

College Debaters To Enter 4-State Tourney Saturday

Four complete teams representing Penn State will participate in the Westminster College debate tournament, Saturday, at New Wilmington, competing with groups representing schools from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

The question for debate is the national collegiate topic, "Resolved: that the federal government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States, constitutionality conceded."

Coach J. F. O'Brien, associate professor of public speaking, has chosen eight of the varsity squad to make up the two-man teams, two affirmative and two negative.

Team A, affirmative, consists of William E. Harkins '42 and Thomas J. Burke '42. Team A, negative, is made up of Richard E. Booser '43 and Bernard M. Weinberg '43.

Gerald V. Doherty '42 and Milton A. Calig '43 comprise team B, affirmative, while Robert D. Baird '42 and Coleman Bender '42 are members of team B, negative.

The two A teams and two B teams competed last night in a pair of inter-squad practice debates. At the tournament each of the school's four teams will participate in four debates in the one day meeting.



PICKS DEBATERS — Coach J. F. O'Brien, associate professor of public speaking, has chosen eight men to represent Penn State at the Westminster College debate tournament, Saturday.

4 Sophs Elected To LA Council

Larry T. Chervenak, Allen S. Hendler, Richard B. McNaul, and Helen E. Dodd, all sophomores, have been elected to the Liberal Arts Council over a field of 16 candidates, it was announced last night by William O. Meyers '42, chairman.

The new members were added to the body to better represent Lower Division sophomores in the Liberal Arts School. Also one more year on the council will give them needed experience, it was pointed out by council members at the close of the two-day election yesterday.

With the addition of the sophomore members, the permanent size of the council from now on will be 24, consisting of twelve seniors, eight juniors, and four sophomores. Elections will be held each spring when four members will be added to each class' representation.

Journalism Smoker Scheduled For Monday

Don Rose, "Stuff 'n Nonsense" columnist for the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger, will speak at the annual Christmas smoker of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, at the Tau Kappa Epsilon house, 7:30 p. m. Monday.

All men students in the department of journalism and all freshman and sophomore men intending to major in journalism have been invited to attend.

Bouts May Remove Customs

Tribunal has tentatively scheduled a program of boxing bouts for Tuesday, January 13, as the annual battle between the freshmen and sophomore classes to decide whether or not customs will be removed.

"Competition will be confined to the eight intercollegiate weight divisions of 120, 127, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175 pounds, and the unlimited class," Raymond F. Leffler '42, Tribunal chairman, announced last night.

All freshmen and sophomores who are interested in competing are requested to hand in their names to Student Union as promptly as possible.

"The deadline for entrants is next week and we hope that a great number of freshmen and sophomores will show their interest by becoming candidates for

Frosh Platforms

Freshman clique chairmen for the Campus and Independent parties released their official platforms at the '45 political mass meeting last night to open a week of campaigning for class elections which will be held in the lower lounge of Old Main from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Wednesday, December 10.

Campus Party

We, the Campus party of 1945, pledge ourselves toward:

1. The establishment of a lasting memorial to commemorate the Class of 1945.
2. Any warranted improvements in all dormitories or student living quarters and any recommendations of the Student Housing Board.
3. The placement of automatic soft drink dispensaries in dormitories.
4. The establishment of permanent rooms where College organizations may meet and store equipment.
5. The institution of informal "get-togethers" for students and instructors.
6. The improvement of rela-

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Independent Party

We, the Independent party of the Class of 1945 of the Pennsylvania, State College, earnestly pledge ourselves to further the Independent tradition of impartiality and efficiency in student government through the following:

1. To support wholeheartedly the Independent Men's and the Independent Women's Associations.
2. To promote equitable relations between fraternity and non-fraternity men and women.
3. To provide for an adequate method of selecting the managers of the various sports, which method shall show no discrimination against any individual or group of individuals.
4. To favor the movement for

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'Mud-Slinging' Policies Discouraged As Frosh Open Campaign Week

Blakeslee Cautions Against Violations

Imploring both Campus and Independent groups of freshman politicians to refrain from "mud-slinging" in their campaigns for office, Jerome H. Blakeslee '43, chairman of the Freshman Elections Committee, officially set the political machines in motion at a mass meeting last night.

Before introducing all candidates of both parties, Blakeslee warned that no partiality would be shown in the punishment of violators of the Elections Code. He also cautioned the class that elections on the campus are often won by narrow margins. Therefore he urged parties to campaign thoroughly.

Robert D. Weitzel (D) and M. Clifford St. Clair (C), candidates for class president were introduced and they presented their party platforms. Each gave a short speech commemorating the advancement of his party in the past.

Opposing candidates for the offices of vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and historian were introduced, but did not make speeches. The candidates include Henry L. Mitchell (D) and Robert E. Becker (C) for vice-president; Ione

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Management Releases 100 More Student Artists' Course Tickets

One hundred Artists' Course tickets are still available to interested students, Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, committee chairman announced last night.

The remaining tickets will be on sale to students at a special window of the Athletic Association offices from 8 a. m. until 9:30 a. m. this morning, according to the Course chairman. He added that all tickets not sold by 9:30 will be offered to the faculty members and townspeople, and urged those students interested to secure their tickets promptly this morning.

Dr. Marquardt decided to extend the period for student purchasing of Artists' Course tickets because almost 50 students were unable to get priority numbers after waiting in line Monday.

Donovan Attends Confab

George L. Donovan, Student Union manager, will represent Penn State at the annual Student Union convention being held at the University of Nebraska tomorrow and Saturday.

Ives, Rabinowitz Taylor Win Prizes In Talent Search

Shirley L. Ives '45, Leon Rabinowitz '43, and Donald R. Taylor '42 were each awarded a \$10 prize by the Penn State Club at the annual All-College Talent Night in Schwab Auditorium last night. One of the three will be announced as the students' choice to represent the College on the Fred Allen program on January 7.

The top contestants were chosen by a judging committee of five faculty members and three students, and then voted on by the audience. One of the trio will make a radio appearance and receive \$200 as a Fred Allen Talent Search award.

Miss Ives sang "Homing," Rabinowitz gave comedy impersonations of radio and movie stars, and Don Taylor presented a monologue, "Air Raid."

Five contestants were honorably mentioned by the judging committee. They include Lee J. Wolovsky '45, vocalist; James M. Robinson '43, cornetist; Andrew P. Szekely '42, pianist; Rita Jenkins '44, pianist; and John M. Kearns '43, monologue.

Penn State Club's Talent Night and the Fred Allen Talent Search were combined in one event to insure selection of the most worthy undergraduate performer from the College. A representative of the Fred Allen show is on the campus today.

Judges were Miss Ruth H. Zang, Richard W. Grant, W. E. Kenworthy, Mrs. J. Ewing Kennedy, H. Ridge Riley, Betty L. Ziegler '42, J. Louis Nageotte '42, and Herbert J. Zukauskas '43.

Late News

WASHINGTON—The House today passed the anti-strike bill proposed by Representative Smith of Virginia by a vote of 252 to 136 in spite of bitter denunciations by its opponents who called it repressive. The act provides for freezing the open and closed shop status quo for the duration of the emergency. No strikes will be permitted unless voted by a majority of the union's members. The penalty is the loss of benefits under the Wagner Labor Act and of Social Security benefits.

MOSCOW—The Moscow radio was still talking today of the rout of the German army in the south. Two Italian divisions are reportedly broken. Moscow says the Nazis are apparently heading for a point 100 miles west of Rostov where they hope to make a stand.

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt today directed Lend-Lease Administrator Stettius to fulfill lend-lease aid demands of Turkey. Turkey gave Washington full assurances and it would indicate that this is a coup on the part of Washington to bar the Nazis from the Baku oil fields.



Be sure not to miss Collegian's annual Christmas supplement in tomorrow morning's issue. There will be eight pages crammed full of Christmas shopping suggestions, feature stories, and factual articles on the holiday season.

Lack Of Facilities Block Defense Work On Physical Fitness

(Editor's note: This is the third in a series of articles explaining the work of seven sub-committees in the campus civilian defense program.)

No more flabby muscles and protruding paunches!

The job of assisting stooping students and instructors sadly lacking in muscle tone falls to the sub-committee on physical fitness. However one big problem blocks its efforts.

Lack of physical facilities for carrying out the partially planned program hinders the committee in its efforts to instill a physical fitness consciousness on the campus.

Floor space in Rec Hall is taken up by gym classes and varsity and intramural sports practice 16 hours a day. As a result, juniors and seniors not in physical education get no use of Rec Hall facilities unless participating in I.M's.

A winter activities' program outdoors takes too much time and is not inviting enough to interest faculty members who as a result get most of their exercise by opening garage doors and climbing in and out of their automobiles.

Our program has not been fully organized because of lack of facilities to carry it out. It will, when put into operation, provide for training for faculty and students to show them the advantages and desirability of being physically fit and to give them the training which will make them useful in the present emergency," said chairman Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

Rushing Party Tonight

Holding its annual rushing party tonight at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house, Thebes Temple, local chapter of scarab, honorary architecture fraternity, will entertain eleven prospective members at a smoker.