



Reformers Win 10 of 14 Seats From Melting Pot

Vote Pennacrats, Campus Reformers, Senior and Junior Melting Pots! In the few days before election the "circle" was transformed from a macadam road into a mass of party slogans and names of candidates. Posters of party candidates and policies cluttered every spot frequented by the students. Political parties even clamored for the space below the television set during World Series to advertise their policies. Cigarettes were handed out, bands played, and effigies were hanged in order to gather victory-winning votes.

After three days of mud-slinging, name-calling, and vigorous campaigning the Campus Reformers and Pennacrats — advocating the same policies — swept all offices with the exception of two council seats, Sophomore Class Secretary, and Freshmen Class Treasurer. Edward McGee received the majority of sophomore votes to reign as president of the Sophomore Class and Jack Reinhart was elected president of the Freshman Class.

Officers of the freshman and Sophomore classes are:

President — Edward McGee
Vice-President — Emil Surgent
Secretary — Jane Margwarth
Treasurer — Clarence Hall
Council members — Kathleen Midash, Bernard Rachilla, and John Zamba
Vice-President — Henry Giuliani
Secretary — Joseph Hastings
Treasurer — William Deppe
Council members — Mary Lou Gagliardi, Mary Jane Allen, and Robert Barrett

The policies advocated by the winning parties include sophomore approval in the spending of the \$200 surplus; better relationships between the Hazleton Center, the other centers, and the main campus; ratification of a new constitution; the printing of the financial balance in the "Collegian"; and free music in the snack bar.

Flagpole Issue Confuses Sophs

An Interim Council meeting of Sophomores took place on the first Thursday of this month. The great controversy over the flag pole was evidenced by the many spirited questions raised by the students.

Clyde Bell, president of the Interim Council, disclaimed any responsibility by the Interim Council for ordering the new flag pole. Last year's student council favored the purchase, but "overestimated" expenses led them to believe that there would not be sufficient S.G.A. funds to pay for it. After the erection of the pole, the Interim Council had no other choice but to pay for it.

According to Center policy, the \$234 balance from last year's S.G.A. fund now becomes school surplus, because student governments must work on current income.

After a heated discussion a suggestion was unanimously approved to the effect that the new Student

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Student Council



First Row, Left to Right — Mary Jane Allen, Kathleen Midash, Edward McGee, Mary Lou Gagliardi.
Second Row, Left to Right — Robert Barrett, John Reinhart, John Zamba, Bernard Rachilla.

"For The Glory Of Old State"

"For the glory of Old State." Although every student who has entered Highacres either has learned the first verse of Penn State's Alma Mater or has heard the words during his stay at Highacres, few students have ever considered that the words apply to them. When they were asked to contribute a few hours of their time to plan a meeting, to support a drive, or to decorate for a dance, most of the students refused or reluctantly said "Yes," and then never appeared at the designated place. The majority of the students preferred to sit back on their laurels and watch the "eager beavers" do the job. Then after the job was done, the people who sat back were the first to criticize what had been accomplished.

Students had the same lakadaisical attitude toward Student Council. When the Council posted notices asking for volunteers to serve on committees, the space left for names remained blank. Even though the Student Council invited all students to attend its meetings, seldom did any non-members sit in on a session. However, if the same Student Council appropriated money where "Mr. Lakadaisical" didn't benefit, he was the first to gripe. Of course, he did his complaining to small groups in the lounge or snack bar. Never did he approach a Council member and ask him why or to what benefit was the appropriation to students exclusive of himself. "Council's juggling our \$7.50" became his fighting cry.

This year we have a very enthusiastic group of freshmen and a group of sophomores who are rapidly acquiring the freshmen's vim, vigor, and vitality. The freshmen have already displayed the spirit of the "fightin' Phils" by their attendance at the Freshmen Week Variety Show. This same spirit of enthusiasm has become evident in the sophomore class as well. The newly-elected Student Council will soon begin to run the machinery of student government. Let's forget our petty gripes and give the policies Student Council advocates the old college try!

Student Council Takes Over Reins

The first formal meeting of the new council took place on Thursday, October 12, at 4:30 p.m. in room 213 of the Main building. The main business transacted was the elections of Mary Jane Allen and Benny Rachilla as secretary and treasurer of Student Council respectively.

Clyde Bell, ex-president of Interim Council gave the new council the details of the planned "Hayride." (See back page ad.) A motion that the committee already appointed for this particular function be allowed to continue its plans rather than appointing another committee was seconded and passed.

Mr. Rachilla suggested that a plaque bearing the inscription "From the Freshman and Sophomore Classes of 1949-1950" or something similar be placed on or near the flagpole.

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FINANCIAL REPORT — S.G.A. 1949-50

Center policy on Student Government Accounting is that the S.G.A. must work on current income. Surpluses cannot be carried over from year to year to augment operating budgets.

| | Expenditures | Income | Balance |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| S.G.A. Fees | | \$4447.50 | |
| Basketball Receipts | | 121.30 | |
| Dramatics | | 75.53 | |
| Total | | \$4644.33 | |
| Athletics—Men | \$1179.55 | | |
| Athletics—Women | 99.33 | | |
| Dramatics | 369.56 | | |
| Glee Club | 155.12 | | |
| Library | 66.03 | | |
| Lounge | 33.16 | | |
| Publications (Collegian) | 752.56 | | |
| *Student Council | 1344.95 | | |
| Women's Organization | 114.50 | | |
| T.V. Set | 249.90 | | |
| Total | \$4409.66 | | \$ 234.67 |

* Included in this amount are the bills for freshman party, and bills that have been paid on the flag pole. There is still one outstanding bill which will amount to approximately \$30.00.

Important Notice

The "temporary" identification card mailed to you at the time of registration, and which bears your student number, must be kept until you arrive at the main campus. Since this card is valid for your entire stay at the "Center," disregard the date stamped in the void block. You will need this card for the first registration at the campus, after which you will receive your permanent identification card.