



Finalists in Sweater Queen Contest



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Phyllis Vorsheim

—Photo by Charles Billman

Madeline Gardner

Annual Debate Meetings Begin Here Tomorrow

Debaters from 25 colleges will begin arriving on campus today for the opening of their 15th annual convention at the College, sponsored by the men's debate squad.

Before the convention officially opens tomorrow morning, Penn State's women debaters will sponsor a round of debates for early arrivals beginning at 7 o'clock tonight. Debating the national topic on nationalizing industries, teams will pair off in more than 12 rooms in Sparks.

Prof. Clayton Schug and Christine Altenburger, women's debate manager, will preside over this pre-convention session, which is open to the public.

To Air Program

WMAJ will carry a program at 9:15 tonight in which Prof. J. F. O'Brien, men's debate coach, will interview representatives from each of the colleges.

The convention itself is a mock congress. Members are divided into three committees which consider bills to be presented before an assembly of the entire group.

Representing the College from men's and women's debate teams on these committees are: Rosemary Delahanty, Patricia Hathaway, David Lewis and Harry Kondourajian for domestic economic policy; Christine Altenburger, Joanne Esterly, Shirley Gallagher, Carol Siswein, Joel Fleming, Jack Boddington, David Christopher and Roger Dietz on two committees considering foreign policy for the Orient.

Gavel Girl

Each committee will nominate one of its women members for the title of "Gavel Girl." Selections are made on the basis of outstanding work done in committee and for personal charm.

Girls nominated will deliver a five minute speech at a banquet for all the members tomorrow night. Their subject will be "The year 2000—promise or threat." On the basis of this speech the "Gavel Girl" will be chosen by majority vote and presented with a silver gavel necklace.

Following the banquet and on Saturday morning open sessions will be held in Sparks. These will be for final consideration of committee bills.

Dairy Science Club

Plans for the Dairy Exposition on March 30 will be made at a meeting of the Dairy Science Club in 117 Dairy Building at 7 o'clock tonight.

Finalists Chosen In Queen Contest

Connoisseurs of beauty will have their chance to see how their opinions stack up with the rest of the College as the balloting for the campus Sweater Queen begins today.

The two finalists in the contest are Phyllis Vorsheim, and Madeline Gardner.

Miss Vorsheim was sponsored by Alpha Tau Omega while Miss Gardner was entered by Zeta Beta Tau.

Miss Vorsheim, a 5'9" brunette, is a sophomore in music education.

Miss Gardner, a brunette standing 5'3" is a junior in the school of Education and is a native of Harrisburg. She is a member of the Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority.

Fill-in ballots, to be used in naming the winner from the two finalists pictured above, must be mailed to the Collegian, Box 261, before midnight Sunday. The girl receiving the greatest number of ballots will be declared the winner by the five-man panel that decided upon the two finalists.

The winner of the contest will be announced in Tuesday's issue of the Daily Collegian. She will receive gifts from the Lion Studio, Dank's, Crabtree's, Merivale, Woodring's, the Smart Shop, Candy Cane, State College Beauty Shop, Balfour's, Rea & Derick's, Alice and Don's Beauty Shop, Blair's, Schlow's, Mitchell, the Charles Shop, and Kalin's.

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ U.S. Promises Help To Non-Red Asia

SAN FRANCISCO—The non-Communist countries of Asia have received an official promise of American help in the struggle against Soviet Communist imperialism, according to Secretary of State Dean Acheson in a major policy speech at San Francisco yesterday.

Acheson qualified the promise, however, by saying that Far Eastern loans and grants must be appropriate to the particular situation.

Increase Penalties

WASHINGTON—The House of Representatives voted yesterday, 368 to 2, to increase the penalties for violating American security laws. Under the new measure, punishment for disclosing secret information will be doubled. The bill also extends the statute of limitations to 10 years.

IFC Discusses Plan To Ban Discrimination

By STAN DEGLER

Interfraternity Council discussed a resolution providing sanctions against fraternities whose constitutions contain discriminatory provisions last night. It will be discussed further by the houses this week, and action may be taken at the next meeting of IFC.

John Senior, vice-president of IFC, presented the executive committee resolution, which would provide an Oct. 1, 1952 deadline for the removal of such clauses. Fraternities failing to comply would lose the "rights and privileges" of the organization.

Allen Will Ask Cabinet To Act On Restrictions

All-College Cabinet will be asked to take action on discrimination within campus organizations when it meets tonight. The recommendation will be presented by Ted Allen, All-College president, who would not disclose the nature of the proposal when contacted yesterday.

Campus-wide attention has been focused on the problem since early this month when the Senate Committee on Student Welfare passed a motion to refuse a charter to any new campus organization having restrictive membership clauses.

Prior to this action but at the same meeting, the committee approved a petition by members of the Penn State Commerce Club for affiliation with Alpha Kappa Psi, a national commerce fraternity which restricts membership to "white gentiles."

Committee Reports

Cabinet, meeting in 304 Old Main at 8 o'clock, also will hear committee reports on school council coordination, Spring Week plans, and control of class ring purchases. Proposals for changes in the All-College Constitution will be submitted.

Findings of the school council coordinating committee, which is investigating plans for revamping council election schedules, will be presented by Chairman Elliot Krane.

John Senior, Spring Week committee chairman, will submit a progress report. In the planning stage is a May week of activities which will include the College's second annual Spring Carnival and a houseparty weekend.

Keller Proposal

Robert Keller is expected to move for dissolution of the new-dorm committee which he headed in an investigation of the College housing policy.

Committees for the student government room dedication ceremony and for all-college inauguration day will be appointed by Allen.

Senior termed the resolution "just an experiment" saying that IFC is "not trying to ram down" the proposal on the local chapters and that reform should come from within the fraternities themselves." He also said that the time limit is to insure prompt action and that if it is adopted, houses will retain the "right and privilege to pledge anyone they want."

No mention was made in the resolution of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity, chartered several weeks ago by the Senate Committee on Student Welfare. Its constitution contains a clause restricting membership to "Christians and members of the Caucasian race."

However, it seems clear that the discussion of the last few weeks had precipitated IFC's consideration of discrimination.

The Senate Committee adopted a policy of refusing to charter any organization which has a discriminatory constitution, after approving Alpha Kappa Psi. Members of the commerce fraternity have announced their intention of working for the removal of the restrictive clause, which is in the national constitution.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Penn State Christian Association, and the faculty of the department of economics and commerce, have expressed disapproval of the charter grant. IFC also opposed such clauses in a straw vote earlier this year.

NAACP Advocates Action on AKPsi

Text of a letter urging the Senate Committee on Student Welfare to rescind the charter of Alpha Kappa Psi because it restricts membership, was released yesterday by the College's NAACP chapter.

The letter said the Senate's action in approving the charter was "hostile to the democratic ideals of equal opportunity." NAACP President Julian Cook reported yesterday that his organization was planning a "vigorous campaign" on this issue.

Players Prepare for Opening Of 'Life With Father' Tonight

Players ran through the final dress rehearsal last night in preparation for the opening of "Life with Father" tonight at 8 o'clock in Schwab auditorium.

The Howard Lindsay-Russell Crouse comedy about the turbulent Day family will run three nights under the direction of Kelly Yeaton. Good tickets for all three performances still are available at the Student Union desk in Old Main; price for today's tickets is 60 cents; for tomorrow and Saturday's shows, the cost will be \$1.

Appearing as "Father," dominating head of the family, will be Ralph Johnson, cast in his first Players role. Formerly hailing from Beverly, Mass., Johnson now resides at State College and is a senior in hotel administration.

Jean Bickerton will make her

last appearance in a Players show as "Vinnie," his scatterbrained wife.

As is usual with dramatics, this production will have unusual aspects. A major one is the fact that the roles of the oldest and youngest boys in the Day family are being portrayed by students from State College High school, while the other two boys are being acted by College students.

"Clarence," eldest of the boys, will be played by high-school student Sheldon Odland; Louis Bell will play the youngest boy, "Harlan."

The two other sons, "John" and "Whitney," are portrayed by Marvin Riesenbach and Donald Barton, respectively.

Another unusual aspect will be the absence of wigs from the heads of the six members of the Day family. In the play, all are redheads, but when wigs were

tried on earlier, they made the actors "look like farmers," according to Yeaton.

So the problem of circumventing the necessity for red hair was left up to each actor. All have had to dye or tint their hair in some way to achieve the desired effect.

A principal difficulty in staging the play lay in finding good period properties; the comedy is laid in the 19th century and properties for the period were scarce. Finding a dining room set was one of the major problems.

Others in the cast are: "Cora," Ruth Johnson; "Mary Skinner," Barbara Clopp; "Rev. Dr. Lloyd," Nicholas Morkides; "Dr. Humphries," Richard Evans; "Tr. Sommers," Fred Leuschner; "Margaret," Joan Lee; "Annie," Lois Pulver; "Della," Seena Herzog; "Nora," Helen Jaskol, and "Maggie," Barbara Tex.

News Briefs

Language Lecture

"A Layman's Plato," a discussion of the classics from a layman's point of view, will be presented in 121 Sparks at 8 o'clock tonight by Ralph Merriam, Chicago attorney, lecturer, and educator.

The lecture is sponsored by the classical languages department of the College.

Tennis Candidates

There will be a meeting for all candidates for the asst. manager-ship of tennis at Rec Hall at 7 o'clock tonight.

FTA-SEA Meeting

There will be a social and business meeting of the Future Teachers of America (Secondary Education Association) in 405 Old Main tonight at 7 o'clock.

NSA Meeting

NSA will hold a meeting in 130 Sparks tonight at 7 o'clock. Special committee reports will be given. Anyone interested may attend.