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# State Political Candidates Precision Flight Schedule Campaign Talks Made by Schirra For Tomorrow, Tuesday

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### By AL BUTKUS

Republican and Democratic can-didates running for offices in the Nov. 6 election will present their views on various political sub-jects tomorrow and Tuesday in Schwab.

James E. Van Zandt, Republican representative to the U.S. Congress from the 20th district, will speak at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow. Van Zandt is seeking election to the Senate.

VAN ZANDT, also called the Altoona Congressman, has made public that his major campaign issue is "Public versus private spending."

At several GOP rallies, Van Zandt has said that because the government and private industries have been obtaining their steel from countries such as West Germany, Japan, France, Belgium and Italy. Italy, our own unemployment problems in the steel industry

A member of Congress since A member of Congress since 1939 except for three and one-half years of active duty in the Navy during World War II, Van Zandt is a senior member of the House Armed Services Commit-Bornthlican Scranton. tee and a ranking Republican House member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. SINCE HIS election to Congress, Union desk.

Van Zandt has traveled to countries behind the Iron Curtain and to the North and South Poles.

Van Zandt is a graduate of Al-toona High School and was awarded an honorary doctor of law degree from Rider College, Trenton, N.J.

Van Zandt will be opposed in the November, election by Sen, Joseph S. Clark, who spoke at the University on Aug. 8.

RICHARDSON DILWORTH. ex-mayor of Philadelphia and Democratic gubernatorial candi-date, will address students, faculty and townspeople at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The ex-mayor plans to present to the public during his cam-paign a "Program of Prosperity." In his program, Dilworth said he plans to attack what he considers Pennsylvania's greatest problemunemployment.

IN 1925, Dilworth graduated cum ladue from the Law School

Tickets for both speeches may

ABOARD USS KEARSARGE IN PACIFIC (R)—Astronaut Wal-ter M. Schirra Jr., smiling broadly and saying "I feel fine," stepped and saying "I feel fine," stepped from his capsule yesterday after a precision six-orbits of the earth and a landing within three miles of this prime recovery carrier.

SCHIRRA, in the Sigma 7 spacecraft, hit the center of a mid-Pacific bullseye 250 miles north-east of Midway Island.

The astronaut, still inside the capsule, was hoisted safely aboard this carrier in less than 43 minutes after landing.

The vast deployment of ships, planes and men in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans to insure his safe recovery had proved unnecessary. Schirra came in right on target.

THE HATCH was removed from the space capsule, which had the words "United States" visible on its side, and the 39-year-old Navy commander stepped onto the flight deck.

From the time his cone-shaped craft was launched in the nose of an Atlas booster rocket at Cape Canaveral, Fla., at 7:15 a.m. EST until he touched down in the Pacific at 10:28 a.m. Midway time 4:28 p.m. EST Schirra was aloft nine hours and 13 minutes.

THIS WAS just two minutes longer than predictions, demon-strating precision control of the but told William Hayes, senior orbital flight.

It was in marked contrast with previous space trips of John H. Glenn Jr. and Malcolm Scott Carpenter. Both landed out of sight of the recovery vessels,:



### WALTER M. SCHIRRA

President Kennedy telephoned the Kearsarge from Washington while Schirra was still inside the capsule. He had to hold the line 10 minutes until Schirra could get to the phone.

The capsule, hoisted from the water by a crane, was lowered through the flight deck on a hastily arranged bed of old boxes and mattresses.

s p a c e agency representative aboard: "I feel fine, Just fine, A great trip. What a sweet little bird!"

SCHIRRA went quickly below deck for a medical examination. | voking wisecrack.

Extensive tests and "debriefing" are scheduled while the Kearsarge makes a leisurely 72-hour trip back to Pearl Harbor.

One of the first things he did after reaching the ship hospital was to talk to his wife by phone. Jo Schirra and their two children followed the flight by radio and television in Houston, Tex.

The flight and recovery were tremendous feats ql' precision.

Schirra came down after the 180,000-mile flight so precisely on target that his capsule and big red and white striped main para-chute were clearly visible overhead.

Within four minutes of the sighting, the capsule splashed into a calm sea off the port bow. of the 41,000-ton Kearsarge.

THREE FROGMEN leaped from helicopters into the ocean near the capsule five minutes later to attach a bright orange flotation collar to the capsule.

Three minutes later, Schirra radioed to the Kearsarge that he wanted to stay with the capsule and be lifted aboard the carrier while still inside.

On or off the rigorous astronaut training, Schirra appears to have unlimited energy, Water lures. him, and after many a strenuous day of training at Cape Canaver-al, he donned flippers and mask for a dive into the ocean or motel pool.

The most easygoing of the original seven-man Mercury astronaut team, Schirra is always ready with a quick smile or laugh-pro-

## **Budget Set Near \$72 Million;** \$25 Million Asked From Senate

get for 1963-1964 will be about not forthcoming, Walker said, the \$72 million, President Eric A. Walker s\_id Tuesday at the Oc-tober meeting of the University Senate. Not forthcoming, Walker said, the size of next year's freshman class may remain at the level estab-lished this year. About 4,500 freshman were ad-

Walker also told the Senate he mitted to the University this year. ad requested almost \$25 million Walker said many of the prohad requested almost \$25 million his request last Wednesday when he made his budget presentation to Gov. David L. Lawrence's budget secretary.

crease, about \$7 million over this quested \$24 million of its current years' \$65 million total, provides \$65 million budget for the state, the costs of adding 1,000 students the legislature approved, only \$20 to the University's enrollment.

The University's operating bud-| If additional state funds are

from the state. He said he made posed 1,000 additional students would be graduated and that many of the additional freshmen would be admitted to the Commonwealth campuses.

**Rules Clarified for Petitions** By ROCHELLE MICHAELS

one to nominate a member of his

If a name appears on more than from year to year. Students may sign only one one petition the signature will be 10 a.m. today in 202 Hetzel Union Building.

IN OTHER business, the Congress heard a report on the 1962 Student Encampment from chairman Linda Petry. Eleven of her twelve recommendations to next vear's chairman were accepted by Congress, which also added a pro-

One of Miss Petry's recom-mendations accepted by Congress graduate Student Government congressman from his area and 10 am today in 2002 Hetzel Union was that the over-all encampment workshop chairmen be appointed in the winter term so there will be more time to plan the event.

THE CONGRESS also approved the following appointments: par-liamentarian, Carol Kismaric; Ar-tists Series Committee, Ann Palmer, Donald Heitzenroder, George bara Krauth; and Away Weekend

wish to attend the Penn State-



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