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Thursday Morning, April 3, 1941

Fifty per cent of the senior class wants Henry Varian Poor placed on the College faculty until he can complete his Old Main Mural.

Senior Honors?

Someone is sure to point out after reading this editorial that the Collegian editor himself was in charge of the meeting at which senior honor men were selected. His only reply is a prayer of thanks that he was not also in charge of the meeting at which the first crop of senior honor women were selected.

That doesn't alter the fact that the method of selecting honor students is unsatisfactory, outmoded, and downright silly.

Imagine if you can, 22 men representing the whole senior class! Of 35 women, including principally some partisan sorority groups, representing all the senior women!

Both meetings were well enough publicized to have had better attendance. But there was no interest. When some 60 seniors turned out for the selection of honor men last year it was only because one enterprising fellow had lined up the votes of several fraternities to select him for honors.

What to do? Abandon the selection? Hardly, when there are few enough Penn State traditions worthy of the name. Create more interest? Collegian thinks so.

Let the students discover what honor men represent—most popular, outstanding athlete, leadership in activities, etc. Few enough know this year.

Let this year's selections stand—the All-College president, Tribunal chairman, senior president, and an All-American football player are deserving enough. Even the Collegian editor may be deserving enough. Even the Collegian editor may be deserving. The quarrel is with the method and not the persons.

Next year's senior class president would do well to start with a nominating committee to choose the outstanding candidates, to publicize their names, and finally to climax the publicity with a class meeting and election. Perhaps, and only perhaps, the system will work, the whole class will be interested, and the honors will mean something. Perhaps, too, the women could try the same system. None could be worse than this year's.

Boxing Heyday

Because it's late is hardly reason not to congratulate Professor Leo Houck, Manager Jack Heck, the Athletic Association, and the Penn State boxers, particularly Mr. Paul Scally, on the way the seventh annual NCAA boxing tournament was handled last weekend.

From the spectator standpoint, the show was a success. From the standpoint of management it was equally good—things running with surprising smoothness, and leaving a good taste in everybody's mouth.

Even the fans are to be congratulated (which is rare) on their conduct in applauding decisions against Penn State as well as those for it.

THE CAMPUSEER



(The opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily reflect the editorial policy of The Daily Collegian.)

Important Contest! Act Now!

Importing for IF?? Tell your date about this contest:

For the best essay of not less than 50,000 words on "Why the Campuseer is Penn State's Outstanding Undergraduate Personality," we will award one eight by ten autographed picture of ourself.

This contest not open to girls weighing over 200 pounds.

(Note: after all, we do have more hair than Parrish.)

Bulletin !! For Males !

There will be a meeting of all those preferring coeds to imports this afternoon in Corner Room telephone booth number 3.

Here's Smoke In Their Eyes !

The recent Allencrest conflagration and the splendid performance of local blaze-blasters stirs us to comment upon the long and distinguished history of the borough fire-fighting corps. We are reminded of their ancient and time-honored slogan:

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How Obvious

We understand that after considering at some length the contents of a questionnaire filled out by Miss Audrey Schoemmel, members of the Soc 4 staff have decided that she would make an ideal mate.

Damp Reception

This weeks faux pas contest is won hands down by the merry gals of alphachio, who recently entertained their national secretary. Naturally they went to great ends to please the visiting dignitary, and said dignitary was very well impressed until bedtime.

Amazing how these rooms in the Women's Building can suddenly spring a leak in the ceiling!

Back In Town Department

Jack Brand, from a little two-weeks jaunt to Fla. to smooth up the old golf stroke, bringing with him a slightly baked nose. Interestingly enough, Joyce Goodale received an epistle per day while Jack was away.

Judy Cutshall, for practice teaching. She was so overcome by emotion on returning to dear old Stes Collich that she stooped and bestowed a tender kiss upon a Corner Room booth. (What is this strange power possessed by Aikens, Kinnard, and Mateer timber?)

Bill Stoldhrier—for last weekend—to tell Less Lewis that he is making 45 bucks a week . . . and is engaged to an art teacher from Smith.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Women's bowling championship tournament, White Hall, 7-9 p.m.
Grange, Room 405 Old Main, 8 p.m. Refreshments.
Studio Radio Committee, Room 318 Old Main, 7 p.m.
Campus '43, Room 418 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.
"After War — What," PSCA

Forum meeting, 8:15 p.m., Home Ec Auditorium.

MISCELLANEOUS

There will be an important meeting of the editorial staff of the Student Handbook in the PSCA office, Old Main, at 7:15 p.m. All assignments must be handed in by then and it is imperative that all candidates be present.

Collegian Senior editorial men. Room 313 Old Main, 4:30 p. m.



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Singerettes Bill Bartholomew
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Schwab Auditorium

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7 P.M.

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