

Election Survey Still Shows:

# Average Student Is Uninformed

Students continued to show their lack of knowledge concerning next week's student election in the second day of an informal Daily Collegian survey.

Collegian reporters stationed around campus yesterday attempted to find out how much the students know about the campaign issues and the proposed student government reorganization.

The reporters asked 150 students four questions from the first day's survey and three new ones. They were:

- What is the referendum in the election about?
- Who are the present All-University officers?
- Give a brief description of the proposed student government reorganization.
- Do you intend to vote?
- Have you ever been to an All-University Cabinet meeting?
- Are you in any form of student government?
- Have you read the articles on reorganization in The Daily Collegian?

Next Monday, on the eve of spring elections, The Daily Collegian will conduct a survey similar to the one conducted in the past two days. The survey will attempt to determine how much information about the elections students will be taking into the voting booths.

Only 17 students polled yesterday had any idea of what the proposed reorganization set-up would be. This represented 11 per cent of the 150 polled. On the first day of the survey 25 of 65 polled, or 38 per cent, knew about the proposed plan.

A total of 29 per cent of those polled during the two days knew that the reorganization issue was included in next week's election. Yesterday, 46 out of the 150 surveyed knew about the referendum.

Similarly, in both days of the survey, 29 per cent said they would not vote. However, on the basis of figures from previous elections it is more likely this will be closer to the percentage that actually cast ballots.

Thirty-nine persons said yesterday they would not vote, bringing the 2-day total to 64 out of 215 polled.

Everything isn't looking down however, as the number knowing none of the present All-University officers declined in proportion to the number polled. Yesterday only 17 out of 150 could not name any of the officers while Wednesday 18 of 65 could not come up with a single name.

The knowledge that Jay Feldstein is the All-University president declined yesterday while a great increase in recognition came with the office of All-University secretary-treasurer.

While more than double the

number polled the first day were surveyed yesterday, only six more could name Feldstein. However, John Gingrich was named five times as often as he was the first day.

The total recognition for the two days, out of 215 polled, was 108 for Feldstein, 19 for Gingrich and 40 for All-University Vice President Stephen Garban.

In response to questions only asked yesterday 10 per cent, or 15, said they had been to an All-University Cabinet meeting.

There is a good chance that most of the others will never see one, due to the fact if the reorganization plan is passed it will go out of existence.

Sixty-three persons said they had read at least one of the explanations of the reorganization plan in The Daily Collegian. However, some of these people were not able to explain everything about the plan.

The survey made no attempt to find out how many articles they had read or how much they had retained.

It is interesting to note that while 24 persons said they had been in some form of student government, many of them could not answer some of the other questions.

# Assembly to Act as Lawmaking Body

By CATHY FLECK  
Second in a Series

An assembly of 38 students directly elected according to classes plus the four class presidents will be the chief lawmaking body of the new Student Government Association.

These assembly members will be elected in both the spring and fall elections on a pro-rated scale. The lawmaking body will consist of seniors, 29 per cent of assembly membership juniors, 26 per cent; sophomores, 24 per cent and freshmen, 21 per cent.

In order to meet the increased enrollment expected in future years, assembly membership will be fluctuating 0.3 per cent of the number of full-time undergraduate students enrolled on the main campus for the most recent spring semester.

Each assembly member will hold his seat for a term of one year and must be a full-time undergraduate student with a 2.4 All-University average except for a first semester freshman or transfer student with no average.

The SGA vice president will be the presiding officer of the assembly but he will vote only to break

a tie. The SGA president will be an ex-officio non-voting member.

All legislative powers are vested in the assembly. Legislation shall become effective if passed by a majority of the assembly members voting, and signed by the SGA president. However if not signed or vetoed by the president within one scholastic week, the measure shall become effective.

In addition to its lawmaking powers, the assembly may make any recommendation on behalf of the student body regarding stu-

dent welfare, summon before it any undergraduate student and conduct investigations as it may deem just and proper, and create such committees that will be necessary for the proper conduct of its business.

The assembly cannot pass legislation which is primarily within the scope of another student organization except on request of said organization. It will meet at least twice each month of the academic year, excluding vacations.



## VIVE LE POPCORN!

The other day as I was walking down the street picking up tinfoil, (Marlboro, incidentally, has the best tinfoil, which is not surprising when you consider that they have the best cigarettes, which is not surprising when you consider that they take the best filters and put them together with the best tobaccos and rush them to your tobacco counter, fresh and firm and loaded with smoking pleasure). The other day, I say, as I was walking down the street picking up tinfoil, (I have, incidentally, the second largest ball of tinfoil in our family. My brother Eleanor's is bigger—more than four miles in diameter—but, of course, he is taller than I). The other day, as I was saying, while walking down the street picking up tinfoil, I passed a campus and right beside it, a movie theatre which specialized in showing foreign films. Most campuses have foreign movie theatres close by, because foreign movies are full of culture, art, and esoterica, and where is culture more rife, art more rampant, and esoterica more endemic than on a campus?

Nowhere; that's where.



Alas, his flashlight battery is burned out

I hope you have all been taking advantage of your local foreign film theatre. Here you will find no simple-minded Hollywood products, marked by treacly sentimentality and machine-made bravura. Here you will find life itself—in all its grimness, its poverty, its naked, raw passion!

Have you, for instance, seen the recent French import, *Le Crayon de Mon Oncle* ("The Kneecap"), a savage and uncompromising story of a man named Claude, whose consuming ambition is to get a job as a meter reader with the Paris water department? But he is unable, alas, to afford the flashlight one needs for this position. His wife, Bon-Bon, sells her hair to a wigmaker and buys him a flashlight. Then, alas, Claude discovers that one also requires a leatherette bow tie. This time his two young daughters, Caramel and Nougat, sell their hair to a wigmaker. So now Claude has his leatherette bow tie, but now, alas, his flashlight battery is burned out and the whole family, alas, is bald.

Or have you seen the latest Italian masterpiece, *La Donna E Mobile* (I Ache All Over), a heart-shattering tale of a boy and his dog? Malvolio, a Venetian lad of nine, loves his little dog with every fibre of his being. He has one great dream: to enter the dog in the annual Venetian dog show. But this, alas, requires an entrance fee, and Malvolio, alas, is penniless. However, he saves and scrimps and steals and finally gets enough together to enter the dog in the show. The dog, alas, comes in twenty-third. Malvolio sells him to a vivisectionist.

Or have you seen the new Japanese triumph, *Kibutzi-San* (The Radish), a pulse-stirring historical romance about Yamoto, a poor farmer, and his daughter Ethel who are accosted by a warlord one morning on their way to market? The warlord cuts Yamoto in half with his samurai sword and runs off with Ethel. When Yamoto recovers, he seeks out Ethel's fiancé, Red Buttons, and together they find the warlord and kill him. But, alas, the warlord was also a sorcerer and he whimsically turned Ethel into a whooping crane. Loyal Red Buttons takes Ethel home where he feeds her fish heads for twenty years and keeps hoping she'll turn back into a woman. She never does. Alas.

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