To the Student Body:

Returning from a rather strenuous Christmas vacation, we all find ourselves faced with a bitter student election. True, a regrettable way to start a New Year, but if the correct attitude is assumed, we are sure you will not be too fatigued.

Let us look at the record. For the past year, the Student Council and the A.S.U. have been declining in the estimation of the student body. Activities are at a standstill. Student Council offices mean nothing. The A.S.U. and the Student Council are completely dominated by a firmly entrenched group of bureaucrats representing not the student body but their own political organizations—The Young Communist League and The Young Peoples Socialist League.

In the past year, we have grown tired of Hitler ballots with only one party on them, do-nothing office holders, committees which never meet, and a Student Council which only sometimes gets a quorum. We are tired of political caucuses which decide in advance the membership of a committee, the election of an officer, and even the policies of a class newspaper.

Above all, we are tired of the sham and make-believe surrounding "student activities" which with a few exceptions do not exist. We have reached the lowest ebb in years. There is a dearth of leadership in the Student Council and in the A.S.U. The real liberals have been scared away from the A.S.U. by the realization of who controls the organization.

We, the Progressive Students Party have come into existence because of these conditions. Our ticket consists of those rare characters who have actually carried on what remains of our student activities. The time has come for every thinking student to rise up and unite behind the Progressive Students Party and to join the A.S.U. and to fight for the real liberal principles upon which the organization was founded.

For a Real Students Council
For a Real A.S.U.

Vote
The Progressive Students Ticket

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