

Debaters Draw Ties in Weekend Meets

College Men Win Top Spots In Old Dominion Tournament

The College debate squad last weekend tied for first place with the University of Florida in the Old Dominion Debate Tournament at the University of Richmond. Both squads won nine out of twelve rounds of debate on the question "Resolved: that the United States should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries."

The College also placed three men in the first four positions for best speaker of the tournament. Richard Shultz, veteran College debater, tied with a University of Florida student to take second place. James McDougall placed third, and Richard Schweiker tied with a Wake Forest debater for fourth place.

Shultz and Schweiker were undefeated once again, this time winning six straight. These two now have a consecutive winning streak of 10 rounds of debate. This earned the College a first place tie with the University of Florida and Wake Forest on the negative side.

Affirmative Wins Three

The affirmative side, presented by James McDougall and Peter Giesey, won three out of six rounds, to tie for first place with University of Florida, George Washington University, and the University of Virginia.

Florida ranked slightly higher in the rating than did the College, but both won the same number of rounds. Affirmative teams did not compile as good records as did the negative side, the first three winning three out of six rounds.

The team of Schweiker and Shultz continued to excel, winning six straight rounds. The previous week, they won four consecutive rounds to lead the College to second place in the Vermont Debate Tournament.

Wins At Temple

A team of eight men representing the College at the Temple Novice Tournament also turned in a creditable record. Winning 11 out of 16 rounds the local debaters were outranked only by Rutgers University, which won seven out of eight rounds. Rutgers entered only two teams, while the College entered four.

James Dente and Marlin Brenner won four straight rounds and were ranked excellent by the tournament judges. They were voted the most outstanding debaters of the meet.

Those who traveled to Temple were Brenner, Dente, Frank Fesick, Nathan Feinstein, Joel Fleming, Clair George, Paul Litwak and Frank Mathias.

The next meet will be the University of Pittsburgh Debate Tournament next weekend. David Schmuckler and John Meszaros will present the affirmative, and John Kelley and Donald Yenko, the negative.

MI Elections

Officers were elected, a course evaluation program was planned, and a rewriting of the constitution was discussed at a recent meeting of the Mineral Industry student council.

The council, numbering four representatives from each class, elected Robert Anderson, president; William Fricke, vice-president; and David Ludwig, secretary-treasurer.

Burglar Gets \$400 in Early Morning Raids

Losses totaling between \$300 and \$400 were reported early Monday morning by residents of three fraternity houses on N. Burrowes road when a bold thief calmly roamed the houses picking wallets from dresser tops.

The houses, Alpha Zeta, Sigma Nu, and Phi Delta Theta, all use the plan of sleeping in which all sleep in one room with clothes and belongings left in the individual study rooms.

Nineteen wallets, some containing checks, were lifted from the dressers. In all cases, wallets left in clothes or inside dresser drawers were not molested.

A person claiming he had an urgent message for Robert Foster was encountered by several students at the houses strolling through the upstairs rooms about 3 a.m. Monday morning. A later check with Foster revealed that the message was probably a farce used by the thief as an excuse for roaming through the houses.

Vague Description

Those who did see the culprit were able to give only a vague description, Campus Patrol office said. Both Campus Patrol and State Police are investigating the robbery.

Capt. Philip Mark of the Campus Patrol issued a warning today to all students to be wary of leaving wallets and money lying around loose. "Thefts always increase around the campus at this time of the year," he said. To add emphasis to his words he reported that five wallets were missing from clothes at Rec Hall last week, and one was stolen from a coat in Old Main yesterday.

Doctors Repeat TB Medicals

Tuberculosis tests which were not satisfactorily completed during Orientation Week will be given again at the Dispensary today from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m.

All undergraduate students whose health service records do not show the results of these tests have been notified by mail to report during free hours today. Results of the test must appear on each student's record, according to Dr. H. R. Glenn, director of the College Health Service.

No mailing address was available for the following: Robert Bayer, Walter Conli, John Hickey, and Richard Metzger. These students are requested to report to the Dispensary as indicated above.



Richard Shultz

Br-r-r-r

It's Cold Outside!

Students with eight o'clocks weather recorded this season. At last Saturday faced the coldest 7:30 a.m. the thermometer at the weather station read 18 degrees Fahrenheit.

Sunday presented some of the most varied changes of the season. Students were subjected to sleet, snow pellets, and glaze (freezing rain), the latter reading .2 inch precipitation. Shortly after midnight Saturday the temperature was 19 degrees, but rose to 25 by 7 a.m.

The freezing rain resulted in another bad weekend for commuters. Automobiles were lined up for miles in both directions between Skytop and State College, Sunday afternoon.

Yesterday's winds chilled students now accustomed to the cold spell, which shows no signs of letting up. Today's forecast calls for fair and quite cold.

Visiting Coed Couple Argues Value of Women's Freedom

Using a new technique in intercollegiate debating, slide projections to illustrate the presentation of the affirmative, two College male debaters and two spirited coeds from Mt. Mercy College battled to a standstill in 121 Sparks last Friday on the question "Resolved: that the emancipation of women has done more harm than good."

Uninformed of this novel procedure until after their arrival in State College, Margaret McGill and Jenine Coleman proved capable of meeting the challenge. David Schmuckler, who kept the audience on the edge of their chairs with his clever presentation of the affirmative constructive speech while pointing out the slides, was very capably countered by Miss Coleman who presented the negative.

Schmuckler, with the use of slides, showed the men's version of the American woman from the nineteenth century until the present. Starting with a slightly modified version of Miss Consuela Vanderbilt dressed in clothing typical of her day, and continuing through the Gibson girl era and up to the young lady of 1949, Schmuckler had to agree that he was in favor of feminine emancipation of unnecessary clothing.

cause of the death of husbands.

Audience Impressed

In cross examining Schmuckler, Miss McGill impressed the audience by her crafty questions. She asked how women could have influenced harmful legislation when there are so few of them in Congress. Schmuckler replied, "They could do no harm, but neither (Continued on page six)"

Women Workers Increase

Since the emancipation of women under the Suffrage Amendment of 1920, Schmuckler declared, the American woman is leaving the home and seeking other occupations and means of entertainment. In 1920 only one out of five workers was a woman. Today two out of five, or 38 per cent of all people employed, are women.

The affirmative declared that women, especially in the higher education and higher income classes, are not reproducing the population.

Miss Coleman countered by stating that women today are forced to seek employment to support the family because of the failure of men to do so, or because of the failure of men to reproduce the population.

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