

**Weather Forecast:**  
Mostly Cloudy,  
Continued Cold

# The Daily Collegian



FOR A BETTER PENN STATE

**Abuse Rules  
—Lose Freedom  
See Page 4**

VOL. 60, No. 100

STATE COLLEGE, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 11, 1960

FIVE CENTS

## Nelligan Offers Election Fix

### Party Switch Bill Gets 1st Reading at Assembly

By CAROL BLAKESLEE

A bill which would prohibit political party switching was brought before the SGA Assembly last night by means of a petition signed by 761 students.

No action was taken, however, since an amendment to the SGA by-laws is involved. Two readings of the proposed

amendment are required and a vote will be taken at the second reading next week.

Carried on in a tense atmosphere, debate ranged from practicality to idealism and at times barely touched on the bill in question.

The bill recommends that a candidate elected by one party be prohibited from being nominated by another party during his term of office.

Speaking for the bill, David Byers, alternate Assemblyman, asked Assembly "not to be hypocritical" in considering the issue.

"We all know what has been going on," he said. This is distinctly a political bill and Assembly should treat it as such, he said. He urged Assemblymen not to be idealistic in their consideration of the issue.

"Idealism doesn't appear to have any motivation or influence with the person involved," Byers added.

Walter Darren (C.-Jr.) said that charges which had been made were "nebulous" and asked for more direct questions.

A similar request was made by Steven Ott (C.-Jr.). Ott charged that Assembly members were being "snowed with emotionalism" in the debate.

Several members of the gallery applauded when Byers stated bluntly that he would "gladly yield to interrogation but not to degradation."

Ott answered that he had not been referring to a specific Assemblyman. He said that Assembly was being asked to consider ideals with "pure practicality," while in the past it had debated issues with idealism.

John Brandt, alternate Assemblyman, said there are many "political shenanigans" being undertaken for "non-political reasons." Other things are involved and "we all know what they are," he said.

Harald Sandstrom, president of the Association of Independent Men, said that recently he had seen a great deal which had "utterly disgusted" him. He said he failed to see how a man could "sell out his own affiliations."

Sandstrom, however, was speaking out of order in the opinion of the chair, since debate on the issue had already been closed.

### Chairman Claims Offer Was 'Test'; Campus Party Refuses to Accept

By DENNY MALICK  
Editor

University Party Chairman James "Tim" Nelligan offered to throw the fall elections in return for a victory for his party next month, The Daily Collegian learned last night.

The offer, which was refused, was made to John Brandt, Campus party chairman, two weeks ago.

Brandt, alternate Assemblyman, said at last night's SGA Assembly meeting that he

had been offered a trade of fall elections for spring elections. Brandt said he refused the offer.

The Collegian learned of a conversation involving the two party chairmen and several other students.

In the conversation, Nelligan said:

"I feel we (University party) can get in this spring. Fall comes soon. We offer you the fall elections."

Previous to this statement, Nelligan said: "As we know, there are really four top people."

He was referring to Donald Claggett, Walter Darran, Jack Crosby and Richard Haber. Both chairmen had considered these four men the top candidates for next month's SGA elections. When asked why he wanted all four, Nelligan merely replied: "So we can win."

At the party registration Sunday, Crosby and Darran switched from Campus to University party. At the time of the conversation, neither was committed officially.

When asked for comment by a Collegian reporter last night, Nelligan said: "I was really trying to find out John's party's strength. I would never throw an election."

"It's quite obvious that I spoke to John," he added.

Concerning the contradiction of what he said last night with his statement of two weeks ago, Nelligan said: "I'll make no bones about it. That was the way I was trying to find out their strength."

After Nelligan had made his offer, one of the students asked him:

"You're willing to trade the spring elections for the fall elections?"

Nelligan answered simply:

"Yes." The student repeated: "You're not just trading ideas or a couple of candidates. You really want to trade the whole election?"

Nelligan again replied: "Yes."

### Political Fix Attempt Brings Lowest Ebb

Dirty campus politics are out in the open now.

The attempt by University Party Chairman James "Tim" Nelligan to fix both next month's and next fall's elections lowered politics to its lowest ebb.

It is disgusting that this attempt has come up at a time when the entire new SGA organization is depending upon the responsibility of the political parties.

This is not the first time party members have sold themselves, their parties and the student body for personal gain. However, the others have been able to keep their dealings secret.

Too many have looked forward to what personal recognition they could achieve by winning a high office. And in the process, they have disregarded the means for attaining this position.

If the best person eventually gains a top position, the students may not suffer too much. However, when such dirty politics are played, candidates of almost any ability could win.

Elections are three weeks away. If such politicking is allowed to continue, we might save a lot of trouble by not even going to the polls.

### 3 Labor Ed Men Attend Conference in Indiana

Dr. Joseph G. Rayback, Helmut J. Golatz and Charles Steinberg, all of the Department of Labor Education, attended the University-Steelworker Education Conference held at Indiana University.

Theme of the conference was "The Challenge of the Sixties."

### Cold Weather Will Continue

The coldest weather of the winter was expected early this morning as the temperature dipped to near 2 degrees.

Bright sunshine boosted yesterday's temperatures to the warmest of the month as a high of 32 degrees was recorded at the University Weather Station.

Cloudiness is expected to keep today's readings in the 20's, and no above freezing temperatures are predicted before next week.

Today should be mostly cloudy and quite cold with mercury climbing slowly from a morning low of 2 degrees to an afternoon high of 27.

Partly cloudy and cold weather is due tonight with a chilly 10 degrees expected.

Tomorrow will also be partly cloudy and continued cold.

### Scott Lecture Tickets Now Available at HUB

Tickets are available at the Hetzel Union desk for the lecture by John Scott, special assistant to the publisher of Time Magazine.

The lecture on "The Soviet Empire" will be given at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Schwab Auditorium.



### Miss PSU Photo Date Announced

Portraits of coeds wishing to enter the Miss Penn State contest during Spring Week must be turned in to the Hetzel Union desk no later than 5:15 p.m. on April 20. The picture must be 5 x 7 inches and must be marked with the name of the contestant and the sponsoring group.

Five finalists will be selected at the preliminary judging which will be held between 6:30 and 10:30 p.m. on April 26 in the Alumni Office in Old Main. Townspeople and University personnel will serve as the six judges.

The finalists will then attend a buffet banquet May 3 at the Nittany Lion Inn. The banquet will be followed by the final judging at 8 p.m. in the HUB ballroom.

The finalists for the Miss Penn State title will ride on the lead float in the float parade on April 29. The float will be designed and built by Leonides and Town Independent Men.

Miss Penn State will be crowned on Awards Night, May 3.

The group which sponsors Miss Penn State will receive five points toward the Spring Week trophy. Each of the next four finalists will get three points.

Sharon Hoffman, float parade chairman, said yesterday that Johnstown TV station WJAC will film portions of the parade. WFBG in Altoona and Lancaster station WGAL had already decided to film some of it. The Johnstown film will be shown on the 11 p.m. newscast the evening of the parade.

Miss Hoffman also said that the Army and Air Force ROTC bands have agreed to play in the parade. The Navy band has not yet made a decision, she said.

## Senate Debates Course Requirements

By NICKI WOLFORD

The University Senate, after an hour of complicated debate yesterday, passed an informational report setting up criteria upon which revised curriculums are to be reviewed.

The Senate had passed the Whisler Report, which required each college to review curriculums and course offerings and changes to the Senate Committee on Courses of Study for review, on May 1, 1958.

The debate on the informational report was so checkered with objections, amendments and substitutions that, toward the close of debate, one Senator said, "I think we are so con-

fused now that I move we table the whole matter until next month." The Senate did not pass his motion.

When the report was presented by C. William Pierce, committee chairman, John D. Ridge, assistant dean of the College of Mineral Industries, objected to the report because it was "legislation by the committee" and the Senate had not been consulted.

"It would have been better," he said, "that these suggestions had been presented to the Senate instead of the Senate's being told."

The Senate, after a 15-minute discussion, began debate on a motion that the criteria be approved and overcame Ridge's objection.

The first requirement set up by the committee asked that each curriculum include 12 credits in the physical and biological sci-

ences with at least three credits in each area. The report added that "appropriate" courses in the earth sciences may be counted towards the science requirements.

Senators from the College of Mineral Industries and the College of Engineering and Architecture asked Pierce if certain specific courses in their colleges would meet the particular requirements.

Pierce explained that he didn't know anything about these courses and the committee's plan had been to ask each college to submit a list of courses they thought would meet these requirements and the committee would review them.

The fifth requirement established by the committee stated that the minimum requirement of three credits in the physical bio- (continued on page three)