

Value of Debates Aired by Students

By LYNNE CEREFICE

What value and effect do the recent Nixon-Kennedy TV debates have on the current presidential campaign?

About 90 per cent of approximately 30 students interviewed on this subject praised the series of debates as an excellent opportunity for the American public to "meet" the presidential candidates and gain a more complete understanding of impending political issues and party platforms.

Most students agreed that since the debates are completely unrehearsed, they provide the American public with a sound basis for judging the candidates and their political views. The spontaneous questions of newsmen, they said, force the candidates to discuss all the issues.

By giving the opposing candidates a chance to confront each other before the public, the TV series serves to clarify any misconceptions voters may have concerning their positions on various issues.

On the other hand, about 10 per cent of the students said that the debates serve no useful purpose as far as the public is concerned.

Students supporting this view, explained that most people have already decided how they will vote. They said that a large segment of the popula-

tion does not consider the debates in an objective light. Instead, the people tend to be influenced by only those phases of the discussions which confirm previously formed opinions.

In reference to the candidates' performance, most students said that Kennedy took the offensive in answering questions, while Nixon maintained a defensive position. Several students said that this distinction was more apparent in the first debate but that Nixon's comments were strong in the more recent one.

About half of the students felt that Kennedy's manner of speaking appeals more to the liberal-minded voter, while Nixon's style finds support in the conservative voter.

The other half considered the candidates equal in appeal.

Several comments on basic campaign issues showed that about 20 per cent of the students interviewed considered the presidential race a contest between personalities rather than policies.

About half of the students felt the debates could be improved by increasing the length of the programs. They explained that in many instances, complete discussion is hampered by the time limit.

The other 50 per cent supported the opinion that an increase in time allotted for the debates would only prolong confusion and cause the public to lose interest.

WRA Applications Available in White IRC to See Debate On Campaign Issue

Applications are now available in the main office of White Hall for the position of freshman representative to the WRA Executive Board.

The self-nominating blanks will be in the office until Monday. A meeting of all applicants will be held Oct. 20 in White Hall, and individual interviews will be held Oct. 30.

There are also application blanks available for those wishing to be on the Elections Committee or Elections Chairmen.

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Reiter Asks Ag Council For Support

Richard Reiter, junior in horticulture from Mars, Pa., reported last night on the Agriculture High School Counseling Program, urging council members to help inform scientific-minded high-school students.

Speaking at the Agriculture Student Council meeting, Reiter said high school students should know about the possibilities in the agricultural and biological sciences curriculum and be encouraged if they have an interest in science.

Russell B. Dickerson, associate dean and director of the College of Agriculture, spoke to the council on the Student Encampment Program this fall. He said there was much potential and many dividends in the program and as a result, he felt there would be a smoother-running Student Government Association this year. He urged a better representation of the agriculture council members in Student Encampment.

In other business council members voted to allocate \$50 per issue to the "Penn State Countryman," a campus publication to improve the technical quality of the magazine.

HEC Awards Applications Available Now

Home Economics majors graduating in January or June of 1961 may apply now for the 1961 Pillsbury Awards.

The winner of The Pillsbury Award for 1961 will receive an "on-the-job" training fellowship. For one year beginning July 1, 1961, she will be Associate Director of the Pillsbury Junior Home Service Center. In addition to her salary of \$4500, she will receive a grant of \$1000.

Six finalists for The Pillsbury Award will receive Honor Awards of \$250.

Applicants for the awards must be outstanding home economics students with an overall grade average in the upper quartile of their home economics graduating class. Requirements for the award stipulate that applicants must be unmarried, able to meet and deal with people easily and effectively and must have an interest in young people. They must be able to express themselves well, in both speech and writing.

Application forms are available from the Department of Home Economics and must be received by The Pillsbury Awards Program no later than Nov. 28, postmarked no later than Nov. 23.

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policy recommendations; to recommend action and expenditures to the state legislature and executive; to approve the establishment of new degree programs; and to recommend the establishment of new institutions, Walker said.

In his speech Walker added that the total expense of education in Pennsylvania would depend upon whether higher education is made available to a larger or smaller percentage of young persons in the future.

Pre-Vet Club Meeting

7:00 Wed. Oct. 12
203 Willard
Speaker: DR. DUNN