

Editorial Opinion

It's Your Vote, Frosh

Student Council elections got off to a miserable start yesterday—a dismal prediction for the success of forthcoming elections.

A handful of students, an infinitesimal number considering the present enrollment of the freshman class, cast their ballots for council representatives.

The representatives to be elected now will serve as the only official link the students have with their colleges. They will be determining policies for students in matters pertaining to their respective colleges.

If there were no such elections, if the student council presidents chose to appoint council members at the drop of a hat, the students who ignored the polls would probably be the first to protest this usurpation of their rights.

But as is the case, no one bothers to take advantage of the voting privilege while it is here.

What has happened to the spirit of the Class of '63? It rose to great heights at the beginning of the year and now appears to have dissolved as fast as it began. Or does this spirit carry on only at Beaver Field and then drift away until the next football game?

Class spirit does not apply to one specific field. Representation in student government is of primary importance to each student who has an obligation to decide who is going to represent him.

Today is the final day to vote for council representatives. The outcome will determine the true spirit of the class as carried on through every phase of student life. An empty ballot box can only defeat the purposes of the student councils in representing the students.

Ridiculous Politics

The State of Michigan is facing utter disaster. The reason: 12 years with a Democratic governor and a Republican controlled legislature resulting in no cooperation whatsoever on a long-range tax plan.

Michigan State University has received a 27.6 per cent cut in its state appropriations because no revenue is coming into the state treasury. It may have to close its doors or send 30 per cent of its students home.

We hope legislators in Harrisburg see these deplorable developments and get together before something happens here.

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Legal Talk Opens Steel Proceedings

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON (AP)—No matter what they are, nearly all our major problems seem inevitably to wind up in the Supreme Court.

And so yesterday, in a setting as remote from an open hearth furnace or a picket line as one could possibly get, we all settled down to the unsettled steel strike

The strike has gone on for 112 days. And it's up to the court to decide whether it's to continue or whether the 500,000 employees should obey an injunction and go back to work for at least 80 days.

The issue was important. The legal questions were substantial. With history to be made, an overflow crowd was on hand early.

For us spectators, the first activity came at 10:55 a.m., five minutes before the arguments were scheduled to begin. A court flunkey came around

and said in a voice-of-doom tone: "Button your coats."

On this note of formality, the drama began.

To a non-lawyer, it soon seemed that the court had booted one decision even before a word was said. In modern times, the court has severely limited the time each lawyer may have. Maybe he's cut to a half hour or, in the big ones, an hour.

Yesterday the court came in with an unusual verdict: Let there be arguments unlimited.

Given this unrestricted space to move his legal arguments about, Arthur G. Goldberg took leisurely off for the Steelworkers.

Goldberg said he wanted to review the facts in the case, and then he traced the legal dispute appeal by appeal, most of which undoubtedly was known to any judge who reads a newspaper.

True, he was interrupted from time to time by the justices, and especially by Felix Frankfurter.

Although Frankfurter will

Letters

Student Favors Varsity Hockey

TO THE EDITOR: Penn State takes pride in its fine participation in the major collegiate sports.

However, I feel that State is lacking one of the most exciting and competitive activities, ice hockey. Many of the major colleges and universities in the East, Midwest, and Far West have now accepted this as a major sport.

Considering the fact that our new ice skating rink is nearing completion, there is no feasible reason to hinder the formation of varsity hockey.

Hockey will bring us into contact with universities we do not meet in other sports. Why not put Penn State's name among the rest of the leading universities that are vying in the winter sport?

—Elliot Newman, '63 (Editor's Note: SGA Assembly has recommended that the University establish an ice hockey team. The recommendation has been sent to the director of athletics.)

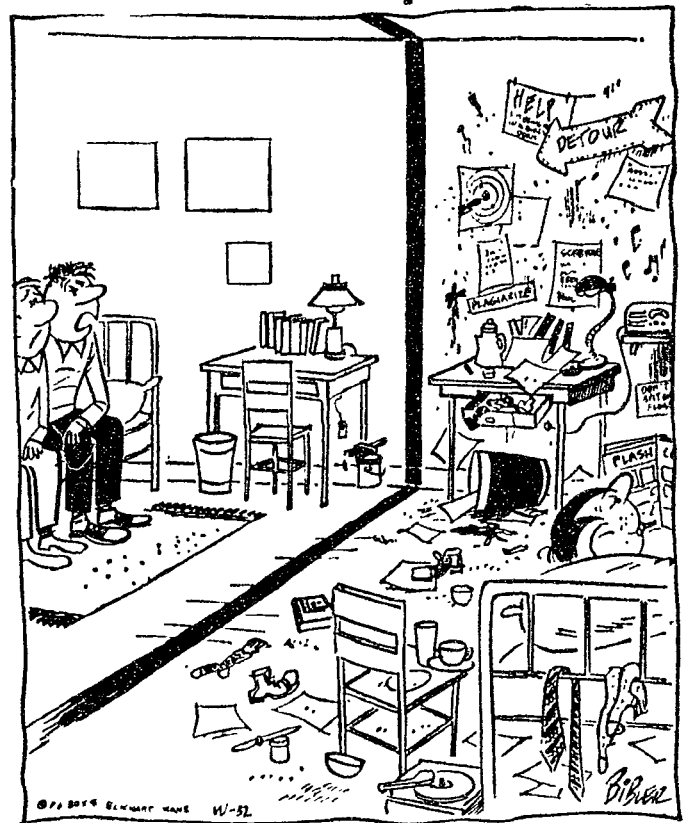
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- TODAY Association of Childhood Educators, 7 p.m., Home Ec. nursery school ASAE, 7 p.m., 206 Ag Eng BusAd Council, 6:45 p.m., 205 Boucke Campus Party Candidates, 7 p.m., 309 Boucke ChemPhys Council, 7 p.m., 215 HUB Chess Club, 7 p.m., 7 Sparks Dancing Classes, 4:15 p.m., HUB ballroom; 6:30 p.m., HUB ballroom Election Committee, 7:45 p.m., 214 HUB; 8:15 p.m., 217 HUB Hillel Governing Board, 7 p.m., Hillel Nittany Grotto, 7 p.m., 121 MI Open Forum, 7:30 p.m., Extension Conference Center Sigma Theta Epsilon, 7 p.m., Wesley Foundation Sports Car Club, 7 p.m., 212 HUB TIM, 4 p.m., 203 HUB University Party, 6:30 p.m., 214 HUB Women's Chorus, 6:30 p.m., HUB assembly room WRA Bowling Club, 6:30 p.m., White Hall WRA Golf Club, 3 p.m., University golf course WRA Swim Club Interest Group, 8:30 p.m., White Hall pool WRA Tennis Club, 4:15 p.m., East tennis courts WRA Executive Board, 6:30 p.m., 103 White Hall WSGA, 6:30 p.m., 217 HUB HOSPITAL Lamont Aley, Jeanne Alger, Jeremiah Dawson, Eunice Dichter, Jay Espenshade, Deborah Hopp, Luther Horine, Yun Kuang Huang, Frank Korbin, James Macinko, Peter Murphy, William Popp, Arthur Schneider, Ruby Seaman, Seamus Sheehy, David Whipple, Lucille Wood, Linda Wylie, Charles Wysocki.

Job Interviews

- NOVEMBER 5 National Cash Register: Jan BS and 1960 MS, PhD candidates in Chem, Math, Phys, Metal, Eng, EE, ME. U.S. Patent Office (Dept. of Commerce): Jan BS and 1960 MS candidates in Phys, Chem, Eng. Crucible Steel: Jan and 1960 MS, PhD candidates in Metal, Phys, Chem, MS, PhD in Cer Tech, BS in CE, EE, Eng Mech, ChE, IE, Min E; BS, MS in ME. General Foods Corp: Jan BS and 1960 MS, PhD candidates in Chem, Agr, Bio Chem, HEC, Food, Chem for Food Tech. Firestone: Jan BS in ME, Agr, Eng, IE, EE, Chem, E, Eng Sci, and Jan BS and 1960 MS, PhD in Chem. Union Carbide Corp: 1960 PhD candidates in Chem, ChE, Phys, ME, Metal, Mineral. Boeing Airplane Co: Jan BS grads in Aero E, EE, Eng Mech, Eng Sci, ME, A&L and PhD in Math and MS, PhD in Phys.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



"SO I FINALLY HAD TO DRAW TH' LINE."

Nittany Controversy Continues

TO THE EDITOR: In an effort to provoke more discussion of the Nittany compensation controversy, I would like to present some facts which, at present, are unknown to most residents of the Nittany area.

1. The reasons for the inclusion of compensations in the budget, as they were stated by the executive committee yesterday, are the same reasons that were almost unanimously rejected by the 24-member Nittany Council in the week preceding the budget session.

2. It was made quite clear at the budget session that these reasons were not the grounds for the passage of compensation amendment.

3. The council members who passed the budget refused to discuss the reasons for their actions.

It is my opinion that the question was actually decided by the six council members who absented themselves from this important meeting. In any event, it was certainly not decided by the residents of Nittany.

It should be understood that it is not my purpose here to antagonize my fellow council members. I present these facts with the hope that Nittany area residents will make their opinions known.

Those of us who opposed the compensation amendment may then rest easy knowing that the council will act in the best interest of all.

—Charles Johnson, President, Nittany 43

TO THE EDITOR: Nittany Council really has a problem! What to do with all of the students' money! It really is a shame that the Council just can't find a worthy cause for their money.

Last week however someone did come up with an idea on how to unload some of the excess in their bulging treasury. Compensation was an answer to this big problem.

Nittany Council defends the paying of all of the officers on the council by saying that the paying of money will make the dormitory residents keep better tabs on their presidents and insure that they are performing their jobs properly. I feel that the residents should have elected men to the council who are capable of doing the job with or without compensation.

The thing that I most strongly object to is the fact that students' money is being used to pay for the activity of a few. Part of Nittany's money comes directly out of all the residents' pockets and this is now being transferred into the pockets of representatives who were trusted to handle this money wisely.

It certainly is a shame that there was not a wiser way to use all of this money so that it would benefit all of the students instead of just a few.

I don't know whether the council even considered using this money for things like World University Service or many other worthy organizations on campus who don't happen to have a bulging treasury. But might I suggest that they at least consider this!

—Duane Johnson, President, West Halls Council

WDFM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- WEDNESDAYS WDFM 91.1 megacycles 6:55 Weatherscope 7:00 Marquee Memories 7:55 News 8:00 Jazz Panorama 8:00 Forum of the Air 9:30 Artist Series Preview 9:45 News and Sports 10:00 Virtuoso

