

U. B. Gets The Ax Tonight!

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1951-52 BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

Last Minute Flashes!!

Junior election results . . . Era party takes three offices . . . first ballot cast at 11:56 . . . first period, voting light—26% cast . . . President: Wosniak with 114 votes . . . Vice-President: Wasinger with 149 . . . Secretary: Davis with 157 . . . race for Treasurer very close with O'Neil winning out by an 11 vote margin over Morten . . . comments from the victors: "We wish to thank the election committee for nominating us, the people that campaigned for us and last but not least, all the people who voted for us. May we assure you that we shall stick to our guns—all our promises will be kept."

FROM UNCLE SAM TO OUR JUNIORS

It is now too late to apply for the December College Qualification Test—but, attention Juniors!! Applications for the April 24, 1952, test must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 10, 1952.

To be eligible to apply for the test, General Hershey pointed out, a student must:

(1) Intend to request deferment as a student; (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time college course; (3) must not previously have taken a Selective Service College Qualification Test.

The criteria for deferment as a student is either a satisfactory score (70) on the Selective Service College Qualification Test or satisfactory rank in class (upper half of the freshman class, upper two thirds of the sophomore class, upper three-fourths of the junior class). Seniors accepted for admission to a graduate school satisfy the criteria if they stand in the upper half of their classes, or make a score of 75 or better on the test. Students already enrolled in graduate schools may be deferred so long as they remain in good standing. These criteria are guides and the local boards are not bound to follow them.

General Hershey remarked today that when the Selective Service college deferment plan was first announced last Spring objection was heard that the plan gave preferred treatment to the comparatively small number of "bright boys" who could afford to go to college. He said he believed that virtually all of the opposition on this

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In a few hours, midst a swish of basketballs and swirl of cheer leaders skirts, the B.S.T.I. basketballers will go over the top on another season of hoopery. Our first opponent will be the University of Buffalo's J.V. Let's all be there to cheer our boys on to victory. If you don't have transportation see Coach Katzman.

Now back to basketball. Coach Katzman has come out from under the usual shell of pessimistic caution that all good coaches cover themselves with to make this statement, "We've got a better than average team . . . and before we're finished there are going to be some area teams agreeing with us."

Captain Pietras, along with Co-Captain Kay, agreed with their coach and added these words, "We've got a team that is going to be hard to stop . . . the guys have more than everything that counts in basketball."

From where I stood I would have to say that everyone is more than right. We have more than everything and that certain something . . . call it the will to win . . . or that substance that draws champions from the common crowd.

Among the men that aren't to be denied tonight is team captain Pietras and Pawalski playing guard, Wolf and Scott at forward, and Luczwek bobbing along at center. Coach Katzman, with an eye to strategy, "is thinking of using these boys as his starters . . .", but his mind is subject to change at anytime. When this happens one of these boys will take over: Co-Captain Kay, Nowicki, Guard, Haberle, Goulet, Springer, Grant, Mercer, Kowalski, and Pikula. The above men are all on "A" squad, or on the first string.

The team has a strong reserve of very good aspirants, the "B" squad, that will be waiting for their chance. Coach Katzman pointed out that the only reason for a second string is organization. These men will be called on to take part in any game at any time.

Squad "B" men are: La Cicero, Linton, Finton, Auderson, Pfeiffer, Norman, Klepser, Kipsius, and Weser.

In no time at all our boys will be in there against U.B.'s J.V. in what should be a good preliminary. Following our game U.B.'s Varsity will take on the Ontario Aggies. All of this is going to take place at the Clark Memorial Gymnasium on the University of Buffalo's campus. Both games should be something to see and will give us all something to talk about during turkey day vacation.