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Peel, Brown Stage Wordy Political Tiff

Patrick Silent As Two Major Candidates 'Sling Mud'

By CHARLES M. WHEELER, JR. Caesar, Pompey, and Crassus moved in for Judgment Day this week as the former two labored overtime to think up nasty things about each other and Crassus stood meekly by.

After these three meet in the battle of the voting machines this week a senior class president will be decided among other things.

Midst a barrage of grapefruit, tomatoes, pineapples, and paper weights, Joe Peel, Stan Brown, and John Patrick have reached a point in the road where the incinerator is overworked, and it is a question of last minute maneuvering that will decide who will slither through the slime into the presidency of next year's senior class.

The candidates, surrounded by collusions of embryo committee chairmen, were taxing their brains tonight to think of dirtier things they could throw at each other.

Stan Brown, Campus hopeful, resented Joe Peel's accusations in the last Collegian, and came right out and said so. Joe still resents what he claims was a Campus putsch in Student Board. Patrick silently resents everybody.

Following is Campus' reply to Peel's charges:

"It is not in keeping with the policies or traditions of the Campus clique to resort to mud-slinging. This statement is a point for point answer to a statement by Joe Peel which appeared in the last edition of the Collegian.

"We felt that the Student Board action was completely justified. Upon questioning the Dean of Men we found he, too, was in full accord with the Student Board action.

"It has been the policy of class administrations, when elected, to select their committees from those men who were directly responsible for their election. Joe Peel was not following this policy. There is more than one member of our clique who has been offered membership in a junior committee if he would support Peel in the coming election.

"Junior Prom is scheduled for the middle of May. Obviously, a name band must be signed at least a month before the date of a dance. It is not hard to figure out just how long the current Junior Prom Committee will have to complete arrangements for what should be the biggest dance of the year.

"Yet, when the highest student legislative body ruled that henceforth student committees be selected within two weeks after the second semester begins but leaned backward to permit Peel to name his committee any time that he chose, Peel's only answer was to call the whole thing a dirty, campus-instigated plot. Then, rather than attempt to show any reason for delaying the naming of the committee, he proceeded to sling mud in a vicious and unprecedented manner.

"From Peel's answer we must conclude that he is using the Junior

Dean Names New Boat 'Nittany Lion II'

"I hereby name thee Nittany Lion II."

This Dean Arthur Warnock christened the speedboat of Frank Muzzy, a long-time admirer of Penn State, before a small group of onlookers in back of Old Main Saturday morning.

The 135 horsepower streamlined boat, brought north from Miami by Muzzy for the christening, has a maximum speed of 60 miles per hour, and was built in Atlantic City a few months ago.

Muzzy, who frequently visits with friends here at the Theta Chi house, is an employee of the Gulf Oil company and spends his summers racing in all parts of the country. Frank owns another racing boat—Nittany Lion I, but he didn't bother having it formally christened.

On leave of absence now, he will race in Baltimore May 15.

Junior Women Hold Meeting Tonight

Junior women will meet in the Home Economics auditorium tonight at 6:30 at the request of Mortar Board, senior women's scholarship and activities honorary.

The purpose of the meeting is to get the juniors to suggest the most outstanding women in their class as possible candidates for Mortar Board. Everyone is asked to bring pencil and paper.

Two Fraternities Merge In Secret

Phi Lambda Theta Moves To A. T. O. House; Theta Chi, T. U. O. Coalesces

By BRUCE TRABUE

Swathed in secrecy, a merger of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity with Phi Lambda Theta began late Sunday night with the moving of several members of Phi Lambda Theta into the Alpha Tau Omega house.

Although no official information could be gained from either house, it was learned from members that Phi Lambda Theta would lose its identity, evacuate its house and be absorbed by Alpha Tau Omega. Plans have not yet been completed as to final arrangements and length of pledge period that Phi Lambda Theta's will have to undergo, it was learned.

Members Remain Mute

As this story went to press, members had assumed an attitude of clam-like quietude, refusing to reveal any facts regarding the merger, although it had previously been learned that a portion of Phi Lambda Theta had moved into the A. T. O. house Sunday night and more were to move in Monday night.

The president of Phi Lambda Theta, Willard S. Siler '38, was said to be at a meeting at A. T. O. when telephoned Sunday night, and T. T. O. president Franklin R. Kroll '39 was said to be out.

Interfraternity Council president John S. Moeller '38 expressed surprise when questioned about the coalition, claiming he had received no notification.

It was claimed that finances were not the cause of the move.

T. U. O. Theta Chi Merge

On March 19 the Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity left the national chapter, then merging with another fraternity nationally, and joined forces with Theta Chi under the name of the latter.

Upon discovering the merger intended by the national chapter, the T. U. O.'s applied for a formal release from fraternity affiliations, received it, and all 18 active members were pledged immediately by Theta Chi.

Thompson To Address Teachers Tomorrow

State Senator Edward J. Thompson, one of the leading senate leaders, will speak on "The College in the State Legislature" at a meeting of the State-College Teachers Association in the second floor lounge of Old Main at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Senator Thompson has been a consistent booster of colleges in the State legislature. Students and townspeople are invited to attend.

Lost, Strayed Or Stolen? — Let Student Union Help You

Did you lose something over the week-end—your favorite bottle of "Seven Crown", your fraternity pin, link, silver slippers, lipstick, or your special copy of "The Rover Boys in the African Jungle"? If you want it back, don't give up all hope—try Student Union.

"Lost articles valued at \$1,235.60 have been returned to their owners since September, and there are lots more," says George L. Donovan, manager of the Student Union office. These articles are only valued at one-half or less of their original purchase price, Donovan explained.

Lost books top the list of misplaced items, with 146 being returned to their owners. Fifty notebooks are in proper hands, 42 pairs of gloves, 29 pocketbooks, and 22 scarfs. Although fountain pens are difficult to identify, 19 have been returned and a like number of slide rules. The rainy days earlier in the month accounted for 15 hats and for 11 umbrellas going back to their original possessors.

The absent-minded Penn State student has lost—of all things—a checkbook, even a belt, one golf club, and one tennis racket. A drum was misplaced, found, and claimed by the owner, as well as a vanity case, disjecting case, tie clasp, and a pipe, by others.

"It is absolutely necessary for a person to have his name or some definite identification on a lost article," the Student Union manager declared. "Otherwise, it cannot be returned, as ten or more individuals may lose the same type of article on the same day," Donovan said.

French, German Professors Forward Conflicting Views

Cloppet Advocates 'United States Of Europe' To Stop Hitler; Wurfl Condemns Allies

As the world watches Reichsfuehrer Hitler complete the Anschluss of Germany and Austria, two professors, natives of France and Germany, respectively, gave conflicting views on the situation in Europe when interviewed by the Collegian this week.

They are Prof. George J. Wurfl of the German department and Jean B. Cloppet of the French department.

"Hitler will keep on doing in Europe what he is doing now," Cloppet said. "The only way to stop him is through the idealistic method which Briand favored—eliminate boundaries and create a United States of Europe."

Cloppet declared that Austria does not want Hitler; that a certain vote of 32 per cent would be registered against him if a plebiscite were taken, and that Hitler and Schuschnigg were both aware of a defeat for the Fuehrer in the event of a general voluntary plebiscite.

"France would not take positive action until she is sure of England," Cloppet pointed out. "France is strong and necessarily prepared, hemmed in as she is by a group of dictatorial nations," he said, emphasizing that there is little danger of war.

"The further Hitler goes, the weaker he becomes," Cloppet said. "The struggle now is not following racial or political lines—it is becoming more and more a struggle between two classes."

Wurfl, going back to post-war Europe, traced Hitler's rise.

"Hitler was made by the Allies," he declared. "Only a dictatorship could pull Germany from the repeated insults showered upon her by her enemies. What Hitler has done in five years, it would take a democracy over one hundred years to do," Wurfl said.

"After you strip a fellow, don't take his livelihood away. You can't establish a democracy on empty stomachs. It is the duty of the Allies to establish a republic in bankrupt Germany, but they favored a vengeful means. The Versailles treaty proposed political self-determination for nations. Yet this was refused Germany and Austria," Wurfl said.

Botanical Garden Is Planned Here

Agriculture Secretary French Gives Support; To Ask Hetzel's Approval

A movement for the development of an arboretum or botanical garden here to compare favorably with the world's best was recently pledged support by J. Hansell French, state secretary of agriculture.

The plan proposes that local areas be beautified for decorative purposes and for the use of students in landscape architecture.

Spokesmen for the societies enlisted in the movement will confer with President Ralph D. Hetzel late this month to solicit his approval of the plan, which was originated by Dr. J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, president emeritus of the American Rose Society.

Secretary French, addressing the Pennsylvania Horticultural society last week, said, "The arboretum

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Voting For Class Officers Begins Tomorrow Afternoon In Old Main; Continues Until Thursday, 12:30

Here Are Your Class Candidates

Table listing candidates for Class Officers 1939, 1940, and 1941, including names and positions like President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Class Politicians Sling Mud Despite Pretended Idealism

By HERBERT B. CAHAN "Mud-slinging? Why, we wouldn't stoop to that!"

And so you have the idealistic motto of all Penn State's politicians in the 1938 campaign. Yet, talk to them "off the record," read statements in the Collegian, or listen in on a clique meeting, and wow! Mud-slinging? Of course.

From all sides comes the comment that this year's Senior class election is one of the hottest contested in Penn State political history. Granting that this is true, one naturally expects plenty of mud-slinging. So, politicians, come down out of the clouds and admit your earthly failings.

With the Brown (Campus '39) and Peel (Independent '39) factions shoving it back and forth, Johnny Patrick, 1939 Third-Party question mark, seems to figure little in the final results. But, taking "big time" practical politics as an example, a "dark horse" with apparently little or no backing will garner more votes than expected and hamper the chances of one of the other candidates.

We, personally, feel that Johnny will be lucky to get 50 votes, but because of his secretive, "light-tipped" tactics, it is impossible to estimate his strength. So, we wouldn't be surprised at anything—especially in this topsy-turvy, screwy campaign.

To add more to the confusion in the fight for the coveted Senior class offices, we received an unexpected telephone call from Charles L. Potter (that's who he said he was—there was no way of checking), who presented us with the "scoop" that the Halls would back Joe Peel 100 per cent.

Naturally Peel is expected to carry the Men's dorms, but even in face of this supposed 100 per cent backing, we doubt that Joe will get a unanimous vote from these quarters. It doesn't seem possible.

It is interesting to note that the only question that will appear on the ballot refers to whether or not students favor the continuance of the Kenyon plan. The only cliques to

support the continuance of this plan on their platform were 1939 and 1940 Campus.

And so, before we put the present political campaign to bed, let it be known that this column would like to go out on the limb and predict the next Senior class president, but common sense forbids. It does appear though, in the other two classes, that Campus has it in the bag—although we think that the 1940 and 1941 Independents will present more opposition than expected.

State Art Head To Speak Here

Mary Curran To Discuss Mural As Federal Art Project In New Buildings

Miss Mary Curran, state director of the Federal Art Project, will speak on "Art in Pennsylvania," in the Home Economics auditorium, on Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

This lecture is sponsored jointly by the division of fine arts, the State College Women's club, and the American Association of University Women.

She will also talk about the possibility of murals, provided through the Federal Art Project, particularly for the new buildings. It was through Miss Curran's division of the art project that the College obtained 22 original works of art for placement in various public and semi-public rooms about the campus.

Qualified artists whose sales are insufficient for a reasonable livelihood are hired by Miss Curran, and they are responsible for these works. Materials are furnished the artists who only receive a moderate weekly salary for their work. These paintings are permanently loaned to public supported institutions in the state, a charge being made merely for materials.

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Matriculation Cards, A A Books Needed Gohn Announces

Voting in the annual class elections will begin at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the first floor lounge, Old Main, and will continue until 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Polls will be open until 5 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and will open at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday and Thursday mornings. On Wednesday they will be closed between 12:15 and 12:45 o'clock.

According to the Election Code: "Voters must present their A. A. books and permanent matriculation cards, which will be checked by student workers with the Dean's list procured before elections. A. A. books will be marked by the checkers and the voters' names crossed off the list.

"Those who have lost their books may be eligible to vote upon presentation of a note from their Dean's office certifying that they are regularly enrolled undergraduate students. These names will also be checked with the Dean's list.

Identification Required

"There shall be no voting by proxy of any description. On presentation by a voter of A. A. book and matriculation card a member of the Elections Committee may ask for further identification if he deems it necessary. For any violation of the two above provisions, or for any attempt to vote in a dishonest fashion, the penalty shall be the loss of five votes.

"All classes will vote on the same two automatic voting machines," Russell G. Gohn '38, chairman of the Elections Committee, announced. "However, there will be two lines divided according to alphabetical arrangement as follows: "Table No. 1—A to L, "Table No. 2—M to Z."

The voting machines, which have been supplied free of charge for the past several years by Frank A. Stone of the Automatic Voting Machine Company, Jamestown, New York, make it possible for tabulations to be announced as soon as the last person votes.

Gohn also issued the following warnings: "There will be absolutely no electioneering in Old Main—drastic penalties will be meted out if this is violated.

Expenditure Lists Due

"Final official lists of expenditures must be submitted to the chairman of the Elections Committee at the Student Union office by 7 o'clock Tuesday evening."

The committee that will be in (Continued On Page Four)

Phi Gamma Delta To Get Mantel From Grads

A beautiful hand-carved mantel, under construction for the past two years, will be presented to the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, oldest in the College, at the chapter's fiftieth anniversary to be held April 22 and 23.

Three members of the class of '95, members of the local Phi Gamma Delta chapter, are responsible for the gift. They are: Ralph F. Martin, Itawley; Charles Heppenstall, Pittsburg; and Charles H. Burkett, San Francisco, California.

Mr. Martin was in charge of the construction of the attractive piece. It measures 12 feet in length and is four feet high. English style of architecture was used in the designs. "May the Three Unwritten Words Ever Be Our Guide" is the inscription at the bottom of the mantel. The extreme left bears, "To mark the passing of fifty years since the founding of Gamma Phi chapter of Phi Gamma Delta." On the right can be seen the words, "Brothers Burkett, Heppenstall, Martin, of the Class of 1895, do give this mantel." The fraternity insignia, very beautifully carved, is directly in the center.

Rochester Co-eds Set Goal For Aspiring Perfect Man

Does the Penn State co-ed's conception of the ideal college man coincide with the views held by girls on other college campuses? Here are the views of the University of Rochester co-eds. Do you agree with them, girls?

He must be tall enough to hang up his own hat. There is no barber's lotion in his hair, and he can shave without needing a blood transfusion. He has a swell sense of humor but saves the smutty ones for his little friends at the house.

As an ideal date he is as crazy as college boys are supposed to be, as intelligent as his parents think him to be; and as natural and engaging

as a freshly scrubbed puppy. His dancing need not be artistic, but it need not remind you of a Mack truck taking Pike's Peak in second.

If he has money, he is generous, but not ostentatious about it. If he hasn't, he knows lots of ways to have fun besides "just sitting." He holds his liquor better than Grandfather did.

If his mind is exceptional, he doesn't wear it in front of him like a sore thumb. He knows what is going on in the world and has his opinion of such going-ons. He does one thing better than anybody else, he is walking a tight rope, sailing a boat, and as natural and engaging