

# Better Councils

Today and tomorrow afford many Nittany students the chance to accomplish constructive things through exercise of their voting privilege.

Anytime from 8 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon on these two days, sophs, juniors and seniors in six schools should take ten minutes to vote for student councils.

These student councils at Penn State offer an opportune medium through which students can better conditions for themselves and their fellow students. They are among the best sounding boards for student opinion and clearing houses for constructive ideas.

**COUNCILS ARE** democratic; they elect officers from their own number. And they have a direct voice in student government, since the president of each school council owns a seat on All-College Cabinet.

**FUNCTIONS OF** student councils vary from school to school within the College, but generally they foster programs aimed toward amicable relations between student and student, and faculty and student.

In past years, councils have sponsored countless different projects—from faculty rating systems to talent shows, from student mixers to job placement aids, from school open houses to a proposed artificial lake near the College.

As in the past, how constructive and interesting their programs will be this year will depend on the caliber of their members. That is why every student in the six schools molding elections should use his right of ballot diligently. In no other election will he have the chance to know the candidates so well, and weigh their qualifications so accurately, since they are his classmates.

The quality of this year's Nittany school councils will be in direct proportion to the number of thinking students who take ten minutes to vote today or tomorrow.

Get out and cast a ballot.

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"It Must Be Nice To Have A Home To Hurry Back To"



## Gleaned From Prints

By AL RYAN

### 15 YEARS AGO

A survey of student tastes, designed to aid the Executive committee of the second annual Artists' Course in selecting features for the course, was being conducted on campus this week, 15 years ago. A ballot containing the names of artists proposed for the course was printed in the Penn State Collegian. When filled out by students, the ballots were deposited in a box in Old Main and later tallied.

Such instrumental groups as the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra and the London String Quartet were offered for the students' consideration, as were such instrumental soloists as Zimbalist and Levitski, Jose Iturbi, Albert Spalding, Ossip Gabrilowitsch.

Among seven vocal numbers they had to choose from were Grace Moore, Grete Steueckgold, John Goss and his London Singers, The Westminster Choir and others.

Six lecturers were also on the ballot, with Dorothy Thompson, Hans Von Kaltenborn and the Martin Johnsons heading the list. Four companies, consisting of dancers and dramatic artists, rounded out the selections.

### 20 YEARS AGO

With a record ticket sale for the opening week of the campaign, officials for the Artists' Course, 20 years ago, decided to continue the sale "throughout next week."

Richard W. Grant, chairman of the Course committee, reported that he expected to have the Auditorium crowded to capacity on opening night of the Course, when the Russian Symphonic Choir was scheduled to present "Volga Boatmen Song," Dvorak's Humoresque, and the "Credo" by Gretchaninoff.

**PLANS FOR A NEW** power house, to be erected on the former site of the Old Mining building at a cost of \$750,000, were revealed by College authorities this week, 20 years ago. The building, designed to generate heat for all College buildings, was planned to meet the strictest requirements of architectural beauty.

# Safety Valve...

## AVC Backing

TO THE EDITOR: Concerning Saturday's editorial "Vets' Bonus", by L. D. Gladfelter, I have found that this seems to be true: As far as the vet who is opposed to the bonus is concerned, if any vets organization had to come out against the bonus, it is unfortunate for most bonus opponents that it had to be the AVC.

AVC was found out definitely to have Red members; although they have been apparently purged, the very fact that they were once in the organization has sunk deep in the thinking of most vets. That—in this day—means virtual finis, more or less, for AVC, and was a major factor in AVC's recent unsuccessful attempt to merge with Amvets. Amvets would have nothing of it. AVC, although it may have some fine aims, cannot last long in this day of wariness of Red influence.

As far as the general vet is concerned, that AVC has come out against the bonus will be (if anything) a contributing factor toward his voting for the bonus. There is now that reaction or antipathy toward AVC among most vets. You can't get around it.

Therefore, it boils down to this: For the sake of bonus opponents, Mr. Gladfelter's using AVC's position as an argument for the bonus is disastrous.

A Vet

# Gazette

Wednesday, October 26

- PSCA, roundtable, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.
- FRENCH CLUB, Simmons rec lounge, 7:00 p.m.
- BOXING CANDIDATES, 418 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.
- CHESS CLUB, 4 Sparks, 7:00 p.m.
- COLLEGIAN EDIT, soph board, 8CH, 8:00 p.m.
- DELTA SIGMA PI, TKE house, 7:30 p.m.
- SOCIETY OF AMERICAN Military Engineers, 1 CH 7 p.m.
- BAR BELL Club, Rec. Hall, 7 p.m.
- AERONAUTICAL Engineers, Delta Chi House 8 p.m.
- MEN'S ARCHERY Club, election of officers, 228 Sparks, 7 p.m.
- PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY, 105 Forestry, 7 p.m.
- MINERAL ECONOMICS Society, Kappa Delta Rho house, 7:30 p.m.
- KAPPA PHI, Wesley Foundation, 7 p.m.

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

The American Cyanamid Co., Nov. 2 and 3. Students receiving Ph. D. degrees in CE or Chem any time in 1950.

General Chemical Div. of Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., Oct. 27. February grads in ME, ChemE, Chem, also few CE's interested in structural work or sanitary waste disposal. Must have 1.5 or better.

Youngstown Sheet and Tube, General Fireproofing, Timken Roller Bearing, Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp., Nov. 1 and 2. January grads in C&F, Arts and Letters, Accounting, Pre-med, Chem, ME, MineE, CE. Applicants should be in the upper half of their class. Positions available are primarily sales.

Radio Corp. of Omer. (RCA), Victor Division. Nov. 7 and 8. January grads in Me, EE, C&F, Accounting for specialized training program. Applicants must rank in upper-half of their class.

### AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM—Scene of the Crime  
 NITTANY—More the Merrier.  
 STATE—Mr. Soft Touch.

## Orchid Weekend

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**NITTANY**

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Outstanding Features of  
Nittany Revival Week!

—TODAY—  
The MORE the MERRIER!  
Jean Arthur - Joel McCrea

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THURSDAY  
"HIS GIRL FRIDAY"  
Cary Grant - Rosalind Russell

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FRIDAY  
"MR. SMITH GOES  
TO WASHINGTON"  
James Stewart - Jean Arthur

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SATURDAY  
"TEXAS"  
Wm. Holden - Glenn Ford

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They're GHASTLY!  
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