POLITICS GALORE

ALTHOUGH we emphatically disagree with some of the ideas and principles underlying the political movements of the present presidential campaign, we heartily approve of the fundamental ideas back of these activities. Encouraging signs of such activity have been seen around the Institute in the past few days, and others should appear before long. It is not very surprising that the Republicans of the student body were able to get the jump on the Democratic and Socialist members in organizing a fighting unit for their candidates. But we should be sensible babies if we didn't expect these latter factions to begin similar activity in the near future. We want disagreement, not harmony.

Every man whether he be eligible to vote or not and who has a flexible mind that can hold more than one idea at a time, and is capable of doing a little thinking for himself, should, if not actively, participate in these movements. Sign up with one of the political clubs, and attend the meetings and rallies of all. With an open mind to receive and cogitate the thoughts presented at these affairs, an intelligent decision based on an intelligent survey can be reached.

Although the Liberal Club, which began its career yesterday at a meeting, has not announced at this writing whether it will declare that it has seen enough "humor" representing college as places of petting and hip-flasks. They regard "College Humor" as having broken faith with them, and they hope to see the speedy dismissal of this magazine. They charge that they had seen enough of "College Humor" with their feet on the ground.

MEN of vision, yes. But don't overlook the fact that those old Roman road builders and empire builders kept their feet firmly fixed on the ground. They faced the facts squarely. They didn't dream of Romantic visions. They were the world's first great organizers. Pioneering in the telephone industry is like that. It is a work of vision and leadership into new fields. But lack of it all must be the ability to organize men, money, material and machines.

The telephone executive must coordinate his machine before he can lead it. He must understand the possibilities in his organization before he can lead it. That done, his opportunity is empire-wide, vision-broad and ambition-deep.

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