

## Varsity Debaters Hold Convention

The Penn State men and women's varsity debating squads and the Forensic Council will sponsor their sixth annual Pennsylvania Debaters Convention on campus Friday and Saturday, William E. Harkins '42, men's debate manager, announced yesterday.

Delegations from 22 colleges will be assigned to committees Friday morning to discuss and make reports on two current debating topics, "The United States' defense policy," and "The United States' foreign policy in relation to war and the Western Hemisphere."

The parliamentary sessions will open in Room 121 Sparks Building at 8 p. m. tomorrow and will be continued Saturday at 9 a. m. The general assembly will discuss the reports from the various committees and amend, adopt, or reject the proposals. The parliamentary sessions will be open to the public.

The representatives who will take part from the Penn State women's debate squad are: Sara R. Lipser '42, Doris M. Koch '42, Shirley L. Leidich '41, Edythe B. Rickel '41, and Evelyn R. Wilner '43.

Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, men's debate coach, has selected William E. Harkins '42 to act as convention manager. John B. McCue '43 and Robert W. Miller '43 will serve as convention secretary and hospitality chairman, respectively.

Six prominent members of the squad will serve as committeemen. They are, Coleman Bender '43, Herbert D. Berger '41, Thomas J. Burke '43, Milton A. Calig '43, William H. Harbold '43 and Mark A. Richards '42.

The Pennsylvania colleges that will send delegations to the convention are: Albright, Allegheny, Bucknell, Dickinson, Geneva, Gettysburg, Grove City, Juniata, Lehigh, Lincoln University, Lock Haven, Misericordia, Mount Union, Pittsburgh, St. Vincent, Seton Hill, Scranton, Temple, Ursinus, Washington and Jefferson, and Westminster.

## Bradley Features Boogie Woogie Trio

The Will Bradley Boogie Woogie Trio is proving to be one of the high-spots of any evening's performance by the up-and-coming Will Bradley Band which will play at Interfraternity Ball on April 4.

Composed of the famous drummer Ray McKinley, often called "America's Greatest Musical Drummer," Doc Goldberg on the bass and Freddie Slack at the piano, the Bradley Trio is considered the foremost band exponent of boogie woogie in the entire country. Ray McKinley sings the original lyrics to many of these fast-moving rhythm pieces and, for that purpose, a special portable microphone has been built to fit next to his drums.

## Dispensary Reports 1,708 Rise in February Calls

An increase of 1,708 Dispensary calls over February, 1940, was revealed in last month's report issued by the College Health Service.

Infirmary reports also showed an increase of 36 patients and 102 bed patients.

## Blakeslee, Richards Head Juniors; Polls Close Today



WILLIAM T. RICHARDS



JEROME H. BLAKESLEE

Jerome H. Blakeslee (C) and William T. Richards (D), pictured above, are opponents for junior class presidency as elections for All-College and class offices neared a close today. Since only one half of last year's total votes have been cast, Richard C. Peters '41, chairman of elections committee, urged all students to vote. If necessary, polls will remain open after 8 p. m. today.

## Close Controversy Rages Over Murals, Student Loan Fund

### Marquardt, Dickson Argue Favorite Points

Controversy over the senior class gift, raged over the campus and rivaled All-College political electioneering yesterday when students and faculty alike argued the merits of the student loan fund or murals for the balcony of Old Main lobby.

Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, College examiner, championed the case for the student loan fund when he pointed out that "the loan fund would have more influence than the murals because it will aid those students who are now living on a shoestring to get through college.

"Since 1909, there has been no additional financial aid for students, although the student body has increased four or five times in proportion," Dr. Marquardt said. "Better students could be trained by relieving their financial conditions," he concluded.

Prof. Harold E. Dickson, department of fine arts, advanced two points in favor of the mural project.

1. National publicity created by the Poor mural and the proposed mural itself would evidence a more lasting impression.

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### Kappa Phi Kappa To Initiate 6 Students

Initiation of five seniors and one junior into Kappa Phi Kappa, men's professional education honorary, in 405 Old Main at 5 o'clock tonight will be followed by dinner at the State College Hotel.

The men who met the requirement of a 1.8 average and were chosen for their professional interest and attitude toward education are Michael Beley '41, William R. Brink '41, W. Stanley Newcomer '41, Carl E. Olson '42, Robert W. Russell '41, and Eugene N. Scheffel '41.

### Penn State Club Elects 7 Officers

Election of officers of the Penn State Club for 1941-42 were held last week.

Newly elected officers are Arthur Peskoe '42, president; John C. York '43, vice-president; Benjamin J. Snipas '43, secretary; William C. Streib '42, treasurer; J. Louis Nageotte '42, social chairman; Martin H. Duff '43, publicity; and Charles W. Thompson '43, athletics.

## Judge Walker Dissolves Temporary Bus Injunction

### Ordinance Prohibiting Stop Now Enforceable

### Hosterman Heads Lion Coat Committee

Bid invitations for Lion coats were sent out by the newly-appointed Lion Coat Committee yesterday, according to William B. Bartholomew '41, senior class president.

Walter R. Hosterman Jr. '41, was named chairman of the committee. Other seniors appointed were Edward E. Lewis, Judy Lougee, John W. Blotzer, and Wade Mori. Hosterman expects the sale of coats to start during the first week of April.

The temporary injunction against the borough ordinance which prohibits bus stops on College Avenue was dissolved yesterday by Judge Ivan Walker, following a hearing on the injunction held before him in Bellefonte.

Taken out by several State College business men, the injunction stopped enforcement of the ordinance by State College police. Judge Walker's action makes the ordinance enforceable again.

Reviewing the history of the bus situation, former Judge M. Ward Fleming, counsel for the plaintiffs, pointed out why the public was interested in a bus stop on Co-op Corner.

Counsel for the defendants, John G. Love, Bellefonte attorney, told the court that "the burden of proof is on Mr. Fleming to show if the injunction should be sustained or dissolved and since Mr. Fleming did not present legal opinion the injunction should be dissolved."

Judge Walker's order stated "and now to-wit, March 12, 1941, this matter having been before the court for hearing on a preliminary injunction and council for the plaintiffs stating that he did not elect to take any testimony to establish the right of the plaintiffs to the preliminary injunction and no motion being made to renew the same, said preliminary injunction is hereby dissolved."

Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzell and Chief of Police John R. Juba were present at the hearing but did not testify.

Burgess Leitzell later issued a statement pointing out that the ordinance in question only prohibits buses from stopping on College Avenue.

## Latin-American Students To Compete For Award

Students from Latin American Republics who have not resided permanently in an English speaking country, and who wish to compete for the John W. White scholarship for proficiency in English should report to the English Composition office before tomorrow, Theodore J. Gates, head of the department, announced today.

The \$100 scholarship is awarded annually on the basis of results of an English usage test, a written composition, and pronunciation.

## Advisory Board Withhold National Survey Report

No report concerning the accelerating of the College engineering courses will be released until the U. S. Commissioner of Education considers the report of the Defense Advisory Board which met in Washington last weekend.

Harry P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering and one of the ten members of the national board, attended the meeting at which the results of the nationwide survey conducted by the SPEE, were disclosed.

### La Vie Proof Deadline

Proofs of seniors for the La Vie activity section will be displayed for correction at the Penn State Photo Shop until 5:30 p. m. today, John G. Dixon '41, editor, has announced.

## Police Abandon Latest Taylor Suspect

With almost a year elapsed since Rachel Taylor was murdered, police yesterday were virtually ready to abandon the latest suspect in the freshman coed's slaying.

George Cvek, confessed murderer of a Bronx housewife, was declared out of the picture by Pennsylvania Motor Police. They were sent to New York City last week to investigate any possibility of Cvek's connection with the tragic killing of the State coed on March 28, 1940.

New York police also believed that Cvek was not implicated in the Taylor murder.

"We cannot see any tie-up between Cvek and the Taylor case," they were quoted as saying yesterday.

Meanwhile, Centre County police were investigating two angles concerning Cvek, a former inmate of Huntingdon reformatory.

One came from a State College housewife who told police that a man of Cvek's description was selling articles in State College on March 27, a day before the murder. The other came from a Bellefonte housewife who told of serving dinner to a stranger. The stranger, posing as a fellow lodge member of her husband's, borrowed some money, and hasn't been seen since.

Police are awaiting photographs of Cvek to determine if he resembles either of the two men the housewives mentioned.

Miss Taylor's battered body was discovered by Harold Leightley, janitor of the Lemont Consolidated School, on the school approach at 6:21 a. m., March 28, 1940. She had alighted from a bus at the State College Hotel at 1:21 a. m., traversed the distance to Miles Street where she was either abducted or run down.

A suspect was picked up by police the following day but after a thorough examination was absolved of any connection with the crime. Richard Millinder, confessed murderer of Fay Gates and now serving a life sentence, was also dismissed as a suspect in the coed's unsolved death.