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Split Your Ticket In Today's Election

This is it. Today, freshmen and sophomores will go to the class polls to elect or reject the candidates of either party.

One of the outstanding features of Penn State student government is the two party system established here in an attempt to generate more interest. To some extent the attempt has succeeded.

Though student interest in their own government is not one hundred per cent, it is at a higher figure than it has been in recent years.

There is, however, a drawback to the twoparty system of which we are proud. The dan-ger lies behind the fact that in the competition between parties for candidates, the best men and women are often split, with neither political faction getting a clean sweep.

For the betterment of the groups for which you are voting, it often behooves the thinking voter to split his or her ticket. In spite of the ballyhoo offered by campaign posters, the fresh-man and sophomore classes would probably be run efficiently by some candidates from both parties:

The important thing for the voter, in the event he should be voting for the best candidates ra-ther than the party, is to learn something about the office-seekers. Admittedly these people will not only be leaders of your class this year, but they will be prominent in class activities in future years.

The training they will get as freshman and sophomore officers will aid them a geat deal in the next two or three years. So be careful in their selection. The party they are running with is not the prime consideration.

There are few who can argue that a split ticket could be of the best service to you and your class.

- Bud Fenton

Gazette ...

Thursday, November 15 ALPHA EPSILON DELTA, speaker, 121

Sparks, 7 p.m. ALPHA RHO OMEGA, 304 Old Main, 7:30

p.m.

p.m. AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL EN-GINEERS, speaker, 119 Osmond, 7:15 p.m. BEGINNERS HEBREW CLASS, Hillel, 7 p.m. CHRISTIAN S C I E N C E ORGANIZATION,

304 Old Main, 6:45 p.m.

Safety Valve—

Charges Collegian Writer With Insipid Generalizations

TO THE EDITOR: Is it time to drop party platforms? Although I must admit when I first saw the editorial heading I was in doubt. I read it with interest, hoping it would shed a new light on a problem as old as student government itself. However, it seems that Mr. Mills has managed to spend about half his time spelling out insipid generalizations and falling into the error which he himself mentioned, of criticizing but offering no constructive suggestions. If it weren't that I know all Collegian writers are unbiased, I would say he merely seemed to be dragging the Lion Party platform down to where the State Party platform is resting this semester.

Let's take several of his criticisms and examine them. First he declares that not one plank in the platform concerns students, especially freshmen and sophomores. It may be of interest to him that this platform was drawn up by a committee of 25 interested sophs and frosh who felt that these were important issues affecting them. Take the issue of permanent resident counselors for women; this was aimed primarily at Thompson Hall where freshman women do not have the opportunity to go directly to upper-class women for guidance but must rely on housemothers.

Then there is the attack on the student gov-ernment planks of the Lion Party. Most all student government leaders feel that working up interest in student government is the one sure way to increase participation and thusly increase the issues of debate. This is the reason for Lion support of increased publicity and explanation of student government. The need for customs revision is admitted by

all; the definite plan is being worked on by many groups. Maybe the State Party officials have completed plans for a new school of business?

Finally the Lion Party definitely believes there are freshman men who should be rewarded with inclusion in a sophomore hat society. Certainly not as many candidates will be available as for senior societies, but enough to merit the reward.

In summary then we of the Lion Party de-finitely feel that platforms are an important part of student government. The Lion Party in the past and the State Party of last spring have both attempted to put party promises into ac-tion through All-College cabinet. Finally Mr. Mills calls for real debatable is-

sues - well this year he has one. Whether the students want a practical, workable and sensible platform or one based on impossible generalizations and minor details.

- Clair E. George

CIRCLE AND SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Armory, 7 p.m.

DAIRY SCIENCE CLUB, 117 Dairy Building, 7 p.m.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, 219 Electrical Engineering, 7:30 p.m.

FRENCH CLUB, slides on Canada, Atherton Playroom, 7 p.m.

FROTH art, editorial and photography can-didates, 203 Willard Hall, 7 p.m. FROTH promotion staff, 111 Carnegie Hall,

7 p.m.

JUNIOR CLASS PROJECT COMMITTEE,

McElwain Lounge, 6:15 p.m. NEWMAN CLUB scholastic philosophy lec-ture-discussion, 317 Willard Hall, 7:15 p.m. SCABBARD AND BLADE, Chi Phi, 7:30 p.m. WRA HOCKEY, Holmes Field, 4 p.m. WRA SWIMMING, White Hall pool, 7 p.m. AT THE MOVIES CATHAUM: Street Car Named Desire STATE: "Five"

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Theater Critic Will Present **Play Reviews**

Mrs. George King Raudenbush, critic and interpreter of the theater, will present reviews and ex- Center is now open to American cerpts from current Broadway plays at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Simmons Hall lounge.

and on tour. She has appeared in tegrity, and a zest for public Shakespearean repertoire with service." The amount of the the Mariarden Players of Peter-scholarships is \$2100 a year. the Mariarden Players of Feter-scholarships is where a solution of the Pulitzer Prize play "Hell the ten federal judicial circuits. Bent for Heaven."

of Women's Glubs, she is now upon which students will be program director for the Civic selected. Club of Harrisburg. Almost any top-ranking senior

Her appearance is sponsored y the State College alumnae and proceeds will go to the nachapter of Alpha Gamma Delta. tional project, aid to cerebral A silver offering will be taken, palsy victims.



NYU Offers

year all-expense scholarships to the New York University Law college seniors.

These grants are the Root-Tilden scholarships which were After beginning her theatrical work with the Theater Guild of New York, Mrs. Raudenbush Scholarships, and are given to played leading roles on Broadway men "with keen intelligence, in-

Grades, extra-curricular activities, Past state chairman of fine arts and a potential for "unselfish for the Pennsylvania Federation public leadership" are the bases

Club of Harrisburg. Mrs. Raudenbush is a graduate of Coe College, Iowa, where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She did post-grad-uate work in the French school at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, and studied ballet at the New York. Here a server and the Civic selected. Almost any top-ranking senior man may apply for the Root-Tilden Scholarships if he is be-tween the ages of 20 and 28 and is a citizen of the United States. Application should be made to at McGill University, Montreal, New York. Here appeared is any top-ranking senior man may apply for the Root-Tilden Scholarships if he is be-tween the ages of 20 and 28 and is a citizen of the United States. Application should be made to Washington Square, New York. New York.

