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Men's Debate Team Cops W-J Trophy

Members of the men's debate team took first place in the Washington and Jefferson tournament last week-end, enabling Penn State to permanently retain the W and J debate trophy.

The trophy had been in temporary possession of the College for the past two years. Three consecutive victories were needed before it could be kept permanently. It is now on display in a window of the Corner room.

Players Admit Parts In Fix Of Cage Games

BULLETIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—(AP)—Three Long Island University basketball stars were called in for questioning late today in a spreading probe of a sensational new game-fixing scandal. District Attorney Frank S. Hogan called the trio to his office, at the same time emphasizing that "no inferences" were to be drawn from this action.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—(AP)—The sound of their own voices coming from telephone wiretap records induced accused basketball players to admit participation in a new game-fixing scandal, authorities said today.

Use of the wiretaps in the case was disclosed as three stars of the national championship City College of New York team and a New York university cage player were suspended from school.

They were among those named in a game-fixing bribery plot that has shaken college basketball and brought indications of possible new, kindred exposures.

The three City College stars, who last year helped fire their team to an unprecedented double national crown, were said to have admitted getting up to \$1,500 each per game to fix three games this year.

Money Recovered

Hogan said part of the money had been recovered.

City College forward Ed Warner produced \$3,050 hidden in a shoe box in his aunt's home, Hogan said, and another player had banked the money, while another gave it "to a relative."

In announcing suspension of stars Warner, Alvin Roth and Edward Roman, City College President Dr. Harry N. Wright said: "We are heartsick. In particular, we extend our sympathies to the families of the boys."

Others named in the charges were Harvey (Connie) Schaff, the New York university cage player; Edward Gard, a Long Island University senior who played last year; and a jeweler, Salvatore Taranto Sollazo, described as the brains of the pay-off plot.

Out of Tournaments

Meanwhile a high source in college athletics said that both teams doubtless would be eliminated from consideration by the selection committee of the National Invitation and NCAA tournaments.

Curtain At Five For "Lonely Tide"

Five O'Clock Theater's production for today is "The Lonely Tide," a one-act play by Peggy Mulligan, which will be presented in the Little theatre in the basement of Old Main.

Joseph Ryniewicz will play "Mr. Whitney," Marcia Yoffe "Mrs. Whitney," Ruth Finkelstein "Jennifer," Donald Colbert "Michael," and John Pakkanen "Oliver Collins."

Miss Mulligan is a special student majoring in creative writing. Her play is one of three written by students at the College to be submitted to the Annual Arts forum at the University of North Carolina.

Team Wins Again

Teams representing the College have won the tournament three years straight, beginning in 1949, when the cup was first offered.

The topic was this year's national intercollegiate debate question, "Resolved: That the non-communist nations should form a new international organization." Penn State debaters won nine of the ten events in which they competed.

The affirmative team, Harry Kondourajian and David Lewis, defeated Duquesne, Temple, Carnegie Tech, and Seton Hall, and lost to Westminster. Defending the negative side, Clair George and Marlin Brenner, defeated teams from Duquesne, Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Temple, and Seton Hall.

20 Teams Compete

More than 20 eastern teams competed.

A final debate for first place after the preliminary ten rounds was not necessary, since Penn State had the only undefeated negative team and the highest-scoring affirmative team.

George and Brenner also participated in last year's tourney, when College debaters had a perfect record, undefeated in ten debates.

H. J. O'Brien, assistant debating coach, accompanied the team.

Religion Week Movies

Two movies, "The World Is Rich" and "Pattern For Peace," will be shown at 7:30 this evening in 119 Osmond in connection with Religion-in-Life week, Ralph Cash, chairman of the religious culture committee, announced yesterday.

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West Dorm Council Backs NSA Petition

By MARV KRASNANSKY

West dorm council unanimously went on record last night in favor of the National Student association absentee voting petition. The petition is being circulated on campus this week.

The council also approved a budget for the appropriation of the \$800 collected from West dorm residents by the social activities assessment recently approved by the board of trustees. The budget approved by the council called for the following expenditures:

Budget

Two band dances, \$300; eight record dances, \$20; three square dances, \$15; five card tournaments, \$50; hikes and refreshments, \$150; talent show, \$40; skating party, \$25; interdorm competition awards, \$40; scholarship award, \$10; individual dorm appropriations, \$40; petty cash, \$10; and miscellaneous, \$100.

Council reversed its previous decision to abandon the Interpreter, weekly West dorm newspaper. The paper was placed on a three-week trial basis.

Washing Machines Due

Thomas Durek, council president, reported that Samuel K. Hostetter, College comptroller, had informed him that washing machines will be placed in Watts and Jordan halls "as soon as possible."

Hostetter also said, according to Durek, that Mildred A. Baker, food service supervisor, is paying for the use of her apartment in Irvin hall. The question was raised at last week's meeting.

Financial support of the Inking, proposed by the board of governors of the Association of Independent Men, was referred to the floor meetings.

Absentee Vote Petition Signed By About 1000

By LYNN KAHANOWITZ

From 900 to 1000 persons already have signed the National Student association's petition urging the Pennsylvania legislature to legalize absentee voting, NSA Chairman William Klisanin, said last night.

Ten scrolls for signatures are being circulated on campus and in town.

The scrolls have been and will continue to be circulated at the Student Union desk in Old Main, outside the dining halls at women's dorms during meal time, and at fraternity houses during meal time.

To Be At West Dorms

In the West dorms, the petition will be circulated today by Klisanin and David Fitzcharles, chairman of the NSA absentee voting committee at a table to be set up at the bulletin board in the new dining hall.

The committee members have been giving speeches supporting the petition while circulating it.

Klisanin urged students who are under 21 to sign the petition because, by the time the measure is enacted they will be old enough to vote.

Only Pa. Residents

Klisanin also asked only Pennsylvania residents to sign the petition.

The proposed amendment will enable a student to cast his ballot at school and have it counted in his home precinct.

Also to benefit from the amendment are persons whose occupations keep them away from home on election day and bedridden voters.

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Pioneers Needed, Says Rutherford

New fields of metallurgy will have to be pioneered if America's industries are to be kept at present efficiencies, John J. B. Rutherford, metallurgist of Babcock and Wilcox Tube company, said here last week.

Rutherford spoke before the College's student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Industries cannot depend on formulas of the past, Rutherford continued. Critical alloying elements in steel, including columbium aluminum, nickel, and molybdenum, are already restricted for general industrial use, he said.

Rutherford said students in mechanical engineering have a double responsibility. Substitute alloys to replace those required by the military and new elements to advance the field of engineering must be found, he said.

A thorough knowledge of metallurgy and a desire for exploration are the best preparation for mechanical engineers facing the world today, Rutherford said.

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