



Presidential Battle Closes

Candidates Eye Polls; Voting May Be Close

WASHINGTON (AP) — John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon fought to the bitter end yesterday never letting up a minute, in their furious battle for the presidency.

Both Republican Nixon and Democrat Kennedy acted as though they were running scared—the politicians' term for

taking nothing at all for granted.

If Kennedy had the edge this election morning, as most pollsters and professional guessers figured, he didn't show it. He was campaigning hard in, of all places, his native New England.

Nixon, the first candidate ever to carry his campaign into every state, outdid himself in vigorous effort.

A four-hour stint of answering questions on television from Detroit was just one item for the vice president. There was also a late-hour appearance on TV with President Eisenhower, one more appeal to keep the White House in Republican hands.

Kennedy, already with a major address arranged at historic Faneuil Hall in Boston, took another half-hour of air time to reply to Nixon's Detroit telethon.

Today this grueling campaign, so tough that newsmen had to cover it by platoons, is history — history with a last chapter written by an estimated 67 million voters, a record.

They will choose between two of the youngest men ever to run for president: Nixon is 47 and Kennedy is 43.

If the voters choose on the basis of personalities — and admittedly the campaign issues have never stirred a tremendous amount of interest — there will be differences aplenty to consider.

In addition to their comparative youth and the fact that both were naval officers in World War II, the two men are as far apart as their home towns — Boston, Mass., for Kennedy and Whittier, Calif., for Nixon.

Kennedy is the son of a multimillionaire, former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy. He is a Harvard graduate who won a Pulitzer Prize for his book, "Profiles in Courage."

Nixon is the son of a grocer, and attended Whittier College in California before getting a law degree at Duke University in North Carolina.

In addition to electing a president and vice president today, the voters will elect 34 senators, 437 members of the House of Representatives and 27 governors.

The Senate is now split 66-34 in favor of the Democrats and the House has a Democratic edge of 283-154. No one expects the Republicans to win control of the Senate and few accord them any chance to do more than reduce the Democratic majority in the House.

State, Local Offices To Be Filled

Candidates for state and local offices have perhaps been overshadowed by the publicity given nominees for president in this election year.

But in addition to voting for the chief executive area residents will also cast ballots for representative to the U.S. Congress, judge of the superior court, auditor general, state treasurer and representative to the General Assembly.

Also on the ballot will be a referendum on a tax to establish and maintain a free public, non-sectarian library, now known as the Bella Schlow Memorial Community Library.

The tax would be 5 cents for every \$100 of assessed property value.

Running for the U.S. House of Representatives from the 20th Pennsylvania congressional district are Democrat Robert N. Henderson and Republican incumbent James E. Van Zandt. The 20th district includes Blair, Centre and Clearfield Counties.

Democrat Gerald F. Flood and Republican Blair F. Gunther compete for judge of the superior court. The term of office is 10 years.

Candidates for auditor general are Thomas Z. Minchart, Democrat; Robert F. Kent, Republican; George S. Taylor, Socialist Labor; and Arthur J. Fellbaum, Workers.

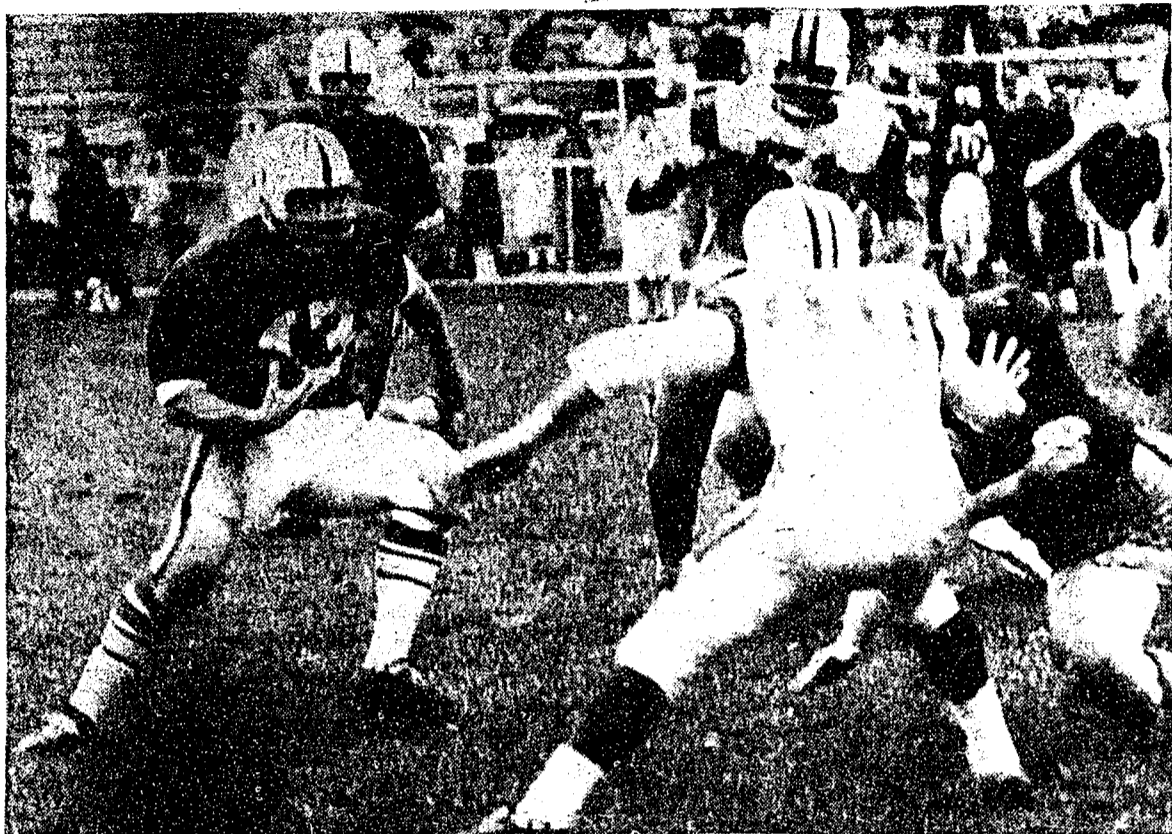
One woman and three men are running for state treasurer: Grace M. Sloan (D.), Charles C. Smith (R.), Herman A. Johansen (Socialist Labor) and Morris Chertov (Workers).

Democrat G. S. Bassinger and Republican incumbent Eugene Fullmer are the candidates for the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

Students May Register For Blood Donations

Any students interested in donating blood may register from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Hetzel Union first floor lobby.

Students under 21 must have parental consent to donate blood. These students may obtain consent slips when they register.



—Collegian Photo by Rick Bower

DOUBLE TROUBLE—Penn State halfback Al Gursky (43) sees nothing but trouble ahead as Maryland halfback Mernis Banner (40) and center Bob Hacker (51) close in. State won Saturday's rain-swept 1960 finale at Beaver Stadium, 28-9.

Bruising Line Play Helps Lions Break Terp Win Streak, 28-9

By SANDY PADWE

As expected, Maryland came up with all sorts of football trickery in Beaver Stadium Saturday but all the razzle-dazzle went for naught as Penn State resorted to plain, power football for a 28-9 win.

A crowd of 20,140, the smallest of the year, watched the final home game on a cold, rainy day, but they were well rewarded with 60 minutes of solid football.

Sophomore Standing May Be Eliminated

The traditional class system may be altered by the elimination of sophomore standing, when the four-term plan gets into full operation, Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president for student affairs, said yesterday.

Bernreuter explained that a student who completes four consecutive terms may be able to acquire the academic and

Storm System From Canada To Bring Rain

A vigorous storm system that is moving rapidly eastward across Southern Canada today will bring cloudiness and precipitation to a wide area of the North Central and Northeastern sections of the nation.

Cloudiness will be increasing in this area today and some light showers are likely this evening as the storm passes north of this region.

Colder air accompanied by brisk winds and snow flurries will move into the Commonwealth late tonight following the storm's passage.

Today will be mostly cloudy, breezy and chilly with a maximum temperature of 45 degrees.

Cloudy and windy weather is predicted for tonight with a few showers during the evening changing to snow flurries later. The overnight low will be near 30 degrees.

Mostly cloudy, windy and colder weather is expected tomorrow. A high temperature reading of only 36 is forecast.

By winning, State upped its record to 4-3 with two games remaining against Holy Cross and Pitt.

The Atlantic Coast Conference Terps saw their three-game win streak broken and they now have a 4-4 record.

The difference between Maryland and Penn State Saturday was in the line where the Lions pounded the Terps mercilessly all afternoon.

"You can't beat hitting and we simply outhit Maryland today," Lion coach Rip Engle said after the game. "We just outblocked and outtackled them."

Maryland coach Tommy Nugent shared Engle's sentiments but he went even further in his praise for the Penn State forward wall.

"Line play won the game for Penn State. Their linemen were aggressive and they outcharged our line," Nugent said.

Offensively, there were plenty of heroes too. Halfback Jim Kerr did another outstanding job, scoring two touchdowns and leading all the ground gain. (Continued on page nine)

social privileges of junior standing when he enters his fifth term. This would include the scheduling of "400" courses.

The student who takes no breaks in his education and completes twelve consecutive terms will be able to graduate in three calendar years under the new system which begins this June.

Bernreuter added that the more mature students the University is now admitting should be able to undertake academic work on the "400" level after a "rather extended freshman year of four terms."

Class names, he commented, are traditional and not necessarily official; they are not reported on the student's transcript. Under the term system, the term of the student will be reported on the transcript.

Bernreuter also said that the office of student scholarships and loans is attempting to set aside money for loans to students who are planning to continue their education on a year-round basis.

Ralph N. Kreckler, who heads the scholastic office, said yesterday that loans for students wishing to attend the summer term are being made available through the reserving of funds allotted for this academic year. Most of this money is from the National Defense Education Act, he said.

Campus Party Proposes Book Store

Student-run multi-level parking lots, voluntary ROTC, a non-profit student supplies store and a plan to directly include the Governor and the State General Assembly in University affairs make up the Campus Party platform first read at Sunday's meeting.

The platform will be brought up again at next week's meeting and discussed for final approval before party candidates are nominated. This will insure the selection of candidates who will be bound to the program, Dennis Eisman, party chairman, said.

The proposed platform consists of the following:

- A non-profit cooperative student shop to provide textbooks and possibly clothing at low prices.

- Voluntary ROTC.

- Student-run multi-level parking lots. The lots might pay for themselves by an hourly rate thus eliminating parking fees. Only students using the lots would have to pay for them and only for the hours during which they are used.

- One year or four terms of physical education instead of the present system of two years. This plank was proposed in view of the admittedly inadequate facilities.

Each plank would be presented in the form of legislation before

the Student Government Association. If passed by SGA, it will be submitted to the administration for action.

If no action is taken by the administration, the Governor will be notified by telegram and the State General Assembly informed.

In the event of a further lack of response the platform calls for a program known as "Stage 2." Students will be given form letters and the addresses of General Assembly members so that as many as possible may inform members of their views. In addition the Governor will be personally contacted and SGA members will get in touch with members of the General Assembly.

Letters will be sent to alumni (Continued on page eight)