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WSGA Elections: Perennial Problem

With Women's Student Government Association and Women's Recreation Association elections coming up this month, the question of releasing election figures to the student body again arises.

The women's viewpoint seems to be that these elections are private and there is no need to have the figures released. Figures are available, to interested students, in the Dean of Women's office. Many coeds believe that is enough.

It is not enough. The argument that these elections are limited to women, and therefore only women should be allowed to see the results, is not valid. Class officer elections are limited to classes. Yet there is campus-wide interest in these elections.

One idea over-emphasized in the past is that publication of election figures could prove embarrassing to losers who gain only a few votes. Certainly women interested in running for student government offices are mature enough to realize voters could prefer another candidate over them. This must be dismissed as a rather

emotional appeal to keep the figures from release.

Fear that male students are trying to take away any vestiges of authority left to the women was another thought that helped defeat a move for publication of the figures. This was uncovered in a poll by WSGA two years ago. Women who try to keep men from knowing the workings of their organizations can hardly expect to gain the equal footing in campus affairs that is being fought for.

Many coed leaders have complained at one time or another that women are not given a chance to prove they are just as capable and efficient as men. Yet, some of these same coeds oppose publication of election results. Women will never be able to prove their worth as long as they persist in such idiosyncrasies.

The Senate of WSGA should bring this matter to the floor at a meeting in the near future and should vote to release election figures for all students—men and women alike.

—Lix Newell

Discipline: An Unfortunate Necessity

The reported need for separation of freshmen and upperclassmen and increased counselor supervision in freshman units of the West Dorm area is another disciplinary blot on the University.

The need has been seen following complaints made throughout the year of disciplinary problems in the dormitories. Complaint has followed complaint as vandalism in lavatories and rooms has run nearly rampant at times.

Why? Why do students mar modern living quarters, designed to give them the utmost in convenience, while they pursue the education for which they are paying money? Why do they make such evident display of immaturity and absence of intellect? Why do they fail to appreciate dormitories that are superior to those found at most universities?

Obviously they are channeling their energy in foolish and destructive directions. They are providing great annoyance to students who wish to study. They are destroying facilities that are not theirs to tamper with.

A student who shares living quarters with others must realize he has a responsibility to respect his fellows' rights. He must also realize

he is wasting someone else's time when his noise or actions prevent another from using his time constructively.

When a student fails to recognize these basic principles, and lacks the self discipline expected of him, he makes it necessary for others to curtail his antics.

With the scholastic requirements and opportunities of the University in mind, it seems unreasonable to assume a student can find nothing better to do with his time than to destroy property and engage in water battles. If his classwork fails to keep him busy, lectures, movies, athletics, and other activities designed to round out an education are provided in abundance. There are libraries filled with material pertinent to every interest, every course, every phase of life.

The problem is certainly one of education—both self training and training by others. The University, for the sake of students counting on its reputation to give them a start in the world, and for the sake of taxpayers financing the operation, must crack down. If those crack-downs seem to be "police actions," it is largely because the students have made it so.

—Nancy Ward

On Food Service

Those of us who repeatedly complain—publicly and privately—about the University Food Service today will have a chance to get an inside look at that service.

The food service will conduct an open house tour of the Food Stores Building from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. today. The tour is sponsored by the service and the All-University food committee. Operation and facilities of the building will be explained. Problems faced by food service in mass feeding will be presented.

Here is a chance for complainants to see if their gripes are justified. Here is a chance for some students to get the full story. And here is a chance to show food service that students are really interested in the situation—beyond just complaining.

Gazette...

Today

PENN STATE GRANGE WORKSHOP, 1 p.m., Schwab basement

Monday

SCROLLS, 9 p.m., WSGA room, White Hall

INFIRMARY

Audrey Arbuckle, Thomas Brasher, Robert Jones, Edward Kittka, John Miller, Eliza Newell, Raymond Rubner, Jack Silverman, and Charles Stone.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The following camps will interview prospective counselors. Students may sign up at the Student Employment office: Hiram House Camp (Cleveland, O.) on March 6; Herald Tribune Fresh Air Camp on March 12; Abington YMCA Day Camp (Abington, Pa.) on March 16; Camp Menatoma on March 17-18; Lillian Taylor Camp on March 23; Camp Onawandah (Girl Scouts) on March 26; Clear Pool Camp, Carmel, N.Y., on April 1; Camp Kiwanis (Lebanon YMCA) on April 2; and Camp Conrad Weiser (Reading, Pa., YMCA) on April 7.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. (3 div.) will interview graduating seniors in Aero. E, CE, IE, ME, Chem., and Phys.; M.S. candidates in the above fields who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in the above fields expecting to receive their degrees in 1954, on March 8 and 9. SOCONY-VACUUM CORP. will interview graduating seniors in ChE, ME, Bus. Adm., and L&A; M.S. candidates in ChE who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in ChE expecting to receive their degrees in 1954; also Jr. or advanced degree candidates in ChE for summer work, on March 8. THE BURROWS CORP. will interview graduating seniors in Bus. Adm., and Acctg. for sales and service work on March 8. PRUDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. will interview graduating seniors in Bus. Adm., L.A., and Math. (actuary work); M.S. candidates in Finance who have completed at least one semester on March 15. FEDERAL TELEPHONE & COMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES will interview graduating seniors in EE and Phys.; and M.S.

Soph 'Sit-itis'

It is easy to fall into the habit of sitting back and allowing the other fellow to do the job when there is something to be done. It seems the sophomore class has a bad case of this "sit-itis."

Sophomore Weekend will begin March 20, yet few sophomores are aware of this. Only 48 of more than 2600 class members attended the class meeting Feb. 16, at which plans were laid for the weekend.

At that meeting, the class decided to hold a queen contest in conjunction with its semi-formal dance on March 20. Five finalists were to be chosen from the entries sponsored by campus organizations. As of yesterday three contestants had been entered.

Since it is their class function, sophomores must take the initiative in proposing queen contestants. They must stop sitting back.

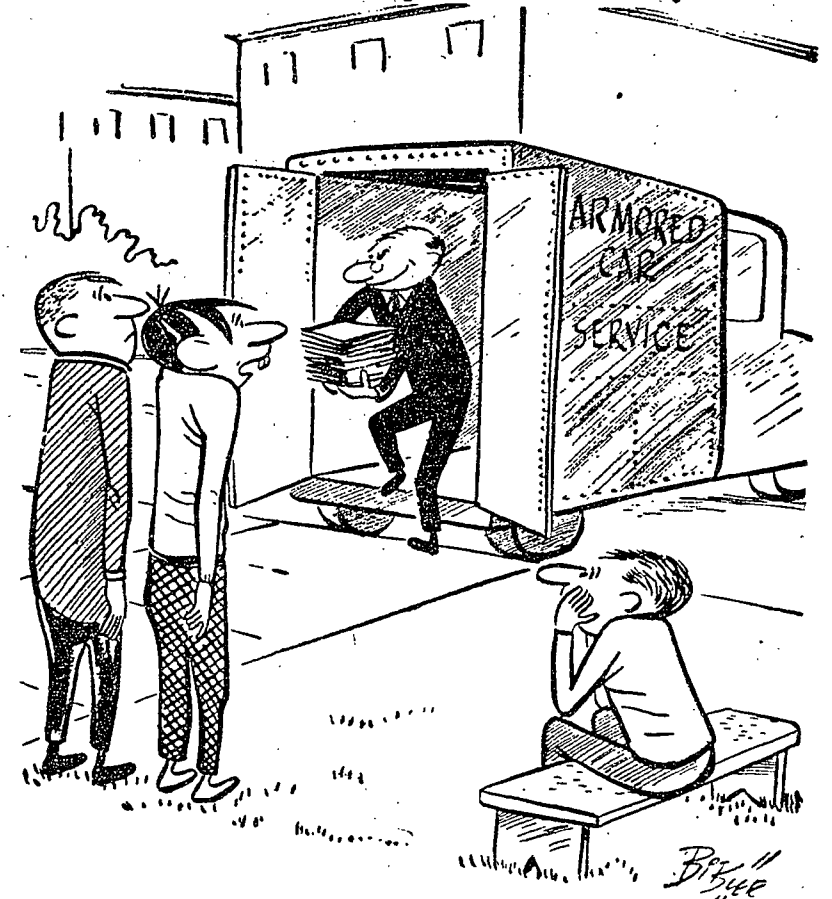
If the Class of 1956 wants the respect it should have it must take a more active interest in this and other class functions.

—Phyllis Propert

candidates in the above fields who have completed at least one semester on March 15. PENNSYLVANIA THRESHOLDERS' & FARMERS MUTUAL CASUALTY INSURANCE CO. will interview graduating seniors in Bus. Adm., Journalism, L.M.R., Ed., Psy., and A&L on March 15. PHILCO CORP. will interview graduating seniors in EE & ME; and M.S. candidates in the above fields who have completed at least one semester on March 15 & 16. SQUARE D CO. will interview graduating seniors in IE, ME, & EE on March 17 & 18. THE TEXAS CO. will visit the campus on March 8 to interview graduating seniors in ME, ChE, Chem., & CE; M.S. candidates in ME & ChE and Chem. who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in the above fields expecting to receive their degree in 1954. THREE DIVISIONS OF CONTINENTAL OIL CO. will interview graduating seniors in Chem., ChE, ME, IE, & PNG; and M.S. candidates in the above fields who have completed at least one semester on March 17. BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM (Bell Telephone Co. of Penna., Bell Telephone Lab., Western Electric, and Sandia Corp.) will visit the campus on March 17, 18, & 19 to interview graduating seniors in EE, IE, ME, CE, & ChE; and M.S. candidates in Phys., Chem., EE & ME who have completed at least one semester. MALLINGKRODT CHEMICAL WORKS will also interview M.S. candidates in Chem., ChE, EE, & ME who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in above fields expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on March 10 & 11. LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. will interview graduating seniors in Bus. Adm., Bus. Mngt., Econ., Insurance & Real Estate, Marketing, Ed., A&L, Journalism, and Languages on March 16. STANDARD OIL OF OHIO will interview graduating seniors in Chem., ChE, CE, EE, IE, & ME on March 16. CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON will interview graduating seniors in CE on March 16. INTERNATIONAL NICKEL CO. will interview graduating seniors in Metallurgy on March 16. AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE CO. will interview graduating seniors in Bus. Mngt., Finance, ChE, IE, ME, EE, & Metal. on March 16. ROME AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER will interview graduating seniors in physics (non-nuclear) and EE (interested in electronics work) on March 10. PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS will interview graduating seniors in ChE, EE, IE, ME on March 15.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"Well, guess we may as well get ready—here's Professor Snarf with the physics bluebooks."

Aspaturian Outlines Moral Alternatives

By WILLIAM PETE

Dr. Vernon V. Aspaturian, assistant professor of political science, listed three alternatives in a nation-state's moral attitude in dealings with other nations in his speech on "The International Aspects of Ethics and Politics."

Dr. Aspaturian was speaker at a meeting of the Political Science Club Thursday in the Home Economics living center.

These three alternatives include what Aspaturian termed the "messianic," the "relativistic," and a "conviction" attitude.

The first alternative, Aspaturian said, proclaims a given nation's moral-ethical base to be the only true viewpoint, and embodies the eventual goal that this view would be imposed on all other groups.

"This attitude," he said, "may be cloaked in the noblest concepts, often ending with frightening consequences." Aspaturian illustrated this point with the record of the Medieval Christians and Moslems, and the record of present-day Soviet Union.

The second alternative holds that all moral attitudes are relative, subject to change, and that there is no standard for morality, Aspaturian said.

He described this view as "sterile, unrealistic, and self-defeating." This viewpoint could not stand up under a messianic challenge imposed by other societies, he said.

The third alternative, Aspaturian explained, would maintain a "deep and abiding conviction" in a community's own ideology, with the realization that this ideology cannot be forced on another group.

The American people, he said, basically hold this view, except for the retention of the messianic tendencies carried over from the Woodrow Wilson ideal "to make the World safe for Democracy."

The way for the U.S. to protect the ideology embodied in third viewpoint, Aspaturian said, is to align itself with other countries who accept this third view, without interfering with a nation's personal ideology.

The U.S. can, however, Aspaturian said, act outside this code in protecting its own way of life. Thus, for example, in our dealings with Communists in this country, we would not be forced into a "suicide compact" by the Constitutional Bill of Rights, he said.

Draft Deferment Test

Monday is the last day students may apply to take the Selective Service deferment test, according to Mrs. Sara E. Case, secretary in the Dean of Men's office. Forms may be secured from Mrs. Case. Applications must be in the mail before midnight Monday to be accepted for the test.

Business Group May Affiliate With National

Chi Theta, local business administration women's professional sorority, may affiliate with a national women's professional society after a review of their activities by the national this weekend.

The sorority was formed in 1951, but until the change of the Commerce and Finance department to a separate college the affiliation with a national group was impossible.

Chi Theta's aim is to help women planning to enter the field find their particular niche in the business world, according to Professor Ralph H. Wherry, head of the Department of Commerce and faculty adviser of the group.

A 1.5 All-University average is required and women from any school in the college are eligible for membership.

The group recently initiated 14 women bringing their number to 21.

New members are Betty Barnhart, Cecelia Beres, Nancy Blaha, Anette Bortman, Nancy Dahl, Sandra Dahlinger, Joan Griesing, Marie Jocko, Marie-Louise Kean, Doris Longwill, Joan Newmyer, Maryann Paletta, Sandra Lee West, and Nancy Woolrich.

Joetta Hall is president of Chi Theta and Elinor Ehman is secretary-treasurer.

This Weekend On WDFM

91.1 MEGACYCLES

Tonight		Sunday		Monday	
7:25	Sign on	7:25	Sign on	7:25	Sign on
7:30	Jazz Moods	7:30	Masterworks from France	7:30	Sportlight
8:30	Paris Star Time	8:00	Third Program	7:45	Serenade in Blue
9:00	Light Classical Jukebox	10:30	Sign off	8:00	Top Drawer
10:30	Sign off			8:15	Hamburger Stand
				9:00	Just Out
				9:15	Campus
				9:30	Symphony Hall
				10:30	Sign off