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When You Vote Tomorrow—

Men and women of Penn State, one day remains before you are asked to go to the polls to name next year's student government leaders. If you are to be intelligent voters tomorrow and Thursday, this must not be an idle day.

All three parties have by now distributed campaign literature, listing pictures and activities of their candidates and platforms they promise to try to fulfill. This literature is publicity for the parties, but it can also be put to your own use.

Scrutinize this literature. Familiarize yourselves with the faces of the candidates, so you have at least a running idea of which candidates you're voting for.

Take stock of these candidates' qualifications. Remember that it's not so important just what activities they were in as what they did in these positions. Talk to people who know and worked with these men and women and find out if they are capable leaders or just "ladder-climbers" who have passed slipshod over responsibilities.

Analyze the promises these people are making via their platforms. The promises aren't binding, technically, nor can they be fulfilled very often by only one or two victorious candidates.

But their degree of feasibility and their foresightedness show to a certain extent the candidates' capacity for straight thinking.

Your votes this week are going to put six officers in All-University Cabinet seats. When you elect them, you hand over to them the power to recommend how much money students should pay in student activities fees.

At present, every student is assessed \$50 each semester. Part of this \$50 are fees which are

recommended by Cabinet. The students elected this week will have power to recommend either lowering or raising this amount.

The students you elect this week will have constitutional control over your Tribunal (which recommends discipline for men students), and Traffic Court (which levies fines on students for traffic violations).

Possibly more important than this, your votes are going to single out ten men and women who will, in a great number of instances, be held up to the public eye as typical student leaders of this University.

Make sure these votes are intelligent ones. Every haphazard vote cast chisels away at the esteem of Penn State students.

—Peggy McClain

Gazette...

Today
CHEM-PHYS COUNCIL, 7 p.m., 105 Osmond
COLLEGIAN AD STAFF, 6:30 p.m., 111 Carnegie
COLLEGIAN BUSINESS CANDIDATES, 7 p.m., 217 Willard
COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF, 7 p.m., 218 Willard
COLLEGIAN CIRCULATION STAFF, Junior Board, 7 p.m., 108 Willard
COLLEGIAN CIRCULATION STAFF, Intermediate and Sophomore Board, 6:30 p.m., Business Office
COLLEGIAN PROMOTION STAFF, 6:30 p.m., 108 Willard
ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE STUDENT COUNCIL, 7 p.m., 107 Main Eng.
FRESHMAN COUNCIL, 6:45 p.m., Commuter's room, Woman's Building
NEWMAN CLUB, Daily Roseary, 4:30 p.m., Church; Bishop Sheen on TV, 8 p.m., Student Center
SQUARE DANCE, 6:45-9 p.m., HUB
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
John Arnat, John Barry, James Bates, Stephen Behman, Paul Benkert, Richard Brown, Bettie Caskey, James Garrett, Norman Knopman, Milton Linal, Marjorie Miller, David Millner, Teresa Netcher, Richard Phillips, Richard Powell, Richard Rigling, Joseph Tomei, Robert Waincott.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



Wind Blown

Impressions

By DIEHL McKALIP

SEEN INSIDE A LOCAL GRADE SCHOOL—

Saturday afternoon we took part in the annual Greek Week work project day. That is the one day a year when fraternities and sororities join forces and spread their combined strength over Centre County in an effort to do enough good to add to scattered individual Work Weeks and show how philanthropic they all are.

Our group was assigned to paint two classrooms and do general fixing-up at one of the township grade schools. It results in a good feeling, but one realizes one day a year is a rather low percentage.

What it did drive home, however, was the severe handicap our public schools are working under in attempting to educate the masses. There just is not enough money to do the job right. There was a cold garage converted into a classroom, a classroom converted into a cafeteria where the students got their lunches and took them to their rooms to eat, and evidence of great ingenuity on the part of teachers in making their own equipment.

The thing that hurts is what the parents who worked with us said. According to them, Centre County has the lowest tax assessment for schools in the state. So that the office holders and seekers can brag about the low taxes, the taxes are not raised. It is enough to make the education students transfer.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM—

Speaking of politics, we have received a letter from a young politicians group offering job opportunities for the summer. The positions are available from June through September and are compensated from a yearly scale of \$2750 to \$3175.

After all the explanation, this sentence follows: "Naturally, party clearance must be obtained for these positions and I suggest that you work on this as soon as possible after you send form 57." Shades of Andy Jackson.

THE SOUTH WILL RISE... — The touchy situation in the Formosan straits prompted a news-

caster we heard the other day to say:

"The Chinese Communists on the mainland feel about the Nationalist situation about the way we would feel if a Russian fleet was steaming back and forth along the west coast between California and some of the offshore islands and on those islands was Robert E. Lee and 50,000 men ready to retake the South."

DRINKING IS A WORD—

Everytime the word drinking is uttered by a student or creeps into the columns of the Daily Collegian, the whole campus seems to shudder. This seems to be a rather immature attitude, and there would be less excitement over the word drinking if people would use it normally.

It is not hard to see the women swooning and the men cursing if there appeared here what was in a past issue of the Rochester Institute of Technology paper. This question was asked by the roving reporter:

"You have heard about the controversy over the serving of liquor in the War Memorial. Should beer be served at the snack bar in the new gymnasium?" Those questioned were 100 per cent against it.

Tonight on WDFM

91.1 MEGACYCLES
7:25 Sign On
7:30 Paris Star Time
8:00 Behind the Lectura
8:30 Music of the People
9:00 Informally Yours
9:15 News
9:30 This World of Music
10:30 Thought for the Day

Debate Team Will Compete At West Point

The University has been chosen to be one of the four colleges and universities to represent District VII at the national debate tournament at West Point the weekend of April 30.

The Men's Debate Team heard the announcement during the West Point Regional Elimination Tournament at St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N.J.

The regional tournament was a switch team debate, in which the team debating affirmative in the first round took negative in the second round. Debated was the national intercollegiate topic Resolved: That the United States should extend recognition to the Communist government of China.

David Meckler debated first affirmative and first negative for the University. Benjamin Sinclair took the second affirmative and second negative.

The team scored ten decisions against five losses. They defeated Westminster College, Bridgewater College, and Morgan State College in the preliminary round; split with St. Peter's College, and George Washington University; and lost to William and Mary College. In the playoff, the team defeated George Washington University.

The last time the University entered the national tournament was in 1952. The team will be one of 34 groups participating in the debate.

Nitrauer Crowned Freshman Queen

Anne Nitrauer, second semester education major, was crowned queen of the Freshman Centennial Dance before approximately 150 couples Saturday night in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

Miss Nitrauer, who was sponsored by Hamilton 4, was presented a bouquet of red-pink roses and a loving cup by Arthur Schraesande, freshman class president.

She was chosen from a list of nine candidates.

Engineers to Hear Zimmerman Speak

Dr. R. E. Zimmerman, retired vice president of the United States Steel Corporation and a former president of the American Standards Association, will give a lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday in 110 Electrical Engineering.

The lecture, "Standards—Your Able Assistant," is sponsored by Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary society in cooperation with the Society for the Advancement of Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the Electrical Engineering Society.

The lecture is open to the public.

Clover Club to Hear Bedenk

Joseph Bedenk, University baseball coach, will speak to the Clover Club at 7 tonight at Alpha Zeta.

Four to Talk At NYC Confab

Four members of the speech department will take part in the annual convention of the Speech Association of the Eastern States Thursday through Saturday in New York City.

Dr. Robert T. Oliver, head of the department, will discuss "Speech Behind the Iron Curtain" and will head the staff meeting of the association's publication, "Today's Speech."

"Some Implications for Persuasion from the Discipline of Social Psychology," a paper by Dr. Ordean G. Ness, Assistant Professor of Speech, will be used in a symposium of problems and needs. Dr. Ness will also take part in a public reading.

Joseph F. O'Brien, Assistant Professor of Speech, will preside over the Rhetoric and Public Address sectional meetings. His paper, "Who Wrote the Wilmot Proviso," will be included in the program.

Harold P. Zelko, Professor of Public Speaking, Clayton H. Schug, Associate Professor of Public Speaking, and Harriet D. Nesbitt, Assistant Professor of Public Speaking, will participate in the committees.

Dr. Ilene Fife, David R. Mackey, William W. Hamilton, Edward R. Gilke, Alan McLeod, and Marion B. McLeod, all members of the speech department, will attend the convocation.

Beaver avenue was named for James A. Beaver, governor of Pennsylvania and president of the Board of Trustees at the University.

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