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## Sexes to Clash In Debate Team Invited To Tournament

First home debate for the men's debate team will be held with the women's squad of Mount Mercy College, in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. Topic for the evening will be "Resolved, that women exercise an undue influence in American life."

Defending the affirmative will be Harold Brown and Richard Hill. The negative viewpoint will be upheld by the Mount Mercy women, Margaret McGill and Renee Menegaz.

### Radio Forum

The four debaters will participate in a radio forum over WMAJ at 4:45 p. m. and discuss the subject "Is the \$1,500,000 which women spend annually for cosmetics justified?"

The men's debate team has accepted a special invitation to attend the Old Dominion Debate Tournament at the University of Richmond, December 10 and 11.

### Debate Invitation

The invitation to the tournament was extended by the coach of the Wake Forest team after hearing the College squad at the University of Vermont Tournament two weeks ago.

Professor Joseph F. O'Brien, will send the same four men who tied for second place in the Vermont meeting. Affirmative members will be Herman Latt and Richard Schweiker. Defending the negative will be David Barron and Richard Hill.

## VA Representatives To Explain Benefits

Louis P. Nardi, Veterans Administration contact representative, will be at the campus VA offices in the Old Zoology Building from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. today to assist veterans in applications for benefits.

Many veterans who are receiving payments of service-incurred disability compensation in the amount of \$82.60 a month or more may be entitled to increased payments from September 1, 1948, if they have one or more dependents.

Mr. Nardi will explain this and any other benefit to veterans and their dependents and will assist in the completion of any forms that may be required.

## News Briefs

### Ag Hill Breeze

Staff members and students interested in trying out for Ag Hill Breeze will meet in 103 Ag. at 7 p. m. today.

### Pi Gamma Alpha

Members of Pi Gamma Alpha will meet in the lounge at Simmons Hall at 7:30 p. m. today to meet prospective pledges.

### Women's Bowling

The first bowling telegraphic meet of the season will be held in White Hall at 8 p. m. today.

### Newman Club

A general business meeting of the Newman Club will be held in 110 EE at 7:30 p. m. today for nominations of vice-president, corresponding secretary and treasurer. The membership committee is requested to make returns at this meeting.

### Religion In Life Week

The publicity committee for this year's Religion in Life Week program will meet at the Hillier Foundation at 2 p. m. Sunday.

### Guest Speaker

Rev. C. I. Summy, Bible teacher at the Lancaster School of Theology, will be guest speaker at the Penn State Bible Fellowship meeting in 405 Old Main at 7 p. m. Friday.

## NSA to Meet In Reading

Pennsylvania region of the National Student Association will hold its third assembly at Albright College in Reading December 17 through 19, announced Harold Brown, regional president.

NSA's local chapter will select its delegation at a meeting in 8 Sparks at 8:30 p. m. today. The College is entitled to 12 representatives and the same number of alternates, although financial considerations may limit the number.

Brown will act as chairman of the assembly. The steering committee of the conference will include Lee Burns, central sub-regional director, and Janie Schwing, central sub-regional publicity director. Jane Fouracre, campus chairman, will serve as parliamentarian for plenary sessions and will lead a workshop discussion on "Human Relations and Educational Practices."

Delegations from 26 member schools will attend the conference. All non-member colleges have been invited to send representatives and observers.

## Greek Church Starts Campaign

With more than 200 Penn State students affiliated with the Orthodox Catholic Church, preliminary plans are underway to provide a temporary place of worship. At the same time a campaign is being launched to establish a church or parish in State College.

A student organization, to be known as the Orthodox Greek Catholic Club, has been formed on campus with Dr. Robert E. Dengler, head of the classic language department, as faculty advisor.

Plans have also been announced to hold a benefit lecture in Schwab auditorium on December 15, to raise funds toward the establishment of a church or parish in State College. The speaker is Mark Weinbaum, editor of a Russian language newspaper in New York.

Editor Weinbaum will give the inside story on the Anna Kasenkina case to illustrate the attitude of many Russians regarding the present Soviet regime. It was Mr. Weinbaum who made the secret arrangements that permitted the Russian school teacher to leave New York City and go to a farm from which she was subsequently removed by Soviet officials.

Long opposed to the Communist movement, Mr. Weinbaum has been the go-between for many Russians who were unwilling to return to the U.S.S.R. In his lecture he will tell of his personal experiences with many of these individuals.

Invitation tickets for the lecture are being distributed by students and can also be obtained in 132 Sparks.

## Single Tickets Left For Kinsey Lecture

Single admission tickets for the "Kinsey Report" lecture tonight will be available at Student Union until 5 p. m. Tickets may also be purchased at Student Union between 7 and 8 p. m. The price is \$1 each.

The second lecture of the Community forum series will be given by Dr. O. Spurgeon English who will be introduced by Dr. Clifford Adams of the psychology department.

Dr. Adams will serve as chairman of the lecture and discussion. Dr. English is head of the department of psychiatry at the Temple University Medical School and Hospital.

Season tickets for the remaining numbers of the Forum Series, including tonight's lecture, are available for \$2.50 at the Student Union office.

## 'Wear Out the Walk'; Concrete Receives Just Fate

"Wear out the Walk" signs were placed in prominent spots about the campus yesterday where the grass is being worn excessively. Within a week, more will be set up to cover all places where short cuts are defacing the campus.

George Bearer, chairman of the Grass Committee, says, "Let's heed these reminders and take the few extra seconds to stay on the walks."

A brief survey shows that many sections of the lawns are gradually simulating a tennis court. Let's end this by cooperating with the committee and effect a more beautiful Penn State."

Bearer announces the appointment of Carl Durling, Harry McMann, Marilyn Hoke and Lois Kenyon to the Keep off the Grass Committee.

## Registrars Pay Tribute to Dean

William S. Hoffman, Dean of Admissions and Registrar at the College, was among three retiring registrars to be honored at the week-end meeting of the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars in Atlantic City.

In a tribute to Dean Hoffman, the association said: "To indicate that Dean Hoffman took an active part in the affairs of our regional and national associations would be an inadequate statement of his energetic influence and leadership. He has presented papers at many of our meetings and has written for educational journals, and has stimulated our discussions in his characteristic effective manner."

## 'More Interest in Agriculture' Says Horst at Ag Convocation

"There is more public interest in agriculture in Pennsylvania than there has been for many years," declared State Secretary of Agriculture Miles Horst to nearly 400 students and faculty of the School of Agriculture Tuesday night.

Mr. Horst was principal speaker at the Ag Convocation which was held in 121 Sparks.

Agriculture students today face more opportunities and more challenges than at any time in our history, Mr. Horst said. He pointed out that food production plus food processing turn out products valued at almost the same as the state's vast metals industry. Yet the state is commonly considered an industrial rather than an agricultural state.

The speaker asserted that agricultural interests, widely diversified and comprised of many small units, need leaders and leadership to meet the rapidly changing conditions. This leadership must come from those scientifically trained in fields of agriculture and allied interests, particularly in processing, preserving, and distribution of food and food products.

Dr. Lyman H. Jackson, dean of the School of Agriculture, who introduced Mr. Horst, said he was "gratified" at the large crowd at the meeting, and urged similar meetings in the future. He also announced preliminary plans for an "Open House Week" for the School of Agriculture.

Dr. Harold K. Wilson, director of resident instruction, revealed that the College School of Agriculture is now the third largest in the nation. He also instructed students in pre-registration for the next semester.

Ted Allen presided over the convocation. Phil Cease, president of Ag Student Council, outlined the club activities for the students of the school and reasons for the convocation. Group singing was led by Lee Dymond.

### Sea Film

A natural color film entitled "Voice of the Deep," will be shown in 119 Osmond Lab at 11 a. m. today.

The film is the first ever made of underwater sound, and is produced by Dr. Irwin Moon. It was made possible by the use of a battery of hydrophones on the bottom of Chesapeake Bay.

The new movie is being displayed for the initial time at a college or university in Pennsylvania.

## Borough Considers Minor Liquor Law

By D. L. J. Malickson

Beer taps in State College taprooms will be turned off tighter than previously when persons under 21-years-old try to obtain beer, if a proposed Minors' Ordinance is passed by the State College Borough Council this Monday night.

There is, at present, only slight opposition to the ordinance's passage. One borough councilman, however, said he would fight the ordinance if he were sure he would get some student support.

The board of directors of the State College Chamber of Commerce; A. R. Warnock, dean of men; taproom owners and beer distributors in State College, as well as other local groups, have placed their approval behind the ordinance. Yesterday, both the dean of women's office and the College president's office did not wish to make any comments until they had studied the ordinance.

Under the proposed ordinance, it will be possible to fine a minor for entering a taproom without his parent or guardian. The present State Liquor Control Act provides that a minor can be fined only after he has misrepresented his age in a signed statement in the taproom.

This ordinance is not sponsored by a temperance league but rather by George J. Gregory in conjunction with other local taproom owners and State College beer distributors who maintain that they want no part of the profit made from sales to minors.

"The enactment of this proposed ordinance will place both a moral and legal responsibility upon a minor and this, together with a fear of being fined, will produce a more effective control over minors, whereas, at present, there is no such restraint," said Gregory.

Teen-Age Drinkers  
"According to a recent survey made by Alcoholics Anonymous of its membership... over 80% began drinking as teenagers. Who can tell of how many of these alcoholics might have been spared the ordeal of becoming alcoholics, if there were more laws and ordinances prohibiting minors from entering establishments licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages?" Gregory said.

This proposed ordinance not only might possibly aid in eliminating minors drinking in tap-

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Late AP News, Courtesy WMAJ

## Chinese Make New Aid Appeal

WASHINGTON—A new plea was made today for American aid to China as the government tried to protect its capital, Nanking, from the Communists. The appeal came from the Chinese ambassador to the United States, Wellington Koo.

Koo said that if China falls behind the Iron Curtain, Asia will lose its freedom. He appealed for quick American help and said that the Chinese government is ready to accept strong American control of any expenditures, a which would be proof against corruption.

## Mme. Chiang Arrives

WASHINGTON—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek is resting in Virginia after her across-the-world trip from China. She arrived in Washington today to plead for immediate American aid. A White House spokesman said that, so far, Madame Chiang has no appointment with President Truman.

## Violence in Berlin

BERLIN—Communists began taking over City Hall today following their creation of a separate government for eastern Berlin. They locked the elected mayor out of his office.

Violence also flared. Communist hecklers tried to break up a political rally in the American sector. Fierce, but brief, fist-fighting resulted.