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stating in effect, "Old enough to fight, old enough to vote." It's a good argument but there are other reasons for lowering the voting age. The educational level of our young people is increasing each year. They know more about politics and government than their counterparts of a few decades ago. Senator Everett Dirksen stated recently, "I believe 18 year olds are now better educated and more responsible than ever before."

Many schools hold mock elections. Issues are discussed in social studies classes and, for the most part, students take the elections seriously. They get into the habit of voting. A three year waiting period may cause them to lose interest. Representative William Moorhead, who has introduced a bill to lower the voting age to 18, has stated that there is danger that during a three year wait to vote their interest in politics and their desire to vote may subside permanently.

The idea to lower the voting age is not new. Georgia in 1943, was the first state in the Union to allow 18 year olds the right to vote. Since then Kentucky has lowered the voting age to 18; it is 19 in Alaska and 20 in Hawaii. President Eisenhower endorsed it in his State of the Union message in 1954 and the Senate came within 5 votes of approving it that year.

It is again gaining the attention of the lawmakers. The cause is backed by an impressive list of senators, House members and governors including leaders of both parties.

John Bailey, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee stated, "We should do everything we can to promote ratification of the Constitutional amendment that would grant all people over 18 the right to vote." You can help! Write your congressman, promote the idea among your friends and join Make It Eighteen.

Make It Eighteen has contacted almost 400 Senators, Representatives and local officials. Others will be contacted each month.

Note: The preceding article is an excerpt from a letter written by Robert E. Wright, Pennsylvania Chairman. For more information write:

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the CAMPUS scene

BEHREND PLAYERS

The Behrend Players will present William Saroyan's "Jim Dandy", on Feb. 28, 29 and March 1 under the direction of Tom Decker. Fred Rydbom will appear in the title role. Rick Stuart will play J.D.; Theresa Loftus, Flora; Charlie Lee, Johnny; J. Becker, Little Johnny. Others in the cast include Paula Ignasiak as Molly, Mark Moffett as Fishkin and Bill Trimble as Jock.



JUMP! JUMP!

CAMPBELL JINKED

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those touchdowns was an 87-yard end sweep, representing the longest run ever from scrimmage by a Penn State player.

The brilliant finale (bowl games don't count in career and season records) gave Campbell a career total 1,480 yards in rushing and 106 points. Projecting his averages into the games he missed, Campbell, on paper at least, would have finished with 2353 yards in rushing, just 22 shy of Moore's school record of 2,380 set from 1953 to 1955 and 166 points, just five off Pete Mauthe's school record of 171 set between 1909 and 1912.

Taking this season alone, had Campbell played all 10 games according to his average he would have finished with 1,072 yards—just 10 less than Moore's peak of 1,082. In all three cases, Campbell could have easily surpassed the existing marks.

As it is his name will only appear in the record books once—for the longest run from scrimmage.

Injured in 1967 he led the nation in punting with an average of 48 yards a kick.

"Bobby Campbell is one of those money players," says Paterno. "He's the kind of player you want on your side when you're going for all the marbles."

OFF THE RECORD

THE FIRST FIFTY DAYS

by Gregg Wright
SGA Representative

This past fall many of the present S.G.A. members made campaign promises, but one which many candidates had in common was to strive to close the communication gap between the student body and the S.G.A.

Through the past term, the student body has been kept aware of the more controversial actions and the instances of lack of action by the S.G.A. At times SGA members have been annoyed and discouraged by what is written and discussed concerning S.G.A. workings. We feel that often the student body has not seen a complete picture of what the S.G.A. has done. In this report I will attempt to present most of the noteworthy accomplishments of the S.G.A. during the past term.

During the first two weeks of the term S.G.A. business was conducted by the carry-over members from last year. These representatives supervised the election of new members, selected the member of the Student Judiciary..., and supervised Custom's Week. On October tenth the newly elected representatives took office. The first order of business was the approval of the S.G.A. budget including allocations to the various campus organizations. Office hours were then set up for all members so there would always be someone in the S.G.A. office to accept incoming calls. Several S.G.A. members felt that a separate bulletin board was needed for S.G.A. announcements concerning the student body. A committee was set up to look into the cost, use, and placement of such a board. The committee reached a decision but because of the S.G.A. financial dilemma the purchase was tabled indefinitely.

The S.G.A. next reviewed the new constitutions of the Ski Club and Psi Sigma Upsilon Sorority; after some revisions both were accepted. Recognition should be given to Kriss Chiapazzi and Terry Davis and other S.G.A. members who, at this time helped organize transportation to Perry Square for students who wished to attend the Hubert Humphrey rally. Also at this time S.G.A. undertook to organize the ALL-U DAY excursion.

Claudia White took charge of the tedious chore of taking ticket orders and bus reservations and handled the job very well.

The S.G.A. then selected the following members to these Offices:

Gary Lackovic - Chairman
Kriss Chiapazzi - Corresponding Secretary
Kathy Aloe - Recording Secretary

Jim Frye - Club Co-ordinator
Terry Davis - S.G.A. Student Affairs

The next order of business was the approval of the Student Judiciary constitution which had made some changes suggested by the University Senate.

The Behrend Campus Social Calendar which appears in the Student handbook was approved, thus organizations could not schedule or change activities without notifying the S.G.A.

Also at this time an O.S.G.A. Fall Regional Conference was planned by Arnie Caldwell and other S.G.A. members, but the conference was eventually cancelled because other campuses could not attend.

The S.G.A. then proceeded to consider complaints about the Bus schedule, a change machine, and water cooler in the RUB, and a policy to cash student checks has been established.

The S.G.A. next decided to apportion the student body to the S.G.A. representative. A List of students was obtained from the office and each representative was given a list of students who they are designated to represent. It was suggested that the representatives inform their constituents of the apportionment. An addendum was passed to prevent unauthorized spending by clubs. Also the S.G.A. handled reservations for the students who wished to make the Penn State Orange Bowl excursion.

In concluding, the S.G.A. reviewed revised and accepted the Sports Car Club and Joint Dorm Council constitutions.

Finally at the urging of some members the S.G.A. move to form a constitutional review committee to review the constitutions before they are brought to the

S.G.A. meeting. The purpose of this committee is to save valuable meeting time for urgent matters.

One problem which has plagued the S.G.A. all year is a tight financial situation brought on by overspending in previous years by S.G.A.'s. One possible solution is the activities

fee a subject that was quite thoroughly reviewed in an early Cub Issue. As of the vacation no definite decisions had been reached on the subject. In spite of our financial problems, Treasurer Jim Burger has done a fine job in coping with fiscal budget. Credit should be given to our Student Body President for spending so much laboring time handling and directing the Student Government Association.