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## Board Picks Queen Of Campus Freshmen

Normally staid and sober Penn State took its first steps on the trail leading to the selection of the outstanding freshman coed in the nation, when the main campus entry, Marjorie Alsberg, was chosen from among nine contenders at the Theta Xi house last night.

Miss Alsberg, personable 5-foot, 5-inch brunette transfer from Syracuse University, lives in Melrose Park. Last semester she belonged to the Dramatics Society and was social chairman of her dormitory.

At Penn State, she participates in telegraphic swimming, and is interested in Players and Women's Student Government Association.

### Other Contestants

Other contestants for the chance to compete with finalists from seven Penn State Centers were Sonya Brown, Mary Decker, Nessa Green, Joan Grossman, Patricia Kribs, Ruth Peoples, Jane Strawn and Phyllis Vorshelm.

Miss Alsberg will be sponsored by College Sportswear. Entries from the centers will be sponsored by Charles Shop, Sears, Roebuck and Simons Shoe Store. Sponsors will feature their finalist in window displays and advertisements.

The ultimate winner will be crowned "Miss Penn State Freshman Coed" and will reign over the premiere of the film "Mother Is a Freshman" at the Cathaum March 10. She will receive \$100 and gifts from local merchants.

### Judges

Male members of the Daily Collegian senior editorial and business boards acted as judges. The final decision was reached after more than an hour of keen and heated discussion. The outcome remained in doubt until the final vote was taken.

Judges were K. John Bargas, John Bonnell, Richard Grossman, Arnold Gerton, Louis Gilbert, Vance Klepper, Brett Kranich, George Latzo, Thomas Morgan, Marlin Weaver and Malcolm White.

Late AP News, Courtesy WMAJ

## Clay Confirms Retirement

BERLIN—Gen. Lucius D. Clay has confirmed published reports that he wants to retire. Clay says he has informally asked to be relieved of his duties as American military governor of Germany. In Washington, Army Secretary Kenneth Royall says that no decision has been made—either on Clay's retirement or on the appointment of a successor.

### Baptists Answer

CHICAGO—The North American Baptist headquarters has answered some charges in the confessions of Protestant churches being tried on treason charges in Bulgaria. The Baptist headquarters says there have never been any relations other than religious and missionary contacts between the American Baptist officials and the Bulgarians on trial.

### Minimum Wage Bill

WASHINGTON—The House Labor Committee has assembled final testimony for the writing of the Minimum Wage Bill requested by President Truman. Chairman John Lesinski, of Michigan, predicts the new measure will include a jump in the national minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents.

### Blue Key Dance

Blue Key members are requested to notify William Shade, Delta Upsilon, or Robert Gabriel, Pi Kappa Phi, if planning to attend the formal dinner-dance Saturday night.

Corsages will not be supplied by Blue Key for the dance, Shade said.

## VA Notes Cuts In Vets' Checks

Waiving of mid-semester subsistence by veterans at the beginning of the fall semester was given as the cause for veterans receiving checks lower than the expected amount, the Veterans Administration training officer at the College pointed out yesterday.

To verify the waiving of subsistence, said Robert Stroud, the senior training officer, veterans should write to Veterans Administration, Registration Section A., 19 N. Main street, Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Stroud explained that veterans who received lower than normal subsistence at one time waived payment for the period from February 1 to February 6 inclusive and declined extension of payment between semesters.

## Gilbert Lists IBA Ticket Sale

Reserved seat and general admission tickets will be placed on sale beginning tomorrow for the Intercollegiate Boxing Association title tournament, Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics said yesterday.

The tickets will be made available from 8 a.m. until noon, and again from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the ticket windows of the Athletic Association office, first floor, Old Main.

General admission tickets, entitling the purchaser to a bleacher seat on the ground floor of Recreation Building, will be priced at 90 cents per session, or \$2.70 for the tournament. Reserved seats on the second floor will be priced at \$1.20 each for the first two sessions, and \$2.40 for the finals.

A series ticket entitling the purchaser to a reserved seat at all three sessions is specially priced at \$4.00, and will be given priority over individual session tickets.

The first round bouts will be held Friday, March 11, starting at 7 p.m., with the semi-finals at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 12, and the finals at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 12.

## Philosophers Choose 'Twixt Socrates And Pig

Would you rather be a pig or be Socrates?

This is not part of the once-popular song, "Swinging on a Star", but was a question asked in a philosophy two class last Friday.

Some fellow in the back of the room answered, "Pig".

When Dr. Mourant asked him to defend his statement the reply was, "It was just a joke".

However, this did not deter the professor. He said, "Someone defend the life of a pig even though you may not believe it is a better life."

Someone volunteered that a pig would not have the responsibilities of a man's life. Another person remarked that Socrates would probably gain more pleasure from his arguments than a pig from wallowing around in the mud.

Defending the pig, one girl began, "From a pig's point of view..."

After the class had calmed down, she explained that what she had meant to say was that a pig couldn't know what he was missing, and furthermore, how could a human know how a pig would feel?

## McCoy Heads State Nominees

Howard McCoy heads the slate of preliminary nominations for clique officers placed before the State party Sunday night.

Six nominations were presented to the floor, almost all by the State party steering committee.

In addition to McCoy, who was nominated for clique chairman, the prospective officers put forth were Roger Rowland, clique vice-chairman; Martha McMillan, clique secretary; Herbert Arnold, clique finance chairman; and Isobel Greig and Sue Sharbaugh for junior clique chairman.

For the remaining offices, which include all senior clique officers and junior clique vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer, there were no nominations offered.

Final nominations and elections of clique officers will be made at Sunday's meeting.

Main business on the agenda was an explanation of the workings of petition forms which require 15 signatures before a representative is admitted as a voting member of the party. Petitions will be turned in at the Sunday meeting.

Robert Keller, whose unofficial resignation was reported last week, officially resigned at last Sunday's meeting. Joel Bachman, clique vice-chairman, is acting as temporary chairman until the elections Sunday.

## Student Councils Elect 21 Members

### Education Names Nine Councilmen

Nine representatives, three from each of the School's divisions, were elected to the Education Student Council at last week's elections, Robert Gabriel, acting president announced yesterday.

Those elected were Robert Gabriel, Erwin Lesser, and James McDougall, psychology.

William Brodsky, Ruth Lehman, and Frances Nichols, secondary education.

Patricia Botkin, Nancy Mendenhall, and Jane Swagler, elementary education.

This year the elections were moved from May of each year to February according to a recent revision of the Council constitution.

The candidates who turned their pictures in prior to the election may pick them up at the Student Union desk today.

### Five O'Clock Theatre

"St. Levy's," a Five O'Clock Theatre production written by Henry Glass and directed by Steve Perialis, will be presented in the Little Theatre, Old Main, this afternoon.

The cast includes Francis Fatsie, Thomas Lyon, Theodore Mann, Arthur Ward and Daniel Wargo.

## Exchange to Halt Payment for Books

This will be the final week for students who left books at the BX to claim the unsold textbooks or money, Joanne Hobbs, BX chairman, said yesterday.

Hours at which books and money may be obtained this week are:

Tuesday—1 to 5 p.m.

Thursday—1 to 5 p.m.

Saturday—9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Any books which have not been claimed by Saturday noon will be sold to a foreign exchange, Miss Hobbs warned.

### Parliamentary Movie

Movies on parliamentary procedure will be shown at the Intercollegiate Conference on Government meeting in 10 Sparks at 8 p.m. tonight.

### Seniors

Seniors are again reminded by Terry Ruhlman, senior class president, that suggestions for the senior gift may be turned in to Student Union desk in Old Main within the next two weeks.

### Sophs Tally Low In Engineering Vote

Elections for the Engineering Student Council were held Friday with 42 per cent of the juniors and 27 per cent of the sophomores participating.

Representatives elected were William Meholic and William Hendershott, aeronautical; Robert Tinstman and Joseph Kelvington, architecture; George Land and James Etsel, civil.

Frederick Auch and Blair Fiesel, electrical; George Oehmler and Harold Bowditch, industrial; and Jesse Kehres and Donald Hackenberry, mechanical. The first man named in each department is next year's senior representative.

The newly elected representatives will meet for the first time March 8, together with the old council, which will serve until the end of the semester.

Juniors led sophomores in voting percentages in every department. They led in Aero 33 per cent to 27 per cent, in architecture 90 to 75, in CE 23 to 19, in EE 50 to 23, in IE 51 to 21, and in ME 23 to 10, according to Milton Stone, council president.

## Independents Elect Four Councilmen

Four independent men were elected to fill vacancies in the AIM council, said William Norcross, AIM election committee chairman.

Francis Barnes was elected to fill the Ward 10 vacancy; George Fisher to Ward 17 and John Gout to Ward 19. Robert Davis replaces Edward Armsby as Irvin Hall representative to AIM.

No elections were held in either Nittany Dorms or Pollock Circle. Norcross stated that elections in those areas will be held in the near future.

## News Briefs

### Belles Lettres Club

The Belles Lettres Club will meet in Northeast Atherton Lounge at 7 p.m. today. Mr. Friedrich will speak on the topic "He Called It Melancholy."

### Sociology Club

Drs. Effie Ireland and Catherine Edgett, superintendents from Laurelton State Village, will speak at the meeting of the Sociology Club in 121 Sparks at 7 p.m. today. Kodachrome slides on the training program will be shown.

### Psychological Society

Psychological Society will meet in 204 Burrows at 7 p.m. today to elect officers.

### Bridge Club Postponed

Men's Bridge Club meeting, scheduled for today, has been postponed until Thursday. Meeting will be held in 418 Old Main at the usual time.

### ICG Meeting

Intercollegiate Conference on Government will meet in 10 Sparks at 8 p.m. today. Movies on parliamentary procedure will be shown.

### Froth Love Notes

Pinnings, engagements, and marriages for Froth's Old Mania column must be turned in at Student Union by noon tomorrow.

### Spring Queen Pictures

Pictures of contestants for Spring Queen may be picked up at Student Union by the contestants or members of the groups entering them.

## Lion Matmen Spike Navy Streak, 20-10

MIGHTY NAVY HAS BEEN SUNK!

Navy's proud wrestling team, unbeaten in dual meet competition since 1942, was torpedoed by a surprisingly strong Penn State mat aggregation Saturday in an upset comparable to the Army-Navy tie in football. The Lions, disregarding the lofty perch of the Midshipmen, muscled out a well-earned 20-10 triumph from the hitherto-unbeaten Middies at Annapolis, Md.

Coach Ray Swartz's Sailors served as perfect hosts for the Lions, and as a result suffered their first loss in 53 matches. The Navy streak was tarnished only by a 14-14 tie with Princeton two weeks ago.

### FIVE WINS

Coach Charlie Speidel's Blue and White squad, one of the three teams that last beat the Naval Academy matmen in 1942, thus closed out its season with five wins in seven tries.

By notching victories in the

first four weights, the Nittanies grabbed a lead which they did not relinquish.

Captain Georgie Schautz, Jack Dreibelbis, Don Arbuckle and Larry Shallcross built up a 14-0 margin, before Navy wrestled its first victory in the '55-pound class when Bill Santel fell into a pinning hold and lost to unbeaten Bart Downes. Schautz, Dreibelbis and Arbuckle capped decision wins, while Shallcross was awarded his 145-pound tilt with Charles DiBenedetto by default.

### CORMAN

Bil Corman added three more points to the Lion total as he defeated Floyd Holloway, 6-2, in the 165-pound set-to, and clinched the win for the visiting Statesmen.

Bob Markle lost by a fall at 175 pounds, but big Homer Barr ended his first season by gaining his seventh straight win from Jim Hunt, Navy heavyweight, 5-0.

Dreibelbis' bout with Navy's 128-pound Tim Mahoney and the

136-pound battle between Arbuckle of the Blue and White and John Reid were the afternoon's most exciting fights.

Dreibelbis captured his fourth consecutive triumph by 10-6, when he managed a takedown, two reverses, a near-fall and two minutes' time to Mahoney's two escapes, takedown and near-fall. 136-pound Arbuckle slithered by Reid on a 6-5 count by virtue of a "do-or-die" takedown in the last minute.

### The summary:

121 pounds—Schautz, Penn State, decision Edwards, 1-0.

128 pounds—Dreibelbis, Penn State, decision Mahoney, 10-6.

136 pounds—Arbuckle, Penn State, decision Reid, 6-5.

145 pounds—Shallcross, Penn State, won by default over DiBenedetto.

155 pounds—Downes, Navy, pinned Santel in 4:49 with body press.

165 pounds—Corman, Penn State, decision Holloway, 6-2.

175 pounds—Wisher, Navy, pinned Markle in 4:31 with reverse cradle.

Unlimited—Barr, Penn State, decision Hunt, 5-0.