



Debaters Capture National Tournament

Instead of taking an Easter vacation, ten College debaters went to the Grand National Tournament at Fredericksburg, Va., last week and won the National Championship, the National Women's Championship, and five individual national championships.

Affirmative speakers Clair George and Marlin Brenner and negative speakers Peter Giesey and Richard Schweiker of the Men's Debate Squad tied with the University of Vermont and Carnegie Tech for the 1950 national championship.

Squad Members

They defeated Washington College, Dartmouth, Youngstown College, and Ohio Wesleyan University, and lost to the University of South Carolina, in addition to a tie contest with Carnegie Tech.

Members of the Women's Debate Squad, affirmative speakers Shirley Gallagher and Barbara Schiffman, and negative speakers Christine Altenburger and Rosemary Delahanty, are the Grand National Women's champions.

All teams at the tournament competed with each other, with no special division for women speakers in debate. The College women and the Carleton College men were next in line after the three top teams.

Individual Ranks

The women's squad defeated Carnegie Tech, Mars Hill College, Wingate College, Syracuse University, and University of Rochester, and lost to Carleton College and the University of Vermont.

In the individual ranks, Clair George is the national champion in after-dinner speaking, David Lewis in declamation, Joel Fleming in discussion, Shirley Gallagher in address reading, and Rosemary Delahanty in impromptu speaking.

Thirty-six teams competed in the tournament, which was held at Mary Washington College.

The College men are coached by Prof. J. F. O'Brien, the women by Prof. Clayton H. Schug.

Phone Contest Begins Tonight

If your phone rings tonight around 7 o'clock, be prepared to answer a question pertaining to the College. A correct answer will win you two packs of Chesterfields.

A telephone quiz contest, sponsored by the Chesterfield Cigarette Company and conducted at the College by Leonard Allen and Seymour Barash in connection with the Daily Collegian, will start tonight and continue every Wednesday night until the end of the present semester.

Three names will be selected from the Student Directory, and these students will be contacted by phone. In the event that any of the persons called are not at home, other names will be selected. Three persons must be contacted each week.

According to Allen, the questions asked will not be difficult, nor will there be any trick questions. In case the student contacted cannot answer the question the prize of two packs of Chesterfields will be added to the next week's prize.

Winners names will be published in the Daily Collegian each week. The prizes may be picked up in the Collegian office.

Today's Weather
Partly Cloudy,
Windy, Colder

Two Students Hurt in Crash Outside Easton

Two College students were injured seriously Tuesday when their car left the road and struck a telephone pole four miles north of Easton at 2:30 a.m.

Joseph Garbrick of Bellefonte, a sophomore, is in Temple University Hospital with a fractured skull. William Lesko, a senior in Journalism from Easton, is in the Easton Hospital suffering from general body contusions and internal injuries. His condition was described as critical.

The accident occurred while the two were returning to school after spending the Easter recess at Lesko's home. The car left the road when Garbrick apparently lost control while passing a light truck on an open stretch of road on route 611.

The car struck a pole which it broke in three pieces, struck a bank, flew into the air and landed on its roof in the center of the road. It came to a stop right side up on the left side of the road. The car was demolished.

St. John To Speak At Forum Monday

Robert St. John, newspaper and radio reporter, author and lecturer, will present the final Community Forum program Monday night. His subject will be "Tito vs. Stalin."

St. John replaces Senator Styles Bridges, who was forced to cancel an earlier engagement because of illness and has not been able to schedule another date.

The talk Monday will be St. John's third at the College.

Tickets for the lecture are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main. They are priced at \$1. Season ticket holders will use stub "E" marked for the April lecture.

Wahl, Friedman Star In Players' New Show

Anne Wahl and Regina Friedman have received the leading roles in Players' production of "Yes, My Darling Daughter," to open Friday at Center Stage.

The Mark Reed romantic sophisticated comedy will run Friday and Saturday nights for six weeks. Tickets now are on sale at the Student Union desk.

Miss Wahl, who plays "Mrs. Murray," a woman writer with modern propensities, previously appeared in "Kind Lady" and has worked with the Town and Nine theatre group.

Miss Friedman, who portrays "Ellen," her daughter, also worked with Players in "Kind Lady."

Kesdekian—Male Lead
The male lead of "Mr. Jaywood" has been assigned to Messop Kesdekian, a graduate assistant in dramatics who appeared last Spring in "John Loves Mary." Last Fall he presented William Saroyan's "Beautiful People" as his thesis production. Bryson Craine, a chemistry

Committee Head



Joel Fleming

College Plans Pan-American Week Activities

The eighth annual celebration of Pan-American Week, to be observed throughout the nation, will begin at the College and will continue until next Tuesday.

The committee includes Sandra Marks, Virginia Miller, Dorothy Laine, Alvano Chaparro, Frank Lucia, Ray Evert, Edwin Norton, Harry Kondourajian, Robert Davis, William Heinz, Gerry Roth, Jeannine Bell, Lyn Levitt, Eileen Bonner, Kenneth Peters, and David Ludwig.

At the first meeting of this group, Joel Fleming was elected chairman, and Pat Bender secretary.

A banquet at the Allencrest at 7 o'clock tonight will open the week at the College. Major George S. Denithorne will discuss "Good Neighbors All," and Fleming will act as toastmaster. Tickets for the banquet can be obtained at Student Union.

Two Spanish plays will be presented by the Spanish Club Thursday, and a round table discussion will be given over Station WMAJ on "Must We Have Pan-Americanism?"

Friday will be devoted to music of Pan-America. The feature of the day will be a dance from 9-12, sponsored by AIM, Leonides, IFC, and Panhel at the TUB Phi Mu Alpha, music honorary, will sponsor a half hour of Pan-American music on WMAJ.

An open meeting of Centro Interamericano will be held Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock in McElwain Hall. The motion picture "Don Quixote" will be shown in Spanish at the Nittany theater by the International Film Club Monday and Tuesday.

major who was seen recently in "Liliom," will have the other leading male role of "Doug Hall." Abram Bernstein, who was in "John Loves Mary" and "Ah, Wilderness" and who has had experience with Thesplans, will portray "Mr. Murray."

Richard Powdrell is understudy for Craine and is scheduled to appear as "Hall" in some of the performances.

Virginia Laudano will portray the maid, and Francine Toll will play "Connie."

The production will be under the direction of Warren Smith, assistant professor of dramatics.

\$8,000,000 Building Program Approved By State Authority

Emphasis to be on Facilities For Agriculture, Engineering

Provision for construction of 14 new buildings on the campus was made by the General State Authority Tuesday, April 4, when it approved an \$8,000,000 building program at the College. At the same time, another \$582,000 was earmarked for the purchase of equipment for the newly-constructed Plant Industries and Mineral Science buildings.

Estimated costs for the approved building projects include two new wings to the mechanical engineering building, \$1,162,000; laboratory, workroom, and greenhouses for agricultural research, \$294,000; and completion of the fourth floor of the Main Engineering Building, \$157,000. The Authority gave precedence to facilities which will augment College research and training in agriculture and mechanical engineering.

Appropriations

Other appropriations were approved as follows: addition to Recreation Hall, \$1,108,000; completion of Buckhout Laboratory, \$758,000; completion of Burrows Building, \$1,275,000; addition to the main library, \$1,408,000.

Chemistry storage building, \$123,000; chemistry laboratory building, \$1,357,000; addition to Pond Laboratory, \$67,000; modernization of two 20-year-old boilers in the College's heating plant, \$128,000; extension of steam lines to new buildings, \$32,000; extension of electrical distribution lines, \$58,000; and enlargement of sewer lines, \$39,000.

The \$582,000 for furnishing the Plant Industries and Mineral Science buildings was granted because these buildings have been standing idle since completion due to lack of furnishings, the Authority stated.

Original Request

College authorities originally requested \$15,000,000 for building projects, but this was sliced to \$8,000,000 by the General State Authority. This body gave precedence to the construction of new greenhouses because a major part of the instructional and research work of the Agricultural School is concerned with techniques in improving the fruits, flowers, vegetables, and field crops of importance to Pennsylvania farmers. Three greenhouses will be built for use in floriculture and two for

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Honorary Mails Grid Feast Bids

Invitations have been mailed for Penn State's tenth Gridiron Banquet given by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, Jack Reen, president, said today. The banquet was an annual event before the war, and was last presented in 1942.

It will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn at 7 p.m., Monday.

Included on the invitation list are prominent male undergraduates, faculty members, and townspeople. Deadline for those receiving invitations to procure tickets at the Student Union desk in Old Main is noon Saturday.

The banquet is strictly non-profit in nature, Reen said. Dress is formal.

Theme of the banquet is "The Year One, B.E. (Before Eisenhower)." Skits satirizing campus and town situations and personalities will be presented by members of the fraternity between courses.

Annually staged by Sigma Delta Chi chapters all over the country, the Gridiron Banquet is patterned after that given by the National Press Club in Washington, D. C.

Prof's Dismissal Raises Academic Freedom Issue

Albert Einstein Raps Firing of Lee Lorch

Decision of the College board of trustees not to renew the contract of an assistant professor of mathematics involved last year in a fight against discrimination in a New York apartment project has raised the question of academic freedom here and has drawn criticism from several quarters.

Lee Lorch, hired last Fall was told April 1 by Dean Ben Euwema of the School of Liberal Arts that his contract would not be renewed next year. No official reason was given.

Lorch charged in a statement drawn up with the help of friends and other members of the math department that A. O. Morse, assistant to the president, questioned him on March 24 on behalf of the trustees concerning his participation in an anti-discrimination committee at the Stuyvesant Town project in New York, and Lorch's allowing a Negro family to sublet his apartment there.

Einstein Protests

Morse said the trustees decided not to renew Lorch's contract after the interview, and bound him to make no further comment for the College.

Physicist Albert Einstein has sent letters of protest to Morse; James Milholland, president of the trustees, and Milton S. Eisenhower, president-elect of the College. The Progressive party of Pennsylvania also has protested the dismissal. The New York Times yesterday commented adversely on the situation.

Lorch's statement said Morse asked him if he were a member of the Communist party. Lorch said he refused to answer because the American Association of University Professors considers the question irrelevant to academic freedom.

Termed "Damaging"

He said Morse told him subletting his apartment to Negroes

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The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Joel Fleming, newly-named head of the Pan-American Day Committee.

The Lion licks his chops in anticipation of the fine celebration he expects Fleming and his committee to plan.