

# Inquiring reporter finds... Students feel political rally desirable; some will miss

### ... old egg-throwing

By Paul Svoboda.

Last week the political rally committee of the Student Council proposed a plan for a "model" rally. One that would eliminate the torchlight parade the eve before the election. One that is hoped would eliminate much of the friction which this fall resulted in serious injury to a student. One that would break an old tradition and start a new one.

Are the students willing to give up tradition? Do they feel that the "model" rally is a step in the right direction? A clear majority of the students interviewed expressed opinions favoring the novel plan. In a few weeks the proposal goes up before the representatives of the students, the members of the Student Council.

Anne Needham, ag freshman.

It's one of the first progressive ideas ever initiated by the Council. Tho it would detract somewhat from the spirit that accompanies an affair of this sort, I feel that it would show more of the intelligence that supposedly rests here on the campus. It would eliminate a lot of horseplay that should be reserved for high school.

John Ainely, engineering sophomore.

If the mass rally can be controlled and directed it will be much better than the old egg-throwing field day. The torchlight rally was nothing more than a minority of the student body out for a good time and aching for a good fight. The quality of the candidates will be raised immeasurably. After all if nominees are the future student leaders they should be good, instead of being mere puppets in the hands of a faction or any other controlling group.

Saranna Smith, arts and sciences freshman.

The new form of rally would tend to raise the quality of the candidates and students would have a much better chance to know who they are voting for instead of voting with political blinders on.

George Cockle, arts and sciences sophomore.

I don't see how it can work. How can you get two factions together under one roof with out a lot of friction, which includes booing and hissing along with

## Midland professor shows movies to geologists

Colored movies of Grand canyon, Colorado plateau, Zion and Bryce canyons were shown Wednesdays before a gathering of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geology fraternity, by Prof. Gilbert Lueninghoener of Midland. The pictures were taken last summer on a field trip. Professor Lueninghoener took his master's degree here in 1934.

tomato throwing? You know there isn't a lot of difference between tomatoes and eggs. The old rally was good enough for me. I like its freedom, its spirit, its tradition, and I dislike any attempts of regimentation.

Virginia Coltor, arts and sciences freshman.

I think it's a very fine idea. Under the present rally plan we don't know who we are voting for. How can we? We never see them. If the new plan goes thru the students will know a lot more about the candidates than merely their political affiliations.

Harry Rinder, bizad sophomore.

It probably would eliminate a lot of the rough stuff of former years. It is a lot more fun the way it is now. One good thing about it is that the freshman won't have to wash the eggs off

## 130 will sing for 22nd annual candlelight service

One hundred thirty voices of the four choirs of the First Presbyterian church will take part in the church's 22nd annual candlelight service this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Edmund F. Miller, pastor, will give the message and dedication.

the houses the day of the election. Bob Defruiter, teachers sophomore.

It's a good idea. I never did like the torchlight parades. It would serve to eliminate a lot of the rock and egg throwing and would take the whole thing out of mob control.

Eloise Carlson, arts and sciences junior.

Under the new plan the students will at least know what the candidates look like. Also it would be an all-university affair which would encourage more students to vote, especially the barbs.

Don E. White, pre-med sophomore.

It sounds good to me. It would eliminate the danger of injuries evolving from mob control. Being a barb, I am also in favor of the new plan because I feel it will help to unite the thousands of unaffiliated students behind their candidates.

## Campus gets 'protection' with new rock line

The day of the line is definitely here. Germany has a Siegfried line; France has a Maginot line; Finland has a Mannerheim line; almost every student has a glib line; China has a lifeline to Haiphong, and not to be outdone the university will soon be bordered by a rock line.

At one time the campus was surrounded by a picket fence to keep the buffalo off the grass, but in modern times the trend is to build lines of more substantial stuff than pickets. At any rate the day of peaceful green grass bordering the walks around the edges of the campus is gone. During the last few days workmen have been digging a foundation into which they will pour the finely crushed rock for the new line.

The rock line starts at the south end of the stadium on 10th street, runs to R street, from 10th and R to 14th and R, and from there it may be extended to S street.

The rock will come from the Roca quarries. The crushed rock line bordering the campus will be 15 feet wide and from 6 to 8 blocks long. The rock will be three inches deep. Limestone will be used in its construction.

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