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Extra

Final C.G.A. and Class Elections Declared Void

Presidential Candidates Comment On Second Election

As a result of the outcome of the Final Elections last week the MAROON & GOLD asked two presidential candidates to comment upon the situation and what course students should take in the next election.

Fellow Students:

Enthusiasm is the key word when explaining this political campaign that has had over 1500 students visit the polls.

In my three years at Bloomsburg, there has never been such interest shown by the student body though it is divided into two camps. Contrary to popular opinion this is not a precarious situation, but one of opportunity if this interest will be guided.

If this interest and determination would continue twelve months a year instead of two weeks during an election the results would be indeterminate! I share this interest and determination along with my fellow students,



Photo by Sizell

Presidential Candidates, Kahn and Gockley

and therefore, I look forward to the second, valid election.

Sincerely,
GIL GOCKLEY

Students of Bloomsburg State College:

I have been asked to make a statement concerning a second election which will be held because the previous election has been declared invalid due to a discrepancy in the voting. This is a very regrettable situation, because if the elected officers are to receive the full support of the student body, there must be no doubt about the authenticity of the election and its outcome. For this reason I sincerely hope that the next election will be the last and that such a situation will never occur again.

I would like to urge every student to vote again in the next election. I know that many of you have worked extremely hard on behalf of one or another of the candidates, but if you fail to vote again your efforts will have been in vain. But even more important than your vote, the candidates who are elected must have your complete support. Only then will they be able to carry out the duties of office effectively.

Sincerely,
WALLACE KAHN

Count Reveals 60 "Extra" Ballots

The Final Elections for student government offices for the 1965-66 school term were declared null and void in an announcement made last Saturday morning by Thomas J. Miller, President of the Community Government Association.

Investigation

An investigation by Dean McCauslin and the Election Board revealed that there was some discrepancy in the number of ballots cast and the number of people voting. The investigation showed that there were approximately 60 more ballots cast than there were names checked off. These 60 "extra" ballots could have changed the outcome of several of the offices.

The elections will be held again in the near future. The exact time was not announced because every attempt to secure voting machines will be made by the Election Board.

Protest

The investigation made after the balloting Friday was prompted by a protest late Thursday afternoon when several students stated that the ballot boxes were being stuffed. Dean McCauslin called a meeting late Thursday evening to discuss the situation and what action should be taken. Those attending the meeting were Thomas Miller, President of CGA; Ray Gross, Chairman of the Election Board; and C. Blair Hartman, Editor of the MAROON & GOLD. This temporary investigating committee decided that because of a lack of evidence the elections should continue on Friday as scheduled. Although the committee and the presidential candidates were satisfied with the election procedure as matters stood Thursday night, Friday's investigation showed that evidence deemed another election necessary.

name being checked. Voting machines will be available for this election and in order for students to vote an ID card must be presented at the polls. The College Council regrets that the present situation is in existence, and they in turn ask the students, and especially the candidates, that they cooperate with the Election Board in every possible way, so as to insure a CLEAN and HONEST election.

Editorial

Campaign Spirit Of Election Not A Loss; Needed For Best Government

We asked for participation in the elections and we got it. Unfortunately some of the candidates' backers were overzealous. This is unfortunate since stuffing the ballot box is not the way to help your respective candidates. As we all now know, it only raises the need for a re-vote. Nothing has been gained but the need for extra effort and nothing has been lost except the honor of the students who took it upon themselves to try and "help" their candidates.

Assistance Needed

However, let us not lose the spirit that has been thus far shown. Every attempt will be made to acquire machines which will prevent a recurrence of this incident. But these machines still need the voters to operate them. The voting machines will not work by themselves, just as the machine of government cannot work without assistance.

At the same time that we ask you to vote, we are also asking you to continue your backing throughout the year no matter which of

your candidates achieves office. Your participation in CGA does not terminate after your ballot has been cast. Your commitment to college government has only begun. Without your suggestions, your assistance, and your support, the Community Government Association is a name only and nothing more.

This abortive attempt at election has been disillusioning but again it is nothing less than what happens in many elections of varied importance. We dare not allow discouragement to overcome the enthusiasm already shown or we will return to a state of apathetic and ineffective uselessness.

Those persons who, under the mistaken impression of doing the right thing, stuffed the ballot box committed a great error which is now causing extensive embarrassment and trouble. We now face another election. Let us face it with the spirit which will indicate that the students of BSC acknowledge the importance of fairness and support.

Council President Announces Check System In Voting

Upon announcement of the election being void, the MAROON & GOLD asked Thomas Miller, President of the Community Government Association, to submit a statement concerning the elections to the student body of BSC. The statement made by Mr. Miller is as follows:

Since a count of the number of ballots cast in the CGA Final Election held March 18 and 19 compared with a count of the number of students voting shows that approximately 60 more ballots were cast than names checked, the Final Election of the Community Government Association and Classes is NULL and VOID.

As a result of this discrepancy, a second election will be held in the near future.

The College Council promises that the next election will be conducted in such a manner that it will be utterly impossible for any student to vote without his or her

"The Teahouse of the August Moon" will be presented by the Bloomsburg Players on April 22, 23, and 24 in Carver Auditorium at 8:15. The play is the third and final production of the Players for the current season. "Teahouse" will officially begin the Fourth Spring Arts Festival.

Mr. Michael McHale, director, has announced the cast as follows: (in order of appearance) Sakini, Henry Fetterman; Sergeant Gregovich, Albert Roger; Col. Purdy III, Howard

Kearns; Captain Fisby, Larry Kemley; Old Woman, Martha Siemsen; Old Woman's Daughter, Alberta Harabin; Mr. Hokaida, William Herold; Mr. Omura, James Walter; Mr. Sumata, Terry Moody; Mr. Seiko, Larry Gerber; Miss Higa Jiga, Ann Shepherd; Mr. Keora, James Worth; Mr. Oshira, David Wenner; Lotus Blossom, Barbara Shore; and Captain McLean, Tom Curtis.

Mr. Robert Richey is handling the set construction, and Miss Amy Short is acting as business manager for the current production.

The Four Lads, singing group, and Dick Gregory, comedian, will appear in Centennial Gym, Saturday, May 8, 1965, as part of the Big Name Entertainment program for this year's Spring Weekend.

Price

Total cost of the concert is \$4,000 flat rate for a two-hour concert booked from Penn World Attractions, Harrisburg. College Council has set the admission price for the concert tickets at \$2.50, general admission, and \$3.00 for reserved seats.

urer; Sue Harper, women's representative; James Worth, men's representative; Mr. Shanoski, advisor.

The Executive Council of the Men's Residence Association has set a date of Thursday, April 8 for its annual Smoker. All dormitory and downtown men are invited to attend. There will be entertainment in Carver at 8:30 and, immediately following, a buffet dinner in the College Commons.

Representatives on Campus

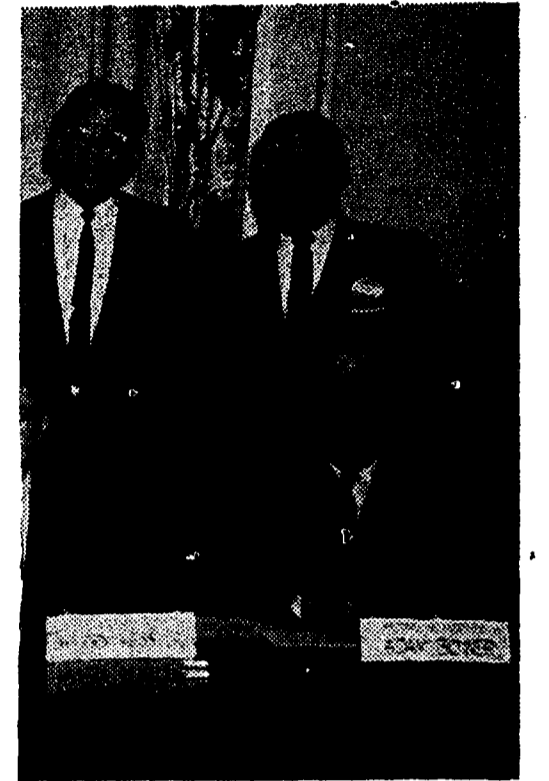


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A. Goodman, D., Schuylkill; Rep. Harry A. Kessler, R., Montour; Rep. Iruss, BSC President, and members William A. Lank, E. Guy Bangs, and

Varied Topics

Flack, R., Luzerne; Representatives Adam T. Bower, R., Northumberland; Harry A. Kessler, R., Montour; Bernard F. O'Brien, D., Luzerne; Fred J. Shupnik, D., Luzerne; Kent D. Shelhammer, D., Columbia; James A. Goodman, D., Schuylkill; and Kenneth B. Lee, R., Sullivan.

Upon arrival on campus, the legislators were met by student guides from the areas they represent and were escorted to the College Commons for refreshments and a news conference. The news conference was covered by two area television stations, two radio stations, and the press media of the area. Following the news conference the visitors met in conference with members of the College Board of Trustees, Administrative officers of the College, and faculty members for an informal discussion, question and answer period.

During the course of the meeting the following recommendations were discussed:

A long-range program which will provide necessary facilities and faculty must be co-ordinated to provide for increased enrollment.

Red tape in requisition and purchasing of supplies must be eliminated to provide efficiency in the instructional and maintenance phases of the State College.

An accelerated construction program is needed that would allow the occupancy of a building within two years after it is authorized instead of four to six-and-one half years as is presently common.

The present faculty salary schedule in Pennsylvania was reasonably competitive when first conceived but was sub-standard by the time it was implemented by the legislature.

College trustees should be individuals interested in the college and divorced from politics.

Higher education should be aided at state colleges by exempting textbooks from the sales tax in the face of the rising cost of textbooks.

A limited number of students from foreign countries be allowed to attend state colleges tuition-free in order to promote cultural development and better understanding.

A balance should be maintained between the construction of dormitories and the consumption of additional dining hall facilities and classrooms in order to provide for a workable program.

BSC Chess Team Defeats Lafayette

The BSC Chess Team defeated the Lafayette College Chess Team by a score of 3-2 on March 11 at BSC to become the undisputed leader in the Eastern Pennsylvania College Chess League. The Husky Rooks were defeated by the Lafayette team in the first half of the EPCCL season last September. Lafayette is the only team in the league to have defeated BSC this year.

Deets Loses

On first board Gary Deets, BSC senior, Northumberland, lost to James Heatherington of Lafayette. Heatherington defeated Deets in a short, effective, opening game offensive. Danny Marks, BSC senior, Hatboro, was defeated by Michael Silverman of Lafayette in second board play.

Clapp, Kressler, Sahaida Win

Gordon Clapp, BSC junior, Light Street, defeated Richard Spitelnick on third board. Spitelnick made a bad exchange and Clapp took advantage of his opponent's bad position to win. Joe Kressler, BSC senior, Bloomsburg, defeated Richard Deupree on fourth board by use of a strong end game. Kressler used a king-knight move in the end game. Jim Sahaida, BSC senior, Hazleton, secured the victory for the Huskies by defeating Tom Skyler, of Lafayette.

Band Clinic Held; Area H.S. Attend

A band music reading clinic was sponsored by BSC on Wednesday for area high school band directors and superior performing high school band students. The purpose of the clinic was to read through some of the latest junior and senior high school band music that has been published during the past year. The Maroon and Gold band served as the nucleus for the clinic band. Among the area high schools represented were Bloomsburg, Central Columbia, Berwick, Danville, Hazleton, and South Williamsport.

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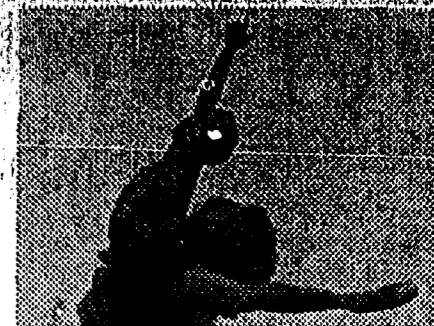
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BSC To Sponsor Asian Conference

"Southeast Asia in Perspective," a conference on various aspects of Southeast Asia will include guest speakers Wilbur W. Hitchcock, Foreign Service Institute; Milton E.



N.Y. Times Editor Views Position On Viet Nam Plight

Hanson Baldwin, military editor of the NEW YORK TIMES, gave his views of the Viet Nam situation during his address, presented by Endowed Lecture Series, in Carver Auditorium last Wednesday. During his talk he indicated that "World War III is not impossible but it is unlikely in 1965 or in the foreseeable future, however, we must be prepared for such a war and be able to deal with strength if it comes."

Three Courses

Baldwin added that the United States has a choice of three courses of action—"We can 'bug' out, we can negotiate, or we can fight." However, he indicated it would be more than impractical for us to withdraw from Viet Nam since it is our basic foothold in the East, nor is it practicable for us to negotiate for two reasons. First, the Communists have no inclination for negotiations nor, second, are we in a position of strength from which we can negotiate.

No End

According to all indications, Hanson Baldwin sees no immediate end to the hostilities in southeast Asia, but feels that we have to take a long-range perspective. This extended view will cause more than a little criticism from those people who believe that an immediate cessation of hostilities is applicable.

Comments on Cuba

His comments on the Cuban situation pinpointed another everpresent crisis for the U.S. Since it is still a Russian base, we must be continuously wary or "we may wake up some morning and find ourselves in another missile crisis." He sees the Cuban situation as one that will remain for quite a while.

The United States is continuously open to attack as it never has been before, he declared, because technology has made the Atlantic Ocean the size of the English Channel.

However, Baldwin does feel that there will be no peace in our time, but this era can be an age of hope and challenge.

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Two BSC Students Named Finalists

Two Bloomsburg State College students have been named finalists in the Sixth Annual Award Competition of the James A. Finnegan Fellowship Foundation. They are Sandra Irene Ryan, Shamokin, who is a junior and John Robert Witcoski, Shenandoah, also a junior. Fourteen other Pennsylvania college students have been named finalists.

Six Week Internship

One of the finalists will be named winner of the First Award and will receive a six-week internship this summer in some governmental or political party office with a weekly stipend of \$100 paid by the Foundation. Two Second Awards will be awarded to two other finalists, consisting of similar internships with a weekly stipend of \$90. Token cash awards and certificates will be received by the other finalists.

Careers In-Politics

The object of the Awards, named in honor of the late Secretary of the Commonwealth, James A. Finnegan, who died March 26, 1958, while serving in that office is to encourage qualified young people to consider careers in politics and government. Applicants are judged on grades, extra curricular activity, evidence of leadership potential, and essays submitted in the Annual Contest.

The next regular issue of the MAROON & GOLD will be published April 2, 1965. The next deadline for all articles will be March 29, at 4:00 pm in the MAROON & GOLD office. There will be no regular issue this week due to the end of the nine weeks grading period.

BSC Frosh Look Impressive At Plebe Tourney - 2 Champs

Steve Peters and Barry Sutter, members of the six man BSC frosh wrestling squad at West Point Plebe Tournament this past weekend, gained honors as individual champions. Joe Gerst took a second place for the Husky pups.

Rolley and Taylor Will Go To NCAA

Jim Rolley, PSCAC and NAIA champion in 1965, and Ed Taylor, PSCAC champion in 1964 will represent Bloomsburg State College at the NCAA wrestling tournament to be held at the University of Wyoming this weekend. According to Coach Houk, "These two fellows are very capable of placing."

Fifth Year

This will be the fifth year for the Huskies to have participated in this tournament. In all we have had three wrestlers place in the NCAA. First was Bob Hall in 1963. Bob took a fifth place. Last year Bill Robb and Dick Scorese both placed as the Huskies made their best showing to date. Robb took a fourth last year and Scorese took a sixth.

Coach Houk also has told us that the competition will be real tough. There will probably be 80 to 100 schools represented with only the wrestling powerhouses, Oklahoma State, Iowa, Oklahoma, etc., taking full teams. Most schools only take their best men. The number usually taken is anywhere from one to five wrestlers.

Peters also received a trophy for the most falls in the least amount of time.

Tourney Action

In tournament action, Peters at 137 decisioned Lock of Farleigh Dickinson 11-2 in the semi-finals and Pikyrl of Lehigh 4-3 in the finals. Sutter at 147 decisioned Kelley of West Point 9-3 in the semi-finals and Padlack of Harvard 6-0 in the finals. Gerst at 157 decisioned Freese of Rutgers 6-4 in the semi-finals and lost to Biles of West Chester 9-2 in the finals.

Other Huskies

Also representing the Huskies were Earl Boyd at 115, John Ford at 123, and Jim Ross at 130. Boyd lost to Kopecki of Harvard 6-5 in the quarter finals. Ford lost to DeSario of Cortland State College in the quarter-finals 2-1. Ross lost to Holerness of Brockport State College 6-0 in an overtime match.

The six men representing BSC, according to Coach Jerry Maurey, "were aggressive and very impressive." There were 180 wrestlers in the tournament representing 19 colleges and universities. Lehigh University was the only other school to have two individual champions.

Addresses IRA Meeting At ESSC

Professor Ann Marie Noakes of BSC was the guest speaker at the recent meeting of the International Reading Association held at East Stroudsburg State College.

Noted for her work with individualized reading, Prof. Noakes built her address around three major phases of reading instruction; self selection of material by the reader, individual conferences and grouping as to the needs of the children.

Russell Lectures Historical Society

Dr. J. Almus Russell, BSC Professor of English, spoke recently to the members and guests of the Muncy Historical Society. The title of his address was American Earthenware and Salt-Glaze Pottery.

In his address, Dr. Russell traced the history of American pottery from the clay jars made by the Iroquois living along the Susquehanna to Colonial pottery. He concluded with the methods used in making the local Bloomsburg Hysong pottery Greenwood redware.

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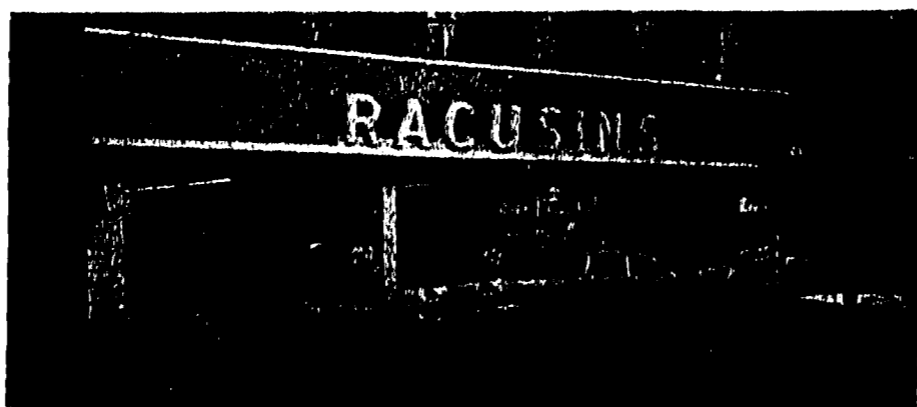
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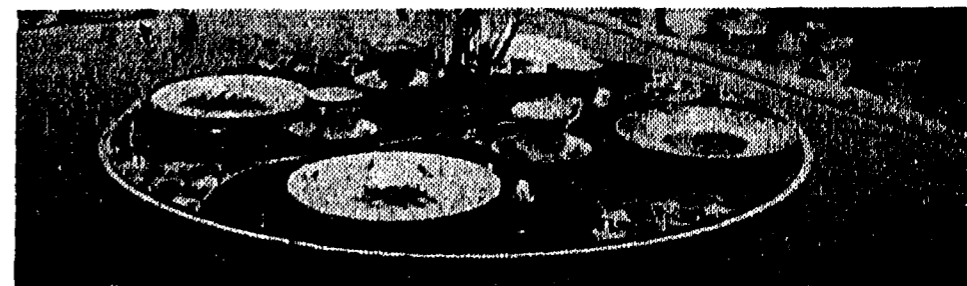
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