

# Primary victories set for council candidates

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Although the May 15 primary election is more than two months away, each of the candidates for State College Municipal Council already is assured of victory.

By the 5 p.m. deadline Tuesday, only two Democratic and three Republican council candidates had filed the required nominating petitions in Centre County Courthouse. Four council seats are vacant, so, barring any successful write-in candidates, each primary candidate for the office will automatically advance to the November general election.

Included among these candidates is University student John M. Tobin (th-community development). Tobin, a Democrat, said last night he does not intend to run "as a student."

"To run simply as a student would be totally against everything I believe in," he said. "I personally don't think there's a division between

the campus and town communities, and I don't want to create one."

Even though Tobin said he does not see such a split himself, he thinks some people do believe a conflict exists between students and townspeople. This attitude, he said, should be eliminated.

"There is no fence around the University; longtime State College residents and Penn State students both have basically the same problems, such as housing and transportation. I would like to get people working together to solve these problems," he said.

Naming any one topic as the most important or pressing problem facing the community is difficult, Tobin said, but added he would like to see the council deal more with the "problems of people," such as human services for the youth and elderly, transportation and housing.

The other Democratic candidate for council, J. Stephen Dershimer, said he sees a major problem facing

State College which "has not yet been addressed."

"That," he said, "is the problem of our future."

"State College has a finite boundary which basically is almost filled at present by residents and businesses, so the tax base is limited," he said. "We have to look to improve that base."

Although he said he has no immediate plan for improving the tax base, Dershimer said he thinks the "no-growth policy which area businesses seem to have adopted" is not necessarily good.

Republican candidate Joseph Wakeley, Jr., an electrical engineer at the University's Applied Research Laboratory, said he decided to run for the council to "serve the community and assure that State College citizens have adequate representation."

Wakeley, who ran unsuccessfully for the council in 1977 and the State College Area School Board in 1975, said he believes his interests are more in line with what the council

deals with than with what the school board involves.

Wakeley said he thinks the council must work to keep taxes within "some reasonable limit."

Republican Mary Ann Haas, the only incumbent running in this year's council election, said she thinks many of State College's problems "can be boiled down to the problem of maintaining good balances."

Examples of these balances, she said, include the necessity of compromising good zoning ordinances for better land development, or weighing the needs of the elderly versus the needs of the youth.

Haas said that although University students sometimes are "a bit disruptive," in general she said she believes the students benefit the community.

Fred Honsberger, the third Republican candidate for council, could not be reached for comment on his candidacy.

# Nursing discontinued at Behrend College

The two-year nursing program at Behrend College will be discontinued at the end of Spring Term 1980 as a result of the decision of Hamot Medical Center in Erie to cut off financial support of the program, according to University President John W. Oswald.

The Behrend nursing program was begun in 1974, with financial support from Hamot amounting to \$100,000 a year. That same year, Hamot discontinued its own diploma program in nursing.

Hamot's board of trustees notified the University last March that the Medical Center would withdraw its support effective March 1980.

"Penn State is unable to pick up Hamot's share of the cost of the nursing program, especially at a time when inflation is rising rapidly and the University is having its own severe

financial problems," Oswald said. "We regret very much that elimination of this program is necessary."

Oswald emphasized that the decision on the nursing program in no way lessens the University's strong commitment to Behrend College.

"We will continue to provide quality education to its students and to be responsive to the needs of the Erie area," Oswald said.

In a letter to the president of Hamot's board of trustees, Donald S. Leslie, Oswald noted that the joint venture with Hamot has been a "valuable and fruitful one" and expressed concern that other nursing programs in the Erie region may meet "the challenge of supplying the flow of nurses at the associate degree level." To date, the program has graduated 60 registered nurses.

—by Lorraine Ryan

# Spikers fail at record but succeed in raising \$1500

Twelve members of Renaissance House (4th floor Leete) failed to set a volleyball marathon record but raised \$1500 to benefit the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

The marathon lasted about 44 hours and fell short of the world record by seven hours.

"About seven people wanted to keep going after we lost one player to exhaustion," Michael Cowan (6th-biology) said. He added that all 12 players had to complete the marathon for the event to receive recognition as a record.

"It's a little bit of a disappointment not to set the record, but I don't think anyone could be upset about it," he said.

But one player, Myron Horn (9th-general arts and sciences) said he was disappointed.

"I was one of those who voted to stop,

but about an hour after that I started to feel like a quitter. I'm glad we quit as a team, rather than some of us trying to go on like heroes."

Jeff Kroll (6th-speech communication) said he was disappointed because many people from the floor helped the players, yet they weren't able to set the record.

"I think the disadvantage we had opposed to the Dance Marathon is the size of the work force," he said. He added that there were about 70 people involved in the marathon.

"The main objective was to bring the floor together. A lot of caring has come out in so many people from Renaissance House and we raised a lot of money for the kids, and that's more important than setting a record," he said.

—by John Meadows

# Candidates file petitions for local primaries

The following candidates for State College and Centre County offices have filed nominating petitions for the May 15 primary election. The deadline for filing was 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Numbers in parentheses indicate the number of seats to be filled. Candidates for State College Area school board and judge of the county Court of Common Pleas may cross-file in both parties.

State College Municipal Council (4 — must be State College resident) — Democrats: J. Stephen Dershimer, John M. Tobin (6th-community development); Republicans: Joseph Wakeley, Jr., Fred Honsberger, Mary Ann Haas (incumbent).

State College Constable (1 — must be State College resident) — Democrats: Richard W. Hoffmann, Thomas E. Strehel; Republicans: William C. Ed. Finkepp.

State College Area School Board (3) — Cross-filed: Richard M. Bunnell, Boalsburg (incumbent);

Duane J. Doty, State College (incumbent); Joseph B. Filko, State College; Sally Lima, State College; Kay Rossi, State College. Republicans: Webster C. Moriarta, State College.

Centre County Board of Commissioners (3) — Democrats: Stanley R. Gryczuk, Millheim; Donald Hillard, Bellefonte RD; John T. Saylor, Bellefonte (incumbent). Republicans: Jeffrey M. Bower, Lemont; John Glatz, State College (incumbent); Hubert H. Haugh, State College; Russell O. Spicher, Pleasant Gap.

(Second) Judge of the Court of Common Pleas — Cross-filed: Charles C. Brown, Jr., Bellefonte.

Controller (1). Democrats: Cubby Bair, State College. Republicans: Donald Asendorf, State College (incumbent).

Coroner (1) — Democrats: Michael P. Krehel, Bellefonte. Republicans: W. Robert Neff, Howard (incumbent).

Prothonotary (1) — Democrats: Ruth C. Rudy, Centre Hall RD (incumbent). Republicans: Robert T. May, Bellefonte RD 5.

Recorder of Deeds (1) — Democrats: John W. Mills, Julian RD (incumbent). Republicans: Louis W. Hanscom, Julian RD.

Register of Wills (1) — Democrats: Samuel Barnhart, Bellefonte; Elmer D. Kessling, Port Matilda RD. Republicans: Harry R. Burd, Aaronsburg (incumbent).

Sheriff (1) — Democrats: Samuel Barnhart, Bellefonte; Elmer D. Kessling, Port Matilda RD. Republicans: Harry R. Burd, Aaronsburg (incumbent).

Sheriff (1) — Democrats: Andrew P. McKinley, Milesburg; Philip E. Witmer, Jr., State College. Republicans: Richard V. Waite, Bellefonte (incumbent).



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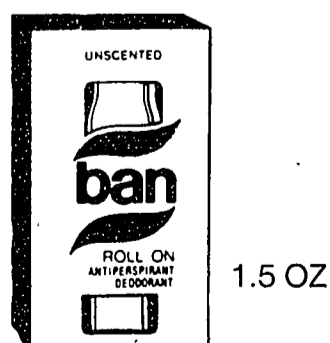
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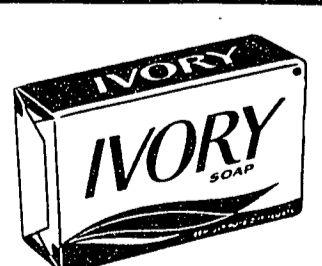
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