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FIVE CENTS

Nurock Gets LA Council Presidency

Robert Nurock, junior from Elkins Park, who two weeks ago declined nomination, last night was elected president of the Liberal Arts Student Council.

He was unopposed. Nurock had declined the nomination to seek the Campus Party nomination for All-University secretary-treasurer. He lost the nomination to Joseph Boehret. Robert Steele, Campus party nominee for All-University president, also declined the nomination for council president at the meeting two weeks ago.

Feldstein Elected VP
Jay Feldstein, sophomore from Elizabeth, was elected vice president. Feldstein defeated Richard Friedman, sophomore from Harrisburg, by an 18-10 vote.

Shogren Wins, 16-13
Miss Shogren won the election, 16-13, on the last ballot. David Steck, junior from Philadelphia, gave a committee report on the council election to be held April 3 and 4. Steck said that the committee is planning to have each candidate submit a photograph. Photographs will be displayed on a poster at the polls.

The polls will be located in West Halls and in the Hetzel Union Building. Patricia O'Neill, sophomore from Staten Island, N.Y., reported that the evaluation committee is

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Lion Unmoved Despite Rain

The Nittany Lion, still hoping for a possible victory in the All-University elections, continued on with his vigorous campaigning despite the gentle mud-producing rain that greeted him this morning.

According to recent tabulations, all the Lion can count for his efforts are two muddy boots. However, despite the condition of his footwear, the candidate for All-University president continued on his way, seeking votes wherever he went.

Today's weather calls for light rain ending early this morning, followed by cloudy conditions and cooler air tonight. The temperature will be between 40-45 degrees.

Senate Kills Move To Exempt Texts

The state Senate yesterday killed a proposed amendment to the sales tax bill which would exempt text books from the levy.

The amendment was introduced by Sen. Jo Hays (D.-Centre-Clearfield). The party-line votes showed 22 Democrats voting for the amendment and 27 Republicans voting against it.

The Senate approved the continuation of the sales tax at 3 per cent, also on a straight party-line vote.

Did You Vote Yet?



—Daily Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr
ELECTIONS COMMITTEE chairman, Bill Johnson, explains the operation of the voting machine to Dale Smith, freshman in aeronautical engineering from Croysden. Lianne Cordero, member of elections committee, looks on.

19 Projects Planned For Greek Work Day

Nineteen community projects have been selected to date for this year's Greek Week work projects day on March 31, according to Iris Olbum and Robert Steele, co-chairmen.

The co-chairmen said that although 19 projects have been arranged, they are hoping for additional ones. They estimated that 500 persons will be needed for the projects that have been lined up.

Miss Olbum and Steele have been working with Eugene M. Fulmer, executive secretary of the State College Chamber of Commerce, to arrange these projects.

Fifty-one fraternities and 23 sororities will participate in the work projects day, one of the highlights of Greek Week.

A mass meeting of fraternity and sorority projects representatives will be held 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Hetzel Union Building. Assignments will be made at that time and the groups will receive instructions for the work projects.

The projects so far are as follows:

Sunset View Park, Holmes Foster Park, E. Fairmount Playground, S. Hills Playground, Corl

St. School, Woodycrest Playground, Matternville School.

Matternville Playground, Boalsburg Playground, Westview Playground, State College High School football field, Centre County Home, Bellefonte.

Midget League ball field, located outside of State College, Nittany and Panorama Villages, residential playground areas, Lemont School, Prospect Ave. tennis courts, College Heights playground and Ferguson Township Lion's Club community park, near Pine Grove Mills.

Greek Week Committee

The final meeting of the Greek Week general committee will be held at 7 tonight in 218 Hetzel Union.

All members of the committee have been asked to attend by General Chairman Robert Nurock.

970 Cast Ballots In 1st-Day Vote, Hitting New Low

First-day voting in the spring elections slipped to a new low yesterday when only 970 students went to the polls.

At stake in the elections are the All-University, senior and junior class and Athletic Association officers for next year.

Not for at least five years has the voting fallen below 1000, and except for last year, when 1575 students voted on the first day, the number has stayed well above 1800.

Over 7 Per Cent
The 970 figure represents a little over 7 per cent of the eligible voters. Last year's first-day vote of 1575 accounted for 15.2 per cent of the voters.

Spokesmen for the All-University Elections Committee expressed dismay at the low voting total and suggested that yesterday's off-and-on rain may have been partly responsible for the low figure.

The polls were open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. yesterday in the cardroom of the Hetzel Union Building and will remain open during the same hours today and tomorrow. All students are eligible to vote and will be admitted to the polls upon the presentation of a matriculation card for this semester.

342 Freshmen Voted
The voting totals fell into descending order by class, from the freshmen, who cast 342 ballots, to the 103 seniors who voted.

Sophomores, who are electing next year's junior class officers, cast 304 votes. Juniors, who are filling the senior class offices, cast 221 ballots.

Voting was heaviest during the afternoon hours, according to William Johnson, Elections Committee chairman. An estimated 500 students cast their ballots during that time.

300 At Polls Before Noon
Committee members estimated that less than 300 students arrived at the polls between 8 a.m. and noon, and that about 150 students voted during the evening hours.

Four voting machines, one for each class, are set up in the HUB cardroom. Students may vote a straight party ballot by pulling a lever heading a party or column or they may split their tickets by pulling the individual levers beside each nominee's name.

WSGA Senate to Meet

The Women's Student Government Association Senate will meet at 6:30 tonight in 213 Hetzel Union to discuss how it can help the newly-elected Senate.

Airport Site Sought By 2 Boroughs

The Airport Authorities of State College and DuBois have decided to work together in trying to obtain an airport for the Centre County area rather than a state-favored one at Philipsburg, according to Dr. M. K. Gingrich, vice chairman of the State College Authority.

Dr. Gingrich said the state decided in 1956 to erect the airport at Philipsburg—as a proposed enlargement of Black Moshannon Airport—with or without federal aid.

County Site Favored
State College and DuBois, Dr. Gingrich said, favor an airport in Centre County, since an airport at Black Moshannon would be of little value to the county, it being too far away.

The State College and DuBois Authorities held a meeting last night at Clearfield at which they were to devise a joint working plan to better deal with the situation.

Hope For Aid
Both Authorities are hoping that the federal government, which is now conducting a survey for a possible site in the area, will favor the Centre County area for aid under the National Airport Plan. A survey for opinions on an airport is presently being conducted in State College by the Authority. This survey has already been completed among residents, and the surveying of businessmen is now under way.

Student Injured In Auto Crash

Glenn Weidler, freshman in pre-veterinary from Palmyra, received head and body wounds in a \$1500 automobile accident early yesterday morning.

Weidler was taken to the Centre County Hospital with a puncture wound of the left side of the head and brush burns and abrasions of the right shoulder and right side of the face after he failed to make a curve near a railroad crossing west of Milesburg.

The car went off the road to the left, hit a railroad signal standard and a utility pole and skidded on for more than 100 feet.

Two other persons were in the car, but they escaped injury.

Stop Sign Placed On Locust Lane

A third stop sign has been erected at Locust Lane and E. Beaver Ave. to halt northbound vehicles traveling on Locust Lane.

A warning has been posted ahead of the sign. Cars coming over the hill at Highland Ave. will be able to see the warning sign.

This makes the second new stop sign in a month posted by the borough. The other one was put up at S. Pugh St. and E. Beaver Ave.

Open Threat of Mideast War Emerges Over Israel's Dismay

JERUSALEM, March 19 (AP)—The open threat of a new war emerged today from Israel's dismay at Gaza Strip and Aqaba Gulf developments since she turned over those battle-won territories to the United Nations.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion said Israel's army will march against Egypt again if President Nasser "tries to block our historic and legal passage into the Gulf of Aqaba."

"It would be a black day on the moral conscience of the world if we had to move our army to defend our rights," he said. "We will do it only as a last resort. But if forced, we

will do it and do it effectively."

Ben-Gurion implied he hoped for backing from President Eisenhower—"an honorable man, a friend and a general of armies"—on the basis of a letter Eisenhower dispatched to him during Israel's early March crisis over the final pullout orders.

If there is no forthright action by the United Nations, Ben-Gurion said, the Eisenhower Doctrine "could certainly be used to halt such a little man as Nasser."

"In his letter, the President stated we would have no regrets if we withdrew," Ben-Gurion said. "For me, this was more valid than any treaty between nations. That was the word not only of the President of the United States, but of an

honorable man, a friend and a general of armies.

He said that is the reason he sent Foreign Minister Golda Meir on her latest mission to the United States—to make clear to Eisenhower and to UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold that Israel will insist on "freedom from terror on the Gaza border and freedom of passage through both the Suez Canal and the Aqaba Strait of Tiran."

The interview—one in a series Ben-Gurion gives to news agencies and news magazines on an alternating basis—went beyond his previous public warnings.

He told his Parliament last Wednesday Israel would consider herself free to act on her own if Egypt took over the Gaza Strip from UN forces.