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In Unity . . .

For the past couple weeks, and probably for the next few, there have been a rash of school student council elections.

With the one exception of the School of Liberal Arts, the elections passed by unheralded, except when they prompted bored remarks about "another school election."

School councils serve many valuable purposes; they can be great forces for the betterment of Penn State and of student welfare.

However, to be as effective and efficient as they can and should be, they must have power, which can only come from wide-spread interest and popular support.

Student councils are ideal governing bodies. They are composed of representatives who are usually known personally by the constituents and each other. Elections are not tainted with politics. Concrete programs are carried out.

These and other advantages should insure the maintenance of student interest at a high pitch. Yet this interest and participation cannot be maintained without adequate information.

Two simple steps can help improve the spread of information about councils and thus stimulate interest in them, by giving them the prominence and prestige they merit.

One is to conduct nominations and elections of council members at the same time. This would tend to build up the importance of the events in the minds of the students, and would permit an equitable allocation of publicity.

The other, which would probably develop from arranging a common election schedule, is an association of school student council presidents. It could be as formal or informal as they desired, but would be a wonderful clearing house for idea-sharing, problem-solving and encouragement.

Safety Valve

Letters to the editor must be signed for inclusion in the safety valve, although names will be withheld on request. Telephone numbers and addresses must be included to facilitate verification of authenticity of signatures. Letters exceeding 200 words in length may be cut when required by space limitations.

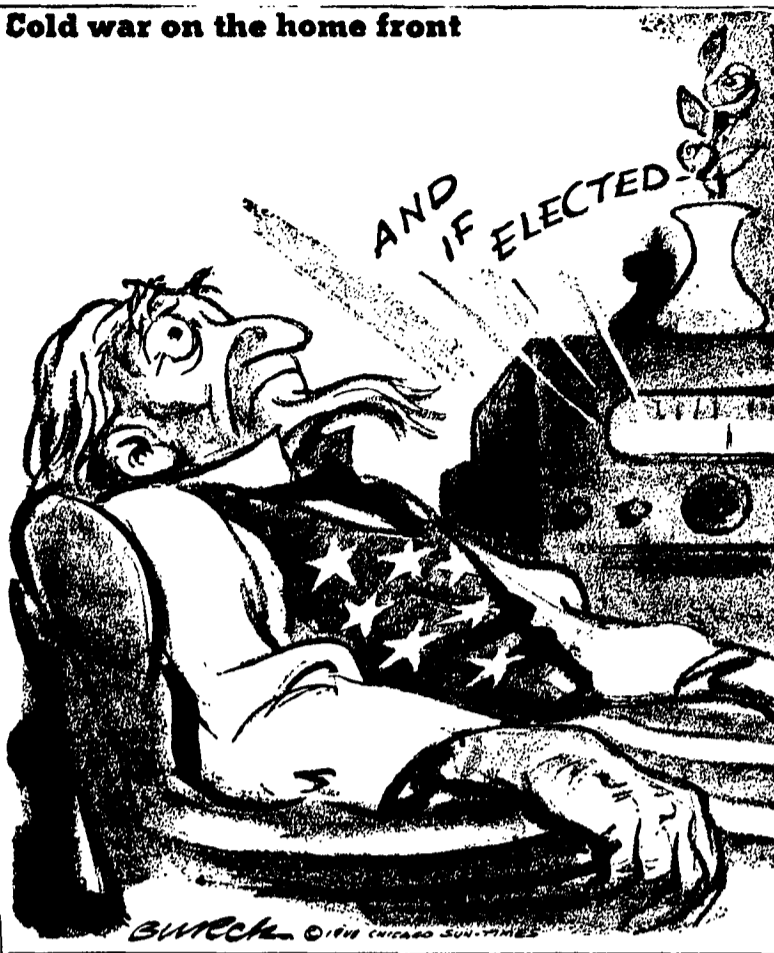
Early to Bed

TO THE EDITOR: Was the administration of this College laboring under the delusion that all of the students go to bed at ten o'clock when they put the restrictions on phone service? If so, they had better check up on a typical day in the life of a student. I think that they will find that most of us have enough work or other things to do to keep us going strong for at least a couple of hours after ten.

Perhaps they consider it an inducement to study, but I assure you it is not very much of an inducement when you have to take off across the campus on foot because the phone out in the hall is absolutely useless. I wonder if the phone service stops at ten o'clock in the homes of the persons who are responsible for these restrictions.

To reader Boyles and other students unhappy about the telephone service restriction, we recommend submitting your plaint to your respective unit councils, with the promise that any reasonable requests for extension will be supported by Collegian.

Cold war on the home front



Square Deal

The news that Penn State will play Army next year was received with much enthusiasm on the campus. The news that the game would be away received a much more chilly reception, coupled with visions of the "Dawn Patrol" a la tickets to the Penn game.

Football games with leading teams in the country certainly enhance the prestige of a college. But there is, or should be, a secondary motive for scheduling better games. And that is the enjoyment of the spectators.

With the spectators in mind, it seems hardly right, to severely restrict the number of students (who after all, are probably the most interested spectators) who may attend "away" games.

Football, and many of the other sports which it supports, would suffer if the College did not participate in football at the large stadiums in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

But as long as seats are being sold—isn't students' money as good as anyone else's?

Why isn't it possible to arrange for the sale of as many seats to students as are desired?

Why isn't it possible to make the purchase of tickets by students in person as easy as tickets by mail to alumni?

If sufficient good reasons are presented, perhaps the students will be very obliging next year. Perhaps they'll stay home and make it possible to sell every ticket to the opposing team's supporters.

COLLEGIAN GAZETTE

Tuesday, October 26, 1948

- ALL-COLLEGE CA, 304 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- WRA BRIDGE CLUB, Playroom, 7 to 8 p.m.
- WRA FENCING CLUB, 1 WH, 7 to 8 p.m.
- BOWLING TEAM, Bowling Alley, 6:30 p.m.
- ASCE, 107 ME, 7 p.m.
- VOLUNTEER NAVAL RESERVE, 200 Eng. E, 8 p.m.
- PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 204 Burrowes, 7 p.m.
- BLOCK AND BRIDLE, Alpha Gamma Rho, 7 p.m.

College Hospital

Admitted Saturday: Alice Nemara, Harold Chadwick, Paul Farrell and Paul Kelly.
Discharged Saturday: John Boyes, Gilbert Isaacman, Ray Hedderick, George Webber, John Swanger, George Horsford, Richard Troutman, George Lukacs, Paul Kelly and Lynn Ball.

Admitted Sunday: John Chapman and Harry Weller.
Discharged Sunday: Olin Simpson, Paul Farrell and Selma Smith.

Discharged Monday: Joanne Dunlap and John Chapman.

College Placement

Lukens Steel Co., October 29, eighth semester men from ME and Metallurgy.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., November 1 to 5, seventh and eighth semester men from Chemistry, Chem Eng, ME and Mining Eng.

Proctor and Gamble Co., November 2 and 3, eighth semester men from ME, EE, IE, Chem Eng, Chem, and Commercial Chemistry.

Brown Instrument Co., November 9 and 10, eighth semester men from EE, ME and Physics.

Calco Chemical Division of American Cyanamid, November 3, eighth semester men from Chem and Chem Eng.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., November 8 and 9, eighth semester men from ME, IE, EE, CE, Metallurgy and Chem Eng.

Student Employment

Students to represent out-of-town companies in a sales capacity.

Students interested in working as substitute waiters over week-ends.

Baby sitters for Saturday afternoons during football games.

At the Movies

CATHAUM—Cry of the City.
STATE—Johnny Belinda.
NITTANY—Marius.

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