

ANALYSIS

Bates Scored Big Upset, Full Ramifications Seen

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When the election results were announced, the student body was in a state of confusion. The unexpected victory of the independent slate, led by Emmalyn Phillips, had thrown the election into a state of uncertainty. The student body had been divided into several factions, each with its own candidate. The independent slate, however, had managed to pull together a coalition of students who were dissatisfied with the traditional candidates. This coalition, led by Phillips, had managed to secure a majority of the votes, despite the fact that they were not a unified group. The victory of the independent slate was a significant upset, as it had been widely expected that one of the traditional candidates would win. The ramifications of this election are still being felt by the student body. The independent slate has now taken office, and it will be interesting to see how they will handle their duties. It is clear that the student body is now in a state of transition, and it will be some time before a new normalcy is established.

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It is now a question of what the student will demand of its elect-

13 Politicians Unopposed

At the 1959 Mercer office election, 13 politicians were unopposed. The candidates were: Emmalyn Phillips, Student Faculty Appropriations Committee; Linda Blount, Anti-Kellogg; Bob Heagan and Bob Johnson, for the Student Senate; Douglas Bailey, Campaign Editor; and Haywood Billig, Editor of The Mercer Cluster.

All but Bailey agreed to cooperate. He was opposed on the label by Barry Moorhead, former SGA president. His opponent did not actually qualify.

McKenney Wins

McKenney was elected as the new student body president. He was a member of the independent slate. His victory was a surprise to many, as he was not widely known. He has a strong record of leadership and is expected to bring about positive changes in the student body. He will be working closely with the student body and the faculty to improve the campus environment.

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English: HIP SINGING GROUP
Thinklish translation: These guys are so far out, they wear space helmets. They never ask, "How High the Moon?" They know. When they were seven, they were "hip". But since they've added a man, simple arithmetic makes them "tri-hip". Naturally, when they take ten, they take tri-likes. Like anyone else, square, round or what have you, they know all about the honest taste of fine tobacco. Consensus: Hipsville!

English: ORIENTAL AMBULANCE
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