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VOTER'S APATHY

By  
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Early in the campaign, President Eisenhower made a remark that said in effect: "It does not matter for whom you vote, as long as you vote." Apparently this advice is going unheeded as ten states show a decline in registration of eligible voters. The GOP has been warned about complacency but it appears now that the American people, sitting fat and prosperous, are the ones who are complacent, and worse yet, apathetic.

A multitude of elections in history can be pointed out as examples of the powers contained in votes. Just two years ago, the present governor of New York, Averill Harriman, won by only a fraction more than one vote per precinct; 11,125 votes in 10,437 precincts. This one election, and many others, could have influenced history in multifarious ways if the people eligible to vote would have done so.

"How does this pertain to me?" you ask. This condition of apathy exists here at Highacres also. We are not exempt and it is more reprehensible in us because we are supposed to be responsible, intelligent young citizens. An yet, from more than 100 members in the sophomore class, approximately only 40% participated in the voting! Since the winning candidate won with 24 votes, this could mean that if some enterprising young person had had the inclination to entice 25 votes his way, out of the sixty odd percent who did not vote, this person could have won.

At this point, we are not going to get out the flag and start waving it, and cite old, worn-out war stories as reasons for you to vote. If you are still adamant about voting, perhaps you had better study at the University of Moscow.

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Special bouquets are in order for Carol Mastroianni and her hard working social committee, who ably shouldered the tremendous responsibility and labor connected with the presentation of a successful affair of this type. The student body extends its thanks.

Special thanks of all students are also extended to Mrs. Kostenbauder, Mr. Ward and Mr. McKinstry, members of the Highacres Faculty, for the donation of their time and efforts as chaperones and advisors of the Halloween Hop. Faculty aid and interest is sincerely appreciated by the student body. Again we the students say, "Thank you for your interest in our welfare."

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PIN WHEEL

by  
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Sunday afternoon found an enthusiastic array of Highacres bowlers gathered at the Playhouse Alleys, to initiate the Highacres Bowling League of 1956 - 57.

Mr. Ben Tuchi and his efficient sports committee kept the action moving smoothly along, and when the last ball had wheeled down the alley, the bowling league of the Highacres Campus was rolling merrily along. The enthusiastic turnout of members serves to accentuate the growing idea that this years students are the most active enrolled at Highacres in many a year.

The bowling league provides an outlet of good, clean, wholesome fun for the student body. The able leadership provided by the sports committee will ensure a pleasant afternoon for all participating members.

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