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What About the Lost 55 Per Cent?

When the campaigning, the balloting, and the counting were all over, 44.3 per cent of the student body had voted in the All-College and class elections. The large turnout amazed and pleased everyone concerned with the election.

A great deal of the credit for the record-breaking turnout is due, we feel, to the active campaigning the All-College elections committee did on its own. The sound truck which startled everyone on its first few trips around the campus was a big factor in reminding students to vote. The committee should also be commended for taking quick action to curb the use of the sound system when it realized that the noise was disrupting classes.

But both parties should receive credit, too, for the work they did in stirring up the vote. Their campaigns were energetic, and certainly more cleanly conducted than last year. In addition, they presented good platforms and good candidates.

And students, too, are due for some praise, at least the ones who voted. While each party would like to have had a clean sweep of the offices, we feel the many split votes that were cast and the split slate which finally won out show that students are beginning to use their heads, voting on a candidate's worth, rather than his party affiliation. We hope they have made the right decisions.

The split slate also means that there should be no reason why the two parties can't work together in carrying out both platforms. We think they will because we know that the leaders of both parties are working for better student government.

But we do not mean to praise everything about the elections. For one thing, we think the elections committee has learned that in the future it would be well to have separate ballot boxes for each group of offices being voted upon. It took eight people almost an hour and a half to separate the ballots election night, delaying greatly the long and drawn out business of counting the ballots.

We also heard many students complain that once they got into the Old Main lounge, they didn't know just where to go. Directional signs would have aided the students and helped to relieve the congestion which occurred when the ten-minute class breaks brought in a great many voters.

But what is most important is that we now know how 44.3 per cent of the students feel on certain issues. We wonder what—and if—the other 55.7 per cent are thinking.

—Dave Pellnitz

MI Fee Proposal Is Not Justified

The proposal made to the School of Mineral Industries Student Council that a student fee of at least five cents be levied on all students to finance MI field trips apparently stems from All-College Cabinet's recent approval of a 25 cent fee for the support of the agricultural judging teams.

A careful review of the facts makes it clear why the student fee for the ag teams was justified and why a similar fee for the MI field trips is not.

The ag teams are just that, teams. They are with one exception, where a credit is given for participation, an extra curricular activity. Even where the one credit is awarded, participation is still on a voluntary basis. The judging teams represent Penn State in intercollegiate competition with colleges from almost every state.

Such, however is not the case with the MI field trips. They are part of the education of the MI student. As a matter of fact, they are required in the curriculum for a degree.

During the discussion on the ag fee some member of the Engineering Student Council made the same point concerning the engineering field trips; and the same answer was provided: these trips are part of the student's education.

Similar field trips are held in almost all curricula and financing one would open the gates for financing all of them.

In effect, what the MI council is asking is for other students to bear the expense of their education. It is a doctrine which must be admired for its novelty if nothing else. That is its only merit.

Gazette ...

Monday, April 28

ELECTRONIC WARFARE UNIT 4-3, 200 Engineering E, 7 p.m.

PHILOTES, second floor Atherton, 6:30 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Frank Capotosto, Theodore Edmunds, Carl Fenstermacher, Charles Green, Orville Halde-man, Nancy Jones, Albert Kerr, Nancy Kolo, Florence Lauzar, Edgar Monarch, Jane Rapp, Martin Snyder, John Stoult.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

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.

Capital Airlines will interview women for positions as air hostesses Tuesday, May 6.

General Motors Corp. will interview juniors in M.E., E.E., Ch.E., Chem., and Acct. Tuesday, May 6.

I.B.M. will interview June graduates in I.E. and 1952 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Math. and Phys. Tuesday, May 6.

Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Co. will interview June graduates in C.E., M.E., and I.E. Monday, May 5.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. will interview June graduates in M.E., E.E., Ch.E., Chem. and Acct. Tuesday, May 6.

Erie Railroad Co. will interview June graduates in E.E. and M.E. Friday, May 9.

National Cash Register Co. will interview June graduates in E.E., M.E., and Phys. Friday, May 9. Also 1952 M.S. candidates in these fields.

Pratt and Whitney Aircraft will interview juniors with a 1.75 average in M.E. and Aero.E. for summer work Thursday, May 8.

Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Co. will interview June graduates in Ag.Bio.Chem., Com.Ch., Bact., Ag.Ec., D.Mfg., Chem., Com., and Acct. Thursday, May 1.

Western Union Telegraph Co. will interview June graduates in E.E., I.E., M.E., Com., Acct., and a few C.E. Friday, May 9.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Camp Conrad Weiser, Reading, Pa., will interview men Thursday, April 24. 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.

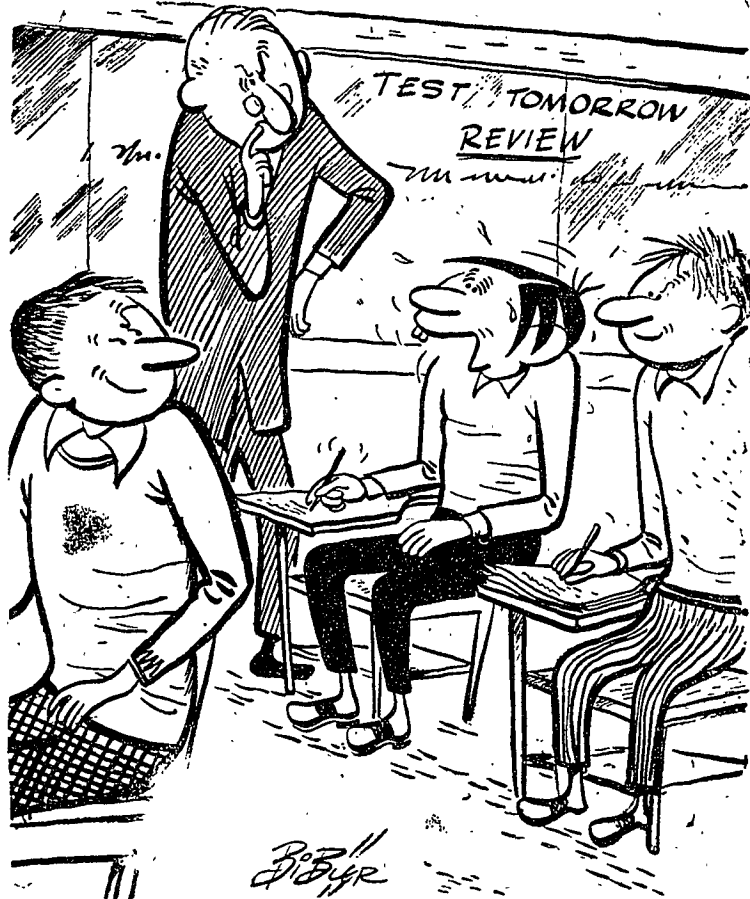
Man for outside work from 7 p.m. until 3 a.m. for spring and summer.

Two men to work for room on campus.

Clerking from noon until 4 p.m.

Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



"Oh, I don't mind not having any paper. It helps my memory if I just write on anything."



THE WAY WE SEE IT

By MARV KRASNANSKY

This, as you may have gotten the vague impression from other graduating staffers writing in this space, is the last issue of the Daily Collegian under the present senior editorial board. The way some members of the board have been carrying on, some might get the idea that this will really be the last issue of the Collegian.

We somehow have a feeling, that many seniors have felt the same way in past years: that the Collegian would not come out after they had been graduated. Somehow, however, Collegian has perpetuated itself and today ranks among the top college dailies.

We are rather proud of our association with the Collegian over the past three years. We are proud because we believe that the Collegian during our stay at Penn State has been a newspaper which has served the students and the College well, has been a newspaper which has recognized its responsibility to the community, and has earned the respect of the student body.

We are humble as the year comes to an end for the opportunity to have served the students, for in so doing we have managed, despite ourselves, to grow up. Both in our duties as editor of the Collegian and in other work about campus our picture of people and ideas has taken on a broader scope.

We are doubtful that there are many persons who could have

lived through three years of Penn State and the Daily Collegian without having some fond memories about the place and the people. Our memory has been forever enriched by the rather wonderful people we have come to know here at State. The College itself has become a part of our life.

We are thankful to the staff of the Collegian for the tremendous job it has done in producing a newspaper which we, as editor, know could not have been done without the hard work and devotion of everyone involved.

We are tired—physically tired, that is—from the chore of attempting to go to College and editing a daily newspaper at the same time—and are happy that the grind is over. But within a week we shall find ourselves with nothing to do in the afternoon and wander into the office "just to see how the kids are getting along."

We are being sentimental—and that's "out" in the newspaper business. Besides, the new editor says this is all the space we have.

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