

# Students Favor Ike's Re-Election

Seventy-eight percent of students polled at the University said they would like to see President Dwight D. Eisenhower in the White House for another four years.

A breakdown of the survey shows:

- Eisenhower, 78 per cent
- Adlai Stevenson, 15 per cent
- Estes Kefauver, 4 per cent

The poll, conducted by political science students, showed

that 55 per cent of the Eisenhower backers chose him on the merits of foreign and domestic policies, while 35 per cent lauded him for his personal traits.

Personal traits figured much more strongly as the basis for which students voted for Stevenson or Kefauver, the poll showed.

Of the students polled whose parents are both registered Republican, 93.3 per cent favored the Republican party themselves.

The story was a little different on the Democratic side as only 50 per cent of those polled whose parents favored the Democratic party voted the same as their parents.

Students whose parents are white-collar workers, professional, and businessmen favored Eisenhower much more heavily than did those whose parents are blue-collar workers or farmers. This worked in reverse for the Democratic party, the strongest support coming from the students whose parents are blue-collar workers and farmers.

Students participating in the poll were selected on the basis of quotas from each of the nine colleges and the graduate school and by sex.

The poll, part of the political science 427 course on public opinions and propaganda was conducted by Jack Moran, senior in sociology from Scranton; Rudy Lutter, senior in sociology from Philadelphia; Richard Clapper, senior in arts and letters from Schellenburg; and Donald Dowden, senior in journalism from Ridley Park.

The students warned that the poll should not be taken as a cross-section of the country since it represents only a small section of the country. They also said "things" might hap-

# Rocket Society Petition Studied

The Senate Committee on Student Affairs last week referred a petition for the establishment of a local American Rocket Society chapter to the subcommittee on organization control.

The petition said that the society is composed of engineers and scientists devoted to the development and application of the principle of jet propulsion as applied to rockets and aircraft.

The subcommittee will investigate the proposed chapter and then make a recommendation to the Committee, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said yesterday.

The majority of the committee meeting was spent preparing its annual report for presentation to the University Senate, Kenworthy said.

# West Halls Council --

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day dress rule for dining halls be abolished unless it is better enforced.

A complaint that the Juke box in Waring Hall was interfering with studies of students living in that area was presented to the Council, but no action was taken since the Council ruled that it had no authority in the matter.

The Council appointed Paul Reber, senior in horticulture from Towanda, temporary treasurer, and Lawrence Spece, freshman in chemical engineering from Honey Brook, social chairman.

# Book Drive--

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provided for them in the main lounge of their residence.

Places also will be maintained for the collection of outdated textbooks at the Waring Hall Student Union desk and at the Nittany Post Office for men in Nittany and Pollock dormitories.

After they have been collected, the books will be brought to the Hetzel Union cardroom where they will be packaged and prepared for shipment.

Alpha Phi Omega members assisting in the drive will meet at 6:30 tonight in the HUB cardroom.

pen between now and the November elections.

# 200 1955 Graduates Given New Degree

A new degree created in the fall of 1955 to fill the vast need for people on the technical or engineering assistant level was awarded to over 200 students for the first time last June.

Since there is such a heavy demand for admission to the main campus by students enrolled in the four-year program

the associate degree course is only offered at the 11 University centers.

During the current year 1121 students are enrolled in the program, and according to Thomas Hammonds, general extension editor, the centers are now receiving more applications for the program than they can accept.

# Courses Available

Courses available are drafting and design technology, electrical technology, secretarial science, accounting, metals technology, and agriculture.

Not all of the curriculums are offered at every center. They are only offered where a survey of

local industries and high school graduates has shown there is a need for such course of study.

To qualify for the program one must be a high school graduate, and some of the courses of study also have a few special requirements such as a strong background in mathematics.

# Job Offers

The average June graduate of the program had four or five job offers and received a starting salary of \$4000 a year. Hammonds said that practically every member of the class had one job offer.

The student interviews with company representatives are arranged through the University placement service.

# Social Science Research Team Elects Eight

Eight faculty members have been elected to the executive committee and governing board of the Social Science Research Center of the University.

Dr. Philip S. Klein, professor of American history; Dr. E. Wilford Miller, professor and head of the department of geography; and Dr. Ruth C. Silva, associate professor of political science, were elected to the governing board, while Dr. Macklin E. John, professor of rural sociology and head of the department of agricultural economics and rural sociology, and Dr. Lester P. Guest, professor of psychology, were re-elected to the board.

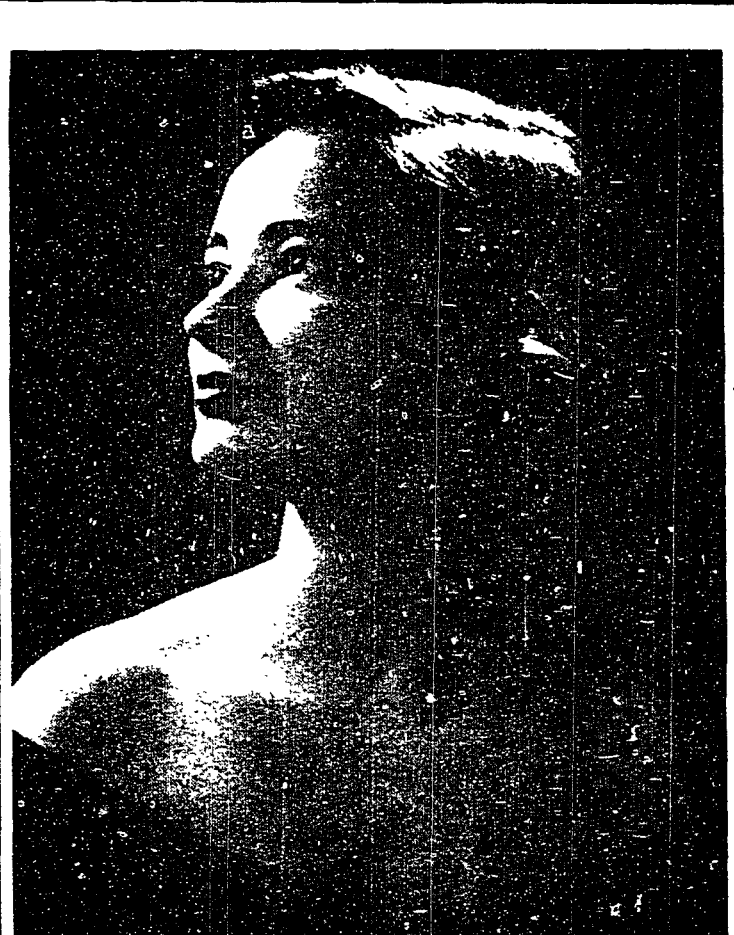
# Executive Group Named

Named to the executive committee were Dr. Jessie Bernard, professor of sociology; Dr. Howard A. Cutler, associate professor and head of the department of economics; Dr. Alfred C. Pundt, professor of European history; Dr. Guest and Dr. John.

Dr. John was named chairman of the board for the year, succeeding Dr. Guest, who will be come vice chairman.

# New Members Announced

New faculty and administrative members admitted to the Center are Dr. Lyman C. Hunt Jr., Samuel P. Bayard, Lawrence E. Dennis, Dr. Edgar B. Hale, Dr. Chester T. Mc Nerney, Dr. Abram W. VanderMeer, Allen E. Wierman, Dr. Guido H. Stempel III, and Frederick C. Fliegel.



MISS JO ANN ROBERTS

OK Joe?

Besides Miss Roberts the following people will be eligible for our "Bermuda trip."

- Pat Dickenson, Judy and Virginia Hance, Claire Gamin, Pat Sherman, Lynn Kinneir, Mary Lou Rank, Adela Molodovan, Carole Schmitzer, Joan Kreider, Kitty Dickson, Margaret Nichols, Sally Williams, Betty Gishner, Dottie Kellett, Jean Hartley, Bunny Schenk, Shirley Stern, Suzie Bate, Arlene Zimmerman, Anny Reis, Gillian Hamer, Judy Tame, Rose Mary Arentz, Yvonne Switchen, Steffie Barad, Rena Gorn, Barb Klineburger, Esther Olgin.

The Collegian staff will place these names in a box and the winner will be selected by a blindfolded staffer either Wednesday or Thursday evening at 6:45 p.m. (this week). Winner will be phoned immediately and announced in Collegian the following day.

For the many people who've been asking for extra copies of fraternity and sorority composites, we now have some available from each of the 24 fraternity composites we made this year. Many have slight irregularities, so first come first served. One dollar and fifty cents each.

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