

# Attendance at hearings crucial in vote dispute

Student attendance at hearings to be held tomorrow on a lowered voting age is expected to have a major effect on the proposal before the Constitutional Convention.

Influential members of the Suffrage and Elections Committee, as well as other delegates, have said that the turnout of students may well be the key factor in deciding whether or not the lowered voting age is passed.

The hearings are crucial since a favorable committee recommendation is considered essential to passage by the full Convention.

U.S. Senators Joseph Tydings, (D-Md.) and Daniel Brewster (D-Md.) have both agreed to testify on behalf of the proposal, and Tydings is scheduled to be the opening witness on Tuesday evening.

Representatives of the Student Government Association and the Maryland Association of College Student Governments have also been invited to speak.

In addition to testifying, the SGA representatives will distribute a policy statement and brief to all the delegates as well

as presenting the petitions that University students signed last week. The SGA delegation will include most of the Cabinet and Legislature.

Mike Gold and Paula Katz, co-chairmen of the voting age drive at the University, have issued a plea to all students to attend the hearings tomorrow night.

"We can go down there and present petitions and talk ourselves blue in the face," said Gold, "but this whole thing is going to depend on the size of the student turnout. If every dorm and every Greek house and every independent organization would take it upon themselves to send just one carload of people, we will be in great shape to push this thing through."

"The SGA and the Maryland Association have been working hard all summer on this issue,

and now it's up to the students to show that they really want the voting age reduced. It's in the hands of the Maryland students now," he continued.

The SGA committee also said that all students interested in going are invited to join a caravan which will form at the Student Union at 6:15. The caravan will arrive at the State House for Tydings' opening presentation at 7:30 p.m.

Any person who needs a ride or who would be willing to drive and take other students can sign up in the SGA office in room 104 of the Student Union.

Margaret Lloyd, director of housing, said that freshmen women who want to go may sign out for a cultural late leave. They must sign both in the dorm and in front of the Student Union before the caravan leaves.

## Alumnus protests

# Penn editorial costly

PHILADELPHIA (CPS) -- A retired businessman has withdrawn a \$250,000 bequest to the University of Pennsylvania because of an editorial in the student newspaper calling for the resignation of the university's president.

James Miller Glicker, who attended the Penn Law School objected because the newspaper has "played it hard on the ears" in its treatment of the president.

The paper printed the editorial last spring and reprinted it this fall. It suggested that President Gaylor P. Harnwell had accomplished a good deal in his 14 years as president but it was time for him to step down in

favor of a younger man. Glicker said he heard excerpts of the editorial on a local radio station and that it offended him and his wife deeply.

He told members of the Daily Pennsylvanian staff that having excerpts from the editorial "broadcast to 30 million people" was the wrong way to handle the situation.

Glicker suggested that the newspaper staff ought to consult alumni, particularly wealthy alumni, before taking such editorial stands. "Penn will pay for this," he added, saying he would give his money to another Philadelphia school, instead of the university.

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## Newscaster to speak at TV meeting

Maury Povitch, a leading Channel 5 newscaster, will speak at the meeting of the Radio and Television Workshop, 7 p.m., tomorrow, in Studio A room 44 of the Fine Arts Building.

The meeting is open to all University students.

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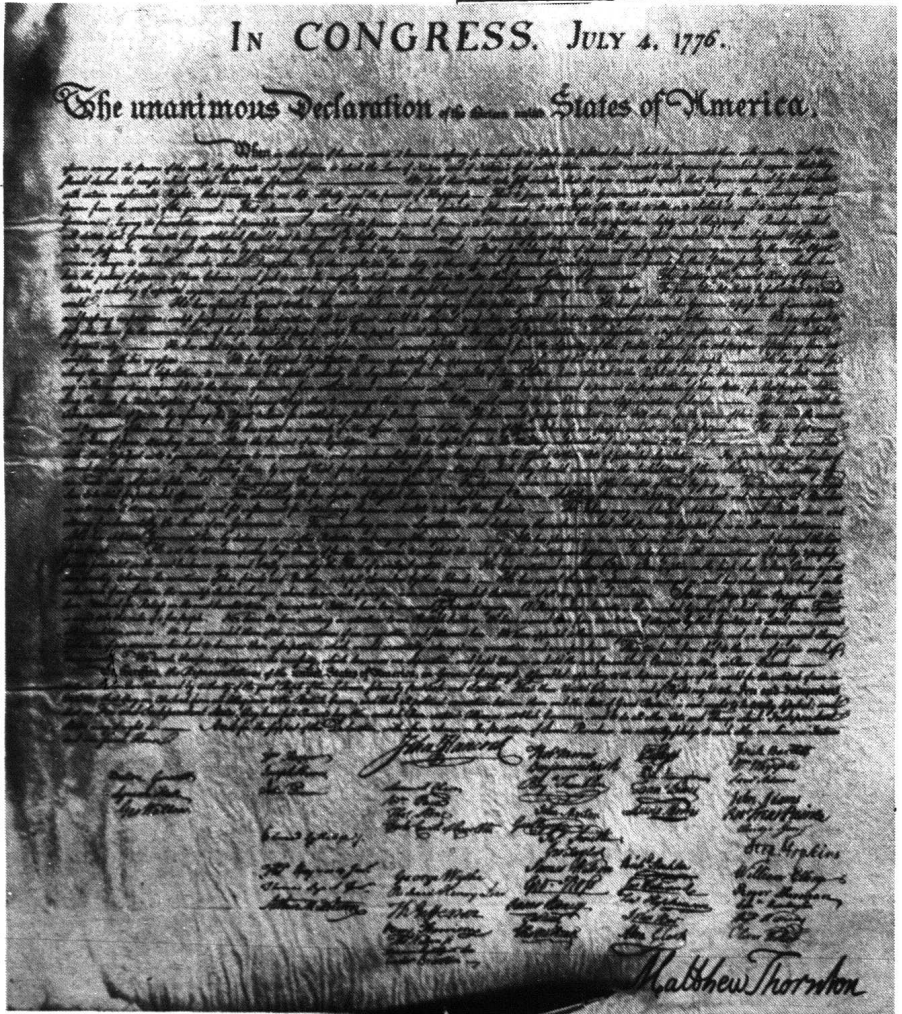
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