

Debate Team Wins Tourney

The men's debate team brought top honors to the college this weekend by receiving the highest total school record in the Old Dominion Tournament held at the University of Richmond, Virginia.

The Penn State teams in the dominion tournament placed second among the affirmative and negative teams. The affirmative won five rounds and the negative seven. Combined totals for all rounds gave the college debaters the highest tournament score with 12 victories and 4 losses. George Washington University and Wake Forest tied for second place, both winning 11 and dropping five.

Barron Honored

David Barron, negative debater, was selected as one of the three outstanding speakers at the event. Henry Krebs, of George Washington University, and Richard Gordon, of Georgetown University, were also honored.

Defending the negative side of the question for Penn State was David Barron and Richard Hill. The affirmative was upheld by Herman Latt and Richard Sehewiker. Nine colleges took part in the tournament and 18 teams were entered in the contest.

Pitt Tournament

Four other members of the squad participated in an inter-collegiate tournament at the University of Pittsburgh where 12 college teams were entered. The campus negative team placed second and the affirmative was third. The University of Pittsburgh and St. Vincent's tied for first place among affirmative teams. Pitt and Geneva tied for first position among the negatives.

Affirmative debaters were Peter M. Geisey and John H. Kelly. Defending the negative were Edwin J. Abernethy and John Fedako.

Lion Coats To Go on Sale

Lion coats, described as "casual jackets" worn by seniors according to a time-honored tradition, will go on sale at Student Union desk at 2 p.m. January 3. Thomas Yemm, chairman of the committee in charge, said yesterday.

The sale will continue between 2 and 4:30 p.m. during the week ending January 8. Price of the coat is \$1.95. This year's wearers will have the option of having the figure of the "Nittany Lion" stenciled on the back, Yemm said.

"Possession of this coat," Yemm said, "will revive pleasant campus memories in later years."

Honey Bees

No matter whether it's lightning or honey bees, Paul E. Stephens, of the Pennsylvania State College extension staff, knows the answer.

As an electrical engineer, Stephens has measured the effects of lightning striking a 220,000-volt transmission line. As a farmer at nearby Pine Grove Mills, he has made a detailed study of honey bees, their production, and their habits.

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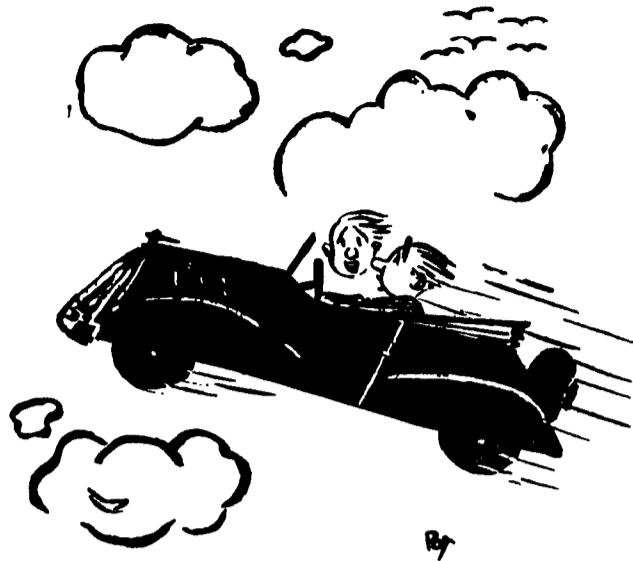
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"But do you have to make like Santa Claus just 'cause we're going home for Christmas?"

Fog, Strike Make Possible English Dramatist's Visit

The London fog and New York dock strike made possible recently an unscheduled visit to the College by English dramatist Kay Poulton.

Planning to return to England last week, Miss Poulton added State College to her seven-week, 17-city, American vacation tour at the request of Professor Arthur C. Cloetingh when trans-Atlantic ocean travel was interrupted.

Miss Poulton displayed enthusiasm for collegiate dramatic work as she witnessed the Penn State Players production, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," Saturday night. She described the student production as of a type "good for the audience, and good for dramatics."

Praises American Education Associated with the British theatre for more than 30 years, Miss Poulton praised American education where "academic work is combined with practical experience." She said she could assemble an outstanding theatre company from American college students.

The British dramatist was impressed with physical plants for dramatics at the College and other American colleges and universities. She felt, however, that progress beyond college, was being "strangled by labor unions."

Miss Poulton at present is assistant to the drama director of the Arts Council of Great Britain, a government subsidized agency for promoting the arts.

County Supervisors Meet Ag Ed Profs

Starting Monday, and continuing through most of the week, thirty three county supervisors of vocational agriculture for Pennsylvania schools, will meet with the faculty of the agricultural education department.

This will be the annual winter meeting, and the group will evaluate their project record books to determine winners of general educational work done throughout the state. The winners will be announced at the farm show.

Meeting with the group, will be H. C. Fetterolf, chief of agricultural education of the State Department of Public Instruction.

The work of the group, she said, makes it possible to offer high-quality production in outlying areas not able to financially support them.

PSC Initiates New Members

The first informal initiation of the semester for new members of the Penn State Club will be held in 321 Old Main at 7 p.m. tonight.

All new members are urged to be present and are required to bring any one of the following: a complete set of blue-book examinations for any course, a new phonograph record, or a new member.

According to Ernest Sladics, club president, new members must undergo initiation, but in the event that some cannot attend tonight's meeting, they will be excused and initiated next semester. Heading a committee for the initiation ceremonies is Richard Howe, who will be assisted by George Armstrong, Robert Bensing, and James Richards.

The Penn State campus is the delight of us all; Let's save our "pumper" by using the mail.

Penn State's Newest and Smoothest Orchestra

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Independents Fete Windcrest Children at Xmas Party

About 250 children from Windcrest were guests at a Christmas party given for them by the independent men and women at the TUB at 2 p.m. Sunday. The children attended with their parents.

Each of the children was given a toy and candy by Santa Claus. The boys were given a plastic automobile, and the girls received "Sparkle Plenty" dolls. Two youngsters, a boy and a girl, picked at random, were presented with large dolls. Refreshments were served.

ASM to Hear Steel Expert

J. P. Gill, chief metallurgist, Vanadium-Steel Company of Latrobe, Pa., will address the Penn State Chapter of the American Society for Metals in the MI Art Gallery at 8 p.m. today. Mr. Gill's topic will be "Tool Steels."

A graduate of the School of Mines and Metallurgy at the University of Missouri, and Columbia University, Mr. Gill is also a member of ASM, AIME, ASTM, and the Iron and Steel Institute (Great Britain). He has been actively engaged in the affairs of the ASM since 1926, concluding his service as president in 1940. He has delivered over 150 lectures, mainly to the ASM, on tool and special steels. Also, he has been author or co-author of about 40 technical papers on the same subject. In 1936 he presented the Campbell Memorial Lecture before the ASM.

All who are interested are invited to attend the meeting and to participate in the open discussion following Mr. Gill's lecture.

Dramatics Class To Stage 'Carol'

Prof. Robert E. Kendall's dramatics 101 class will present "A Christmas Carol," adapted from Charles Dickens' immortal classic by Enez Whipple, tonight, tomorrow and Thursday in the Little Theater in Old Main.

George Miller plays the part of Scrooge in the student production.

Only the final performance Thursday night will be open to the public. Curtain time for the play's closing show is 8 p.m.

The party was opened by William Schott who extended welcome greetings to all present. The audience then sang "Jingle Bells" and Santa Claus came on the stage. He listened to the Christmas wishes of the children and then presented each with a toy.

All the left-over toys and candy are being donated to a charitable organization in town.

Money for the party was raised by collections in jars located in the dining commons for men, and in Simmons Hall, Atherton Hall, and McAllister Hall. In all, \$93.47 was collected.

"The Dean's Page," an article written especially for senior engineers, is one of the features of the December issue of the Penn State Engineer which went on sale this morning at Student Union and at the Corner.

Technical articles in this month's Engineer are "Electron Microscope," a description of the uses and mechanism of the instrument, and "Twenty Million Electron Volt X-Ray," concerning the betatron, an instrument which can produce X-rays powerful enough to penetrate 20 inches of steel in 20 minutes.

'Engineer Hits Stands Today

Other features included are "Professional Registration Laws," the reasons why engineers are licensed and a photo page.

It takes a Team To save the green.

Merry Xmas To All of You

When you wake up Christmas morning and look under that tree, we sure hope you see all those gifts that you've been asking for all year long. We really are hoping that this will be your Merriest Christmas ever. But don't forget to help make everyone else's just as happy. To do this, buy your gifts now, while assortments are still in stock, and buy them at Sears, where you get 100 cent values back for every dollar you spend.

Happy New Year

By all means, on January first, after your head clears and you start to think of the coming 364 days, make one resolution. Resolve to save every cent you can, whenever you shop during '49. Remember, price the rest of the town first, then come into your State College Sears store, and really enjoy all those savings you will find. Due to our weekly price-shopping, we can meet any price in State College, and in most cases sell actually below those of all our competitors. When you shop at Sears you SAVE . . . and in '49 we know that you will want to SAVE more than ever. So, we hope that we will see you banking and enjoying those savings in '49 after every Sears shopping trip.

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