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Political Campaigns—Dull

One of the duller political campaigns in years is coming to an end. It has been a campaign displaying lack of interest, talent, and personal initiative.

Supposedly the purpose of a campaign is to impress upon the student body the personalities and abilities of the candidates and to encourage the student body to vote for the best candidates.

The blame of this fall's campaign—if it can be called such—can be traced to party leaders, the candidates, and the student body.

However, to an extent, there has been a certain amount of interest and work shown by a few party leaders, who sincerely seem to want to win.

But a few cannot run a campaign. It takes a united effort by all party members and candidates to make a campaign successful and a party a winner.

The parties are in large composed of new blood, who are trying to maintain a political system which is practically extinct.

Why is campus politics so near death? Lack of campaign issue, lack of striking personalities, and that over-used word—apathy—are apparent reasons.

For the most part, Campus and Lion parties have distributed an abundant amount of publicity. But this publicity says nothing—intercollegiate sports for women and play-by-play broadcast of games at Beaver Field. These are issues?

However, the entire blame for lack of issues does not lie within the party. The parties realize the restrictions placed on them by student

government.

We also grant that most of the 12 candidates have done their share of stumping the dormitory and fraternity circuits. Only a few seem interested enough in winning to add the personal touch of meeting and talking to students individually in order to win votes.

The faulty action of the two clique chairmen is indicative of the work of most members. Call it lack of knowledge and ability, or call it what you will, but the chairmen have not run their parties well or handled their "underlings" wisely.

This can be pointed out by disputes between party members which have caused such disorganized chaos that it is hard to fathom how anything can be accomplished.

A small number of party members, notably the Campus party vice clique chairman and the Lion party candidates for sophomore class president and freshman class secretary-treasurer, have worked hard. They are to be congratulated.

To the student body goes credit for a general lack of interest in student government and political parties. Few students are receptive to the parties' publicity or platforms—few care about voting. This is not new, but there is no evidence that voting this week will be any better, and it will probably be worse.

So far, it has been a campaign of errors. We are led to believe that the party that will win the elections will be the party that has committed the fewest number of "goofs."

—Ted Serrill and Ed Dubbs

Who Needs Oranges?

What could have developed into a nasty situation luckily failed to materialize Saturday afternoon at Beaver Field.

For reasons known only to themselves, a few cheerleaders and other persons on the field unveiled a pile of oranges during the game and started throwing them into the stands, mostly to the Blue Band members.

We doubt very much if the Blue Band members were so hungry that they needed the oranges and we are quite sure that those people who were splattered with juice from the oranges did not appreciate it.

Furthermore, if the game had developed into a rout for Syracuse, which certainly seemed probable in the first quarter, it would have been the perfect opportunity for an unruly few to fire the oranges back at the cheerleaders, players, and coaches.

That would have really looked good to the alumni, guests, and thousands of armchair viewers.

—The Editor

Gazette...

- AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS, 7:45 p.m., 117 Osmond
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, 7 p.m., 105 Mechanical Engineering
- BOARD OF DRAMATICS AND FORENSICS, 6:45 p.m., 101 Willard
- DAILY COLLEGIAN CIRCULATION STAFF (sophomore and junior boards), 6:30 p.m., Collegian Business Office
- INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, 8 p.m., Lambda Chi Alpha
- NEWMAN CLUB CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Victory Church
- NISSANY GROTTO, 7 p.m., 121 Mineral Industries
- NOVENA, 7 p.m., Our Lady of Victory Church
- OUTING CLUB, 7:30 p.m., 121 Sparks
- PENN STATE CHESS CLUB, 7 p.m., 7 Sparks
- PENN STATE PLAYERS AND ADVERTISING MEETING, 7 p.m., Schwab Loft
- PENN STATE VETERANS CLUB, 7 p.m., 105 Agriculture
- PERISHING RIFLES PRACTICE, 7 p.m., Armory
- PHI MU ALPHA, 9 p.m., 117 Carnegie
- THETA SIGMA PHI, 6:30 p.m., Grange Playroom
- TOMORROW
- FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA, 7 p.m., McElwain Lounge
- GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL, 8:15 p.m., 217 Hetsel Union
- PSYCHOLOGY CLUB, 8 p.m., Psychology Laboratory
- University Hospital
- Kay Berry, Kenneth Christiansen, George Dunn, John Gromniak, Faith Jackson, Paul Leyds, Anthony Logudice, Ronald Markiewicz, Joan McCallister, Ruth McDuffee, Francine Nielsen, Paul Pritchard, Linda Salzberg, and Ronald Shoop.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"Wow! How's th' chow today?"

—the rolling stone

A Time to Question

by dottie stone

With accrediting teams touring the campus again today, it seems that the University is taking a good, long look at itself, through the eyes of others. But, actually, those others are looking at the University through the eyes of the University.

Standard of accreditation is how well a school defines its

goals and carries them out. The period of preparation was long for departments and colleges of the University. Lengthy volumes of printed material were prepared, stating these aims—how they were met; and if not met, what needs to be done.

With educational standards and procedures under evaluation—the students too have a right to question what's going on at the University.

As graduates, evaluation of the University will be of more interest to the present student body. When money is asked to support growing ideas, a new alumni may be surprised to learn of the constant scrutiny of growing educational needs.

In view of this, student evaluation of goals is logical. All sorts of questions arise in educational activities, and opinions and information can be found at the student level. At least an awakening of interest can be hoped for.

Students at present are concerned mainly with this course or that—but how about questioning what is underneath them—the principle? Do you approve of present classroom procedures, televised courses, and grading systems? Is specialized education in fields like electronics more important than a general education in ideologies and basic processes?

Should the University be turned into a housing place for active

research in every field of study—especially in the growing scientific industry.

Soon students will become involved in trying to answer some of these questions. Now is the time to question.

Photos Planned For 8 Houses

Eight fraternities will have group pictures for LaVie taken tonight at the Penn State Photo Shop.

The fraternities and the times they should report are: Sigma Alpha Mu, 6:45; Sigma Chi, 7; Theta Chi, 7:15; Sigma Phi Alpha, 7:30; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 7:45; Theta Xi, 8; Tau Kappa Epsilon, 8:15; Tau Phi Delta, 8:30.

Seniors in the College of Engineering and Architecture whose last names begin with the letters N-Z should report to the Penn State Photo Shop today through Nov. 16 to have pictures taken.

Men are asked to wear white shirts, dark jackets and long ties. Women are asked to wear dark sweaters. Pearls are optional.

Tonight on WDFM

51.1 MEGACYCLES	
7:16	Sign On
7:30	News and Sports
7:50	Marquee Memories
8:00	Behind the Lectern
8:30	Music of the People
9:00	BBC Weekly
9:15	News
9:30	Virtuosos
10:30	Sign Off

Safety Valve...

To Build Interest...

TO THE EDITOR: Amid all the statements and counter-statements accompanying the campaign, I would like to state one of the principles by which I have endeavored to guide the Lion party:

Student government will continue to hold little interest for the average student and be relatively ineffective as long as it fails to concern itself with real problems, problems which affect students directly.

I can sincerely say that I stand 100 per cent in favor of Campus Party's platform. I have favored the advisory committee idea (one of its planks) ever since Lion party originated the idea last year. I approve of CPIC and better relations between freshmen and upperclassmen. However, I feel that student government should be capable of coping with greater problems.

The parking problem at Penn State is without a doubt a difficult one, but I believe student government should tackle this problem regardless of its difficulty. If Cabinet did nothing more than recommend that the University begin a long-range program plan for improving parking facilities, it would be better than ignoring the problem.

I know perfectly well that the University stands opposed to freshman veterans bringing their cars to State College. But why can't student government voice its disapproval of the University policy on parking and urge the University to plan for more parking facilities?

A stand like this for Cabinet would do more to interest students in student government than thousands of posters or hundreds of Collegian editorials.

—Thomas R. Dye
Lion Party Clique Chairman

Thanks to Leonides

TO THE EDITOR: I would like to thank the 63 women who assisted the Blue Band men in caring for the visiting high school bands Saturday morning. Not only did these Leonides members aid the visitors by answering questions and helping those who were sick, they also acted as unofficial good-will ambassadors for the University.

—Jid Pendleton
President of Leonides

WARNER

Arthur

Clark Gable
Jane Russell
Robert Ryan

"THE TALL MEN"

CinemaScope - Color

Raimu

Doors Open 6 p.m.

France's Great Comedian

RAIMU

"THE BAKER'S WIFE"

French Dialogue
English Titles

STATE NOW

"THE DESPERATE HOURS"

HUMPHREY BOGART

FREDERIC MARCH

Feature: 1:39, 3:40, 5:41, 7:42, 9:50

Players Present...

The Rainmaker

Friday and Saturday

November 11 and 12

Center Stage at 8

Tickets at the HUB and at the door!!

MOTHER'S DAY

Reservations for the week-end, May 11-12, will be accepted starting at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, November 11. No telephone calls.

The Nittany Lion Inn