
an angle on the
UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE
(Editor's Note: Dr. John M. Booker feels keenly about
this year's version of a unicameral legislature. Over the week-end he wishes students would consider the varied ramifications of the new mode of goveroment to be voted
on at tuendys' elections. Following is just one view

To The Editor
iffers form version of a unicameral legislature evils of unicameralism; but there is all the dif ference in the way it is being put ove
Again we have the hand-picked group of me assuming the duties, to which they were not
elected, of framing a constitution. But this year they are attempting to put over in a ten-da Putsch what went down to defeat last year afte
seven months of hard driving And they have seven months of hard driving. And they have
hitched to the annual election of student officer the ratification of a constitution! Politically, pass unrebuked.

A power in the hands of a few. Here are the mot obvious opportunities for manipulation in th proposed legislature:

1. The majority quorum of a single chamber o 48 members - that is, twenty-five-permitting -one over one-fourth of the total.
2. The fraternity block of five votes politically plined.
3. The block of ten representatives elected, no by pope 4. The introduction of all bills, including those
called out of committee, by a ways and means committee elected by the legislature

The veto of the Student Council-not re stricted to constitutional issues-capable of being overruiden only by a two-thirds majority, which
is equivalent to is equivalent to giving the Council a minimum of
seven votes (a two-thirds majority, 32, less majority, 27) and a maximum of 19 votes ( 32 less a majority of a quorum, 13) on every bill vetoed functions.
With these opportunities and their knack of electing class officers, who total sixteen representatives, the "fifty men who run the campus" ough the checks pretty well-far, far better than with Withins of a bicameral system.
from the President of the United States, at leas two cabinet officers, and leaders of both parties against the menace of tyranny to world democ racy and our own liberties. We have seen the pas sage of a billion dollar defence bill. Just recently we read the plea of Secretary Ickes for the edu-
cation of our youth in and to our form of government as a protective measure. Wouldn't be rather incongruous for our student body to adopt a form of government that is a favorite instrument of tyranny with Hitler and Mussolin and the others

Very truly your
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## SHAFTESBURY

Thes saying of an ancient sage that humor was For a subje of gravity, and gravity of humor suspicious; and a jest that would not bear examination was certainly false wit.

## TOPICS FOR HI CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED



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ONE CHECK FOR THE LEGISLATURE Tuesday's voters will have the longest ballot
cast in the political history of the Unither Sixty-three candidates will have their an tions realized or denied with marks of a penci One particular candidate, however, will have it ; a candidate whose term of offies vedicated er than any of the others, yet a candidate long. has no campaign literature, nor the backing of any one party.
Its campaign slogan is: "For a more dema ratic student government." Its sponsors are the student council and the Interdormitory and Inter-
fraternity councils who have unanimously anlibed fraternity coun
to its support.
Its chief opposition is its "impersonality" which may cause a general attitude of indiffernce.
Its claim to fame is that it's a practical experinent toward a sounder, more representative sto. dent government.
Its reason for being is Bob Magill's maniitesto Its promise of success is its simplicity, flexiIts promise of succe
bility, and practicality.
Its greatest weakness is the lack of technical detailed planning
Its chane
Its chances for a political victory depends on the student body's confidence in their own ability

## THE 1:30 CLASS

best week of the past month "Bluebeards Eighth Wife" (Sunday and Morday) may be one of the last of the fast-moving
near slap-stick forms of humor which has run ur near slap-stick forms of humor which has run uith
box-office returns in the past few months with such sutceesses as "Awful Truth," "True Confes It is made up of
It is made up of A-1 stars Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper, polished technique, and a fairly
clever basic idea. Although highly amusing in pots, at times the plot becomes thin in substance Claudette is a French girl married to an Amer-
can multi-millionaire (Gary) whose violent di=ican multi-millionaire (Gary) whose violent dis
position has caused his previous wives to divores position has caused his previous wives to divorce
him. Her methods of taming him furnish the high spots. Actress Alice Brady
Tuesday's "Goodbye Broadway," a musiea farce, may be the last time Actress-Comedial Alice Brady will appear in the type of role she
has made famous. Although she is recognized has made famous. Although she is recognized
on the New York stage as a dramatic actress with ability (leading role in O'Neill's "Morring Becomes When Ladies Meet," her first picture, she has been typed in the role of a charming but scatter-
brained matron since. Zanuck gave since.
Chicago" and according to traight part in "In old Chicago" and according to the critics, she stole
Deanna Durbine "Little Lady"
who makes Shrinin, the little lady of Hollywood, look rather impossible, appears in her latest pic Thursday. And she Music" on Wednesday and
one of the semonstrates why shes She possesses a beautiful, mate offerings. prano that contrasts strangely with her pleasant naturalness with apeaking voice, and also combines act. In addition she's attractive enough to make It was these qualities which made "Three Smat
Girls ", Girls," originally intended to be a class B program
iller, into one of the he movie industry had in 1936 financial successes Her second movie " 100 ne 1936.
one of the best movies of the year. "Mad About
Music" Music" is considerably of the year. "Mad original in plot but
its equal in its equal in production, direction, acting, recordng, and entertainment
Heser in the story whall does a fine job as the comper amount of local color as Deanna's actress
pother. nother.
Friday is a resheturns
Sam's own contribution to of "Goldwyn Follies"of production. It contains the lavish Ziegfeld type Ritz Brothers and Charlie MeCarthy to Helen (Continued on last page)

