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## Integration: Don't Run Away From It

Because racial segregation denotes racial inequality and separate educational and public facilities are inherently unequal, the Supreme Court of the United States has twice ruled in favor of legal integration—first in 1954 in public schools and then on Monday in all places supported by public funds.

Both of these unanimous decisions were made in spite of protests that social change can not be legislated and that integration is dangerous. But the Supreme Court judges did not act in haste, nor did they expect miraculous results.

Prior to the case of Brown vs. Board of Education of Toledo in 1954, which declared public school segregation unconstitutional, the precedent followed was established by a case in 1896, Plessy vs. Ferguson, which stipulated that segregation was permissible so long as separate but equal facilities were provided for Negroes.

Many cases before the courts between 1896 and 1954 questioned the constitutionality of the "separate but equal" segregation, but it was not until the Brown case that all public school segregation was declared not in accordance with the 14th Amendment of the Constitution.

The "separate but equal" doctrine has been called a logical absurdity, because any segregation by its very nature is inequality. And to provide Negro children with new school buildings does little to build their self-confidence as long as they are constantly reminded they can't enter certain public schools just because they are not white.

The Supreme Court's two major segregation decisions are necessary although not sufficient to dissolve deep-rooted prejudices.

But the reactions that have followed, particularly on the part of Southern educators, have evidenced such bitterness that prejudice is apparently much stronger than most Americans care to admit. And the effectiveness of

time as an evolutionary panacea dwindles with every move to preserve the "supremacy of the white race."

Already existing in some Southern states are attempts to abolish public schools, set them up as private corporations, and continue segregation.

If public schools are turned into private schools, private funds will have to finance them. And the spirited segregations who in the heat of emotion have contributed money to the "cause" may soon realize they won't even be able to afford to send their children to the proposed white private schools.

The standard of Southern education is relatively low now, but if public school attendance ever regresses to the state it was in prior to the Civil War, Southern education may become a pastime for the wealthy, and educated Southerners may number less than those who valiantly fought for another "cause."

In an attempt to solve the "dilemma" created by the Court's Monday decision, many public facilities in the North as well as in the South have been sold to private corporations or individuals. Legally this can be done. Ethically it should not.

It is unfortunate that the granting of equal rights and privileges to one group of people seems to be unfair to another group. In the segregation issue it is unfortunate, it is illogical, it is not even true. For to elevate the social and economic standards of Negroes all over the country, especially in the South, is to enhance the prestige of all the country.

The Supreme Court did not act in haste nor did it expect miraculous results. An idealist who offers quick solutions to racial problems is foolish. A pessimist who says nothing can be done is disgusting.

—Jackie Hudgins

## Get Out and Vote

Today and tomorrow freshmen and sophomores get their chance to make student affairs run at the University the way they think they should be run.

They will elect their class officers.

Today it is relatively unimportant that the political parties failed to come up with feasible, concrete issues for the campaign. This is nothing new. Political parties rarely present voters with feasible proposals. All too often, as the case has been this year, most of the planks are merely vote-getting mechanisms.

That makes little difference now. It is too late to correct the mistakes of the politicians. Today it is important that freshmen and sophomores consider carefully the relative merits of their classmates who seek office.

The position of a class officer is an important one in student government. The president is the class' representative to the administration. He holds a seat on All-University Cabinet. He organizes and conducts class functions. The other officers are his assistants and perform the usual duties of a vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Students have gripes but usually do nothing about them. Their class officers are the agents who can represent their arguments and desires.

But to be effective student leaders the class officers must have the support of their constituents. Therefore, it is imperative that the voting percentage be high in the election.

Before voting, students should give careful thought to the qualifications of the candidates. The political platforms proposed this year can be disregarded. They are for the most part unworkable and impractical.

The candidates must stand alone on their individual merits. Think the matter over carefully before casting your ballot. It is something that will affect you.

Get out and vote.

—The Editor

## Safety Valve...

### Beware of Academic Pro

TO THE EDITOR: We think one important point should be brought to the attention of Penn State voters before they cast their votes in the coming All-University elections; this is the matter of grades.

In the past there have been instances where a candidate has been elected to an office and then has been unable to serve in his new capacity due to poor grades resulting in scholastic probation.

In this case, the voter receives no return whatsoever from the man he has placed in office.

It must be remembered that the campaign and elections are very time-consuming for the candidates. Those whose grades are not well above the required 2.0 average may fall behind during this period, and, even though elected, may never be able to take office.

—S. A. Horn and A. J. Griscavage

## Gazette...

- Today
- ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT MEN FIRESIDE, 9 p.m., Nittany 30
- CENTRAL PROMOTION AGENCY SENIOR BOARD, 6:45 p.m., Hetzel Union office
- CHIMES, 4 p.m., Simmons Walnut Lounge
- COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF JUNIOR BOARD, 1:30 p.m., Collegian Business Office
- FROTH CIRCULATION STAFF, 6:30 p.m., Froth Office in Hetzel Union basement
- FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA, 7 p.m., McElwata Lounge
- GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL, 8:15 p.m., 217 Hetzel Union
- LAVIE SOPHOMORE CANDIDATES, 7 p.m., 3 White Hall
- NEWMAN CLUB DAILY ROSARY, 4:15 p.m., 209 Hetzel Union
- PSYCHOLOGY CLUB, 8 p.m., Psychology Laboratory
- PI GAMMA ALPHA SMOKER, 7 p.m., Tau Kappa Epsilon Tomorrow
- SQUARE DANCE, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Student Center University Hospital
- Sally Barnes, Nancy Berry, George Dunn, Clyde Ellsworth, Raymond Fisher, James Hoover, Paul Leyds, Ronald Markiewicz, William McIntire, Francine Nielsen, Paul Pritchard, Richard Rivers, Linda Salberg, Howard Sherman, Richard Shutt, Lucille Smith, Dorothy Thompson, and Barbara Zetcoff.

## Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



### Molotov Puzzled...

## By U.S.'s Free Election System

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.  
Associated Press News Analyst

A good many American communities have just gone through a dilemma from which Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov would have spared them if he'd been the boss over here.

People in these communities had to digest a bunch of personal records, solemn or farcical election campaign statements, and try to select some employees, commonly called officials, to look after public affairs.

The names of those selected are known today. The real results, in many cases, will not be known for some time, and may never be clearly and publicly defined.

Some newly-elected or re-confirmed officials will prove to be dedicated men, and of this group some will succeed and some will fail in their jobs. Some, probably very few, may read the election results as a license to steal the public blind. Some will be just ordinary Joes, fumbling along honestly but unfruitfully in jobs sought because they didn't have much else to do.

But they will be the chosen representatives of their communities in the fields assigned to them.

To secure these representatives, the people have "chosen up" sides, and in some cases they have gotten pretty bitter about it. Secretary John Foster Dulles admitted at Geneva the other day that there is a risk in such elections that the people will choose wrongly. But otherwise, under the Communist single-ballot system where people vote only for the nominees of one party, it's no

choice at all, he pointed out.

Molotov was pained. In Russia, he said, "we conduct elections by single lists and we are not sorry about that at all." It builds up unity, he added. He certainly wasn't going to stand by and see reunification of Germany through an election which did not build up unity. Before that, he'd let Germany stay dismembered forever.

### Fraternities Will Have Group Pictures Taken

Group pictures of six fraternities will be taken tonight at the Penn State Photo Shop.

The fraternities and the times they should report are: Sigma Nu, 6:45; Theta Delta Chi, 7; Theta Kappa Phi, 7:15; Sigma Pi, 7:30; Triangle, 7:45; Zeta Beta Tau, 8.

Housemothers will be included in the pictures.

### Tonight on WDFM

51.1 MEGACYCLES	
7:16	Sign On
7:20	News and Sports
7:30	Starlight Review
8:00	Jazz Club
8:30	Just Out
9:00	Call Card
9:15	News
9:30	Scenario
10:30	Sign Off

Players Present...

## The Rainmaker Friday and Saturday

November 11 and 12  
Center Stage at 8  
Tickets at the HUB and at the door!!

As Easy as...

# A.B.C. Vote

Just walk into the  
HUB TV Room  
TODAY and TOMORROW  
FROSH and SOPH CLASS OFFICERS  
Polls Open 8:30-5:00

## 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