## Truman fought VP spot

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NEW YORK (AP) — Harry S Truman fought against his own nomination as vice president in 1944 because he knew President Franklin D. Roosevelt was a sick man, and Truman didn't want to go into the White House "through the back door," his daughter

In her forthcoming biography of her father, Margaret Truman Daniel says that after accepting the nomination at Roosevelt's telephoned insistence. Truman visited the president at the White House and was "appalled" at his physical condition

"The president had just returned from a Pacific inspection trip." Margaret wrote in excerpts of the book in this week's Life magazine

"It had been an exhausting ordeal for him. and he had suffered, we now know, at least one cardiac seizure during the journey

My tather told close friends how the president's hands shook so badly at the luncheon that he could not get the cream from the pitcher into his coffee. He spilled most of it into the saucer

He talked with difficulty 'It doesn't seem to be any mental lapse of any kind, but physically he's just going to pieces,' dad said. I'm very much concerned about him."

Roosevelt died of a stroke April 12, 1945. His doctor said later that Roosevelt suffered from congestive heart failure for the final year of his life. There have been reports that

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Roosevelt suffered an attack of angina

pectoris Aug 8, 1944. Bruenn said it was not a "heart attack," but a transient pain which does not damage the heart. He said he was with Roosevelt at

the time, and the president told him of the attack, which lasted only a few minutes. Several days before the July Democratic convention in Chicago, her father had written her a letter which indicated that he knew

Roosevelt was a sick man. "Yes," Truman wrote, "They are plotting against your dad. Every columnist prognosticator is trying to make him VP against his will

'It is funny how some people would give a fortune to be as close as I am to it, and I don't

"Hope I can dodge it 1600 Pennsylvania is a nice address, but I'd rather not move in through the back door — or any other door at

Margaret says that Roosevelt's illness was on her father's mind when he remarked to a reporter: "Do you recall what happened to most vice presidents who succeeded to the presidency? Usually, they were ridiculed in office, had their hearts broken, lost any vestige of respect they had had before.'

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#### GSA works in cooperation with HOPS

# Roosevelt suffered a heart attack in June, 1944, but his sons denied it. Dr Roward G. Bruenn, who was Roosevelt's physician in 1944 and 1945 said Committee backs homophiles

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rights at the University through its Ad Hoc Com- resulted in other student charter organizations involved the expenditure of any GSA funds. He said mittee on Minority Affairs. This generally means sponsoring campus events for HOPS. working hand in hand with Homophiles of Penn State, an organization which was thrown off campus and has sued the University as a result.

According to Jim Guthrie, committee chairman, the committee was started Winter Term in response to the University's stand on HOPS. "That was a major part of it. There are quite a few gay graduates," he noted.

Guthrie said he believes there are at least 3,500 to 4,000 gay undergraduate and graduate students on campus and termed them an "invisible minority." to identify themselves as gay.

Guthrie explained GSA supported HOPS last year

USG and GSA charters But the University suggested

The Graduate Student Association supports gay

The Graduate Student

went into effect September forbid any campus group to provide student services
'fronting' for another organization. He said this 'For gays it's a matter of a fight for survival clause was a direct response to HOPS events being Anything that can be done for them is very important when student groups.

who is to say if it was for HOPS? campus and termed them an "invisible minority." said if they wanted to, homosexual students could ago "Only now you see administrators standing in the said very few, other than HOPS members, choose to identify themselves as gav feelings known

through sponsoring events on campus. He said this included arranging campus press conferences and can't go to meetings," he said. He said the The committee has been somewhat inactive this

door to give everybody some kind of litmus test - if "Originally HOPS could do what it wanted under your tongue turns the paper green you're gay," he

ponsoring campus events for nors.

In committee only seeks to provide a forum for gay Guthrie said the new student activity rules which students. He said this is consistent with GSA's effort. the committee only seeks to provide a forum for gay

sponsored last spring by other student groups.

However Guthrie called the new rules unensome sort of organizational base. GSA provides forceable "If GSA holds a dance or something else, recognition of this right for survival," he said

Any University event has the potential of Guthrie compared homosexuals' fight for becoming a HOPS activity, according to Guthrie. He recognition to the situation of blacks several years

Guthrie said many townspeople support HOPS as a "I doubt if the University would want to get in matter of civil rights HOPS has been meeting at the

sponsoring a dance in the HUB. He pointed out other organizations including Undergraduate Student Government, Women's Liberation and Free University wouldn't be able to enforce such a policy term, Guthrie said, because nothing has happened anyway "They'd have to ban every meeting on with the HOPS suit against the University and meetings are being held off-campus. He said the Said the University term, Guthrie said, because nothing has happened on with the HOPS suit against the University and meetings are being held off-campus. He said the "Or they always could have a security guard at the are being made for Winter Term activities

# Alpha Co. to get new station

By BOB YUSKAVAGE

Collegian Senior Reporter State College borough and Alpha Fire Company officials are planning a new fire station with facilities which will provide "considerably speedier' access emergencies for fire trucks

and other equipment. The new fire station is planned for the southeast corner of West Beaver Avenue and S Atherton Street, replacing the present one at the Municipal Building, 118 S. Fraser St , according to Clifford Bastuschek, Alpha

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Fire Company president and chairman of the Public Safety State College)," he explained. Building Authority

The authority was formed last spring to work with an architect and a fire company committee The committee was designed to describe the fire company's operating needs to the planning com-

mittee.
The authority last week approved the new fire station's preliminary floor plan, and pending expected approval of the external plan this week, Bastuschek said the total plan will go to borough council for its approval for construction. An occupancy date has not yet been established if the plan is approved

planning of the new fire station," Bastuschek said

State College)," he explained.

Increased downtown traffic congestion, Bastuschek said, was making it difficult for drivers to get onto Beaver and College Avenues from Fraser Street

"The fire company itself was interested in moving to a more convenient location, Bastuschek said He added that borough offices were becoming increasingly crowded and the borough wanted to take over additional office space as well as space for storage of police vehicles and other equipment

"It's a question of growth for both the town and the fire Two things led to the company. The present location was no longer adequate for the borough or "One was the advent of the one-way system downtown Bastuschek said. The fire would be about 60 feet from

Computer projections

Brandt's Social Democrats

and their partners, the Free

the chancellor. The projec-

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coalition winning 54.2 per cent

The Social Democrats won

46.2 per cent of the vote and

the Free Democrats won 8 per

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of the total vote to 45.1 per

cent for the opposition.

The

496-seat

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Bundestag.

building space, more Bastuschek said.

The Alpha Fire Company, a 40-member volunteer organization which also operates an ambulance service, is the State College area's only local fire-fighting

Bastuschek said fire trucks heading to an emergency would exit the building onto S Atherton Street. To head north or south, the trucks would simply use Atherton Street To travel west, vehicles would go south on Atherton to College Avenue and turn left, and for business in the east part of State College the trucks would turn right on Beaver Avenue

Presently the fire company's trucks must circle an entire block to reach Beaver Avenue for eastbound travel Also, the present location is company needs better access the intersection and Alpha not advantageous for quick to town and the borough needs control of the intersection's

Union, won 451 per cent.

chief of the Social Democrats,

said the newly elected

Bundestag will convene Dec

14 to formally re-elect Brandt

after a hard-fought campaign was also a prestige boost for

the Free Democrats who had

hovered close to the 5 per cent

minimum vote needed to get

Brandt's coalition had won

control of the Bundestag in

1969 with a 12-seat majority

The dramatic outcome

as chancellor

elections

Herbert Wehner, deputy

light signal would greatly improve movement

The planned two-story fire station, composed of north and south portions, will face on Atherton Street The south part, a three door engine room, will be about 45 feet long by 100 feet deep and house the Alpha's fire

engines
The south portion is planned to include a repair shop, air compressor room, watch shop, space for storage of operating equipment, offices, conference room, and a two-car ambulance garage It will be about 50 feet deep. The entire project is planned to be about 100 feet wide and 150 feet deep

The second floor will house Alpha company meeting rooms, about 40 by 50 feet in size Fire trucks will re-enter the station from the alley in the rear, while ambulances will re-enter from the back

### Brandt wins German re-election

showed the ruling coalition of according to the projections

also showed the ruling into parliament in the 1969

Brandt won re-election yesterday as West Germany's chancellor in the greatest triumph of his political career Opposition candidate Rainer Barzel conceded defeat on the basis of comits control of the Bundestag, puter projections about an the lower house of the hour after the polls closed. parliament, which chooses

parliament, which chooses 'You have won the elections," the leader of the tions showed Brandt's Democrats coalition winning a 48-seat messaged Brandt

The victory gave Brandt a clear mandate to proceed

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majority to disappear and with his policy of reducing Democrats and their partforced Brandt to arrange for tensions with the Soviet bloc. ners, the Christian Social new elections a year early In 1969 Brandt's Social

Democrats won 42 7 per cent of the votes and the Free Democrats, led by Foreign Minister Walter Scheel, won 58 per cent The Christian Democrats and their partners the Christian Social Union

won 46 l per cent Socialist parliamentary whip Karl Wienand said the apparent victory was due mainly to the towering figure

of the 58-year-old chancellor "The voters," Wienand said, "have recognized that a new note has been struck in the areas of security, foreign But defections caused the and peace policies

## Collegian notes

Spring Term Foreign Studies supermarket food at 8 p m programs in Cologne, Rome. Salamanca, Strasbourg and Manchester will meet at 7 p m Monday in 101 Cham-

Sigma - Delta - Epsilon, Women in Science, will sponsor a panel discussion on

Monday in 101 Kern

The German Club will

present a surprise program at a departmental meeting for German majors at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 124 Sparks There will be an open

meeting for anyone interested in any phase of the Jawbone at 9 pm Monday at 415 E Foster Ave



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