

Prof. in state race, supports higher ed.

By DOROTHY HINCHCLIFF
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Robert H. Sebring called for new leadership in Harrisburg and the prevention of another stalled state budget in declaring his candidacy Wednesday for the Democratic nomination to the state Senate seat from the 34th district.

"I firmly believe that insensitive, partisan politics of this type must come to an end," said Sebring, a University community development professor and resident of Centre hall.

He said he is a strong supporter of higher education, but will not "be right down the line with everything the University wants."

"I think it would depend on the economic position of the family," he said. "There are a lot of scholarships that already exist."

If elected, the 39-year-old Sebring said some of his top priorities would be creating a better business climate, increasing health care in rural areas and establishing more trust in government officials.

Although Sebring said he favors increasing industrial development, he said it is important not to take prime agricultural land out of production.

"I think it is very important to work closely with local people," he said.

In 1976, Sebring said, the state lost 909 manufacturing plants while gaining only 663 plants. To reverse this trend, he said he would commit more money to the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority.

Although Sebring said he favors protecting the environment, he added that lowering unemployment should come first.

"I am for increasing employment and then using the laws that exist to prevent pollution," he said.

As far as health care is concerned, he said, the number of physicians in the area compares pretty well to the population. However, he said in outlying areas, such as Cameron County, there is "a crying need" for medical care.

Sebring said he would look very hard at legislation to develop a system of health manpower experts which could aid physicians in extending medical care to those areas.

If confidence in state government can be restored, Sebring said he thinks people will be willing to spend a little more on these kinds of programs.

In order to make the public more aware of how its money is spent, Sebring said he would support legislation requiring all senators and representatives to account for their use of public monies.

"It was a mistake for President Carter to fire U.S. Attorney David Marston," Sebring said. Marston was doing his part to restore confidence in government, he said, by prosecuting corrupt government officials.

However, Sebring said he thinks Carter is on the right track with his national budget proposal.

"I think he's doing his part to put the country back on an even keel," he said.



Robert H. Sebring, candidate for state Senate

No notification of closing, inconvenience for CATA

The University's failure to notify them that it was closing Friday inconvenienced the Centre Area Transportation Authority, Transit Manager Richard Lang said.

At Monday's meeting of the CATA board, Lang said that CATA was first notified of the University's action from passengers and was suddenly forced to deal with a large number of homeward bound students.

Lang said that he spoke to officials of the University and was told that in the event of another closing, CATA would be notified.

"This is an apparent lack of concern on the part of the University," Board member Emory Enscoe said. "The University does not provide housing for its students and it does not provide

transportation for those that live out of town. The least it can do is provide courtesy for CATA."

"Our bus system runs mainly for the University," Enscoe said.

The seven planned bus shelters were also discussed at Monday's meeting.

Lang said that building contracts had not been presented to the RNR Construction Co. yet because two sites on West Aaron Road were being re-examined.

Lang said that this was done in an effort to make sure they were not constructed over water mains or phone lines and to eliminate potential traffic hazards. He said the re-examination is necessary because "improper checking and verifying went on in the past."

—by Jim Zarroli

1,400 voters may be scratched from county registration rolls

Nearly 1,400 of the 48,000 registered voters in Centre County may be suspended from the voting rolls, the voter registration office said Tuesday.

The office sent out requests for reinstatement last Thursday to 719 Democrats, 520 Republicans, and 128 affiliates of other parties, the chief registrar said. The requests must be returned to the office within 10 days for the voter to be reinstated.

Registered voters who have not voted in the last two years are purged from the registration rolls unless they request reinstatement.

Centre County Democratic Chairman C. Guy Rudy said that the higher number of Democratic purges is usual and is "mainly because of the students."

"It makes us work harder," in order to fill the void created when registered students leave town and are purged two years later, he said.

This year's purge is less than half of last year's when notices were sent to 3,026 voters. Of that total 373 were reinstated.

—by Steve Lavinsky

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Thursday, January 26
SPECIAL EVENTS

Last date for submission of spring term reserve reading lists, Room W2, Patee.
CDPC seminars. "Labor Market Information," 3rd period; "Interview Skills," 4th period; "Job Search Strategies," 5th period, Walnut conference room.
FHSA seven-course Chinese Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Maple Room, Henderson. For reservations, phone 885-7441.
Gifts and Endowments meeting, 6 p.m., Room 305 HUB.
Alliance Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m., Room 324 HUB.
Black Caucus meeting, 7 p.m., Room 320 HUB.
Comp. Lit. film series, Open City, Italian with English subtitles, 7 and 9 p.m., Room 112 Kern.
Free University meeting, 7 p.m., Room 318 HUB.
Free U open classes, Church, 7 p.m., Room 228 Sackett; PCEP seminar, 7 p.m., Room 312 Boucke; Self-Defense for Women, 7 p.m., Walnut assembly room; Baha'i Faith, 7:30 p.m., Room 320 Willard.
Tau Beta Pi tutoring service, 7-9 p.m., Room 104 Osmond.
GSA, Financial Aid workshop, 7:30 p.m., Room 101 Kern.
Japanese language and literature films, "Japan in Winter," "Shiko Munakata, Master of Wood Block Prints," "Noh Play — Aoi No Ue," and "An Introduction to Kabuki Theatre, 7:30 p.m., HUB assembly hall.
PS Handicapped Association meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 323 HUB.
USG Meet Your Representative: Helen Wise, 7:30 p.m., HUB main lounge.
University Theatre, The Runner Stumbles, 8 p.m., Pavilion Theatre.
Student Activities Publicity workshop, 8:30 p.m., Room 225 HUB.

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