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## More Voters

The slightly higher percentage of students voting in the recent all-College, class, and council elections seems to indicate some increase in interest in campus politics and student government. Should these percentages be indicative of even greater participation to come, the result could well be a higher level of student government.

APPARENTLY THE PLAN of holding as many as possible of the student council elections simultaneously had a great deal to do with the increased voters' turnout last Fall and especially this Spring. Even when only 20 per cent of those eligible voted in Fall council elections, the chairman of the elections committee stated that the turnout marked "a big increase" over the voting percentages which resulted when council elections were held separately. This Spring, the turnout went higher, to 30 per cent.

In all-College and class elections, too, the voting turnout was unusually high this Spring, with a total of 42 per cent casting ballots and an even greater percentage voting in the class elections.

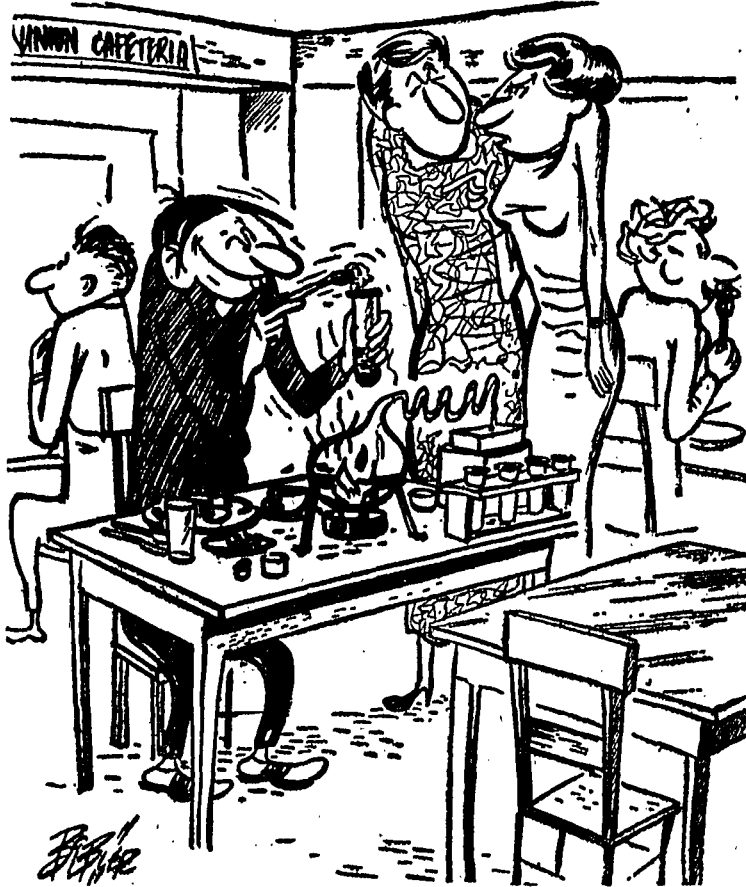
Certainly the system of simultaneous council elections should be continued, if only for the purpose of expanding the represented electorate. Both times the method was tried, only six of the eight schools took part. Every effort thus should be made to bring all of the schools into coordination for all elections, as is envisioned in the council coordinating amendment to the all-College constitution which was passed recently by Cabinet.

OTHER EFFORTS to bring out the electorate in recent elections include the large sign placed on the Army wall on election days to remind students of the voting, and smaller signs placed throughout the campus for the same purpose.

However, the percentage of student participation on campus government still is too low, and even more strenuous efforts should be made in the future to increase that percentage.

To this end, Cabinet might even appoint a committee which could consider various methods for enlarging the voting percentage and for increasing student interest in student government. Perhaps even campus politicians, who always are largely responsible for getting out the vote, could be called in to give advice.

## Little Man On Campus by Bibler



"Better watch this Chem. student—last time he did this he swore he found sawdust in our potato salad."

## Women Debaters Win by Forfeit

The women's debate team won a forfeit when Oswego State Teacher's College failed to appear last Saturday for a debate scheduled at an informal tea sponsored by Delta Alpha Delta, women's speech honorary, in McElwain Lounge.

The women had to split into couples and debate the topic, "Should the United States nationalize its basic industries?" among themselves. Rosemary Delahanty and Christine Altenberger opposed Barbara Shiffman and Shirley Gallagher. Members of the speech department and hostesses attended the tea.

An exhibition debate between the women's debate team and Rutgers men's team was held at Rockview State Penitentiary Friday night.

## Bridge Tournament In TUB Tonight

There will be an All-College bridge tournament in the Tub starting at 6:45 tonight. All undergraduates are eligible, and the Bridge Club will award a trophy to the winning pair, according to John Fedako, chairman. The tournament will also be held on May 9.

## College Debaters Defeated at Army

Peter Giesey and Richard Schweiker of the men's debate team participated in a national debate tournament at West Point on Friday, and won one match out of eight. The two were accompanied by Prof. H. J. O'Brien and replaced the University of Pennsylvania team which dropped out of the tournament.

Joel Fleming entered the regional elimination for the James Madison Oratorical contest, which was part of the proceedings. Fleming won the first round but lost out in the finals.

## Art Exhibit Opens In College Library

An exhibit of Combined Arts has opened at the College Library and will continue through May 13. The display is a part of the College Combined Arts Festival.

Freehand drawings representing varied media of graphic arts comprise one of the groups in the exhibit. The Art Staff of LaVie is represented by a group of photographs in which they arranged props, lighting, and selected the subject matter.

A large collection of etchings and monotypes may be seen in the display. Necklaces, earrings, and a silk screen textile from a group of home crafts may also be seen.

# Gazette . . . .

Tuesday, May 2

- WRA BRIDGE Club, White Hall Game Room, 7 p.m.
- NAVAL VOLUNTEER Electronics Warfare Co., Naval Lecture Room, EngE, 7 p.m.
- COLLEGIAN PROMOTION Staff Meeting, Collegian Office, 7:30 p.m.
- PENN STATE Bible Fellowship, Bible Study, 418 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- HAT SOCIETY Council, Collegian Office, 8:30 p.m.
- COLLEGIAN SOPHOMORE and Junior Board Advertising Salesmen Meeting, 9 CH, 7 p.m.
- BELLES LETTRES Club, Atherton Hall, 7 p.m.
- PSYCHOLOGY CLUB, 204 Burrows.
- PENN STATE CLUB, Nominations, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION Group, 228 Sparks, 7:30. Topic—"What Is Russia Up To?"
- BOTANY CLUB, 208 Buckhout, 5 p.m.

## COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Further information concerning interviews and job placements can be obtained in 112 Old Main. Seniors who turned in preference sheets will be given priority in scheduling interviews for two days following the initial announcement of the visit of one of the companies of their choice. Other students will be scheduled on the third and subsequent days.

- Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., May 3. June grads in LA for non-technical sales work.
- Scott Paper Co., May 3. June grads in LA for sales work.
- Brown Instrument Co., May 3. June grads in IE, EE, ME, and Chem. E.
- Lukens Steel Co., May 3. June grads in ME for design or hydraulic work, and EE for steel mill electrical work. ME, CE, and Metallurgy for sales.
- Union Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp., May 4. June grads in Chem, Commercial Chem, and Chem Eng. for sales work.
- Gay Jewelry Co., of Carlisle, May 3. June grads in LA for store management training. No priority.
- Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, May 4. June grads in Aeronautical Eng., and ME for testing and design. 1.8 or better average is required.
- Strawbridge & Clothier, May 5. June grads for their retail training program.
- Reliance Life Insurance Co., May 5. June grads in LA and Education for underwriting work.
- St. Regis Paper Co., May 2. June grads in Chem Eng, IE, and ME for sales, production development, and plant or process engineering. Work in Panelyte division. No priority.
- Corning Glass Works, May 6. June grads in Chem Eng, ME, and Ceramics for their technical training program.
- Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., May 9 and 10. June grads in IE and ME, and a few in Chem E, EE and Metallurgy for their training program.

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

- Information concerning these positions can be obtained at the Student Employment Office in Old Main.
- Fuller Brush Co. Full time positions open for summer. Various counties in Pa. available.
- Summer farm job outside Philadelphia. Ag students with farm background preferred.
- Real Silk Corp., Centre Co. Summer sales work, part time during school year. Can lead to branch management.
- Local sales man for Major Home Appliances Store. Thorough training program.
- Sales opportunity with local chemical laboratories.
- Boy Scout Camp, Mt. Run, Pa. (Dubois Council) Ass't. Purchasing Agent, Ass't. Commissary Supervisor, and Ass't. Foods Supervisor. Men only.
- Director needed for camp operated by Pa. Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Students in Psych and Soc with camp experience desired.
- Camp Kiowa, Honesdale, Pa. Men for Arts and Crafts work and Nature Study.
- Two girls to assist with cooking at small resort in Catskills.
- Student barbers who have, or can obtain, Penna. license. Girl for work as mother's helper at Lake Chautauque. Help care for three children.

## AT THE MOVIES

- STATE: Cheaper By The Dozen.
- CATHAUM: Tall In The Saddle.
- NITTANY: Beauty And The Beast.

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