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Senior Class Tops Junior in Lethargy

Because of the ridiculously poor attendance at last Sunday's senior class meeting, we have to put the class ahead of the junior class as far as lethargic, short-sighted attitudes are concerned.

On Oct. 9, we criticized the junior class for its failure to take an interest in class meetings. At that time 50 juniors attended the meeting.

At last Sunday's senior meeting there were no more than 30 attending.

The most outstanding fact about the situation is that only four of the 19 senior members of All-College Cabinet attended the meeting. And two of those had to attend because of their positions in the senior class.

In the Oct. 9 editorial we spoke of a necessary mature, responsible attitude that is essential among students in order for them to take their positions in society after graduation.

It seems that too many seniors should take a lesson from members of the junior class on this score.

It seems to us that elected positions require active, interested people. These positions are not the height of achievement, but, rather, positions of responsibility—and a feeling of student interest should be included.

Rock bottom was hit by the senior class when it turned out 30 students in 10 Sparks last Sunday. That room seats about 300 students. Even had the seniors filled it, criticism would still be in order.

—Bob Fraser

"The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."—Walter Bagehot

International Give-and-Take

The fine display of give-and-take and good-natured argument at the international debate Tuesday night is evidence that if given a chance, the ordinary citizens of the world might get along better than their leaders think.

The fact that the debate was mixed—with American against American, and Englishman against Englishman—was progress in itself. Richard Taverne of Oxford considered Churchill a "party politician," while his friend William Rees-Mogg called him "the greatest living citizen of the free world." How much different from the usual tactics of one country directing a smear campaign against another.

When Taverne and Rees-Mogg return to England in December they should go back with a greater understanding of how Americans think, and of how they got to think the way they do. If more potential leaders had the chance to travel, not only in English-speaking countries, and talk to the people and gain an understanding of their culture, some of the fear and distrust which comes from the unknown could certainly be destroyed.

—Bettie Loux

Gazette . . .

Friday, October 19

PENN STATE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Brown Instrument division will interview January graduates in M.E., E.E., C.E., I.E., and physics Tuesday, October 30.

The Franklin Institute will interview January graduates in E.E., M.E., Ch.E., Phys., and Fuel Technology Wednesday, October 31.

Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Eimco corporation, General Fireproofing company, Ortho Pharmaceutical corporation and Ethicon Suture laboratories, inc., will interview January graduates in M.E., E.E., C.E., Metal., I.E., C & F, A & L, P.M., Zoo., Chem., and San. E., Monday, October 29.

Electro Metallurgical company will interview January graduates in Ch.E., M.E., C.E., I.E., E.E., Metal. C&F, and A.L., Tuesday, October 30.

General Electric company will interview Ph.D. candidates (and interested M.S. candidates) in Chem., Chem.E., Metal., Phys., and Ceramics, Wednesday, October 31.

Texas company will interview January graduates in P.N.G., M.E., and Geo., Tuesday, October 23.

Eastman Kodak company will interview Ph.D. candidates in Physics and Chemistry Thursday, Nov. 1.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber company will interview candidates in E.E., M.E., Ch.E., Aero.E., and C.E., at all levels and Physics at the M.S. and Ph.D. levels only, Thursday, Nov. 1.

National Tube company will interview January graduates in M.E. Thursday, Nov. 1.

Pennsylvania Power and Light company will interview January graduates in M.E. and E.E. Thursday, Nov. 1.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Man with alto sax. Clerk in bookstore; 20 hours per week. Man to set pins for bowling league.

Babysitters for October 20. Men with several half days for farm work; should have own transportation. Men for drafting and design.

Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



"Hand me that rag, Ed, you musta spilt beer on the binoculars."

Enemy Polite to Alumnus

Lt. Robert Keller, 1949-50 Tribunal chairman, has discovered a new type of politeness in Korea.

Keller, who is serving with the 3rd Division's 65th Heavy Tank Company, was nosing his tank down a lonely road when he noticed someone in the bushes. Just as he leveled his machine gun on the bushes, a North Korean jumped onto the road. The communist hesitated, and then hurled a satchel charge at Keller.

The lieutenant ducked and the charge fell short. No one was hurt, but the Korean got away.

Later, the infantry took over the area, and the Korean was taken prisoner. Much to Keller's surprise, the Red began apologizing for causing so much trouble.

"He didn't seem very interested in his job," the lieutenant said,

"but I never expected him to apologize afterward."

Keller, who was prominent in campus activities, was chairman of the State party, a member of Skull and Bones hat society, Lion's Paw, and Scabbard and Blade. He was president and vice president of the International Relations Club and president of the Committee on Racial Equality. He belonged to Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The lieutenant was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds suffered in a patrol scrimmage. He is a native of State College.

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