Koch, re-elected, wins Heights by a landslide

By DANNY LY and TODD BRESSI

Mayor Koch won Morningside Heights by a landslide margin in the mayoral election yesterday, but his share was 24 points less than the 77 percent he won citywide.

Voters in the largely Democratic Heights apparently failed to cross party lines to support Unity Party candidate Frank Barbaro, who got 36 percent of the vote. Mary Codd, the liberal party candidate, John Esposito, the Conservative Party candidate, and Jerome Dominguez, the Right to Life party candidate, split the remaining nine percent.

Barbaro, who had the endorsement of the Broadway Democrats, the local club, received 60 percent of the Heights vote when he ran against the Mayor for the Democratic nomination in September.

In other races, Andrew Stein won re-election as Manhattan Borough President, Carl Bellamy won another term as City Council President and Harrison Goldin was re-elected comptroller.

"Winning is always better than losing, and winning big is better still," Koch, who had the nomination of both the Republican and Democratic parties, told about 800 supporters at the Sheraton Hotel on 53rd Street.

Curtis Arluck, Democratic district leader, said Koch was able to reverse his primary showing on the Heights because he took the small but significant Republican vote here and because the public may not have taken Barbaro's third-party candidacy seriously. "There is a tremendous difference between a minor party like the Liberal Party and a non-party like the Unity Party," he said.

Arluck said the turnout for Koch was strongest among the area's "professionals," with the greatest support coming from the Broadway area.

Dept. chairman is selected to be new engineering dean

By ROB POLNER

The appointment was approved Monday by the board of Trustees at its regular monthly meeting. Gross, a professor here for 21 years who heads the Plasma Physics Laboratory, will take the position in January.

Gross said he would continue to teach classes and conduct research as dean. "I consider this just taking on some additional administrative responsibilities," he said last night.

He added he would now begin an "intense self-education process to learn more about what the dean can and should do."

Gross was selected by a 10-member search committee chaired by Acting Dean Ralph Schwarz, who will resume his position as vice dean of the engineering school next semester.

Gross, 54, founded the Plasma Physics Laboratory, a research center devoted to the development of fusion energy, when he came to Columbia in 1960. He is the Percy and Vida Hudson Professor of Applied Physics.

He is the 12th dean of the engineering school, which has 1,790 students.

Sovereign says coed talks focused on joint panel

Talks will set male/female ratio

By Stuart Karle

Columbia and Barnard college administrators are trying to agree on what the level of coeducation in the classroom and in the halls of residence would be. The joint enforcement committee would make sure that level is reached, President Sovvern said last week.

In an interview Friday, Sovvern said there were the two major obstacles to an overall accord. "The gap is in what the committee is to enforce, that is, what the form is to be to enforce," the desired level of coeducation, he said.

The enforcement committee, which would be composed equally of Barnard and Columbia representatives and would be chaired by Dean of Faculty Charles Olton, will set the level of coeducation and a formula for measuring that level.

"It's a major issue and they're trying to figure out the formula, some way of measuring it, the level of coeducation," Olton said.

Throughout the negotiations, Sovvern has said Columbia wants to achieve a level of coeducation in the classrooms equal to the median of the Ivy League.

Olton, who two weeks ago said Barnard would not agree to the enforcement committee unless its recommendations were mutually binding, would not commit on Sovvern's statement that Barnard had agreed to allow its rulings to stand. See SOVERN, 3.

Goldin garners 77 percent of vote

By Violanda Botet and Larverne McDowell

Harrison Goldin told cheering supporters last night that his overwhelming election to a second term as city comptroller showed that the voters never believed he was corrupt.

Goldin garnered 77 percent of the vote, defeating Richard Bernstein, the Republican candidate. Bar- neit won 18 percent of the vote and William Powderly, the Conservative and Right to Life nominee, received seven percent.

"When you win that decisively, that's really special," Goldin said to his wife, three sons, campaign workers and supporters at a victory celebration at the Halloran House on Lexington Avenue at 46th Street.

The victory "showed the voters did not believe Jay Goldin had abused the office," said Steven Matthews, the comptroller's secretary.

Goldin was invited by the city this summer for his handling of the welfare shelter contracts. He has cleared of charges of mishandling the contracts but criticized for giving the appearance of acting improperly.

His opponent in the Democratic primary, John Dezie, and Bernstein raised the issue repeatedly during the campaign.

Bernstein acknowledged his defeat a few minutes after 10 p.m. at the Roosevelt Hotel on Madison Avenue at 46th Street. He said his supporters crossed party lines, even though only 17 percent of the city's voters are registered Republicans.

"In five months, more than 25 percent of the Democrats have come to see the need for a Republican in

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ON THE STREETS OF N.Y.: A car Saturday afternoon jumped the sidewalk along Broadway, knocked out supports to the scaffolding and almost hit two men in the telephone booth nearby. Story page four.