

Students Buy Stamps



—Photo by Shaw

CENTENNIAL STAMPS and envelopes commemorating the University's 100th birthday went like wildfire at the Student Union desk in Old Main yesterday. Michael Yeosock, third semester education major, purchases some of the 7000 Centennial stamps sold from Ellsworth Smith, clerk at the desk.

872,500 Stamps Sold

'University Park' Becomes Official

The location of the University officially will become "University Park, Pa." today.

Although the official opening of the campus postal station in the Hetzel Union Building will not come until next Tuesday in order to coincide with the University's birthday, the public information department today will begin using the University Park designation on press releases.

Initial 1955 Atomic Tests Begin Today

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Feb. 14 (AP)—Despite lowering clouds, the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense pushed ahead today with preparations for the opening shot of the 1955 atomic series tomorrow.

Nearly 1,100 military men were readied for participation in the first of three Army maneuvers under the gaze of high-ranking brass, members of the joint congressional Atomic Energy Committee and AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss.

The predawn shot, 32nd at the Nevada testing site, is scheduled at 8:45 a.m., EST, on Yucca Flat.

There has been speculation that the device, to be exploded from a 500-foot tower, may be an improved atomic trigger for the H-bomb. It has been classed as "a major effort" for the AEC's Liver-

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Centennial stamps went on sale for the first time in State College at 8 a.m. yesterday.

Workers at the Student Union desk in Old Main, where Centennial stamps and envelopes also were sold, yesterday said they had sold 7000 stamps and 5000 envelopes.

The Centennial envelope, bears the University's seal, an imprint of the tower of Old Main and a few lines about the University on its left side.

The envelopes and stamps are being sold at the Student Union desk as a project of the Student Centennial Committee.

Diehl McKalip, committee chairman, said yesterday that the stamp and envelope sale at the Student Union desk will be continued until next Tuesday.

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Campus, Lion Elect Top Party Officers

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The first guns of the spring election sounded Sunday night as Campus and Lion parties elected clique officers and approved their new constitutions. State party did not meet.

The constitutions of all three parties still are awaiting approval of the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, its Subcommittee on Organization Control, and the University Senate before the parties become officially chartered by the University.

Lion Party

Robert Spadaro, fourth semester arts and letters major, was elected clique chairman of the Lion party at an open clique meeting Sunday night. He was unopposed in the election.

Spadaro was elected after Gordon Pogal, former clique chairman, announced his resignation last week. Vice-clique chairman and secretary were also elected at the meeting. Approximately 80 students attended the meeting.

"I appreciate the confidence of the Lion party in electing me clique chairman," Spadaro said. "With a new party on campus, it will call for unified action on behalf of the entire Lion party to achieve a successful election in the spring."

David Scott, fourth semester agriculture economics major, was also unopposed in the election for the vice-clique chairman. Scott replaces Carl Saperstein, former vice-clique chairman, who resigned Friday to join the new Campus party.

The election for clique secretary also drew only one candidate as Barbara Hendel, fourth semester medical technology major, was elected. Miss Hendel replaced Vanessa Johnson who was appointed clique secretary by Pogal when the former secretary resigned.

Spadaro announced yesterday that he would complete his party appointments today.

Pogal read the new constitution to the group and announced that it had been approved by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs subcommittee on organization control and needed only the approval of the Student Affairs committee.

Spadaro also announced that at the next clique meeting which will be Sunday night, nominations for class officers for the spring elections will be held. On Feb. 27 the elections of candidates for class officers and nominations for All-University officers will be held. Election of candidates for All-University officers will be on March 6, he said.

Campus Party

Approximately 300 students filled 10 Sparks Sunday night to elect five All-University clique members for the Campus Party.

John McMeekin, sixth semester business administration major, was elected clique chairman; James Hand, eighth semester civil engineering major, vice-clique chairman; Margaret Fisher, fifth semester education major, recording secretary; Nancy Scholl, fourth semester education major, executive secretary; and Robert Gellman, fourth semester hotel administration major, treasurer.

The only office for which more than one candidate was nominated was that of executive secretary. Candidates were Miss Scholl, Judy Smith, and Joan Balsanki, which is a fictitious name. Ballots were cast for all three names.

One of the changes made in the constitution Sunday afternoon, before the clique meeting, according to Dick Riegling, an organizer of the party, was the section dealing with qualifications for All-University clique chairmen. The constitution was changed so that only the clique chairman has to have two remaining semesters as an undergraduate. Before, all five top clique officers had to have this qualification.

Hand, the only nominee for vice-clique chairman, is an eighth semester undergraduate, who will be graduated this June.

The meeting was opened by McMeekin and turned over to an impartial chairman, Robert Conquest. Conquest read the constitution, which was ratified by the group.

McMeekin announced that the group would make nominations for the 20 class clique officers, at the meeting Sunday night. These names will be voted on at the following meeting.

Matric Cards Available

New and duplicate matriculation cards are available now at 109 Willard.

Old Man Weather Puzzles Students, Temperatures Fall

Since last Thursday, the day many students hoped was a sign of an early spring, Old Man Weather has made a complete about face.

Thursday ushered in spring-like weather, sending the thermometer to a short-lived 58 degrees. But on Friday snow was falling on the campus and the thermometer dropped to below freezing.

The University weather station reports that approximately seven inches of snow has fallen since Friday.

The snow which began yesterday afternoon was predicted by the station to end early today.

On Saturday morning the temperature dropped to a low of four degrees.

Today is forecast to be cloudy and cold with temperatures expected to range between 28 and 35 degrees.

Birthday Dinner Waiters Needed

Twenty-five more students are needed for waiters and waitresses for the Birthday Party dinner in the Hetzel Union Building Feb. 22, according to Mary Lee James, catering and party supervisor.

Miss James hopes to have at least 60 volunteers serving dinner for the dignitaries attending.

Some experience is desirable, but not necessary, Miss James said, and interested students should stop in her office on the ground floor of the HUB. Students should enter at the service entrance by McAllister Hall.

A rehearsal will be held the night before the dinner.

Lion Party



—Photo by Harrison

LION PARTY elected three of its top clique officers Sunday night. The new clique officers are (l. to r.) Robert Spadaro, clique chairman; Barbara Hendel, clique secretary; and David Scott, vice-clique chairman. All three were unopposed in the elections.

Collegian Staffs Seek Candidates

Candidates for the news staff and the business staff of the Daily Collegian will meet tonight.

News staff candidates will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 1 Carnegie. Business staff candidates will meet at 7 p.m. in 217 Willard.

Candidates need not be journalism majors or have previous experience in working on newspapers.

There is also no restriction in regards to the candidate's semester standing at the University.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

CLOUDY AND COLD



Campus Party



FIVE CLIQUE OFFICERS were elected by the newly organized Campus Party at a meeting Sunday night. Officers are, left to right, Jack McMeekin, chairman; Robert Gillman, treasurer; Nancy Scholl, executive secretary; Elizabeth Fisher, recording secretary; and James Hand, vice-chairman.