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STUDENT ELECTIONS

The polls open this noon, and for the next two days, members of the student body will have their opportunity of voting for the men who will represent them, both in student government and in other means, for the oncoming year.

More than curiosity should impel the average man to vote. Stoozy as it may seem at times, the student governmental setup here is much more liberal than that at the majority of colleges.

Only if class officers remain truly representative can the present system continue. Should the student body generally regard elections with antipathy for a period of time, it will find itself under the smooth, firm thumb of the administration.

YOUR ATTENTION IS directed to the article reprinted in the adjacent column. It is possible that the Maniac can be accused of deviating from his usual function of dispensing humor, but such a display of intelligence from a man in President MacQuarrie's position can claim space only under a humor heading.

WE HAVE ALWAYS read one publication here with some interest, but with the current issue of The Faculty Bulletin, journalism reaches a new high peak therein.

INTERFRATERNITY BALL was one of the most successful all-College social functions of recent years. It is possible that every dance could be a success, not only socially, but financially as well, if reputable bands capable of producing good music were secured.

WHY NOT A SPRING VACATION?

The middle of the semester has passed, and eight more days remain until the opening date of the Easter vacation. On April 24, the student body will return for the remaining five weeks of classes before finals.

The Student Welfare Committee is now considering a plan that will regulate spring vacation. The committee hopes to plan the holiday so that it falls at a more logical time than it does when governed by the date of the Easter holiday.

Because of the fact that this year the vacation week occurs so late in the spring, more and more students are making week-end trips away from the College. These excursions have the effect of disrupting the regular routine of study and activities.

Yet they are the outgrowth of a normal restlessness which should be considered when the calendar for the year is planned. The need for these trips and excursions would be eliminated by a seven-day vacation during the first week of April.

A number of other colleges have been using the spring vacation idea successful for some time. It would be quite logical for Penn State to follow their example and adopt the plan which is to be proposed.

In addition to this plan, the Student Welfare Committee might also consider the idea that a majority of the student body would be willing to sacrifice several days from both the Christmas and summer vacation periods to extend the spring holiday to a two-week period.

-R. E. K.

OLD MANIA

Collector's Item

A young fellow from the Daily Spartan (San Jose, State College, San Jose, California), went in to see the President of the college the other day. He wanted to know what the great mind of Pres. T. W. MacQuarrie had to divulge about the strike. He found out.

His paper printed the statement of this modern educational leader. The thoughts of his giant brain thundered forth onto the peaceful San Jose campus, and, via the Student Outlook, onto our desk.

As a tribute (by contrast) to the intelligent liberalism of Prexy Hietzel, we're just going to give you a look in on the workings of the medieval mind of this President MacQuarrie. May we thank what few gods there still may be that we don't have an administrative head like this baby here.

So now they're trying to get you to put on a protest strike against war? There's something simple about that gang. Just as if the loss of a day's college work on your part would keep nations from quarreling with each other.

"We promote a few cause that everyone will accept and when we get a good bunch organized (hooked) we just raise all the hell we can."

I don't think there's any real danger from the activities of the local cabal (the fat one, the lean one, and the brains) which represents that treasonable group in New York on this campus, but I just hate to think of our fine young people being taken in by such insincere propaganda.

Don't make any mistake about it. I'm not in favor of war myself, and I don't know anyone who is. It's a silly, disturbing, wasteful and unsatisfactory method of settling disputes. I'm thoroughly in sympathy with any move which will avert wars, and I gladly pledge myself to use any influence I have to that end.

As I have said many times before, I hope you won't tie yourselves up with pledges now that will control your actions in an entirely different set of conditions. Get at the facts, come to a conclusion if you will, but reserve your right to come to another conclusion if the situation warrants it.

Just refusing to take part in war will not stop it. As a matter of fact under the United States Constitution, you could be compelled to take part, and that with little ceremony. During the recent war, conscientious objectors were kept out of the fighting units on the ground of religious freedom, but everyone knew that they could be forced into battles if the need arose.

I had two conscientious objectors in my own company. Rather decent sorts, both of them, and it was all very hard on them. One of them would have been glad to take his part with the rest of the men, but his pastor came to see him every day to encourage him and make him stick.

I'm sure the idea was not original with the young man, but that old fanatic had him tied up somehow and the poor fellow had lost his freedom of choice. The other one just sat on his bunk all day and stared. He came down to mess, he could eat all right, but he just wouldn't obey any military order. I gave him one or two myself, but he never moved. So we just let him alone, and the rest of us carried his load.

We'll see you down on front campus at eleven o'clock Friday morning.

LOOK AT YOUR HAT - EVERYONE ELSE DOES



EASTER HAT

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FOOTLIGHTS

"Don't Let On," presented by the Thespian club under the direction of J. Ewing Kennedy in Schwab auditorium Saturday night.

Cast list for 'Don't Let On' with names and roles like Hi Hurst, Helen, Jack Sanford, etc.

Letter Box

To the Editor: I have been patiently waiting for some campus organization to protest against the presentation here of "Peace on Earth," but since there is no group with spine enough to point out the possible consequences of this production, it remains for an individual to demand that some action be taken.

Communists are behind the Theatre Union, which first produced "Peace on Earth." The Players are proud of the fact that Penn State is the first college in the east to produce it. Certainly Penn State is first. Other college dramatic groups have enough discrimination to differentiate between propaganda and dramatic art.

As if enough attention were not directed to Penn State for its part in the malicious anti-war strike on Friday, the Players seem oblivious to the danger of displaying Penn State, through their play, in the light of another C.C.N.Y. Blithely they go on rehearsing their shallow, malicious drama, while they jeopardize the good name of Penn State with the voters of Pennsylvania.

Technically, the show was excellent, as Thespian shows always are. Only two jarring notes, the shirt-sleeved stage hands visible through the doors of the Naples villa, and the scenery which once preceded the traveler, marred the efforts of the technical staff.

Library Plans On View

Pictures and plans of college and university library building exteriors and interiors are now on exhibit in Room K of the Library. Recently erected library buildings represented in the exhibit are from the following institutions: Atlanta, Columbia, Dartmouth, Lehigh, Northwestern, Utah State College, Wesleyan, Yale, University of California, Cincinnati, Denver, Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, and South Carolina universities.



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will do all that they can to make "Peace on Earth" a sordid flop. Since the administration has not seen fit to recognize the situation, it is our duty to ostracize the actors, destroy their publicity, and refuse to pay fifty cents of "capitalist" money to see communistic drivel.

New Chairman Named

Elsie M. Douthett '35 has been appointed chairman of the honorary fraternities' investigations committee in place of John A. Brutzman '35. For the next two or three weeks the committee will make an intensive study of the honorary situation and present their recommendations for abolishing certain ones and maintaining the others.

State Horticulturists Will Hold Annual Show

Amateur flower growers will have an opportunity to display their efforts at the annual convention to be held here June 18, 19, and 20. All sessions of the convention except one will be held in Room 100, Horticulture building. This will meet in the Botany building.

Prof. Earl T. Wilder, of the ornamental horticulture department, is in charge of arrangements. He expects a number of flower experts to be present to lecture and discuss various phases of flower culture. During the opening afternoon, Professor Wilde speak on "Developing a Herbaceous Garden."

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