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## Petition Asks To Let Voters Vote

Four Penn State students will go before a committee of the legislature today to present the absentee voting petition signed by over 4500 Penn Staters in February.

The petition, pushed by the National Student Association and approved by All-College Cabinet (among other campus groups) urges the legislators to amend the constitution so as to facilitate voting by college students.

Under the present setup, students away from home are virtually disenfranchised. It is often impossible—both from the standpoint of time and expense—for the vast majority of students to go home and vote. Yet students are unable to vote under the present system unless they do go home.

That true public sentiment is not felt unless the maximum number of eligible voters cast ballots is a truth that cannot be challenged. Nevertheless, the current law makes it impossible for students to participate in elections.

Particularly in these days it is more important than ever for young people to appreciate the values and responsibilities of democracy.

Casting a ballot is one of those responsibilities. The legislation is failing in its duty to the citizens of the state and the nation if it fails to heed the request of the students.

## Today Is Froth Day—So What?

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So what?

So today at every strategic location on campus Froth "salesmen" will waylay unsuspecting students, deftly dip their hands in their victims' pockets and as painlessly as possible remove 25 cents.

Paying 25 cents for Froth has never been very painless for us. Eight times a year since first coming here we have been shelling out 25 cents for Froth. The only reason we have continued to do so is because we knew that if Froth would not sell on its own, another assessment would be called for.

Since Collegian operates in service to the student body, we feel it our duty to inform the students that Froth is selling under false pretenses: it claims to be a humor magazine.

The value of Froth was critically essayed by a man high in the College administration when he delivered the rebuttal at the recent Gridiron banquet. The administrator told how he spent a morning looking through back issues of Froth for good examples of college humor. One Samuel Vaughan, who is bowing out as editor of Froth with this issue, prematurely rose to his feet and singularly, loudly, and rather foolishly applauded the administrator's words.

The administrator continued: "Sad to say, I found none." Nothing further was heard from Vaughan.

Vaughan is silent in this issue of Froth, but little Jeffrey, the editor's precocious offspring, shoots his little mouth off for the last time.

The highspot of the issue, however, is a full-page view of a pregnant cow—taken from the rear. At first glance we had trouble making out what the spectacle was. We mistook it for one of the editors. Since it is a policy not to get personal in these columns, we shall refrain from naming names.

If nothing else, the picture goes a long way to prove a point we have tried to make for some time: the editors of Froth can't tell one end from another.

In 1856, at the fifth meeting of the Board of Trustees, plans were submitted for the first two buildings of the College. The school building (Old Main) was designed by H. N. McAllister. The second building was a barn, designed by Frederick Watts. —History of State College

## Safety Valve—

### Charge Unfounded Remarks

To The Editor:

At the AIM election Wednesday night, a student, Weston Tomlinson, made several completely unfounded and malicious remarks about political action on the part of several members of the Board of Governors.

He was attending the meeting in no capacity other than an interested observer. But his spiteful charges, fallaciously based on confused thinking, were faithfully reported in the Collegian and damaged AIM in the eyes of the student body.

Truth is the best defense against Tomlinson's slanderous comments; so we therefore will outline the true character of Wednesday's proceedings.

I, Richard Klingensmith, dispute the claim that I had been approached and asked to vote for four "Lion candidates" in the AIM election. I never made such a statement to anyone.

Signed—Richard Klingensmith

I, John Stoudt, did not at any time approach anyone about voting for a group of so-called "Lion candidates."

In AIM, although it has long been apparent that a majority of the board has had leanings toward one campus political party or the other, no campaigning has to my knowledge, ever been done on a State or Lion party basis. Nor is it, or should it be, condoned. AIM is not a political body.

Now, I was accused by one Weston Tomlinson of having approached him on a factional basis. This I did not do.

He also stated, prior to the meeting, he had been informed that five of the seven voters representing the West Dorms had been instructed to vote for the four "Lion candidates." Yet, when asked during the discussion who his informant was, he would give no answer.

He could not answer because there was no truth to his allegations.

Tomlinson disputed the right of Howard Sprankle to sit as Stanley Zimmerman's alternate, claiming he was delegated as the alternate. The falsehood of this statement is borne out by Zimmerman.

In conclusion, it is apparent from what has been stated, if any politics was being played at the AIM elections, it was not on the part of a "Lion bloc."

It was being played to the hilt by one Weston Tomlinson.

—John M. Stoudt

I, Stanley Zimmerman, had at no time instructed Tomlinson to appear at the AIM elections as my alternate. In fact, I had not even seen him until after the AIM meeting had begun. At that time, I gave him no such instructions.

Signed—Stanley Zimmerman

### Denies Statements

TO THE EDITOR:

This letter concerns the AIM election and is written to correct two incorrect statements made by the Collegian reporter who covered the AIM election, Wednesday night.

First, I did not state that "five representatives from the West Dorm Council had been instructed to vote in a bloc." What I did say was (quoting from the prepared copy which I read at the meeting) "I have been informed that five members representing the West Dormitories have been instructed to vote as a bloc." These representatives did not include any of the regularly voting members of the West Dorm Council. They were either alternates or representatives-at-large. The West Dorm Council has only four representatives on the Board of Governors, therefore, could not, as the reporter stated, have five votes.

Secondly, I did not make any public statements concerning Richard Klingensmith, West Dorm Council treasurer. I state (again quoting from the prepared copy which I read at the meeting) that "I understand that another regular voting member representing the West Dorms was also approached." When the reporter asked me in private who else had been approached, I told him he should question Klingensmith if he wanted further information. I wish to add that Klingensmith refused to have anything to do with the political clique. He ran for office and voted as an independent representative without regard to petty party politics.

—Weston Tomlinson

Ed. Note—Although Tomlinson did not make what he calls a "public statement" concerning Richard Klingensmith, he did make the statement to a Collegian reporter. When a reporter, acting in his capacity as a reporter, is given information, he is free to use that information unless he and his informant agree that it shall not be used for publication.

## Gazette . . .

Tuesday, May 15

- BELLES LETTRES, ballad singer, election of officers, N.E. Atherton lounge, 7 p.m.
- CHESS CLUB, 3 Sparks, 7 p.m.
- COLLEGIAN business sophomore board, 9 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.
- HOME ECONOMICS COUNCIL, Conference room, Home Economics, 7 p.m.
- INKLING, circulation staff and candidates, 100 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.
- MARKETING CLUB, 124 Sparks, 7:30 p.m.
- NISSANY BOWMEN, 209 Engineering C, 7 p.m.
- PENN STATE CLUB, elections, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- PI LAMBDA THETA, Simmons Lounge, 7 p.m.

## Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



### Combined Arts Show Held At TUB Today

Combined Arts demonstrations at the Temporary Union Building today are:

- 11:00 a.m. — Puppet Show
- 3:00 p.m. — Puppet Show
- 3:00 p.m. — Pottery Demonstration
- 4:00 p.m. — Puppet Show
- 7:30 p.m. — Pottery Demonstration
- 7:30 p.m. — Pantomime Dramas — "Mad Tea Party", "Memories", and "At the Races".

## Students To Give Recital Tomorrow

The Department of Music will present a student recital at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium. The program is open to the public.

The first two selections to be played by the orchestra are "Die Gotterdammerung," by Wagner and "Rigaudon" by Raff. The orchestra includes trumpets Don Smith, Gene Magill, Samuel Moldovan, James Longo; tuba, Tom Schreffler; and trombones, Darrel Rishel, Richard Brady, Dave Fishburn, and James Bortolotto.

### Miller On Tympani

Tympani, Charles Miller; baritone, John Swartz; horns, Robert Swisshelm, Robert Manning, and organ, Alan Crandall.

Suzanne Scurfield, contralto, will sing three numbers in the second section of the recital. They are "Ain, Rendime," Rossi; "Tears," Karhan; and "Florian's Song," Godard. Miss Scurfield will be accompanied by Norma Lee McCormick at piano.

### Violinist Will Be Lloyd

Gene Lloyd, violinist, will play "Canto Amoroso" by Samartini-Elman, and "Spanish Dance III" by Sarasate. Lloyd will be accompanied by Prof. Theodore Karhan at the piano.

The next three selections will be tenor solos by LeRoy Hinkle with Gerald Daghir at the piano. Hinkle will sing "Apres Un Reve," Faure; "Morgen," Strauss; and "Celeste Aida," Verdi.

Clara Robison and Barry Brinsmaid will conclude the program with a piano duet. They will play "Liebesliedler Waltzer Opus 52," by Brahms.

### Sigma Gamma Epsilon Will Elect Officers

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, mineral industries honorary, will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 in 105 Willard.

Next year's officers will be elected at this time, and membership cards and shingles will be distributed.

### BX To Honor Refunds Beginning Tomorrow

Refunds on book receipts made since Jan. 15 will be honored at the BX beginning tomorrow and ending May 25, Otto Grupp, book exchange board member, said yesterday.

The used book agency will open in the TUB on May 23 to accept books to sell next fall. The agency will close June 1.

## Spring Week --

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ler by Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

The floats in which the four finalists will ride in the parade to Schwab will be decorated by Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary; Cwens, sophomore women's activities honorary; Chimes, junior women's activities honorary; and Mortar Board, senior women's honorary.

Wednesday will be Mad Hatter's Day with the judging of the unusual hats in front of Old Main from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Rain Dance

The rain dance ceremonies beginning for clear skies for the carnival will be held in the evening on the terrace of Old Main. A star-lite dance will follow with music by Ray Evert's orchestra. Women will receive 11 o'clock permissions for the program.

The Spring Carnival opens at 1 p.m. Thursday. Booth construction will begin Thursday morning on the Osmond parking lot. Women will receive 11:30 permissions to attend the carnival.

Charlie Spivak will play for the Senior Ball Friday. A special radio program at 10 a.m. and fraternity and independent parties Saturday conclude the schedule of Spring Week activities.

### AIM Elections --

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at the AIM meeting last Wednesday. Weston Tomlinson had then said he was informed that representatives of the West Dormitories had been instructed to vote for four Lion party representatives in a block.

Neither Galati or Robert George, who supported the motion, were present at the AIM elections.

Galati would not indicate the party he felt had influenced the election, but Tomlinson had made charges against the Lion party at the AIM meeting.

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