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Student Government Is for Everyone

One of the problems of All-College government at Penn State since its inception in 1939-1940 has been the insistence of the women on retaining what to some outsiders might seem to be an autonomous and separate government. In a good many respects the women have managed to gain such government; in others they have come to have a broader concept of student government, they have become aware that student government on the All-College level can only be successful if it has the support and deals with the problems of all the students—men and women, fraternity and non-fraternity.

This separation of student government along the sex line has not altogether been the fault of the women; some of the male leaders have wanted it that way. So between the insistence of the women that they have their own government and the "I wash my hands of the girls" attitude on the part of some men, Penn State student government has been down through the years, a matter of two student governments, one for the men, one for the women.

Discussions with student government leaders attending the National Student Association's student government clinic held here at Penn State this past weekend made it clear that this problem is not native to Penn State. The insistence of the women for autonomy in student government is prevalent at many other institutions.

In the opinion of student leaders who have interested themselves in this problem, this insistence on autonomy stems from the counselors of women student government, from deans of women, from tradition. It is an outmoded theory, a theory founded in times when the strict social codes reflected themselves in the nation's universities. This tradition of separate government stems from a time when women at most universities were in fact separated from the male student body and of necessity had to have their own government.

But such is no longer the case, except in dormitory or sorority living units. Women—in line with the accepted belief in their social equality—are now partners in shaping and making decisions. It is a new-found right they have earned, but it is a right which they have not fully exploited because of the insistence on the part of the old guard that the women hold firmly to a past, a past that has long ago died.

Some of the current crop of women student leaders who participated in the student government clinic seemed to have grasped this point. One of the delegations, from a college where there is complete separation of the male and female governments, is convinced that this is not the way things should be. But it will be leaving soon and the entrenched supporters of tradition will manage to maintain the old, ineffective system.

In those instances, where the old guard is willing to yield, these women pointed out, they have almost always insisted that the women be "protected." They insist that where there is a joint organizational effort between the men and women, the women be guaranteed a vice presidency or some other office. This, the women continued, is not what they want. They want a complete partnership, where a woman will be judged on her abilities, so that if she is capable of heading the organization she will get the job.

One student government for all—in fact as well as in theory—should be the goal here at Penn State. To achieve this goal, students working for it will have to break down the resistance of the old guard in the women's camp and the stubbornness of the element among the men which doesn't want to have anything to do with the women.

The struggle for this goal will not be easy, but it is one well worth striving for.

Blood Drive Needs Students' Support

After the overwhelming success of the November Red Cross blood drive, it is disappointing to see the current blood drive faring so poorly. When Red Cross officials set a quota of 400 pints for Penn State in the last drive, they were afraid that the goal would be a little too high. When the drive was over, nearly 1000 volunteers had pledged a pint of blood.

Once again, the students are being asked to contribute blood for soldiers in Korea. This time the goal has been set at only 200 pints, but up until late yesterday only 87 pints had been pledged. Two hundred pints, as Ted Allen, campus Red Cross representative, has pointed out, is only two per cent of the student body, or less than one half of the number of students graduating in liberal arts in June.

The Bloodmobile will arrive at the TUB April 30 and will be there from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., but pledges must be turned in by 5 p.m. Friday. Let's prove once again that Penn Staters will come through for a worthy cause when called upon to do so.

—Dave Pellnitz

Gazette . . .

Wednesday, April 23

- A.S.A.E., 105 Agricultural Engineering, 7 p.m.
- CHESS CLUB, 3 Sparks, 7 p.m.
- COFFEE HOUR, dean of men and cabinet, 109 Old Main, 4 p.m.
- FROTH circulation staff, 317 Willard Hall, 7 p.m.
- INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL SCIENCES, election of officers, 103 Willard Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- LIEBIG SOCIETY, 105 Frear Laboratory, 7:30 p.m.
- NEWMAN CLUB, lecture-discussion, Prof. Case in charge, Rectory basement, 7:30 p.m.
- PENN STATE GRANGE, 100 Horticulture Building, 7 p.m.
- SIGMA TAU pledge meeting, 107 Main Engineering, 7 p.m.
- THETA SIGMA PHI, Grange playroom, 6:30 p.m.
- WRA MODERN DANCE GROUP, Modern Dance Room, 7 p.m.
- GERMAN CLUB, Grange Rec room, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Frank Capotosto, John Carr, James Chadwick, Harold Cohen, Theodore Edmunds, Francis Finley, Warren Gran, Nancy Jones, Albert Kerr, Donald Nasoni, William Pawelzik, Patricia Phillips, Paul Simpson, Joan Sterrett, John Walker, Guyla Woodward, John Kiffin, Nancy Knouse.

AT THE MOVIES

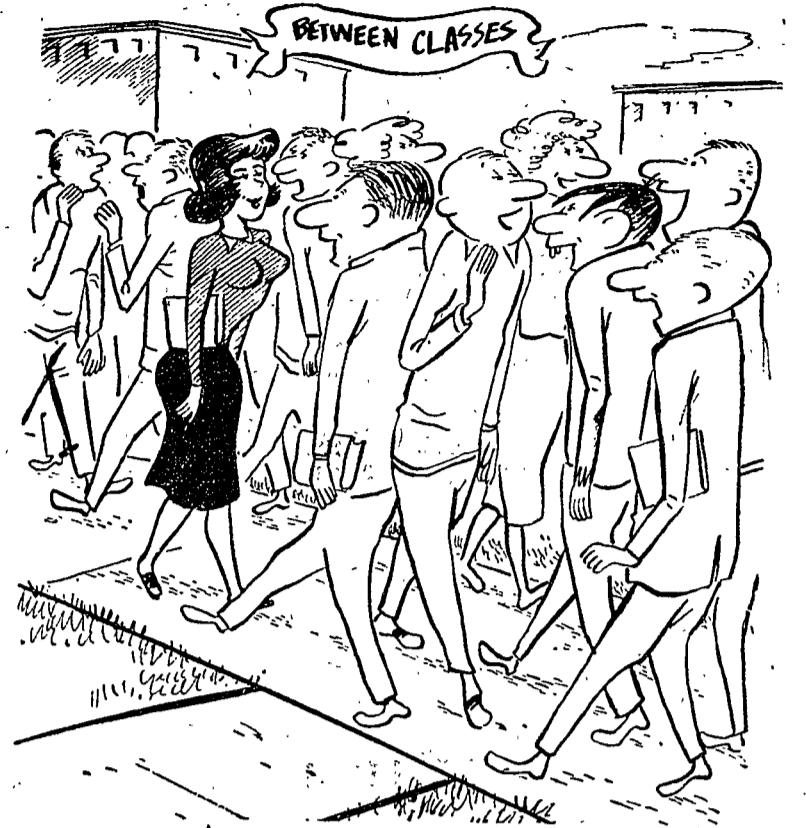
- CATHAUM—Las Vegas Story: 2:13, 4:03, 5:59, 7:47, 9:45
- STATE—Silver City: 2:11, 4:06, 5:55, 7:59, 9:39
- NITTANY—The Well: 6:25, 8:19, 10:15
- STARLIGHT DRIVE-IN—Detective Story—plus—Love Nest: 7:30

"Bachelors are men who believe 'tis better to have loved and lost."—G. Norman Collie MORE

Climb far, your goal the sky, your aim the star.—Anonymous

Character is nurtured midst the tempests of the world.—Goethe

Little Man On Campus By Bibler



"Hello" . . . "Hi-Yah" . . . "Hi" . . . "Hello, Freda!" . . . "Hi-Ya"
"Hi-There" . . . "Hello, Freda!" . . . "Hello There" . . .
"Hi-Ya . . . "Hi-There" . . . "Hello, Freda!" . . . "Hi"

Vote Today, Vote Wisely

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All-College president. Only six votes separated the winner and the loser in the senior class contest.

We urge a large vote so the decision will be clear-cut, so All-College Cabinet will be representative of the student body, so that the vote may serve as another demonstration to the College administration that All-College government has the backing of the student body. Without this show of support from the students, All-College government will be ineffective in its across-the-table dealings with the administration, one of the most important functions of those elected to these, the highest offices of student government.

But simply to cast a vote is not enough. Each ballot cast should be cast for the candidates who have shown by previous performance in student government and activities that they have the ability, the willingness, and the desire to work for student government which will serve the student body.

We are certain that neither the State Party nor the Lion Party has a monopoly on the most qualified candidates.

It is for this reason that we ask the student body to vote, and to vote intelligently. The only intelligent ballot is a split ballot.

Gazette . . .

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Calvert Distilling Co. will interview June graduates in M.E., C.E., E.E., I.E., Chem., Phys., Sci. and Aect. (men only) and women in secretarial sciences Thursday, May 1.

Fort Monmouth Signal Corps will interview June graduates in E.E., M.E., Ch.E. and Phys. Thursday, May 1.

George A. Hormel & Co. will interview June graduates in A.H., Ag.Ec., I.E., M.E., E.E., Ch.E. and Com. Friday, May 2.

O-Cel-O, Inc. will interview June graduates in Ch.E., I.E. and M.E. Thursday, May 1.

Roots-Connersville Blower Corp. will interview June graduates in M.E. Thursday, May 1.

Babeck & Wilcox Co. will interview juniors in M.E. and Cer. if enough students are interested.

Cronheim & Weger will interview M.E. and Arch.E. juniors and seniors Friday, May 2.

David Taylor Model Basin will visit the campus Monday, April 28, to interview graduates at all levels in E.E., M.E., Aero.E., Phys. and Arch.

Linde Air Products will interview juniors and seniors in Chem., Ch.E. and M.E. for summer work Friday, May 2.

Pomeroy's Inc. will interview June graduates in Com. and A&L Thursday, May 1. Automobile Insurance Co. will interview June graduates in Com. Friday, May 2. Boeing Airplane Co. will interview juniors for summer work in Aero., C.E., M.E. and Eng.Mech.

Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. will interview June graduates in Ch.E., M.E., E.E., I.E., Chem., Com. and A&L Monday, May 5. They will also interview M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Ch.E. and Chem.

Engineering Center, Fort Belvoir, Virginia will interview June graduates in M.E., E.E. and Phys. Monday, May 5.

Halle Brothers Co. will interview June graduates in Com., A&L and Home Ec. Monday, May 5.

Westmoreland Sterling Silver will interview June graduates in Ag.Ec., Ag.Ed., Chem., Ed., Home Ec., Eng., A&L, Com., Journ., Adv., M.I. and Phys.Ed. for sales Thursday, May 1.

Camp Conrad Weiser, Reading, Pa., will interview men Thursday, April 24. Variety of jobs open.

Camp Menatoma, Kents Hill, Maine, will interview men Wednesday, April 23. Variety of jobs open.

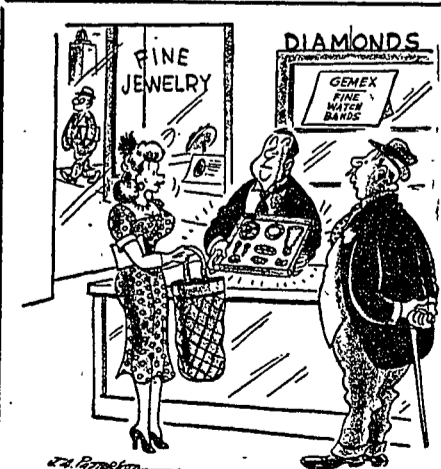
Man for outdoor sign work. Must have knowledge of painting and electrical work. Clerking from noon to 4 p.m. every day during the week.

Men to work as ice cream dispensers evenings and week days.

Bob Bowers

your representative for the Athletic Association

A. A. Secretary-Treasurer



MOYER
Watch Shop
218 E. College Ave.
STATE COLLEGE, PA.

"I'm back, Honey—I went next door to buy a shopping bag."

The TAVERN MENU

Wednesday, April 23

ITALIAN SPAGHETTI
SWISS STEAKS
CANADIAN BACON
PRIME STEAKS

DINNER 5 - 7:30 p.m.
Reservations after 6:30