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## The Missing Half

Approximately half the women students voted Tuesday in the Women's Student Government Association primaries.

This means that about half the women students enrolled named the WSGA candidates. Half of these candidates will administer women's government next year.

At this time, about half the women on campus will have to admit they have had no say about who will compose next year's WSGA.

This particular 50 per cent vote can be partially attributed to the number of women who are student teaching off campus.

But 50 per cent of the women are not enrolled in education. Where were the rest of the students? Not more than 10 of them were confined to the Infirmary. It is very doubtful if any significant number were off campus "for general purposes" on a weekday.

Today is the final WSGA elections. The WSGA president will be named, plus the senators.

Let's throw out that 50 per cent voting estimate and make sure every woman on campus has a say in today's elections.

—Peggy McClain

## Safety Valve...

### TIM Is Needed

TO THE EDITOR: We may be able to answer Mr. Healy's question of "So what?" (Tuesday's Daily Collegian, Safety Valve) by taking a look at TIM's constitution. This constitution was established "in order to insure more equal representation in student government and to promote better social and athletic opportunities" for town independent men.

In student government, we have members representing town independents on the AIM Board of Governors; the board has a representative on the All-University Cabinet.

At first glance student government may not seem to be a very important matter, but student government does have a role in forming University policies.

The most recent example of this is the new grading system. The AIM Judicial Board of Review, which tries independent students for misdemeanors, was made possible through student government.

A Student Committee on Town Affairs is a recent development in TIM. The purpose of this committee would be to act as a liaison agent between the students and townspeople. One of the reasons for Dean Simes' rejection of this idea was lack of student interest.

... For those of you who think TIM is a useless organization and should be done away with, you may be happy to hear that the town independent men are on the verge of losing their say in student government.

For those of you who think TIM can be made into a better organization, we invite you to attend TIM meetings and offer your ideas and suggestions on how TIM may better serve you.

Letter Cut —Members of TIM  
Editor's Note: This letter was endorsed at Tuesday night's TIM meeting.

### Free Phones?

TO THE EDITOR: Why is there no way to call the dorms from the new HUB without cost? An arrangement similar to that at the Student Union desk in Waring Hall is needed whereby students could call their friends in the dormitories from college-line phones at the SU desk.

—John Lohman

## Class Groups Dead

The Sophomore Class seems to have found the key to promoting better attendance at class meetings: mix class business with a liberal amount of monkey business.

Added attractions at class meetings have definitely been called for by poor attendance. It is not uncommon for classes having from 2000 to 4000 members to have only 10 or 12 students show up, including the officers. A case in point was last night's freshman meeting when only 20 of some 4500 eligible attended.

Under the entertain as well as train plan of the sophomores, however, it was estimated that 700 at least mixed with their fellows of the class of 1957. This is good, for even if they paid little attention to business, they gave a show of class spirit.

The sad fact is that it is now necessary to have a floor show and a dance at no cost in order to bring an interest in class functions. It poses the question of whether or not class organization may now be useless with the large size of the classes creating an impersonal group not needing unity for endeavors.

Seven hundred attended a class meeting, but they came for entertainment, not business. The object of the class meeting has been buried, and it seems class organization is also dead and in need of burying.

### Is Culture Dying?

TO THE EDITOR: Two hundred people sat in Schwab Auditorium on Tuesday evening to listen to a long-time foreign correspondent discuss an issue that is of paramount importance to the United States, and to us as students.

Yet probably not more than 100 of those present to hear Ferdinand Kuhns were students, out of a possible 11,000. If education is a correlation of classwork and outside experience such as Mr. Kuhns' lecture, why is it the students are letting the Community Forum, that has brought such speakers as Walter Judd, Carlos Romulo, and many other equally outstanding names to campus, wither away of malnutrition?

Or has the University become, indeed, a diploma factory rather than an institution of higher learning and understanding?

—Craig Sanders

### Defends Indie Apathy

TO THE EDITOR: Thanks to Miss McClain and her world-shaking article, "TIM is a Flop," (Saturday's Daily Collegian) I have discovered I am living in a void because I don't participate in student government.

I have seen that the primary function of student government is amending constitutions. All right, let them amend Constitutions. Let them have their fun playing politics. Until I have seen that student government can do something more constructive, I'll have no part of it. As of the present, I am not favorably impressed by student government.

Letter Cut —Tom Wertman

## Gazette...

Today  
BOOK EXCHANGE CANDIDATES, 7 p.m., 102 Willard  
COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF-SENIOR BOARD MEETING, 6:30 p.m., 111 Carnegie  
FENCING CLUB, 7:30 p.m., North Corridor of Recreation Hall  
OUTING CLUB, 7:30 p.m., 109 Agriculture  
RADIO GUILD, 7:30 p.m., 312 Sparks  
SCABRARD AND BLADE BUSINESS MEETING AND SMOKER, 7 p.m., Delta Tau Delta  
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT  
QUINIBECK will interview for women counselor jobs March 25. Appointments made at 112 Old Main.

## Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"Not so much pepper, Worthal, not so—ah—much—ah—ha—pep—cha—"

## Marcie Beaucoup

By MARCIE MacDONALD

The Bronze Bean Bag award for this week goes to the hundreds of thousands of employers throughout the nation who were, this time four years ago, clamoring for the services of each and every young man and woman in the country who was willing to spend the next four years in college.

At least that's what every high school guidance counselor said.

You can't get anywhere without an education, they told us. However, these employers must have had a great change of heart while we've been away, or else they've been waiting so long they've decided to get along with the people that already work for them.

Granted, there are lots of jobs for college graduates lying in state in the placement bureaus in lots of colleges. But we can't all be apprentice sales representatives, and we don't all want to be. But even college graduates have to eat.

One difficulty appears to be that many more people are going to, and ultimately graduating from, college now. So the jobs that really have some interest connected with them are requiring progressively higher and higher degrees. Hence, graduating seniors are besieged with letters from their own and other colleges urging them to go to graduate work.

We know one coed who found herself graduated in the middle of the winter and did just that. So now every morning she rolls out of bed, does her Yogi exercises for ten minutes, puts on slacks and a smock, and walks out of the door murmuring, "I'm going to pot."

She is, too. She's getting her master's degree in pottery in six more semesters. Then she will

be prepared for the world.

To women, this problem of unemployment isn't quite so threatening. We can always give up and get married. Just be careful whom you marry, or you might be twice as bad off!

The most appealing solution, and least risky, is to become a recluse. Simply purchase or rent an island off the coast of somewhere and go there to live. To heck with the world. Eat berries and nuts and sleep in a cave. If you have a typewriter, take it with you. Grow a beard or long fingernails (as the sex may be) and write meaningless nothings and mail them back to the mainland.

Soon a Life photographer will arrive, then Ava Gardner or Marlon Brando (again depending on you), and that's the end of the story. Almost. The next thing you know some university will award you an honorary degree in humanities, and you still won't be able to get a job.

## Tonight on WDFM

91.1 MEGACYCLES	
7:25	Sign On
7:30	Adventures in Research
7:45	As You Believe
8:00	Concert Cameos
8:30	Just Out
9:00	UN Story
9:15	News
9:30	The Master's Palette
10:30	Thought for the Day

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at the HUB

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