dominated the junior class elections. In 1953 Joseph Barnett was elected president to lead a Lion Party sweep and in 1952 the junior class vice president and secretary-treasurer posts went to Lion Party.

A percentage of 47.6 per cent eligible sophomores voted in the

two-day elections. Of 2569 sophomores eligible, 1225 voted. It was a drop of 5 per cent from last year's totals.

Thalimer received 650 votes to Juras' 497. He had a win margin of 153 votes. Seely received 756 votes to defeat McGrath, who had 500.

Miss Sedor defeated Miss Dickinson by 56 votes in the closest race of the election. Miss Sedor had 638 votes and Miss Dickinson received 582 votes.

The junior class election was the only election that required recounting by the elections committee.

When informed that he had won last night, Thalimer expressed thanks to all who supported him. He said he would do his best for the junior class.



John Thalimer

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Dating Code Trial Hinted for Spring

BULLETIN

Fraternity presidents at a meeting late last night voiced disapproval of the social code adopted Wednesday by the Senate committee on student affairs.

The presidents rejected a proposed recommendation to the administration which would have put the new code into effect on a trial basis after the Easter vacation.

Thomas Schott, president of the Interfraternity council, said the house presidents could not accept the code for the reason it was "impractical." He said he will discuss the situation with Dean of Men Frank J. Simes this morning. Schott said he believed "the administration is forgetting the obligations it has to fraternities."

Fraternity presidents have discussed recommending to the University that the recently adopted fraternity social code be put into operation on a trial basis this spring.

Presidents met last night for the second time in two days to discuss the new code. At the first meeting Wednesday night they discussed recommending the trial period from Easter vacation until mid-May.

Because several fraternities were not represented at the first meeting, no action was taken and a second meeting was held at 11 p.m. last night at Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Weid'nhammer Wins AA Office

Ronald Weidenhammer was elected president of the Athletic Association in elections which ended yesterday.

Jan Cronstedt finished second in the AA race to become vice president of the association. Warren Gitlen was elected secretary-treasurer.

Weidenhammer, star guard on the Nittany basketball team, received 1408 votes to Cronstedt's 1386. Oliver Sax received 866 votes.

Gitlen, a two time letter winner in golf, won the secretary-treasurer's post with 1345 votes. Donald Austin was second with 1073 and Galen Robbins was third with 1026.

In a statement to the Daily Collegian last night, Weidenhammer said "I'll do everything possible for the organization. I'll try and make the best out of the office."

TODAY'S WEATHER

FAIR AND COOL



If the recommendation is made and the University approves it, fraternity social functions during the trial period would be governed by the new code.

The new code is a change in the University's attitude concerning alcoholic beverages from prohibition to disapproval. Under the new code, the present unchaperoned dating code is replaced by a policy requiring chaperons at a majority of fraternity social affairs.

A fraternity spokesman yesterday said the purpose of the proposed trial period was to prove the impractical aspects of the new policy.

At the present time, the new code is not scheduled to go into effect until Sept. 1, 1954.

Approval Doubtful

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said yesterday he did not think the University would approve such a recommendation.

He said he did not believe the period suggested would be a fair trial. This is why the effective date of the code was set for September, Kenworthy said.

Followed Amendments

The two meetings of the fraternity presidents followed a decision by the Senate committee on student affairs to make four amendments to the new code.

The amendments were made after suggested changes in the code were submitted to the committee by Thomas Schott, Interfraternity

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Lyon Selected To Witness Vote Counting

John Lyon, State Party vice clique chairman, was selected to witness the vote count last night for the State Party by the All-University elections committee after the committee rejected Kenneth White, chairman of the State Party advisory board, who had been appointed by the party's clique chairman to witness the vote counting.

The dispute—the only one the committee faced—centered about an interpretation of the All-University elections code, which states that each party's clique chairman be allowed to watch the vote counting.

Two State Party officials showed up at the meeting—each claiming to be the official representative of the party to witness the vote counting. John Fink, the party's clique chairman, was off campus on a field trip.

White contended he should be the party's representative, since he had been appointed by Fink. He maintained the party's executive committee had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Lyon was selected by the executive committee at a meeting March 22 to represent the party at last night's meeting. The committee felt that since the clique

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Election Results

	Votes	Mar-	Per
		gin	Cent
All-University			
President			
Arnelle (L)	3159	2076	74.5
Wade (S)	1083		25.5
Vice President			
Speer (L)	2378	495	55.8
Rother (S)	1883		44.2
Secretary-Treasurer			
Homan (S)	2195	266	53.2
Donovan (L)	1929		46.8
Senior Class			
President			
Balthaser (S)	614	284	65.0
Vinson (L)	330		35.0
Vice President			
Hurlbrink (S)	538	177	59.8
Goldblatt (L)	361		40.2
Secretary-Treasurer			
Gallagher (S)	662	421	73.3
Schadt (L)	241		26.7
Junior Class			
President			
Thalimer (L)	650	153	56.6
Juras (S)	497		43.4
Vice President			
Seely (L)	756	256	60.2
McGrath (S)	500		39.8
Secretary-Treasurer			
Sedor (L)	638	56	52.3
Dickinson (S)	582		47.7
Athletic Association			
President			
Weidenhammer	1408		38.5
Cronstedt	1386		37.8
Sax	866		23.7
Secretary-Treasurer			
Gittlen	1345		39.0
Austin	1073		31.2
Robbins	1026		29.8

Coeds to Draw Room Numbers

Second semester coeds who want rooms for next semester and have not yet drawn numbers may do so in the Dean of Women's office from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 5 p.m. today.

Eight-week students will draw and select rooms after Easter vacation.

Approximately 550 second semester coeds selected rooms for the fall semester Wednesday and Thursday, according to Mrs. Cordelia L. Hibbs, assistant to the Dean of Women in charge of housing.

Dormitories Will Close During Spring Vacation

The Department of Housing said yesterday the dormitories will close for the Easter holidays at 5 p.m. Wednesday and will reopen at noon April 20. Previously the time for reopening the dorms was reported as noon April 21.

The noon meal on April 14 will be the last meal served before vacation. The first meal after vacation will be the noon meal April 21.