

Campus Execs Blast Thompson, Ott; They Defend ROTC Stand

By PAT EVANS

Campus party's executive committee lashed two of its elected candidates last night with a statement blasting the sophomore and freshman class presidents for their opposition to voluntary ROTC.

The officers, sophomore president Steven Ott and freshman president George Thompson, ran and were elected on the

\$15,000 Loan Approved For Parking

Members of Borough Council last night approved a motion to lend \$15,000 to the State College Parking Authority to be used for the down-payment for the purchase of a piece of property for a downtown parking lot.

The property, located at 112 W. Beaver Ave., was bought by the authority for \$50,000, and is the first in a series of downtown parking lot purchases.

The authority expects to repay the loan through the sale of bonds, expected to be issued within the next few months.

The councilmen's voting on the loan-motion was 7-1.

The one dissenting vote came from President Eric A. Walker, who also sits on council, who raised the question of the security of the loan.

No further discussion followed Walker's comments and the vote was taken.

Later when asked why he voted against the motion, Walker said: "I just didn't know anything about the situation and I thought it safe to refrain from giving my approval."

During the meeting, an oath of office exercise was held for Roy D. Anthony as the new Burgess to replace Claude H. Decker, whose term expired; Charles F. LeeDecker, reelected councilman; Philip J. Freed, newly elected councilman, and Lawrence Perez, newly elected councilman.

Members of council also re-elected LeeDecker as president of the council.

Snyder Awards Are Founded

Four trophies in memory of James H. Snyder—one for each of the area high schools—will be awarded to graduating athletes, beginning this spring.

Snyder, sports editor of the Centre Daily Times, was killed Dec. 21 in an automobile accident.

An individual trophy, suitably inscribed, will be given to lettermen with the highest scholastic average who have shown leadership in general school affairs and participate in non-athletic student activities.

The trophies will be awarded at State College, Bellefonte, Bald Eagle and Penns Valley high school. The awards were established by the Times.

Players Tryouts Slated for Tonight

Tryouts for "Ring Round the Moon" will be held at 7:15 tonight in the Little Theatre in Old Main.

The play is being produced by Players and directed by Belmar Hendricks, graduate student in theatre arts, as a part of his master's thesis.

The Jean Anouilh play has been translated by Christopher Fry and revolves around a mixup between identical twins.

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Campus platform which called for the abolition of compulsory ROTC at the University.

When the issue came to a vote at All-University Cabinet, Thompson and Ott voted against replacing the present system with a voluntary plan.

"Both men supported our platform wholeheartedly during the campaign," Campus clique chairman Robert Welch said last night.

"In addition to disowning us, (Campus party) they appear to have disowned the electorate," he said.

In defending his vote against voluntary ROTC, Thompson said:

"The arguments for voluntary ROTC boiled down to the selfish desires of a few students to get out of something they don't like. Compulsory ROTC is the lesser of two evils. I don't think voluntary ROTC can serve its purpose, but I don't think compulsory ROTC is good."

Following are excerpts from the statement issued by Campus party's executive committee:

"These men (Thompson and Ott) ignored an explicit promise made to the voters and disregarded the wishes of Campus party. The voice of the student was heard—but it was ignored!"

"Assuming that the officers concerned have justified their actions to their consciences, we wonder how they can justify these actions to the voters who put them in office."

Ott said, in explaining his vote that only one side of the issue was studied and presented during the political campaign.

"Before the debate started I went into Cabinet definitely in favor of voluntary ROTC," he said. He called the arguments which swayed his opinion "very powerful."

Two main factors which influenced his vote, Ott said, were the Cabinet report by the "unbiased committee" and remarks made to Cabinet by Harold K. Schilling, chairman of the Senate Committee on Educational Policy.

Thompson and Ott, in a letter printed in yesterday's Collegian, said: "Our past political ties cannot override our consciences, which are in this case in conflict."

William O'Neill, Lion party clique chairman, said last night the ROTC plank "clearly won the election for Campus party" but "Campus party sold out."

"This is unforgivable," he said.

13 History Profs Attend Meetings

Thirteen members of the Department of History attended the annual meetings of the American Historical Association in New York City this week.

They are Dr. Joseph G. Rayback, Dr. Phillip S. Klein, Dr. Alfred G. Pundt, Dr. Joseph H. Dahmus, Dr. Ira V. Brown, Dr. John A. DeNovo, Dr. Neil A. McNall, Dr. Robert K. Murray, Dr. Robert W. Green, Dr. H. Trevor Colbourn, Dr. John E. Pixton Jr., Dr. Warren W. Hassler Jr. and Dr. Clark C. Spence.

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Student Hastens From New York To Snow Bluebook

The power of education is overwhelming.

One evening after a fraternity banquet recently all the brothers and pledges left to study—all that is, except four brothers who decided they wanted to take a trip.

By 2 a.m. they reached the outskirts of New York City, sleepy and tired out, but somewhat happy, because in a few minutes they would reach their destination.

A long silence finally was broken by one of the group, who blurted out, "Hey, I just remembered—I have a bluebook tomorrow. We have to go back."

Four tired, angry students returned to State College at 12:30 p.m.

The student received a B in the exam.

Schilling to Air ROTC Views At LA Council

Dean Harold K. Schilling of the Graduate School, chairman of the Senate Committee on Educational Policy which drafted the original CD-ROTC proposal, will speak on the plan to the Liberal Arts Student Council at 7:30 tonight in 214 Hetzel Union.

The committee's plan to establish a required 2-year CD-ROTC plan for all men and women and to include the military departments in the College of Liberal Arts provoked a campus-wide furor.

After the plan was announced, the LA Council drew up a resolution opposing the measure and its president, Robert Nurock brought the question up in All-University Cabinet but no action was taken. Subsequently, the council presented another report and Nurock substituted this report for the original resolution then before Cabinet.

After two prolonged meetings cabinet came to a decision on part of the question, voting 18-6 to continue compulsory ROTC. They plan to take up the Civil Defense part of the controversy in following meetings.

At one of the cabinet meetings Schilling said that when his committee first began study of the different aspects of ROTC he was against compulsory training but after studying the question he now favors it.

The meeting will be open to the public.

Car Crash Results In \$400 Damage

About \$400 damage resulted yesterday when two cars, one operated by a student, collided on Route 45, just outside State College borough limits.

State police said Harold Kuhlman Jr., sophomore in business administration from Somerset, was driving west toward Pine Grove Mills when he attempted a left turn and collided with an east-bound car driven by Kenneth Shuey of Howard R.D. 2.

Police said about \$200 damage resulted to each car. There were no injuries.

Holderman to Speak

Kenneth L. Holderman, assistant dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture and director of engineering extension, will speak on "New Concepts in Technical Institute Education" at the 10th annual College-Industry Conference at the University of Michigan on Jan. 20.

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Chaplain Discusses 'Catcher in the Rye'

Dr. Mark C. Ebersole, professor of religion and chaplain at Bucknell University, Sunday sketched the personality changes of a spirited prep school student in his chapel sermon, "In a Far Country."

Holden Caulfield, the main character in Salinger's novel, "The Catcher in the Rye," finds the people of the world not as good as he had always thought.

Holden began wondering what the real meaning of life was. Questions such as this and how he could be a free, self-conscious person so absorbed his mind that he flunked out of prep school.

After this episode, Holden decided to go to New York where he could see what people were "really like." His trip only convinced him more fully that most people were "phonies."

He began wondering if there was anything in life worth holding on to. So far, he had found nothing except insincerity, snobishness, injustice, death and perversion. He was disillusioned, but driven to find a meaning to life.

Ebersole switched back to the days of Israel 2000 years ago to show that the people of that time had the same problems. He said, "This shows the universality of human sin." Ebersole said that in a sense, Holden is Israel with a crew cut.

"Holden had made the mistake of putting his faith in human goodness alone, when only God could save him and give him the real meaning of life," he said.

Ebersole said that to the person in "a far country" only God could bring him home.

3 Scholarships Made Available

Three new scholarships for the current academic year are available to engineering and science majors.

The American Die Casting Institute, Inc., is offering two of the scholarships (\$300 each) to full-time undergraduates in advanced courses in casting technology offered in the College of Engineering and Architecture.

Applicants will submit an original paper dealing with some phase of die casting.

Bendix Aviation Corp. will pay full tuition and fees for a senior who is majoring in engineering or science in a field of interest to the corporation.

Scholarship, ability, character, and promise will be considered in making the Bendix Award.

WSGA to Arrange New Unit Elections

The Women's Student Government Association House of Representatives will meet at 12:30 p.m. today in 214 Hetzel Union to arrange the elections for unit presidents and vice presidents in the new residence halls and in the units where the present officers are moving out.

Lois Henderson, chairman, will appoint May Day chairmen to the unit presidents who will stay in office.

Newman Club to Present Film on 'Religion Needs'

The Newman Club will present the first film in a series by the Paulist Fathers, entitled "Needs of Religion" at 7 tonight in 110 Electrical Engineering.

The film will discuss the teachings and practices of the Roman Catholic Church.

Last Weekend
THE CAINE MUTINY COURT-MARTIAL
PLAYERS present Herman Wouk's play—8 p.m. Center Stage—Friday & Saturday.
Tickets: HUB or Door \$1.00

400 Tickets Remain For Violin Concert

More than 400 tickets remain for the concert by Erica Morini, violinist, Thursday night in Schwab Auditorium.

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11:00	News
11:05	Swap Shop
11:20	Music for Listening
11:30	News
11:35	Queen for a Day
12:00	Music at Noon
12:15	Centre County News
12:30	What's Going On
12:35	Music
12:45	Area Sports
12:50	Strike Up the Band
1:00	World News
1:15	Afternoon of Music
5:30	News
5:35	Afternoon of Music
6:00	News and Market Report
6:15	Music for Listening
6:30	Sports Special
6:45	Music
6:55	Local News
7:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15	News
7:20	Music for Listening
7:30	United World Federalists
7:45	Hill Hour
8:00	News
8:05	Treasury Agent
8:30	News
8:35	Scarlet Pimpernel
9:00	Campus News (WDFM)
9:15	As You Believe (WDFM)
9:30	All-University Cabinet
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