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## Figure's Don't Lie

For the past four years approximately fifty per			
cent of the voting public has visited the campus			
polls. The test of the reported unprecedented in-			
terest in this year's campaign will come today, to-			
morrow, and Thursday. Shall this year's count			
surpass those of former years?			
The figures for past elections follow:			
Year	Eligible Voters	Voted	Per Cent
1926	2,077	1,523	51%
1927	2,871	1,540	54%
1928	3,015	1,654	55%
1020	3,116	1,682	54%
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Totals	11,979	6,399	53%

## THE STUDENT BODY CHALLENGED

Political chiefs on the campus grasped the party reins with a firmer grip today, marking time until the polls open this afternoon for what promises to be the hottest race n the history of class elections. Unless interest in the candidates has waned overnight, elections officials are hopeful of a record vote during the two days of balloting.

A survey of class elections during the last four years yesterday revealed that approximately fifty ner cent of the eligible voters cast ballots. Compared with other colleges, this percentage is high. Which proves nothing unless it is that the lethargy of the general voting public is reflected in the apparent indifference of the students in our colleges and universities today.

Penn State does not want to lag behind. The more laudatory is to lead the way. Certainly there are more students interested in the candidates for office and the issues they represent. If not, there is a serious lack on our campus. Let the challenge be met with an unprecedented vote!

Free hospital service, entailing an increase of student fees from \$4. to \$10. a year, will be placed before undergraduate voters at the class elections today, tomorrow, and Thursday. A vote in favor of the project will be a vote for the betterment of student health or the Penn State campus.

## SOCIAL SUICIDE

The promised Bigger and Better Prom was bigger and hetter than ever. But, unhappily, it was decidedly too big. By big, we mean glamorous. But what is true of the Prom is true of all of the class formals, with the possible exception of the Senior Ball. And unless there is reform, there is no telling how far the student body will go in the promotion of all-College dances.

The thief objection voiced against class dances this winter is that they were over-crowded. This, of course, is particularly true of the Prom. And, quite frankly, there is no sense to it. If there is enjoyment in standing on one spot for more than five minutes (if one is able to offer stubborn resistance to 800 other couples seeking the same spot), there is enjoyment in dancing at a Junior Prom. Likewise, if there is enjoyment in dancing continuously (without the opportunity of an intermission between numbers), then there is ment in dancing at a Junior Prom. It is a lot of fun, possibly, but even then there is room for argument (but not for dancing).

If class dances are really promoted for financial gain, our case is lost. On the other hand, if they are intended for social enjoyment, our contention is a sound one. Until three or four years ago, the attendance at class dances was restricted by class rules. Now, however, the entire College is welcome, regardless of class ranking. Class interest is still not strong enough, perhaps, to limit attendance by a return to the old order. But an advanced ticket sale which would place a limit on the attendance, while still maintaining class order, would be a possible solut

This would likewise place a limit on financial expenditures. But we would be quite willing to sacrifice a famous orchestra name and a sprig or two of uve leaves for the sake of Penn State's social life.

An issue of vital importance that will be placed before the student body during the class elections beginning this afternoon is the one proposing the selection of head cheerleader by a committee appointed by the Board of Athletic Control rather than by popular ballot. Because of the place cliques now command on our campus, election by an unbiased committee is more likely to be based on merit than a campus-wide vote.

mightily glad we weren't in their drum. Jan Garber had some real music but it seemed that noise was wanted and Mal had it. It is wise to report that none of the punch was spiked-we tasted them all; therefore the crowd seemed a bit slower than last year's affair. Dean Warnock was there, stepping with the best of them. We had a great time-it was worth the complimentary anyway.

It is with the deepest interest that we note that the co-ed colonel idea has hit Froth in a modi-fied form in selecting the Froth girl. We can now expect the Engineer lass or the Farmers' maid any day. It is very heartening after the campus cops refused to choose a co-ed colonel as we suggested. All levity aside, we think the Froth showed unusually good taste for once and, filling up an imaginary glass with imaginary wine, we can imagine ourselves lifting it in a toast to the Froth girl, and saying "Skoal!" (whatever that means.)

About the campus: Captain Hollyer and his mile-long Packard . . . Jack Staley refuses a fifth cup of coffee for some reason or other . . . Bill Moore with a horribly healthly crop of whiskers . . . Outside of the student body proper, the title of the best dressed man goes to Jack Harper . . . Anne McGuire, a rising power in the women's world (we mean the co-eds) Grace MacCartney, one of that tall, dark kind that makes a man think and think and think . . . Doris Matthews sweeps grandly past us at a dance .... Professor Frizzell's boy at the Prom ... We hear that one of the S. A. E.'s was fined by his brothers for too frequent cases of "temporary neuralgia" . . A couple holding hands in the movies-the name of the picture was Spring Is Here . . . Life is like that and besides it shows how the theory of association works out . . . A certain prominent collegian who bought a new pair of exotic pajamas "for the Prom" They say that Winnie Lightner couldn't say no to Ralston from the Theta Xi house . . . We wonder what she said instead . . . A co-ed comes out of a restaurant with a toothpick in her mouth-shades of Emily Post! . . . An ex-barmaid from the local taproom who made good . . . Jimmie Hornbeck, banjoplunker extraordinary . . . Whatever became of Kitty Campbell? . . Danny Preston with an exclusive import . . . Jack Francis with another . . . Harry Pfeifer was back for the week-end (Of course you remember Pi) . . . Four or five people who might write this -but don't . . . The New Main tower is going right up in the air . . . The forest fire that fate staged for the week-end visitors . . . Many politicians standing around on the corner, handing out smokes and smiles indiscriminately . . . Two Campus Cops hard at work playing their flashlights on the Library walls-Three of their comrades looking on industrially . . . Czar Andy Zarger contemptuously looking over the lowly students and their dates at the entrance to Beaver field . . . Prof. Hummel Fishburn and his little playmates at their daily soirce in the local eating houses . . . They must be replacing the "lolly pop" signs as

fast as they are being removed There were more than ever this week-end. And while we're on the subject, who was it who painted some of them green? As a result of putting them in concrete bases, some of the "lolly pops" have been bent over, as if an exceptionally heavy frost had hit them. . .

Bright thought for this weekt. Exams are only five weeks off! . THE CAMPUSEER

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