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Needless to say, one battle only gives a slight hint to the extent of the famous Water War of Capitol Campus. (Photo, courtesy of a U.N. observer.)

WaterWar — WattaWar!

As has been feared for some weeks by our Capitol Campus observers, the border dispute between Meade Heights and the Dorms erupted last week into a fierce battle. At about 5:15 DST, what appeared to be a friendly meeting between the leaders of the two antagonists exploded into a battle the likes of which, according to some prominent war correspondents, has not been seen in the western hemisphere for many years.

Although the disagreement between the two warring groups has taken the form of a border dispute, veteran observers have indicated that there have been deeper issues at stake in this for some time. It is believed that the main issue was actually one of prestige. Although this seems a trivial matter over which to fight a war, it is very important to the residents and citizens of the two areas. The entire episode has been likened to a tribal dispute such as those which were common in this country before it was civilized.

The actual battle ensued after an apparent break-down in diplomatic relations. Tribal custom dictates that the diplomatic duties be carried out by the tribal chieftains instead of a second in command. However, the custom may have been over-ridden in the height of emotion. In any case, no one is sure who fired the first balloon, but from that moment, the din of the battle could be heard as far away as the ad building.

The Meade Heights Expeditionary Force, under the command of General Kati LaMonaca, launched the first attack with only token resistance from the Dorm Defenders. MHEF charged up the dorm drive slowly but with a firm resolution to achieve its objective. Experienced field tacticians have stated that the token resistance from the DD troops may have been a carefully laid trap.

At first it looked as if the MHEF would win an easy victory. But as they reached the edge of the parking lot, the Heights forces were met with a

terrible fusillade from the rallying Dorm Defenders. In fact, the easy victory was far from their grasp at this point. As the invader, MHEF was handicapped by limited ammunition and poorly planned supply lines, even though a mobile unit was employed.

DD forces came from everywhere. Under the direction of General Caddie Labar (Uncle Caddie to his Aid-de-Camp) they surprised the MH forces and quickly absorbed most of the attackers' ammunition. MHEF then re-grouped to replace the expended munitions.

At this point in the battle, Dorm forces missed the opportunity to effectively wipe out the attackers with a counter-attack. All was quiet for a few minutes, but not so quiet that UN observer, Nancy Colnes, could complete a quick battlefield tour without sustaining some direct wounds.

With the fierce war markings dripping obscenely from their faces and bodies, the Heights forces attacked again. And again the Dorm forces rallied to the cause. Shortly after the first volley in the new attack, the high water mark of the battle was reached. As in the initial attack, DD forces occupied the building tops, but this time the battle reached even the inside of the dorms. With the battle raging at fever pitch, it was difficult to distinguish between the MHEF and DD. And as usual, the Pinko Pacifists and their leader, Pat Murphy, remained in the protected neutral territory of the Cafeteria.

As in all tribal wars of this magnitude, the female tribe members were in the heat of the battle. Very little raping and pillaging could be seen during the actual fighting, but it is expected that even this was not entirely forgotten as the war raged on to its close. The women came in to some of the worst of the punishment. Several were seen being carried off to the mud holes and, no doubt, were made to suffer ancient indignities.

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INTERVIEWS With The Candidates

Ed. Note: In order to make room for the short articles on each Junior senatorial candidate, some of the regular articles have been cut from this week's Capitolist. We apologize to our readers and contributors for this action, but feel that the importance of the election warrants it. You can be important, too. VOTE!

Today, all of the Juniors will be voting for those who seek Senatorial positions in the Student Government Association. In all, there are 17 candidates. Six Juniors from Business, three from Humanities, four from Social Science, Engineering produced three and Elementary Education, one.

The CAPITOLIST interviewed each of the seventeen, asking them three basic questions: Why are you running; What are the main issues; and what are your previous political experiences.

Marilyn Levin, Social Science:

1. I feel that there should be more representation by female members of the Student Body.

2. I would like to see S.G.A. bring about closer Teacher-Student relations. I am interested in S.G.A. working out experimental programs to bring about a student evaluation by professors rather than a pass/fail grade system. Also, I would like to work to engage more activities on campus for students in their leisure time.

Ron Edwards, Ed. Et.:

1. I like being involved in Student Government affairs and also, I feel a need to help out as much as need be.

2. I haven't been affiliated with Capitol Campus long enough to note any main issues. However, I am willing to help out in whatever situations arise.

3. I was in S.G.A. in my Freshman year at Fayette Campus, Uniontown. In my sophomore year, I was president of the S.G.A. at Fayette Campus.

Al Jackson, Business:

1. I feel that I can bring some valuable previous experience and success to the S.G.A. of Capitol Campus. I find that the S.G.A. is much like that of Allegheny Community College and I hope I can import some of its successful programs.

2. I feel that one of the main issues is the number of student voices on committees set up to deal with the appropriation of funds for various Student Affairs on campus.

3. I was Student Senator at Allegheny Community College. I dealt mainly with special committees concerned with financial affairs of students and their activities.

Don Snyder, Business

1. I am interested in helping out in Student Affairs as much as possible. I feel that I want to help improve campus affairs, particularly curriculum and

social activities.

2. More unification of committees and better organization of the S.G.A. in general is my main concern.

3. I have had previous experience with steering committees, for various social organizations at Lehigh Community College.

Joseph Kish, Engineering:

1. I hope that by being elected and participating in S.G.A., I can improve conditions at Capitol Campus for all students.

2. We need more and improved extra-curricular activities.

3. My previous experience consists of participation in high school Student Government Organizations.

Ron Deluca, Ed. Et.:

1. Nothing is all perfect. There is always room for improvement and I'd like to help in improving Capitol Campus Affairs.

2. I haven't been here long enough to note any main issues which might exist.

3. I was a representative in S.G.A. for two years at Scranton Campus.

Harry Franzrer, Social Science:

1. The best way to get something done is within a structure rather than outside.

2. Since I'm a Junior, I will have to take the issues as they come up.

3. I was a Student Co-ordinator for Earth Week at my Community College. I was also an officer in the ecology club.

Tom Viehman, Business:

1. I feel that I have the temperament to bring about change within this campus, with the help of an aware Student Body.

2. I would like to bring about equal voting representation for Students, Faculty, and Administration at all levels.

3. I am 24 years old, a veteran. I have worked with S.G.A. in high school as a representative. Last year, at the Community College of Allegheny County South Campus, I was Student Body President, and my Senate brought about equal representation for all committees within the college.

Barry Hollock, Business:

1. I would like to get things done. I think I would be able to devote time to the S.G.A.

2. I would like to bring about a better relationship between the Dorms, Meade Heights and the Commuting Students. I would also like to see better facilities for intramural sports.

3. I was Secretary and Treasurer of the Bowling Club.

Armond Mundy, El. Ed.:

1. There is a need for S.G.A. Senators, so why not me as well as anyone else?

2. I didn't note any real main issues, but I am interested in dealing with such affairs as Black Student Programs, and financial aid to all students. I feel that many issues have already been taken care of, at least in the El. Ed. curriculum.

3. I participated in social organizations at the Community College of Philadelphia.

Michael Dini, Social Science:

1. As a new student at Capitol Campus, I would like to offer my personal "Human Relations" experience to our S.G.A. in its efforts in the governing of our school and in the continuation of Capitol Campus as a truly "Student Oriented" institution.

2. I am interested in relations effecting students, faculty, staff and the community. (the Harrisburg area) I also look forward to working in such areas as "academic anonymity" for Capitol Campus, corrective reform and student activities.

3. I have never held an S.G.A. position, but have been actively involved in the Alumni Association, the Inner Club Council, Student P.S.E.A.

Aaron Spicher, Humanities:

1. I am running because of the apathy I have come across in other colleges about the S.G.A. I want to help in the unity of a Student Body and that way is Student Government.

2. I promise nothing; that is my platform. I, myself, cannot get that which I promise, and if I promise it and then I do not come over with it, I then am getting elected by what I say, not by what I am doing or going to do.

3. My only background is that I am interested in mankind. This is what a person in the government is, no matter what type of government, and this is what I hope to do; work for the whole Student Body, not myself.

Tom Dixon, Business:

1. I want to do something to make school more aware of what is going on.

2. I would like to increase the budget, especially for intramural sports, the gym and the athletic building.

3. I was Vice-President in my home room in high school.

Doug Deleon, Humanities:

1. To find and act on the needs of the Student Body. Whether or not I'm elected to the Senator's post is immaterial. I can be effective, either in S.G.A., or through another member.

2. I see a need for a used book store here. I have various other ideas concerning the disassociation of the Student Body with our Parent Institution. Students here need a closer association with that Grand Institution.

3. I was the S.G.A. President of Montgomery County Community College. I am also (con't. on p. 2)

Juniors — Elect Senators

Juniors & Seniors — Vote on Constitution TODAY 8 AM to 4 PM SGA Office