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Heartening Turnout

Large turnout of students at the senior class meeting Tuesday night may indicate that a revival of student interest in class affairs is developing. It might be suspected that the issue of final examinations was responsible for the attendance of more than 200 persons. Yet the enthusiasm with which many joined into discussion on other points should indicate that other forces also served to swell the ranks. Whatever the reason, it was a heartening sight.

THE MEETING ALSO WAS, for many of those present, a new experience. It gave them a chance to see their class officers in action and to take part in formulating class policy. Certainly it stimulated interest in student government, an interest which we hope will continue to be felt throughout the year.

Most important of all, it created an atmosphere of unity and provided experience in the type of town-meeting government which has been lacking largely because student apathy has resulted in a few people's conducting class business. If this interest continues, the classes might easily become more useful organs to express student sentiment.

At Tuesday's meeting in White hall, a number of those present were forced to stand because there weren't enough seats to go around. We hope that soon participation in class business will be so great that it will be necessary to hold meetings in Schwab auditorium.

Out Of The Clouds

Since the unexpected performance of the Nittany footballers Saturday, it is not uncommon to hear remarks about the team that would have been considered out of order before last week.

THE AVERAGE Penn State football fan had his head in the clouds for the first two weeks of the season, but it is to be hoped that he will not take out his chagrin on the unoffending Engiemen. The Lions will play a lot of good football this season, but it will not be all winning football, it can't be. We knew it before the season started but became a bit over-enthusiastic after the fine play of the first two games.

The team will win more games, but it will lose more games, too. Let's not lessen the fine spirit and support which has been evident these few weeks. We owe it to a squad that is working with a new coach and a new system and we owe it to a coach working with a new team at a new school.

—Bud Fenton

Cooler Heads

Neatly-timed eloquence Tuesday night saved the senior class from an embarrassing position on the subject of abolishing finals for eighth-semester seniors.

A MOTION proposed from the floor would have put the class in a position of first disapproving finals and then proceeding to investigate advantages and disadvantages.

Taking the hasty action proposed would only have pointed up a weak spot in the class attitude toward finals. Despite good points mentioned in favor of the abolition and several good ones were brought out during the discussion it should be obvious that the faculty and administration may well take the view that seniors are primarily interested in getting out of something.

Everyone has heard members of the faculty, at one time or another, express the opinion that students are notorious for doing as little work as possible. The class will have a sufficiently difficult job proving its own sincerity without prejudicing faculty minds at the beginning.

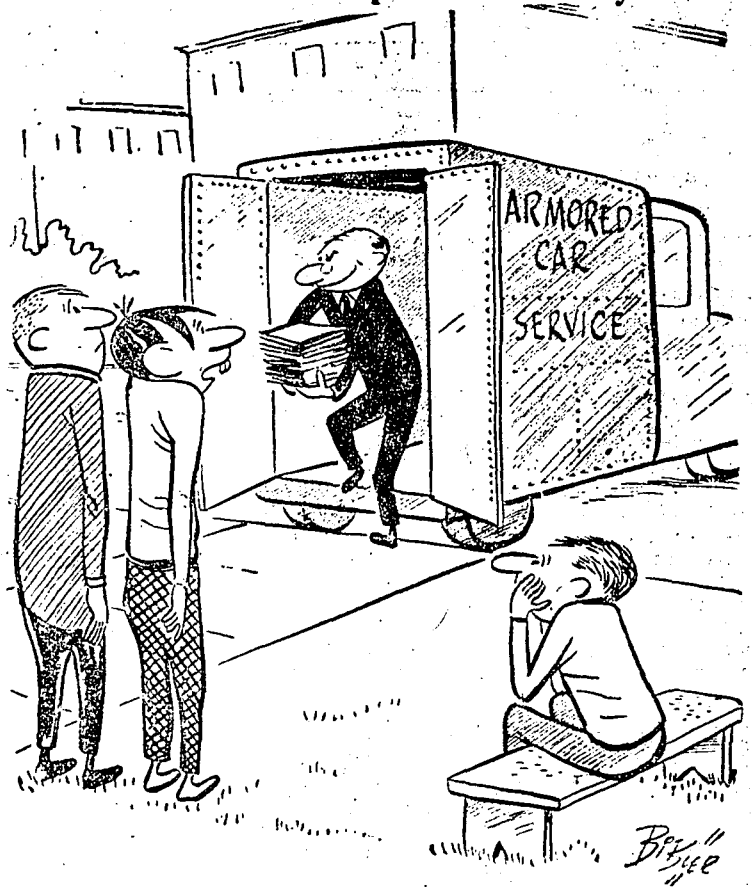
To the investigating committee falls the job of gathering together arguments both pro and con. It should look especially to procedures followed by other schools in similar situations. It will necessitate a previous acquaintance with possible objections.

IF THE COMMITTEE reports affirmatively and the class backs it as overwhelmingly as a straw vote indicated it would Tuesday night, then is the time to demonstrate class support in the strongest possible fashion.

—Herbert Stein

Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



"Well, guess we may as well get ready—here's Professor Snarf with the physics tests."

Gazette . . .

Thursday, October 19

FRENCH CLUB, Atherton lounge, 6:30 p.m.
DELTA SIGMA PI mixer, Pi Kappa Alpha House, 8 p.m.

FUTURE TEACHERS of America, 2 Carnegie hall, 7 p.m.

FROTH, Circulation Staff and Candidates, 418 Old Main, 7 p.m.

FROTH art staff, Carnegie office, 7 p.m.

POTTSTVILLE Center alumni, TUB, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE organization, Hugh Beaver room, Old Main, 6:45 p.m.

SWIMMERS' organization meeting, 217 Willard hall, 7:30 p.m.

WRA Swimming, White hall pool, 7 p.m.

WRA Outing, White hall, 7 p.m.

SIGMA TAU, 107 main Eng, 7 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.

Union Carbide and Carbon will interview PhD candidates in organic, physical, analytical and organic chemistry, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, physics and metallurgy on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 30 and 31.

S. S. Kresge company will interview January graduates in arts and letter and commerce and finance on Thursday, October 26.

Aluminum Company of America will interview January graduates in chemical engineering, metallurgy, mechanical engineering, industrial engineering, and electrical engineering on Friday, October 20. The priority system will not be in effect for this announcement.

Pretor & Gamble company would like to have all mid-year graduates in chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, and civil engineering at an M.S. or B.S. level, and chemists at all levels file preliminary applications for interviews. Preliminary forms are available at College Placement service in 112 Old Main. All applications must be filed no later than October 26.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

For information concerning the following jobs applicants should stop in 112 Old Main.

Graduate student in organic chemistry for about 10 hours work per week.

Several opportunities to work in exchange for room.

Potato pickers for Friday morning and afternoon, Oct. 20.

Carhops for evening work.

Penna. Speech Leaders Meet

The fifth annual Undergraduate Speech and Hearing Conference will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon in 316 Sparks.

Leaders in the field of speech correction in Pennsylvania will participate in the program. An added feature of the program will be the presentation of six different types of clinical cases by graduate assistants in the Penn State clinic.

Those who will take part include: Dr. Frank Bakes, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Georgiana Peacher, Temple university; Dr. Leo Doerfler, Eye and Ear Hospital, Pittsburgh; and Dr. Eugene McDonald, Penn State.

A tour of the clinic and refreshments will follow the end of the program.

As part of the conference, a luncheon will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 12 noon.

The conference will be attended by undergraduate students throughout Pennsylvania who are interested in speech correction and hearing.

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25 Air Cadets To Receive Badges

Distinguished Military Student badges will be presented to 25 Air ROTC cadets who have proved their merit in military science and in their general academic courses.

All of the students must be in the upper third of their ROTC classes and upper half of their major curriculum. Each member of the group has applied for appointment for a regular Air Corps commission.

Col. Jack W. Dieterle, professor of Air Science and Tactics will present the medals to Robert Artz, Lee Barnett, Charles Bert, Charles Campbell, Justus Campbell, William Duffee, John Gingrich, Charles Godlasky, Glenn Gunsallus, Robert Hackman, William Hoyer, and Richard Kolben-schlag.

Leonard Krasinski, Louis Llera, Donald Mattern, Franklin Moritz, William Shank, Jack Sharp, Donald Vechik, Harold Waddell, Kendall Wagner, Burton Weller, Alan Wolfe, William Miller, and Alyn Olsen.

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By THE CANDY KIB
ONCE upon a dime I spent same on two big five-cent Tootsie Rolls. I slipped them into my pocket . . . then called on my date. At first we found one interesting topic after another. Then we ran out . . . of topics . . . she saying "I'm longing for even a tiny bit of something sweet" . . . and that reminded me. I passed her a TOOTSIE ROLL . . . I went to work on the other. Briefly . . . let me say . . . did I make a hit! That chocolate piece of candy sure wins 'em . . . just as it won me years ago! Try 'em!