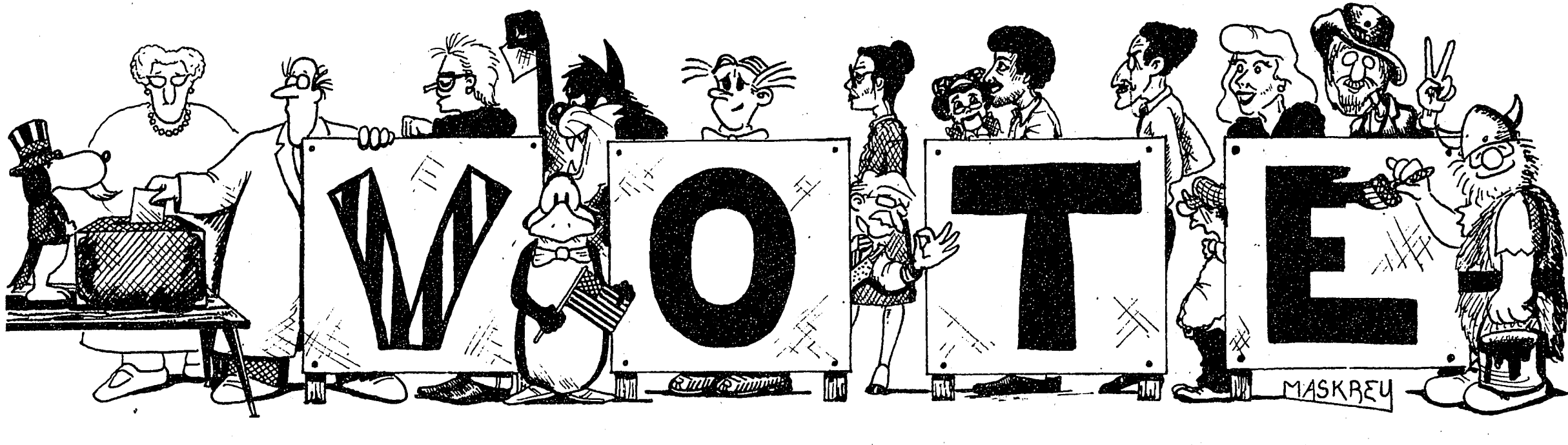


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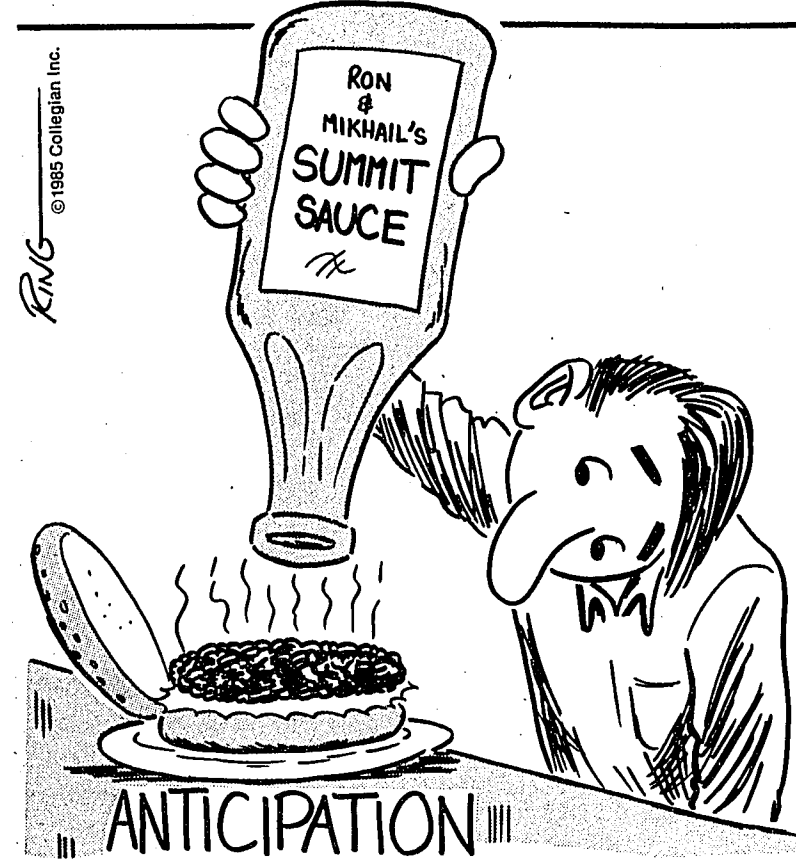
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Election choice

Today is an important date both for students and for all residents of State College. Once more, we will elect the members of the State College Municipal Council who will help determine the kind of place State College will become...

was our job, as we saw it, to try to prevent that sort of thing — to channel State College's growth in directions that would make it possible for the town to retain the qualities that we all valued...

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Opportunity

Local elections don't often generate student interest. But many decisions that affect students' lives in this community are made at the local level. We have an opportunity to help elect a thoughtful, experienced, receptive and approachable candidate for the State College Municipal Council today...

and understandable leases. In addition, she favors appointing a student as a voting member on the State College Planning Commission and perhaps, most importantly, she would like one member of the council to act as a liaison between students and the council...

How to be a scum or just look like one

... And then there are those days for which we never should have awoken. The alarm clock, which "I'm sure that I set for 6:00 a.m." to buzz me for breakfast, seems to have been tampered with by the night gremlins and I find myself staring at a glowing green digital 7:50 a.m.



The parasympathetic system kicks in (well it kicks as hard as it can at 7:50 in the morning) as the study-weary student body is propelled into action. Ten minutes lies between the dorm and the 8:00 mid-term in the Forum. We must MOTIVATE commands the awakened brain to the sleeping body...

Entering the Forum on the wrong side we proceed to dizzy ourselves by running the circular hallway to the testing room. (I think the University commissioned the same architect to build the Forum as they did the Hammond Building.)

Scanning the test you realize that it is going to be one of those "get credit for putting your name on the paper" deals, as your pencil pokes a hole in the circle reserved for your student number. Laps, do not a fine desk make. Oh... piss. Things can only get better. Right? And you glance at the clock that screams 8:20. Time is not on your side.

too anxious to answer the phone you must let it ring twice, then you may answer. Hand poised over the phone, I await the second ring. It never comes. Who would call, let the phone ring once and hang up? Leaving me to wonder all day who was on the other end. Was it "him" or just a wrong number? Well, this just adds to my great mood. I think as I take a sip of coffee and realize that I forgot the sugar factor. Disgusting, it's gone down the sink drain. Better the University sewer system than my system at this point.

I plop down on my unmade bed and seriously contemplate the effects of skipping my 11:00 class. Before the brain has a chance to respond to the question posed, the body has already initiated sleep. I'm doomed to be a "couch potato." You know, the status we assume over any semester break. Lying on the TV room sofa ordering Mom to bring us food between commercial breaks, growing "eyes" all over your body and only rising for the dinner bell. If my days keep up at this pace I surely will need eyes in the back of my head. Sleep does not elude these tired eyes, it's a great way to avoid those "bad day" problems. Sleep your cares away and wake up fresh and rejuvenated.

The phone rings again, waking me from a "careless" sleep. Again my hand is poised over the receiver, awaiting the second ring. It never comes. The glowing green digital reads 10:45, guilt overwhelms me as I roust myself out of bed again to "play student" for 11:00 class. Some days are just made to be endless I think as I lock my dorm room door, and zip my key into the knapsack pocket. From inside the room comes the familiar jingle of the telephone. I decide that it's just another one-ring fake out, and proceed up the stairs toward the "out" door. And from inside the room comes a second telephonic jingle. Oh... P.I.S.S. What a day. My watch reads 10:50.

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USG endorsements for borough council

By David Rosenblatt

This forum is to explain why the Undergraduate Student Government endorses John Dombroski, Fremont Dan Winand, and John George for the State College Municipal Council.

USG, in an effort to serve students, researched and interviewed each candidate and endorses Dombroski, Winand and George. The criteria used to evaluate candidates were: 1) Which candidates would be most responsive to student input and concerns and 2) Which candidates have the most to offer the community as a whole.

George has extensive experience working with government on many levels. He is a former Penn State professor who is committed to responding to the concerns of students. His campaign stresses the importance of long-range planning to solve State College's problems.

forum

In 1983, four people were elected to this council. The most votes received by one individual was 3,142. At present there are over 30,000 students at University Park. USG believes that students registered to vote in State College can have a direct positive impact on local policies.

USG asks you to vote for the three endorsed candidates. But regardless of whom you decide to vote for, the important thing is that we show we care about State College and where it's going. The best way to do that is to vote on Tuesday, November 5. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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AIDS: proof of the need for community awareness and support

"Lung cancer is God's punishment on smokers. What?!" "And heart disease is God's punishment on joggers." "Are you kidding?" "And diabetes is God's punishment on sweets eaters." "Are you crazy?" "And hunger is God's punishment on Ethiopians." You're stich.

"And Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome is God's punishment on homosexuals." You better believe it! Serves 'em right! —Pfeffer, from a cartoon depicting the AIDS controversy.

facts, I think we're doing an injustice to ourselves and to each other. Perhaps the truth would be less threatening than ignorance. A turtle might live in a shell, but it sticks its head out and moves about the earth slowly and inquisitively. Stick your head out for a while and travel with me as I share information on AIDS.

difficultly breathing are the symptoms of this parasitic living disease. Symptoms of Kaposi's sarcoma, which is a cancer, include: skin or mouth bruises; blue-violet or brownish spots on legs, which can spread and grow in organs.

seven percent have varied and unknown causes. For women, intravenous drug abuse accounts for 53 percent of all cases. Although people in this high-risk category are men between the ages of 30 and 39, and live in either New York or California, campuses across the country are starting task force groups to prevent outbreaks of AIDS on campuses and educate campus populations about this potentially devastating disease.

could have on our campus and on our country. Prevention and awareness means nothing to the 51 percent of the victims who are dead, they can only serve as a cause for us to increase our awareness of a potentially ravaging epidemic.

Election Day SALE Specials Monday & Tuesday. Vote ALL Coats 20% Off. Vote Groups of Sports/ Pettie 20% Off. Vote Groups of Super Specials Coats, Skirts, Pants, Blouses, Lingerie. Vote Groups of Sportswear Coordinates 20% Off. SAVINGS, FASHION, SERVICE At and alleycat.

Music SALE... CASSETTES and RECORDS. MAJOR LABELS TOP ARTISTS AFFORDABLE PRICES Something for Everyone. Pop, Rock, Folk, Jazz and Classics. On Sale for Limited Time Shop Early for Best Selection November 5th-8th. Penn State Bookstore on campus.

12 WEEK BAR Tuesday Nights are Burger Nights 1/2 lb. 75¢ hamburger next to the Train Station. PENN STATE MARKETING ASSOCIATION is having a CREDIT CARD TABLE For students applying for credit - University Book Centre Mon.-Wed. Nov. 4-6 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Weather Conditions Permitting.

Pizza T Whole wheat dough available \$1 off any 16" Pizza with 2 or more items. FREE DELIVERY Offer good at all locations. Pizza T north deliverto Heritage Oaks, Park Forest, Toftrees.

All burned out? Does work have you watching the clock? Is the day making you a nervous wreck? Does school have you worn out? IF YOU SAID YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, WHY NOT DROP BY SERA-TEC WHERE YOU CAN LAZE BACK AND RELAX FOR 1 1/2 HOURS OR SO AND BE PAID IN FACT, BY DONATING PLASMA YOU CAN EARN \$22-\$30 PER WEEK.

ACQUAINTANCE When A Woman Says "NO", Does She Really Mean "YES"? An Informal Workshop With Dr. Joyce Hfelder-Kaye, counseling psychologist & Janet Stavosky, grad assistant. Center for Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS). Wednesday (11/7) 8 pm HUB Fishbowl.