

## Independent Representation On Cabinet Changed

### Teams Arrive For 7th Annual Debate Confab

With the registration in the first floor lounge of Old Main, from 6 to 8 p. m. today, 125 representatives from 21 Pennsylvania colleges and universities will open the seventh annual Pennsylvania State Debaters Convention which will continue tomorrow and Saturday.

Tomorrow's program calls for further registration, a general session of convention delegates, meetings of the various committees, luncheon in the Sandwich Shop, committee meetings, dinner in the Sandwich Shop, and another general assembly of representatives.

Separate phases of the central topic, "What Is Youth's Part In the War?" will be taken up by each committee and submitted at the conclave's conclusion, Saturday.

John B. McCue '43, varsity debate manager, will be convention manager assisted by Carroll P. Blackwood '44, hospitality chairman. Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, varsity debate coach, will be host to the visiting coaches.

Prof. John H. Frizzell, head of the public speaking department, will welcome delegates at tomorrow morning's opening meeting. James E. Rizzuto, Geneva College, the convention president, will also address the first session.

Other convention officers are secretary, Frank E. Zabkar '44, Penn State, and parliamentarian, Harold P. Zelko, department of public speaking, Penn State.

Colleges and universities represented at the convention include Bucknell, Geneva, Misericordia, Mt. Mercy, Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Seton Hall, Albright, Dickinson.

Lehigh, Shippensburg State Teachers, Washington and Jefferson, Temple, Slippery Rock State Teachers, Gettysburg, Lock Haven State Teachers, Westminster, Susquehanna, Cedar Crest, and Penn State.

### Ten Students Added To LA Dean's List

With the addition of ten more students to the Dean's List of the Liberal Arts School, Charles W. Stoddart, dean, has announced that the amount of students having an average of 2.5 or better for the last semester has now reached a total of 103.

All seniors, the students are: William E. Harkins, 3.0; Irene M. Paul, 3.0; Marjorie Watts, 3.0; John F. Gillespie Jr., 2.8; Jack Lishan, 2.8; Jane Firestein, 2.7; Stanley Miller, 2.7; Mark Richards, 2.7; John Lorenzini, 2.6; and Alfred Rosenbloom, 2.5.

William E. Harkins and Irene M. Paul, both with 3 averages, recently made Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary.

### Marine Reserves Offer Commissions

Penn State men will have their final opportunity to apply for the Candidate Class of the Marine Reserve Corps today, according to an announcement from Lieut. Robert M. Port of Pittsburgh, recruiting officer.

Applications will be received and physical examinations for previous applicants will be given in the College infirmary from 10 a. m. to noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m. Port is expecting to fill his quota for Penn State which has been set at 25 seniors, 18 juniors, 6 sophomores and an unannounced number of freshmen.

Lieut. Port suggested that all interested students should obtain copies of their birth certificates. In all probability, he declared, students who enlist will be permitted to graduate before induction.

"Upon graduation," Port pointed out, "applicants will be given a three months training course, after which they will be commissioned Reserve Second Lieutenants at \$125 a month. During the training period the pay will be \$36 a month."

Lieut. Port may be remembered by Penn State upperclassmen as a member of the University of Pittsburgh's basketball team for three years. He is a graduate of 1941.

### Ruder Heads Theta Xi;

Richard C. Ruder '44 was chosen new president of Theta Xi fraternity at the semi-annual election. Other officers chosen at the meeting were Thomas E. James '44, vice-president; William J. Collins '44, treasurer; Larry T. Chervenak '44, house manager; and Robert E. Kaval '44, corresponding secretary.



**Die Hards**—Jean Babcock '42, who installed new WSGA officers last night, will continue to act as WSGA president until May 18 when Margaret K. Sherman '43, new head, returns from student teaching. Betty L. Zeigler '42, WRA president, will return from student teaching next week to install new WRA officers and name recipients of three \$50 scholarships.



### Two Independent Coeds Will Vie In Elections

**Winner Will Serve  
On All-College Cabinet**

Two independent women will compete in All-College elections Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to represent independent women on All-College Cabinet, and WSGA Senate, stated Jean Babcock '42, acting WSGA president, following Senate meeting last night. It was also decided that Panhellenic president should sit on Senate.

Only independent women may vote for nominees to be chosen this week at a meeting of WSGA senior elections committee with IWA and Philotes, independent women's organizations.

The elected coed will be an ex-officio Senate member, working through WSGA House of Representatives and WSGA Freshman Council, which have independent representation. Panhellenic President Frances E. Haley '43 will represent sororities in an ex-officio capacity.

Senate decided that Miss Babcock will continue to preside while Margaret K. Sherman '43, new WSGA president, is student teaching during the next eight weeks. This will relieve Dorothy K. Brunner '44, new WSGA vice-president, of extra duties while serving as speaker of House of Representatives.

Nancy E. Gosser '43, senior senator, and Miss Brunner were appointed to represent WSGA at the (Continued on Page Four)

### Cabinet Approves New Constitution

New methods of choosing both independent men's and women's representatives to All-College Cabinet were adopted last night by Cabinet as by-laws to the newly revised constitution. The entire revised constitution was also passed by Cabinet, but must await final approval of President Robert D. Baird who is out of town and has requested delayed action until his return.

If Baird approves the constitution as it stands it will be printed in Saturday's Daily Collegian and presented to the students at All-College elections next week, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If he does not approve it, a special Cabinet meeting will be called probably tomorrow night.

According to the first new by-law, presented by Ross B. Lehman '42, chairman of the committee on by-laws, and accepted by Cabinet, the independent men's representative to Cabinet shall be elected by all independent men at All-College elections; the two candidates being the president of IMA and the president of the Penn State Club.

In order that this system may take effect at next week's elections, legislation was passed requiring both the IMA and Penn State Club to have their presidents selected and their names in the hands of the Elections committee by Monday.

The second by-law concerned with the independent women's representative to Cabinet states that nominations shall be made for this position by the WSGA nominating committee. Any senior independent woman may be nominated for this post. The nominees are then voted on at general elections by all independent women, and the winning candidate will serve as ex-officio member of WSGA Senate as well as representative to All-College Cabinet.

These changes will eliminate the present IMA and Philotes representatives to Cabinet. As was pointed out by Lehman, these two bodies do not represent com- (Continued on Page Four)

### No AA Books Needed To Vote

With elimination of Athletic Books for voting in next week's All-College elections, voters need present only Matriculation Cards, Jeanne C. Stiles '42, Elections committee chairman, announced.

This action was taken upon the suggestion of political leaders to induce more people to vote.

Second-semester students not listed in the Student Directory, those whose class standing has been changed, and those who have lost matriculation cards must present a statement from the deans of their respective schools giving class status.

Placards will be available to all clique chairmen when they meet with the Elections Committee in 318 Old Main at 4 o'clock today to draw for positions on the voting machines.

### IF Ball Booths On Sale

Booth reservations for Interfraternity Ball may be obtained at Student Union until noon next Wednesday, it was announced by the dance committee. They are priced at \$5.

### College Names 3 Academic Periods— Spring, Summer, Fall

To eliminate possible confusion, the Council of Administration has voted to name the three periods into which the College Academic year is divided as follows: the current term, "Spring Semester"; the 15-week period beginning in May, "Summer Semester"; and the 15-week period beginning in September, "Fall Semester."

Although a semester, according to definition, is six months, it was pointed out that in America a semester is the name given to half an academic year.

Mid-semester below grades are due by Saturday noon at the office of the dean of the School in which the student is enrolled.

Because the commencement date has been changed this year from June 8 to May 10, the Graduate School will not require theses to be filed two weeks in advance. The latest date for filing theses and dissertations at the Library will be May 1, according to Dean Frank D. Kern.

### Players To Scare Kids

Premiering the season's first mystery will be Players' performance of "Mr. and Mrs. North" before more than 500 high school students of State College and vicinity in Schwab Auditorium tonight.

Studded with veteran troupers, the laugh-filled murder yarn stars Don Taylor and Sis Herrman as the irresponsible Norths, and introduces a new comedy-sleuthing team in Bob Herrman and Jimmy Ambandos, as the detective and his stooge.

A Greenwich apartment, if you ever saw one, will be the scene of two grisly homicides. Set was de-

signed by Mrs. Dorothy B. Scott and Stanley Danowski, department of dramatics.

The guilty finger waves over seven heads and five iron alibis—dumfounded souls left holding the bag are bewildered Jerry and guileless Pam North.

But one and one alone was witness to the dastardly crimes, but he won't talk, none of his nine selves will.

The Fuller Brush man threatens to squeal and sell his soul to sell a brush, but we can't go on, we mustn't go on, the show will take care of itself.