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Hershey Cites Plan To Defer Students

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey disclosed today he has proposed a plan for qualification tests to give draft deferment to high-ranking high school and college students.

In correspondence with the House Armed Services committee, Hershey said he had submitted the proposal to Mobilization Director Charles E. Wilson as a recommendation. Whether it will be put into effect is up to Wilson and Dr. Arthur Fleming, manpower director under Wilson.

Officials said the number of educational deferments may increase, if the new plan is put into effect.

Binding or Permissive?

Still to be decided is whether the proposed policies would be binding on draft boards or merely permissive. Hershey's outline indicated he wants them binding.

Hershey's plan calls for nationwide tests of high school and college students as a guide to determining whether they should continue schooling or be drafted.

High school graduates of draft age passing the test with a mark of 70 or more would be deferred to enter college.

Another Year

First, second and third year men passing the tests with the 70 mark or better also would be deferred to go ahead with another year of college.

In addition, all college freshmen in the upper half of their class would be deferred. All second year college students in the upper two-thirds of their class could take a third year course. All third year college men in the upper three-fourths of their class could go ahead with a fourth year.

Also graduate students and professional students of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy and optometry would be deferred without taking any tests, provided their schools certified they are meeting scholastic requirements leading to degree.

Sebastian Winner Of PSCA Prize

Evelyn Sebastian is the winner of the \$50 prize for the student having the largest total sales in the selling sponsored last week by the Penn State Christian association at the College Sportswear shop. Marjorie Allen, associate secretary of the PSCA, said yesterday.

Robb Keener was runner-up, and Roy Kaneda, personnel chairman for the event, came in third, Miss Allen said.

John Baldwin, owner of the store, donated the \$50 prize of merchandise or bonds.

PSCA Got Ten Per Cent

The PSCA received ten per cent of the gross receipts for the week's sale. The money will be used to partially overcome the PSCA's budget deficit, Miss Allen said.

The amount netted from the sale has not been released, but Miss Allen termed the venture "successful."

Nearly 100 students volunteered their services as clerks during the six-day sale. They were divided into four teams, and the team which ran up the highest sales will be entertained by the losing teams, Miss Allen said.

Members of the winning team are William Hirsch, Marion Wiser, Ruth King, Robert James, John McCool, Jane Maurer, Roy Kaneda, Joanna Bucknell, Louise Woods, Matthew Halchin, Shirley Pritchard, Joseph Geiger, Elizabeth Funk, Scott Von Wolftratt, Lois Keener, Patricia Jones, William Rice, and Warren Rhule.

Anti-Red Bill Is Presented To Debaters

By MOYLAN MILLS

A majority bill to set up an international defense organization to combat communism was presented last night at an assembly gathering of the 21 college groups participating in the 16th annual Penn State debaters convention.

Earlier in the evening, Gail Harvey, Seton Hall, was named convention "Gavel Girl" at an overflow banquet in the State College hotel.

Miss Harvey was awarded a silver gavel for being the girl at the convention with the best combination of charm, intelligence, and oratorical ability.

She was chosen over two other candidates by a vote taken at the banquet. Patricia Kerr, Slippery Rock state teachers, Patricia O'Connell, Allegheny and Miss Harvey were selected by the convention committees to be candidates.

The new international organization of non-communist nations should be a military, economic, and propaganda group, according to the majority report of committee one on non-communist organization. The set up would be similar to that of the North Atlantic Treaty organization, according to the report.

A minority group, led by Penn State and St. Vincent's, presented a report defending the status quo. The majority of this committee and of committee two on non-communist organization, which reported last night favored retaining the United Nations along with the new organization.

The majority of committee two also favored setting up an international organization of non-communist nations. A committee minority opposed this.

The welfare committee will present its report at an assembly of all delegates at 9 o'clock this morning in 10 Sparks. A welfare state bill will be presented by the majority. However, the minority, led by Penn State and Pittsburgh, have already walked out of the committee meeting and will present their own bill to the delegation.

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Last Collegian Issue

This is the last issue of the Daily Collegian until after the spring recess. Publication will be resumed Thursday, March 29.

The spring recess will begin 5 p.m., Tuesday. Classes will begin 8 a.m., Wednesday, March 28.

Campus Political Parties To Name All-College, Senior, Junior Candidates

The preliminaries out of the way, both the Lion and State parties will get down to business tomorrow night with the final nomination and election of All-College, junior, and senior class candidates.

The State party will meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in 10 Sparks and the Lions one hour later in 121 Sparks.

Preliminaries Last Week

Preliminary nominations were held last week. At that time State party leaders nominated a full nine-man slate for the April 18-19 election. Somewhat more cautious, the Lions nominated but three candidates. Only one nomination was entered in opposition to the State party steering committee recommendations.

James Worth got the State steering committee's nod for the All-College presidency, while Donald Carlson was nominated for the same position on the Lion party ticket.

Under State party procedure, the steering committee recommended a full slate of officers. In addition, nominations may be made from the floor. Although the steering committee of the Lion party similarly backs a full slate, no steering committee ticket is announced as such. All nominations are made from the floor.

Nominees Prevail

In the case of both parties, however, the candidates selected by the steering committees usually prevail in the final voting. It's just a matter of procedural differences.

The only nominations entered in addition to Carlson were for Joseph Haines as senior class president, and Jack Beiter as senior class vice-president.

On the State-All-College ticket with Worth were Harry Cover, vice-president; and Thomas Jurchak, secretary-treasurer.

Senior class State nominees were David Olmstead, president; Robert Amole, vice-president; and Sally Shoemaker, secretary-treasurer. Junior class nominees were Michael Hanchek, president; Samuel Marino, vice-president; and Lee Coy, secretary-treasurer.

Kathryn Scheetz, the only person nominated from the floor, was named as a candidate for senior class secretary-treasurer.

WRA Releases Final Returns

Final tabulations for the WRA election have been released by Betty Lou Jones, election chairman.

Marilyn Williams received 733 votes for the presidency while Nancy Worthington polled 455 votes.

The new vice-president, Meredith Williamson, received the votes of 601 coeds. Terese Moslak, her opponent, received 589.

Barbara Wallace received the highest vote, 744, for secretary-treasurer. Olive Cochran, her opponent, received 339.

Thirteen votes separated Mable Marple and Ann Broomall in the contest for the intramural chairmanship. Miss Marple received 476 votes, while her opponent polled 563.

Nancy Lusk won the position of assistant intramural chairman with 586 against Nancy Malloy's total of 532.

Russian Film Will Be Shown Tomorrow

The film "Battle of Russia" will be shown at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks. It is a documentary account of Russia's role in World War II.

The movie is being presented through cooperation of the Office of War Information. It is being shown as part of the recreational program for the residents of the West, Nittany, and Pollock dormitory areas.

Eight Debaters Are Entered In Nationals

Four men and four women from the College debate teams will leave Tuesday to take part in the grand national debate tournament to be held at Mary Washington college, Fredericksburg, Va.

Harry Kondourajian and David Lewis will debate the affirmative for the men, and Lois Pulver and Greta Weaver for the women. Marlin Brenner and Clair George will form the negative side for the men, Shirley Gallagher and Marian Ungar for the women.

Women Won Title

Last year, the College women's team was grand national women's champions, and the men's team tied with Vermont and Carnegie Tech for the grand national men's championship. Brenner, Miss Gallagher, George, and Kondourajian were members of those teams.

This year's tournament, the biggest debate gathering of the year, will last five days, Tuesday to Saturday. Brenner, men's debate manager, said over 40 colleges are expected to take part in the tournament.

Topic for debates at the tournament will be the national intercollegiate debate question, "Resolved: That the non-Communist nations should form a new international organization."

Besides debates, the tournament will feature contests in various categories. Brenner will compete in informative speaking, George and Miss Pulver in after-dinner speaking, Lewis and Miss Gallagher in declamation, Kondourajian and Miss Weaver in extemporaneous speaking.

Other Entries

Lewis and Miss Ungar will be in oratory, Miss Pulver in poetry, Miss Weaver in dramatic, and Miss Gallagher in address.

Last year Lewis won the grand national championship in declamation, George in after-dinner, and Brenner placed second in extemporaneous. Miss Gallagher won the championship address.

Choir To Present Easter Program

The Chapel choir, directed by Mrs. Willa Taylor, will present the annual Easter concert tomorrow morning and afternoon, featuring section II of Handel's "Messiah."

The concert, replacing the usual Chapel program, will be given in Schwab auditorium at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. The doors to the auditorium will be open one-half hour before the start of the two programs.

Ceiga To Play

The worship service will be conducted by James T. Smith, chaplain at the College. The Prelude, Offertory, and the Postlude will be played by George Ceiga, chapel organist. Ceiga will play Handel's "Aria from Concerto in D No. 10," and "Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's "Messiah."

Soloists for the program will be Suzanne Scurfield, contralto, and Maynard Hill, tenor. Both are Penn State students.

The program for the concert will begin with "Behold the Lamb of God," chorus; "He was Despised," air for contralto;



Suzanne Scurfield



Maynard Hill

"Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs," chorus; "And With His Stripes We are Healed," chorus; and "All We Like Sheep," chorus.

Also to be heard are "All They That See Him, Laugh Him to Scorn," recitative for tenor; and "He Trusted in God That He Would Deliver Him," chorus.

The program will then conclude

with "Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart," recitative for tenor; "Behold and See, If here Be Any Sorrow," air for tenor; "He was Cut Off Out of the Land of the Living," recitative for tenor; "But Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul in Hell," air for tenor; and "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," chorus.