

First Prize \$50 In All-College Speech Contest

Entrants Pick Topics At Preliminary Meeting

Opening with a preliminary meeting at which entrants will choose topics for speeches, the annual All-College Extemporaneous Speaking Contest will begin next Thursday.

Contest prizes will be the College prize of \$50 for first place, and the Forensic Council prize of \$25 for second. All undergraduates, except previous prize winners, are eligible.

The opening meeting will be held in 10 Sparks at 7:30 p.m. May 4, at which time each entrant must register for the contest in person. Topics for the first elimination will be chosen from the lists provided, or the contestant may speak on a topic of his own choosing, if approved by the committee in charge.

Those entering will be grouped into sections for the eliminations, which will be held in different assigned rooms at 7:30 p.m. May 8. Contestants will speak for five minutes on the topic chosen at the first meeting.

One person from each of the elimination groups will be chosen to speak in the semi-finals to be held in 121 Sparks immediately following the eliminations. Six of the semi-finalists will compete in the finals for the two prizes.

The final meeting will be held in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p.m. May 12. Topics, which may not include those used in the eliminations and semi-finals, are to be selected in conferences with Prof. Clayton H. Schug in 311 Sparks, by appointment.

Speeches for the finals are to be between eight and ten minutes long and are to be delivered without notes. Members of the debate squads may not use debate topics in the finals, according to contest regulations.

California Minister To Speak on Youth In College Chapel

Dr. Louis H. Evans, First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, California, will speak in chapel Sunday on "Youth Builds Tomorrow's Homes." Special music will be provided by the choir.

Holder of B.A., B.D., D.D., and LL.D. degrees, Dr. Evans is a widely known speaker, having been guest at international Christian Endeavor conventions, P.T.A., and educational groups as well as at five general assemblies of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America.

Evans has traveled extensively in both Europe and Asia and has visited many prominent colleges in this country such as Iowa State, Wooster College, University of Southern California, Carnegie Institute of Technology, and University of Pittsburgh.

After Dr. Evans was elected to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, he resigned to become president of the Board of National Missions, of which he is now the west coast representative. He is the author of the book, "Youth Seeks a Master."

IFC to Elect Officers

Interfraternity Council will meet in 318 Old Main at 7 p.m. Monday, Charles Reeder, IFC president, announced today. Officers for next semester will be elected at the meeting.

'Dutch Treat' Dance Stars Jitterbug Specialty

Paper windmills, wooden shoes, and tulips will highlight the IWA-IMA "dutch treat" dance, to be held in the Armory, May 6, announced Helen Schmidle, IWA president.

Boys and girls tagged as hosts and hostesses will mix with the guests during the evening, taking care of the stags who attend. "A John Paul Jones should provide enough cut-ins to guarantee a good time for all," said Jack Murray, president of IMA.

There will be a jitterbug contest during the evening and a prize will be awarded to the winning contestants. Music will be supplied by a vic.

Refreshments will be served under the supervision of Virginia Brown, chairman of the committee, who promises a unique specialty.

Tickets are 35 cents and a door prize will be given to the holders of the lucky admittance tickets, which will be numbered on the back.

Former ROTC Head Receives Award

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service on the Alcan Highway," Colonel Heath Twichell, former assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the College, received citation for the Legion of Merit, dated April 4, 1944.

Largely responsible for the initial success of the highway operations involving the 35th Engineer Regiment's movement over a tortuous winter trail from Dawson Creek to Fort Nelson, British Columbia, Colonel Twichell, as Executive Officer, proved his genius for organization. According to the War Department, by the Colonel's display of tremendous energy and powerful driving spirit he assured that the troops would be in place at Nelson for the summer construction period, a feat without which the highway probably could not have been constructed in 1942.

As a result of his extraordinary accomplishments on the Alcan Highway, Colonel Twichell was assigned as officer in charge of constructing and operating the Dawson Creek railhead. His broad vision and grasp of complicated factors on this assignment contributed to the adequacy of the installation.

A graduate of West Point in 1918, Col. Twichell has been in continuous service since that date. He left the Alaskan assignment in May, 1943, and was stationed with Air-Borne Engineers at Geiger Field, Washington. At present he is in command of the 390th Engineers, stationed somewhere in England.

Penn State Engineer On Sale Tomorrow

Replete with a full-page, colored cover of Old Main, the Penn State Engineer, campus technical publication, hits the newsstands Saturday.

Since there will be a limited supply for non-subscribers, students are asked to pick up their copies early, at either Student Union or the newsstands, Eugene Von Arx, editor-in-chief, requested.

Vote Issue Underway

Pros and cons of enlarging student representation on All-College Cabinet took up the major part of Cabinet's time at its meeting Tuesday night.

Discussion on the matter, which has been pending for several weeks, was finally brought to a head by ISC which, following the stand taken last week by Ag Student Council, asked for voting representation of the student governing body.

The issue was temporarily resolved when Jim Bell, chairman of Cabinet, appointed a committee to set up standards which might be considered in admitting organizations to Cabinet.

The committee, consisting of Julian Anderson, Jim Bell, Dale Bower, Joe Cannon, Patricia Dier, Ed Koyal, Lee Learner, Howard Milliken, Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray and Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock met yesterday afternoon to discuss possible standards. No conclusions were arrived at, however, and another committee meeting is scheduled for Monday.

Prexy Hetzel in Chicago

President Ralph D. Hetzel attended a meeting of the National Association of State Universities in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday. He is chairman of the military affairs committee of the National Association of State Universities.

Occupied Europe Newsmen Discusses German Problem

Philip Whitcomb, Baltimore Sun correspondent, who recently returned to this country aboard the Gripsholm after internment in Germany, will speak at a journalism forum in 117 Carnegie at 11 a.m. Monday. The public is invited to attend.

Whitcomb is credited with knowing more about German invasion technique and economic

Aircraft Concern Sends Interviewer

Lockheed Aircraft Corporation has a representative on the campus today to interview seventh and eighth semester senior engineering students. Interviews may be arranged through the College Placement Office, 204 Old Main. Perry Gage, Lockheed representative, is particularly interested in students who were 22 years of age by February 1. Students with 1-C or 4-F draft status are also wanted.

The corporation has positions for men and women in the aircraft production field. There are opportunities in computing, drafting (both detail and layout), flight research, material control, weight analysis, wind tunnel research, and numerous other such positions.

To interview seniors for positions in specialized fields, several corporations are sending their representatives to the campus next week, according to announcements made by the College Placement Service, 204 Old Main.

R. J. Canning and Edward Sucher of the Bridgeport plant of the General Electric Company and Martha Bear of the Philadelphia branch will interview women students and draft-deferred men students Monday and Tuesday.

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Jaffurs, Keeler Win Frosh Political Posts

Soph Honorary Regains Active Status; Initiates 14 Members

Druids, sophomore activities honorary, after approximately two years of inactivity, was revived again Wednesday night when 14 members were initiated.

Four of the old members still on campus were responsible for reviving the society. They are J. Welling Graul, John Sylvester, Marshall Wardrop, and Horace Smith.

To strengthen the honorary in its new beginning, upperclassmen as well as sophomores were initiated. At the end of the semester, however, all upperclassmen will become inactive.

Members initiated were Charles Alcorn, Julian Anderson, Joel Crouch, Harold Frey, Edward Haller, James Hugo, Van Lundy, Warren Neiger, Robert Shadley, Paul Smith, Thomas Smith, Raymond Shibley, Charles Winter, and William Wintersteen.

Alpha, first of seven chapters of Druids, was founded at the College in 1907. It is composed of sophomores outstanding in activities or athletics who have shown

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Nittany Candidate Places 2nd in Votes

Bill Jaffurs, Key party color-bearer, was elected first semester freshman president by a majority vote at class elections Wednesday. Ginny Keeler, Jaffurs' running mate, was chosen treasurer.

Jaffurs received 55 votes, more than the combined total of his two opponents. Jack Cook, Nittany, placed second with 29 votes. Reed Pratt, Lion, was next with 22.

Keeler was elected treasurer with 54 votes. Jean Hendler, Lion, had 28 and Carinne Ridley, Nittany, 24 votes.

Surprise of the election was the response the newly-organized Nittany party received. Cook, Nittany party candidate for president, polled seven votes more than the Lion candidate, Pratt.

There was some discussion concerning the Nittany party's entry into the election. The Elections Committee intends to clarify the code as to the formation of new cliques at its next meeting, according to Edmund Koval, elections chairman.

The party decided to enter candidates in the election on April 19. Bud Barefoot is chairman of the party and Roland Grimsley, secretary.

Key party was penalized two votes for not submitting semester numbers of its members and for not having its budget signed by the party chairman and secretary. The Lions also received a two-vote penalization. The party failed to list the method of collecting its budget money. The budget was also turned in 10 minutes late.

One vote was deducted from the Nittany total for failing to have the semester numbers of its members.

Forum Covers 1944 Election

Under the guidance of Professor Hutchinson of the economics department, Wednesday's college forum on Politics, Issues, and the War, brought many interesting facts to light.

Of the 24 questionnaires sent to members of the forum and others in the college, a plurality thought the American foreign policy was one of the main issues of the coming presidential campaign. Quite a few suggested that taxation and the public debt, the conduct of the war, the limiting of Federal bureaus, and a fourth term would be major issues to be met this fall.

There was a great divergence of opinion on the possible successors to the presidency, if "that man in the White House" doesn't stay for a fourth term, but there was general agreement that our national policy has become too complex for a clear division of party issues. "Consequently, the voters are not tied down to one particular platform, and personalities, rather than issues, will play a predominant role in the political campaign," the speaker asserted.

Speaking as a thorough-going Democrat, Dr. Hutchinson defended his views by citing the voting history of the Republicans since 1940. He reminded the audience of the embargo on arms to Great Britain and Russia, pushed through by the Republican clique in Congress. "Voluntary enlistments would still be in order," Dr. Hutchinson said, "if the op-

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Senior LaVie Photos

Seniors will receive postcards notifying them of the time when their pictures are to be taken for LaVie. All men must wear dark suits, white shirts, and dark ties, and all women must wear dark sweaters and white collars. Those unable to keep their appointments must see Mr. Breon at the photo shop to schedule another one.