

House Control Forecast Favorable to Democrats

Democrats will be in control of the U.S. House of Representatives no matter who wins the presidential election in November, two University professors believe.

Dr. Ruth Silva, associate professor of political science, and Evan Johnson, professor of mathematics, have evolved a system whereby they claim to predict with accuracy the

outcome of Congressional elections.

"Our formula works and is designed only for predicting elections to the House," Dr. Silva says. "We cannot tell and do not care to speculate on the outcome of presidential, senatorial, or state-level elections."

Use Three Formulae

The University specialists use three mathematical formulae to make their forecasts and do not deviate from what the formulae say. The formulae, one each for Republicans, Northern Democrats and Southern Democrats, include such factors as winning margin in the last election, "coat-tail" influence, votes on issues in the last Congress, and population density.

Their findings this year indicate that the Democrats will capture a majority of House seats regardless of the outcome of the presidential election. The party now holds 232 seats.

Democrats May Get Majority
If President Dwight D. Eisenhower is re-elected the Democratic seats will total not fewer than 214 and probably will exceed the 218 needed for a majority, the Silva-Johnson team predicts. If Stevenson is the victor, they believe the Democratic majority may reach 25 seats.

If Stevenson wins the presidency, Pennsylvania will divide its 30 seats between the two parties, in their opinion. If Eisenhower is the victor, Pennsylvania should elect 18 Republicans and 12 Democrats to the House.

Dr. Silva is predicting her fifth election with her formulae. Despite her success, she says that she still aims for a 100 per cent record. In 1948 she missed only two seats and in 1954 was off by ten seats. In the latter election, the result came right between her "maximum and minimum" estimates.

The prediction activity originated in Dr. Silva's political science classes, but the project now has grown so that she and Johnson also predict for outside agencies, including large publications.

Give Pennsylvania Predictions
Their predictions for the Congressional elections in Pennsylvania next month are as follows:

The following 15 seats will go Republican—6, Scott; 7, James; 8, Curtin; 9, Dague; 12, Fenton; 13, McConnell; 16, Mumma; 17, Bush; 18, Simpson; 20, Van Zandt; 22, Saylor; 23, Gavin; 24, Kearns; 27, Fulton; 28, Corbett.

Democrats To Get 12
The following 12 seats will go Democratic—1, Barrett; 2, Mrs. Granahan; 3, Byrne; 4, Chudoff; 5, Green; 14, Rhodes; 15, Walter; 19, Quigley; 21, Kelley; 26, Morgan; 28, Eberharter; 30, Holland.

These three districts will depend on the presidential outcome:
"10, Carrige (R) or Casey (D); 11, Flood (D) or Thomas (R); Clark (D) or Lockley (R)."

Marriages

Miller-Wagner

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner of New Milford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Naomi, to Mr. Charles William Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron L. Miller of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Miller is a seventh semester labor management relations major and historian of Delta Zeta.

Mr. Miller is a graduate of the University and is presently doing graduate work at Columbia University. He is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship.

Erie Center To Observe Homecoming

The University's Behrend Center, in Erie will hold a homecoming celebration Nov. 3.

The program will include an informal reception tomorrow night, a dinner dance Saturday night, and men's and women's basketball games Saturday afternoon with students competing against alumni.

At a formal dedication ceremony Saturday morning the classroom building will be named Turnbull Hall in honor of Thomas H. Turnbull, assistant professor of history, who died last January.

The request was made by the student body to show its appreciation and admiration to Turnbull, who was one of the most popular professors at the center.

Irvin H. Kochel, administrative head of the center, said last year's event drew 125 alumni, including many students from the main campus who had attended Behrend during their freshman or sophomore years.

Among the Behrend alumni who have come to the University for completion of their education is Robert Bahrenburg, All-University president.

The center, which opened in 1948 has 236 full-time students. Of these 129 are in the four year program and 95 in the two-year Associate Degree program. There are also 12 students attending the speech clinic on a full-time basis. The freshman class has 101 students, the sophomore class 28.

Behrend Center was formerly the estate of Ernest Behrend, founder of the Hammermill Paper Company, and was given to the University by his widow in his memory.

Engagements

Skrinak-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Smith of Pittsburgh, announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Anne to Ensign Vincent Michael Skrinak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Skrinak of Portage.

Miss Smith is a senior in elementary education at the University. Ensign Skrinak was graduated in civil engineering from the University in June. He was captain of the Scabbard and Blade and is a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society. He is now stationed aboard the USS Brough in the Antarctic region.

Paskill-Egizio

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Corinne Egizio of Allentown to Mr. Daniel Paskill Jr., of Mahanoy City.

Miss Egizio is a senior in art education and social chairman of Delta Zeta sorority.

Mr. Paskill is a sophomore in business accounting and finance at LaSalle College.

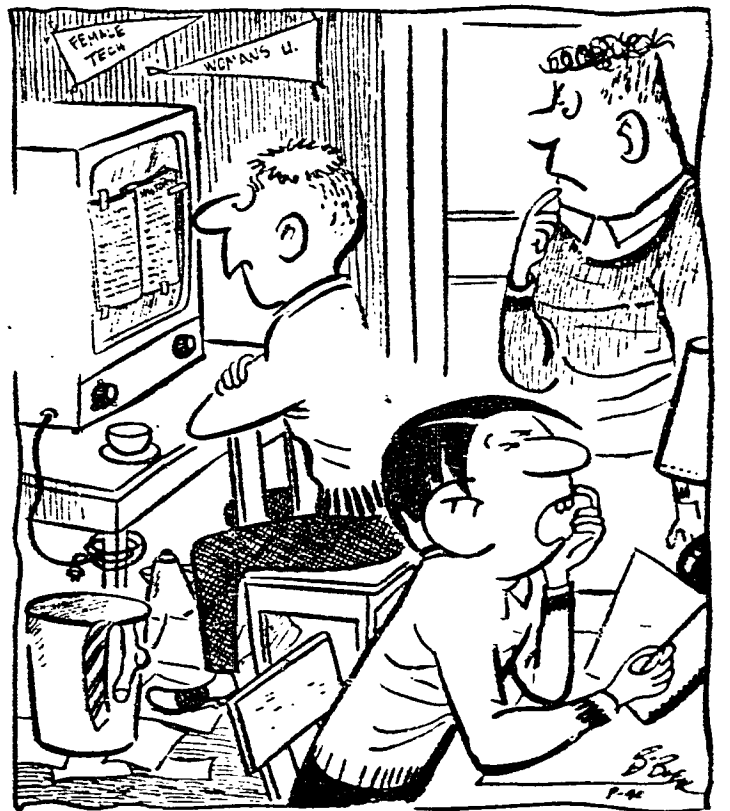
No date has been set for the wedding.

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39 Elected To Positions In Leonides

Thirty-nine representatives and alternates from women's dormitory units have been elected to Leonides, independent women's organization.

Those elected were: Pat Morrison and Carol Bloesch, Elm Cottage; Barbara Bonicker and Jeanette Spangler, McAllister Hall; Marian Ahlquist and Claudette McGee, Woman's Building; and Evelyn Tomasko and Esther Donovan, Grange.

7 Elected from Simmons

Phoebe Felk and Patricia Humbert, Simmons, Unit I; Anita Grubbs, Simmons, Unit II; Virginia McHorn and Helen Hancock, Simmons, Unit III; Sandra Flory and Claudette Mitchell, Simmons, Unit IV.

Helen Manstaller and Harriet Garner, McElwain, Unit I; Donna Lewis and Barbara McKnight, McElwain, Unit II; Leona Schreiner and Joanna English, McElwain, Unit III; Suzanne Spencer and Ruth Herr, McElwain, Unit IV.

8 To Represent Thompson

Janet Edgerton and Judith Keiser, Thompson, Unit I; Sue Sunderland and Louise White, Thompson, Unit II; Dee Houser and Carol Frank, Thompson, Unit A-B; Ruby Seaman and Nancy Werner, Thompson, Unit 3-4.

Mary Newman and Linda Segar, Atherton, north east Unit I; Lorraine Jablonski and Jean Kissick, Atherton, north east Unit II; Barbara Clouser and Anne Smith, Atherton, south east Unit I; and Elaine Bailey and Marie Russo, Atherton, south east, Unit II.

Co-Edits

The new initiates of Kappa Delta are Audrey Jersun, Andrea Katcher, Barbara Simon, Gail Canouse, Carolyn Dimmick, Jayne Mort, and Constance Hindman.

New initiates of Theta Kappa Phi are Vincent Golden, Alfred Massi, James Skok, Richard Tkatch, William Wagoner and Robert Weiss. New pledges are Gerald DeCroe, Richard Dill, Steve Garban, John Hagen, John Hefron, Murl Hockenberry, Riley Johnson, Donald Nair, Henry Reich, Sever Toretto, Frank Voitek, Michael Yaccino, James Zuratt.

New initiates of Kappa Kappa Gamma are Nancy Adams, Sandra Buck, Carolyn Cheverelli, Ellen Donovan, Elizabeth Dunbar, Judith Goodrich, Ruth Johnson, Bonnie Keys, Valentina Kopach, Sara McCoy, Judith McFarland, Mary Peters, Shirley Pittman, Patricia Ulrich.

New initiates of Trion sorority are Barbara Howell, Kay Magill, Bonnie Cole, Lorna Waugh, Cathy Jones, Catharine Stewart, Valerie Yeckley, Virginia Kobylinski, Helen Doner, Mary Lou Horner, Marion Ernest, Olivia Lauer, and Phyllis Cabelof.

New pledges of Pi Lambda Phi are Robert Farber, Joseph Lev, Don Schrieber, and Surasak Phaungphakdi.

Center Stage--

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1951. Action in the play was given a realistic quality by locating the sound at its origin with the aid of several different speakers. The correct background, which in this play included the splashing of waves, the creaking of wharf timbers, harbor noises, passing motorboats, and the sounds of a bell-buoy, helped create a powerful illusion for the audience in 3-dimensions.

Creates Fading Sound

The tapping waves and creaking timber sounds came from within the boat, while the harbor noises and sounds of a nearby amusement park came from opposite corners of the auditorium. A fading device involving two speakers made it possible for the sound of a boat to approach, pass and disappear into the harbor traffic.

"Sound-in-the-round" has never been used since "The Gentle People" because of the many speakers that must be installed to handle the various sounds needed in the production of a play.

Searches for Expert

In directing "Sound of the Hunt," Yeaton searched the campus for an expert who could distinguish between the sounds of a German MG 42, a Browning Automatic Rifle and a Thompson machine gun that the authentic sound could be reproduced in the play.

Another time, during the staging of "Mr. Roberts" in summer stock, Yeaton insisted that the actors climb to the highest part of the theatre in order to sound as if they were shouting from the opposite end of a transport. During the present Players'

20 Seniors Named To Class Board

Twenty students have been appointed to the senior class advisory board by Joseph Hartnett, senior class president.

They are:

Edward Redfield, chairman; Dorothy O'Connor, Joanne Seaman, Michael Forosisky, Marlene Bishoff, Marilyn Seltzer, Jo Fulton, Patricia Jones, Richard Kune-man, Rebecca Zahm.

Catharine Vandenburg, Herbert Kotler, Elizabeth Caton, Edwin McLaughlin, Carl Hiester, David Hamrick, Thomas Jansen, Daniel Watanabe, Curtin Schafer, and Patricia Lombard.

Frosh Rushes to See Film on Fraternity Life

"Toast to a Brother," a movie for freshmen interested in pledging a fraternity, will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday in the Hetzel Union building.

For the freshmen whose last names begin with letters A-L, the movie will be shown from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. For the freshmen whose last names begin with letters M-Z, the movie will be shown 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

production, "My 3 Angels," Yeaton has again experimented with sound and used tape recording of actual sounds instead of records to suggest a tropical environment.

Another "first" that came to the University with Yeaton was the introduction of musical overtures and entractes, which serve to quiet the audience, suggest a mood, and cover the sounds of the actors as they enter in the black-out.

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