



# Students Name Walker 'Prexy'

## Challenge Of Future Cited In Inaugural

Dr. Eric A. Walker will take a look at the challenge of the future in his inauguration today as the University's 12th president.

Three hundred guests along with students, faculty and alumni will hear Walker's address at 11 this morning in Recreation Building.

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, 11th president of the University and now president of Johns Hopkins University, will fly in to attend Walker's inauguration.

Members of Walker's family have come from New Jersey and Ohio to see him installed: his father and mother and two brothers.

All classes will be suspended at 11 this morning to enable faculty and students to attend the ceremony. Classes will resume at 1 p.m. today.

The program will open with an invocation by Dr. Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain. Greetings will be given by Robert Steele, All-University president; Dr. M. Nelson McGeary, professor of political science; Eugene T. Gramley, president of the Penn State Alumni Association; and Gov. George M. Leader.

George H. Deike, president of the Board of Trustees, will pronounce Walker the 12th president.

Walker was named to succeed Eisenhower more than a year ago by the Trustees.

He has been executing the duties of president since then.



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**'KNOWN ALL MEN BY THIS TOKEN'**—President Eric A. Walker listens as All-University President Robert Steele reads the proclamation bestowing upon him "the most honored title of Prexy." Watching are Mrs. Walker and their son, Brian.

## Honor Given On Eve Of Inauguration

President Eric A. Walker "officially" became "Prexy" last night.

On the eve of his inauguration as the University's 12th president, Walker was given "the highest honor, the highest symbol of esteem, affection and good will which the student body can confer upon its president," the title of "Prexy."

About 250 students assembled on the steps of the Presidential Mansion at 7:30 p.m. and summoned Walker to the porch with "The Nittany Lion."

Walker came out of the house, his left hand in his pocket, and looked around at the assembled students. All-University President Robert Steele greeted Walker on the porch and led the choralliers in "Blue and White."

Steele told the president that the students would like to add a little of their own to welcoming him as the University's 12th President by conferring on him "the most significant honor we students can offer."

Steele then read and presented to Walker the students' proclamation:

"Know all men by this token, that the student body of the Pennsylvania State University does hereby confer upon Eric Arthur Walker, president of the Pennsylvania State University, the most honored title of 'Prexy,' by which title he shall be known from this day forward.

"Know ye further that this title is the highest honor, the highest symbol of esteem, affection and good will which the student body can confer upon its president.

"For recognition of his devotion to the cause of our Alma Mater, her traditions and aspirations, we salute 'Prexy' Walker."

"Prexy," Walker replied by saying that "Penn State students are the best in the world."

He was also presented with a statue of the Nittany Lion.

In thanking the departing students, "Prexy" said, "Now you can (Continued on page eight)

## Flash Card System To Be Discarded

Hat Society Council has voted to discontinue the flash card system for this football season because it would be "impractical."

The council acted on the recommendation of John Collier, head cheerleader, who cited three main reasons for the "previous failure" of the system.

### \$100 Education Award Established by Council

A \$100 scholarship has been donated by the Education Student Council for the fall semester.

The recipient must be a student in the College of Education who has completed at least one semester on campus and who has displayed an interest in the field of education or psychology through scholarship, activities and attitude.

Collier said that Beaver Field is not conducive to a good flash card program because it is not high enough and does not have a steep enough slope. He also said a lack of student interest in the past could be corrected only by the establishment of the system as a regular campus activity.

Collier said the most effective location for a card section is in the vicinity of the 50-yard line, a section which definitely is not available, according to the athletic office.

The council directed flash card cochairmen Sally Jervis and Max Perhmutter to send inquiries to colleges with successful card systems.

If the council can subsequently work out a better system it will be tried during the next football season; otherwise the program will be abolished completely. (Continued on page eight)



A BEAMING President greets students about to make him "Prexy."

### New Magazine Accepts Literary Contributions

Contributions are being accepted for Circa, new literary magazine which will replace the Lantern.

Short stories, poetry, and descriptive writing will be accepted at the Hetzel Union desk until October 31.

## ICCB to Discuss Council Elections

Inter-College Council Board tonight will suggest a date for elections of freshman representatives to all college student councils.

In the past, council elections were held on different dates determined by the various councils instead of by the board. ICCB will meet immediately after the All-University Cabinet meeting.

## Hoffa Charges Repudiated By Teamsters Convention

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Oct. 2 (AP)—The Teamsters convention tonight overwhelmingly repudiated corruption charges leveled at James R. Hoffa, Dave Beck and other Teamsters bosses by the AFL-CIO.

The AFL-CIO report detailing the charges, based on disclosures before the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee, was read at the convention. It took about two hours as delegates listened silently.

Then the delegates howled approval of a motion to expunge the AFL-CIO charges from the convention record.

This action followed a move by Jeffery Cohelan, an Oakland, Calif., delegate, to have Hoffa, Beck and others named in the AFL-CIO charges answer to the delegates. He proposed a union investigation on the charges. This was overwhelmingly rejected.

The voting demonstrated an overwhelming number of the delegates are behind Hoffa and that his election as Teamsters president succeeding Beck was practically certain.

Colelan's unsuccessful motion for a union probe of the charges against its leaders was seconded by Thomas J. Haggerty, one of three candidates opposing Hoffa.

for the Teamsters' presidency.

After the voting, Hoffa took the convention floor to make a defense of the corruption charges against him. He had been accused by the Senate Rackets Committee of misusing union funds and using union powers for his own gain.

Efforts of anti-Hoffa forces to obtain a union probe of the corruption charges were booed and shouted down. Cohelan, in proposing an investigation, said:

"If this convention is foolish enough to sweep this (the AFL-CIO charges) from the record and ignore the very serious charges made here, we would stand before this country indicted."

Earlier, the Teamsters seated the bulk of local union delegates challenged by the Senate Rackets Committee as improperly selected.

## Today to Be Sunny, Cooler

Today's weather will be sunny and cooler, according to the University weather station.

The predicted high will range from 63-67 degrees.

The Nittany Lion, after working industriously on his new fraternity, Lambda Iota Omicron Nu (LION), all day yesterday, announced that he intends to hold mixers with all the coed dorm units on campus.

His intentions, however, will be briefly interrupted at 11 a.m. this morning, when he plans to attend "Prexy's" inauguration. He stated that all of his "invaluable talents" will be at "Prexy's" disposal, and that he could "call on him any time for advice."



## Cabinet to Hear Proposal For 2 Election Revisions

Two controversial aspects of student government may produce some lively debate at the All-University Cabinet meeting at 7 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union.

The topics are included in the report of the Student Encampment workshop on student government. The report:

• Opposes the policy of requiring candidates to pay their own campaign fees.

• Recommends that the present election code provision concerning the rotation of offices between fraternity members and independents be studied and evaluated.

Lion and Campus political parties, long-time rivals for the student vote, have announced their support of the workshop recommendation to eliminate the candidates' assessments.

Lion party's steering committee Monday night went on record to suggest a Cabinet appropriation of \$750 to cover the total amount usually assessed the candidates. Campus party passed a similar resolution at its last clique meeting.

Also included in the Cabinet agenda is a report by the Regulations, Control and Student Welfare workshop of Student Encampment.

Robert Nurock, president of Liberal Arts Student Council, will make the following motion at the meeting:

"That the Cabinet meeting of Oct. 24 be held in 121 Sparks and that arrangements and publicity for this meeting be made by the Cabinet Public Relations committee."

The agenda for that meeting includes the report of the Communications and Culture workshop and discussion of paying membership dues in the National Student Association for this year.

Nurock, chairman of the committee on Cabinet's meeting place, suggested to Cabinet last semester that several meetings be held in rooms with a larger seating capacity than 203 HUB. He recommended that agendas for these meetings include topics of interest to a large majority of students.