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## Ag Debate Stage Contestants May Sign Until March 3 Prizes To Be Awarded To Four Finalists

Contestants wishing to participate in the Agriculture Debate Stage sponsored by the School of Agriculture in cooperation with the Department of Speech, must register for the contest with Professor A. A. Borland, 104 Dairy Building, no later than March 3.

Preliminary eliminations will be held in room 100 Hort. 7 p.m., March 18. The final contest is scheduled to take place in 100 Hort. 4:10 p.m., April 2.

Each contestant entering the preliminary eliminations will speak ten minutes on either side of the proposition, "Resolved, that the best way to solve the wartime food problem is for the Federal Government to draft and subsidize labor for farms at the average prevailing industrial wage."

From the preliminary debating, four winners will be chosen to participate in the final round. These four will then be allowed to speak ten minutes on either side of the question. One hundred dollars will be distributed among the four finalists, with \$50 going to the first place winner, \$25 for second, \$15 for third and \$10 for the fourth place winner.

Contestants will be chosen on their individual performance and not as a member of an affirmative or negative debate team. No reference or refutation is to be made concerning the remarks of preceding speakers. Bases for judging will include consideration of agricultural content, speech organization, development, originality, speech delivery and platform manner.

Contest committee members are H. P. Zelko, Ralph Richardson, H. C. Kandel, H. S. Brunner and A. A. Borland. Further details of the contest may be obtained from committee members.

## CA Group Leaves For Wernersville

Leaving Friday, a committee from PSCA will travel to Wernersville, to represent the College at the Mid-Winter Conference of the eastern region sponsored by the Student Christian Movement.

Clifford M. Painter, president of the eastern region will preside throughout the conference, continuing from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon.

Winifred Wyal, national secretary of YMCA, as main speaker will discuss "Basis of Christian Faith" in three phases: Meaning of Christian Faith, Relevance of Christian Faith and Responsibility of Christian Faith.

Other members of the committee are: Harriet G. Van Riper, Claire L. Weaver, Elizabeth J. Funkhouser, Robert C. Dickey, Ralph W. Harris, Joan E. Cox, Phillip R. Hampe, Mary E. Fairman, Henry V. Harman, Florence A. Porter, B. Ruth Pielomeier, D. Ned Linegar, Mrs. D. Ned Linegar, and Agnes Highsmith.

All colleges in Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Maryland, and New Jersey, are sending representatives.

## Define 'Automobile' Before You Restrict 'Em, Students Demand

What is an automobile? Warnings have been issued restricting the use of automobiles for pleasure driving. That seems clear enough, but what would ration masters, Ickes and Hicks do if they were confronted by the problem which the students of the University of Oklahoma presented to the authorities?

Please define "automobile," they said, when the announcement was made that students no longer would be permitted to have automobiles on campus.

"Anything that's worth less than 25, in other words a jalopy, should not be classed as an automobile," one student economist suggested.

The trouble began, just as simply as that, and students began to plea for their "pride and joy" as being non-rationed commodities.

"An automobile is anything that uses gasoline and backfires," the university officials decided after serious consideration.

The rationing board triumphed again and Oklahoma students are bicycling to class.

## Soph Hop Programs, War Stamps Go on Sale; All Fraternity Booths Taken

Soph Hop tickets will go on sale at Student Union at 8 a. m. tomorrow, according to an announcement by Wallace J. Kappel, Hop chairman. The price per program is \$3.85.

Following the patriotic trend the programs for the dance this semester will feature space for Defense stamps, which will be purchased instead of the usual corsage.

For the price of \$1, each Hopper may purchase four War Stamps to insert in his program. In return for the purchase of the stamps, each girl will receive a blue-and-white ribbon, Kappel said.

All 43 fraternity and independent booths are now sold out, the chairman added. An unforeseen rush caused the early renting of the total number to fraternity and independent houses.

Barring transportation difficulties, Les Brown and the band will be on hand to lend the music for the dance. Featured with the band will be Roberta Lee, Hal Derwin, comedy-novely singer, "Butch" Stone, and the "Town Criers."

Marilyn Globisch and attendants Charlotte Taylor and Rowen McCray are ready for their part in the festivities as Soph Hop Queen and entourage.

Programs for the faculty patrons and chaperons are in the mail and should be received shortly, Kappel stated. Tickets for Sophomore class officers and others.

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## Animal Drawings Set For Livestock Show

Drawings for animals to be used in the 26th annual "Little International" Livestock Show scheduled for April 17 will be held in room 206 Agriculture building, 7 o'clock tonight.

Classes of swine, sheep, horses and beef cattle will be available for fitting and showing, according to Robert Pennington, publicity chairman for the show, to be sponsored by the Block and Bride Club.

## Students Register

Students who did not register for their War Ration Book No. 2 in the Armory, Tuesday, may do so in the Baum building, 124 East College avenue, today and tomorrow, Ray V. Watkins, chairman of the ration board, stated yesterday. Office hours are 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. both days, and 7 to 9 p. m. tonight.

## Dancing Classes To Begin March 12

For the eighth consecutive semester, Penn State Club, independent men's association, will sponsor an All-College dancing class, Ray A. Zaroda, president, announced.

Classes, held in the Armory, will begin March 12 and continue every Friday from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. and Saturday from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. until April 10.

John Yahars, in charge of arrangements, promises new recordings played over the public address system. Other members of the committee are William E. Evans, tickets; James A. Casey, instructions; and Edmund R. Koval, publicity. Instructor for the group is Joseph Ferro, who has been in charge for the past several years.

Climaxing the season, the last meeting will feature dancing and refreshments.

In view of cutting down on many campus social functions because of the war, Zaroda urged all coeds to cooperate and attend the meetings.

Season tickets will go on sale today at Student Union for a fee of \$2.50.

## Alumni Plan Meetings; Will Show Football Films To State Men in Service

Penn State alumni of Indiana County will hold a dinner at Indiana Hotel, Indiana, March 4, Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary of Penn State Alumni association, stated yesterday.

Russell E. Clark, bursar, and Martin S. McAndrews, instructor in physical education and freshman football coach, will show films of the Penn-State football game. The meeting will feature Penn State men who are going into the service. Students from Indiana County are invited to join the alumni for the occasion.

Mr. Hibshman, and Robert A. Higgins, football coach, will represent the College at a dinner meeting sponsored by the Washington alumni March 5. This meeting is for Penn State men in the service who are stationed in Washington.

Harley L. Swift is toast-master and D. M. Cresswell, of the Office of American Vocational Association, is chairman for the evening. Mr. Cresswell is in charge of registrations and can be reached at the Denrike building, Washington. Football pictures will be shown during the program.

## Players Announce Continued Tryouts

Students may sign up today at Student Union for Players' tryouts, which will be held at 7 o'clock tonight in the Little Theatre.

Specialties, singing, or dancing numbers that might be worked into the period of the '90's are wanted. Students who wish to be interviewed for such numbers should report at the Dramatics Office for appointments.

## Postponed Owl Cage Fray Re-Scheduled For Tonight

At the request of Temple athletic officials, the Penn State-Temple basketball game will be played in Rec Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

A second-diagnosis of the case of scarlet fever, which was supposed to have caused postponement of the game until March 9, changed the disease which one of the Temple second-stringers had to German measles.

The request that the game be played tonight, was made early yesterday afternoon, shortly after medical authorities had verified the diagnosis.

With the playing of tonight's game a decision on the question of NCAA District 2 invitation tournament bids will be decided, by the end of this week, according to University of Pittsburgh Coach "Doc" Carlson, a member of the NCAA board.

Entering the game the favorites, the Lions will try to make this their 21st straight win on the Rec Hall floor and their 13th win this season. They stand out over the Owls by their record of 12 wins to 4 losses while the Temple team has won 8 and lost 9 games so far.

## Lumber Demands Force Timber Cut Of College Forests

A million board feet of timber may be cut from the growing stock of the experimental forests of the College, according to plans revealed today by V. A. Beede, head of forestry. Unusual demands for lumber caused by the war obligate all forest owners carefully to cruise their growing stocks to determine the extent of usable supplies.

Such a cut from the three experimental forests would represent about five times the usual annual timber harvest. These timbered tracts are conducted on a continuous yield basis which allows for an occasional concentrated cut when necessary. A considerable part of this cut would be mine props, pulpwood, railroad ties, and fuel wood. Mine props find a ready outlet in the soft coal region while the pulp and paper industry and the railroads now are absorbing all pulpwood and ties available.

The experimental forest areas comprise about 6800 acres, all located within 15 miles of the College. A conservative estimate of the hardwood timber growing on them, limited to all trees above 7 inches in diameter, would be nearly 11 million board feet. In addition, there are approximately 6 million board feet of softwoods.

These are typical central Pennsylvania woodlands. They serve to give students experience in forest management besides yielding a considerable income, particularly during periods such as the present.

## Freshman Men Debate Scranton, Lewistown

The freshman men's debate team has met Lewistown High School and University of Scranton thus far this semester, announced Harold P. Zelko, instructor of public speech and coach of the team.

Topic for the season is "Resolved: That a Federal World Union Be Established After the War." The squad includes Zelmar Barson, John Arbib, S. E. Neeley, Morton Gollub, Robert Boedecker, Raymond Brittin, Paul Baer, Sidney Levy, Arthur High, Harry Reynolds, Edward Zemperelli, and Morton Cohn.

No decisions were rendered on the debates, in which audience forums took part.

## Collegian Vacation, Too

After publication Saturday morning, The Daily Collegian will suspend publication for two weeks, Philip P. Mitchell, business manager, announced last night. The Spring vacation and an attempt to conserve newsprint were given as reasons for the cut.

Coach John Lawther expects trouble from the Owls in this game because it is a team much improved over the outfit the Lions beat in Philadelphia 6 weeks ago. Since then the Owls have defeated Georgetown, one of the 4 teams that had been able to set the Blue and White back this season.

Lawther's starting five will be his regulars who have started practically every game this season. He will have Co-Captains Baltimore and Egli at forward, Hornstein at center, and Von Neida and Gent at guard.

They will be pitted against an Owl team with Nelson Bobb and Jack McLaughlin at the forward posts, Captain Gorham Getchell at center, and Jerry Rullo and Marvin Blumenthal at guard.

Big gun for the Owls so far this season has been frosh forward Bobb, scoring 72 points in 17 games. Getchell and McLaughlin are next high in the Temple threat division with 131 and 128 points respectively.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES!

**NEW DELHI.** — Mahatma Ghandi's condition has improved considerably, according to reports here. Although he is still fasting, doctors report that his crisis has already passed.

**MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.**—American planes attacked forcefully in five new drives on Japanese bases. Enemy raids have been very weak. Japanese are now raiding from new airdromes they built secretly. British planes also were active as they shelled Burma, but casualties were slight.

**LONDON.**—Officials report that Churchill has been suffering from pneumonia, not a "headache," as was previously reported. British people heaved a sigh of relief when the prime minister's condition was announced as "better."

**MOSCOW.**—Russian tank units continued to give the Germans trouble on the Eastern front, according to the midnight communique. In the South, the fighting is heavy as the Germans fight furiously to keep out of the Russian trap which is swiftly closing in on them.

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.** — Rommel's troops advanced towards Tuggert in central Tunisia, but have been hurled back by the Allies. Nazi tank forces are very small and the Americans and British are taking advantage of this fact.