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Campaigns Begin

With the furor of the national campaigns and election just now dying down, the campus will be coming alive today with a new campaign. Admittedly not of the import of the national election, the campus campaigns play an important part in the lives of Penn State students.

Today marks the beginning of the Lion and State Party campaigns for freshman and sophomore class offices. Although they may not seem particularly important now, the results of the elections, which will be held next Thursday, do mean something.

At stake in the election are two seats on All-College Cabinet. Freshmen and sophomores should study both the candidates and their platforms carefully, for their class presidents can play an important part in student government.

Student government at Penn State is quite a powerful force. Each member of that body has an important position to fill. The choice of those members should be made carefully.

Should PA Follow Plays at Games

After listening to the excellent following of the play by the Franklin Field announcer at Saturday's game, a number of Penn State students have re-voiced a plea for some similar system at Beaver Field.

It has been emphasized in the past that the reason the Beaver Field public address system is restricted to emergency announcements and occasional scores, is that most spectators like it that way.

This may be a supposition which is not true. At least it should be interesting to canvass the student body on the question. This the Daily Collegian will do. Then if the predominant opinion should lie for a more extensive use of the public address system to report the play—then perhaps a restricted play-by-play system could be instituted at Beaver Field.

However, one thing which a play-by-play man would have to overcome is being heard above the noise of the crowd. Beaver Field's loudspeaker system is not of the quality of that at Franklin Field.

Student opinion on the suggestion, however, should be interesting.

—Jim Gromiller

Eisenhower Faces Big and Tough Job

The American public has made its choice, and has made it emphatically. Approximately 55 million voters went to the polls Tuesday and a sizeable majority of them felt it was "time for a change."

Undoubtedly, the "time for a change" issue was an important one in the campaign. Perhaps, when the results are analyzed carefully it will be shown that it was the most important issue.

The American public decided it had had enough of Trumanism. It was tired of picking up the newspaper every day and reading about five per centers, fur coats, and deep freezes. It was fed up with Communist agents worming their way into the State Department. The handling of the Korean War was another issue which influenced the public's mind when it went to the polls. And there were other issues too.

It wasn't Adlai Stevenson who was defeated on Tuesday. Most Americans know he would have made a good President. The defeat was aimed at Harry Truman, for most of Stevenson's stands were based on Trumanism.

But the election is over, and for the next few weeks all sorts of experts will be performing post-mortems. General Eisenhower does not have an easy job ahead of him. He faces probably the biggest and toughest job in the world. He will need the backing and support of the people of this country and he will get it.

Eisenhower may make mistakes. He would not be human otherwise. But the American public can rest assured he will be doing what he honestly believes right for the most people. No one can ask for more than that.

Safety Valve—

McCarthy Senses Danger

TO THE EDITOR: This is to inform you that there are two Republicans who do not shudder at any speech of Sen. Joseph McCarthy. This is not a statement condemning General Eisenhower's methods of ridding our government of Communists. As the possible future President of the United States, his methods of carrying out his aims may be more cautious than that of a senator's. It is far worse for a President to commit himself to direct charges than for a senator to do likewise.

The fight against communism is not one of prejudice to be dismissed with the methods of foreign diplomacy, as our government seems to do. Instead it must be attacked with vigor, leaving no stone unturned. It is unfortunate that our nation has reached the point where a man is publicly degraded for attacking a national enemy too vigorously.

Perhaps Senator McCarthy does overreach himself at times, but he senses the danger. He places the welfare of the nation above the scope of petty politics and partyism. Communism is unyielding in its effort to overthrow our way of life, yet McCarthy is severely criticized for his undaunted crusade against this evil power.

Letter Cut

—John A. Stankowich
K. Chester Moody

Who Was on the 50?

TO THE EDITOR: Recently a member of the Athletic Association made a rather startling statement, "Not everyone can get seats on the fifty-yard line." My question is this: "Who of the Penn State students got seats on or even near the fifty-yard line?"

At six-thirty in the morning of the first day applications were accepted, I trotted down to the post office to mail my letter. As a reward for this diligent effort I received seats on the minus eight-yard line in the first row of the temporary bleachers.

My chief gripe is that the Athletic Association should have warned the students that they would not be able to supply any seats past the twenty. In the future I shall make my applications for tickets through the opposing team's office.

—Name withheld

Gazette...

Thursday, November 6

AIR FORCE HONOR GUARD, Dress blue baker navy, Class A, Armory, 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION, 304 Old Main, 6:45 p.m.

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

DEMOLAY CLUB election of officers, 102 Willard, 7 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, 317 Willard, 7:30 p.m.

NEWMAN CLUB lecture-discussion, "Is Conscience Innate or Acquired?", John Hammes in charge, 307 Willard, 7:15 p.m.

SCABBARD AND BLADE rushing smoker, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 7:30 p.m., business meeting, 7:15 p.m.

WRA BRIDGE CLUB, White Hall game room, 7 p.m.

WRA INTRAMURAL BOARD, White Hall office, 5 p.m.

WRA OFFICIALS CLUB, 2 White Hall, 6:30 p.m.

WRA SWIMMERS CLUB, White Hall pool, 7:30 p.m., beginners, 6:30 p.m.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS victory celebration, Atherton lounge, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Thelma Balok, Charles Blockson, Raymond Eiche, Paul Green, Lester Hallman, Evalyn Horwin, Richard Jones, Frances Katz, Barbara Lapsley, Florence Lauzar, Arvio Natwick, Kenneth Newman, Mildred Peffley, Neil Powell, Peter Schoderbek, Duane Shaffer, Mary Snyder, Mary Sullivan, Stefannie Todd, Matt Yanosich.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

New Jersey Zinc Co. will interview '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in chem., metal, and chem. eng. Nov. 13.
National Carbide Corp. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. candidates in M.E., E.E., I.E., chem. eng., chem., phys., cer., and metal. Nov. 14.
Swift & Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in E.E., M.E., I.E., chem. eng., chem., phys., metal, cer., and accounting. Nov. 14.
Western Union Telegraph Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E., E.E., I.E., and accounting. Nov. 19.
Crown Central Petroleum Corp. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. candidates in A&L, chem., business adm., phys. ed., psych., com. & finance, and marketing. Nov. 19.
Olin Industries, Inc. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E., C.E., chem. eng., phys., metal, and accounting. Nov. 19.
Electro Metallurgical Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in E.E., I.E., chem. eng., metal, and com. and econ. Nov. 18.
Aro, Inc. will interview January B.S. candidates in E.E., I.E., M.E., aero. eng., ind. management, eng. phys., and math. Nov. 18.
McDonnell Aircraft Corp. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in C.E., E.E., M.E., aero. eng., and phys., and B.S. or B.A. candidates in math. and phys. Nov. 19-20.
California Texas Oil Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in M.E., E.E., C.E., chem. eng., geol., and com. and econ. Nov. 18.
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. candidates in M.E., E.E., I.E., C.E., chem. eng., and chem. Nov. 19-20.
Goodyear Aircraft Corp. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in E.E., M.E., C.E., I.E., aero. eng., and phys. Nov. 19-20.
Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in E.E., M.E., I.E., chem. eng., chem., phys., metal, cer., and accounting. Friday, Nov. 14.
Philco Corp. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. candidates in M.E. Monday, Nov. 17.
Piasecki Helicopter Corp. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E. and aero. eng. Monday, Nov. 17.
Carbide & Carbon Chemical Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. candidates in M.E., E.E., C.E., chem. eng., and chem. Monday, Nov. 17.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Soda Dispenser for Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until noon.
Boy to refinish furniture.
For further information about job placements, contact Student Employment, 112 Old Main.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



The Way We See It

By DAVE PELLNITZ

Despite the fact the Republicans have won the election, President Truman will have the last laugh. For no matter how the new administration attempts to cut expenses, HST already has a \$77 billion charge account against his successor.

Mr. Truman, it is estimated, entered the fiscal year of 1953 (July 1, 1952) with an unexpended balance of \$77.1 billion. This figure

does not represent actual money, but authority which Congress has given to enter into future contracts for materials and services. In addition to this, Congress has also authorized the President another \$79.1 billion this year, while income for the year will come only to an estimated \$68.7 billion.

What this boils down to, then, are bills amounting to over \$77 billion which the new President will have to pay. Much of this money has gone into defense appropriations. But the planes and other equipment ordered during this and the last fiscal year will be delivered until 1954 and 1955, and that's when Mr. Eisenhower will have to find the money to pay them.

Dividing this \$77 billion debt between the fiscal years of 1954 and 1955 places an automatic charge of \$38.5 billion against the taxpayers in each of those two years. Add to this the \$7.5 billion fixed expenditures (interest on the national debt, etc.) which must be met every year, and the next President will find himself saddled with expenses of \$46 billion before he even gets started.

Going on the assumption that taxes will not be increased, a revenue of about \$68 billion per year

in '54 and '55 will be realized. This leaves our new President with a budget of about \$22 billion per year to pay for running the government. This will undoubtedly be inadequate, since Mr. Truman is currently spending about \$40 billion per year to run his administration.

Where are the additional funds going to come from? New taxes, more bonds, or a bigger national debt are the only answers. But take a look at the national debt.

With Mr. Truman's estimated \$10.5 billion deficit this year, the country will be \$267,505,000,000 in the red. This is mighty close to the \$275 billion statutory limit on the country's indebtedness. It is apparent that HST's charge account will easily exceed this limitation. Therefore, in order to meet expenses, Eisenhower will either have to raise taxes or ask Congress for permission to raise the statutory limit.

It is easy to imagine the cry that will go up from the Democrats at this, and the voters will undoubtedly think themselves betrayed. It looks as though Mr. Truman is getting out from under just in time.

Debaters to Vie With Britishers

Two members of the Penn State men's debate squad are preparing to take on a duo from the combined British universities' debate team on the topic, Resolved: That cooperation is a better policy for western Europe than federation, in the 19th annual international debate.

The debate will start at 8 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks and is open to the public.

Debating for the College will be Jay Healdy, manager of the men's debate team, and David Lewis, graduate student in arts and letters.

The British team is composed of Kenneth Dibben, a student at the University College of Southampton, and Ronald George Evans, a student at the University College of North Wales.

Council Gives \$17 To Suit Fund

Pollock Council has contributed \$17.53 to the Lion suit fund, bringing the total to \$597.08.

A drive to collect money for a new suit was initiated this fall by Alex Gregal, who portrays the Lion. The present suit, which is in poor condition, was purchased two years ago for approximately \$400.

A new suit may be ordered in December, Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, has announced.

IRRA to Meet Tonight

The Industrial Relations Research Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in 317 Willard. Cards sent to members listing the time as 7 p.m. are to be disregarded.

BEAT SYRACUSE