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## Vinson Calls UMT Best Aid To Defense

WASHINGTON, April 3—(P)—Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the Armed Services committee told the House today that Universal Military Training is the only answer to the Russian threat that America can pay for and the Reds will heed.

Rep. Werdel (R-Calif.) promptly came back with the suggestion that UMT is part of a Pentagon "blueprint for power, how to acquire it and how to keep it in time of peace."

## Penn State To Be Draft Test Center

Penn State will be an examination center for draft deferment aptitude tests to be held nationally in May and June, Selective Service announced yesterday.

Applications for the examinations will be at local draft boards April 12, Selective Service said, and should be filled out and mailed immediately. All students now enrolled in college and planning to continue their college work will take the tests.

Penn State is one of 57 centers named in Pennsylvania. In the United States and its possessions, there will be 1000 centers. Examinations are scheduled for May 26, June 16, and June 30.

The tests are of the intelligence quotient type and measure learning ability rather than current knowledge.

Other central Pennsylvania centers are teachers colleges at Bloomsburg, Indiana, and Lock Haven; Bucknell university; Central High school, Harrisburg; Lycoming college; Juniata college, and the University of Pittsburgh center at Johnstown.

## Soccer Team Expected Back Thursday Night

The Penn State soccer team, with its good will mission in Iran completed, is expected to arrive in Lewistown tomorrow night.

The Lions left Iran by plane yesterday and are due to land in New York tomorrow morning. They will then entrain for Lewistown.

The 17-man group will return to State College laden with gifts from the Iranians who received them as friends of long standing although the Nittanians were the first American team to play in that country.

Coach Bill Jeffrey will bring back a silver cup presented by the president of the Iranian Soccer association and the boys will have assorted "loot" including silver boxes received in Iran and berets, watches, and daggers acquired at different points along the trip.

## Athletic Assn. To Hold Nominations

Nominations for president and secretary of the Athletic association will be held tomorrow in Recreation hall. The results will be announced following the meeting by Homer Barr, current president.

Nominations for the two offices will be made by a committee consisting of coaches, captains, and head managers of varsity teams. Sixteen teams will be represented.

Candidates will vie in the April 18-19 all-College elections. The committee will nominate no less than two and no more than five candidates for each position. The runner-up for the presidency will become the vice-president.

That clash of views set the House off on two weeks of debate certain to be filled with similar fireworks, on the combined bill to extend the draft, lower the induction age to 18½ years and set up UMT when the emergency draft for fighting ends.

Vinson as chief sponsor of the measure was first man on the floor.

Vinson told the House, reduction of training features would "force on the backs of the American people the necessity for maintaining for an indefinite period a large standing force which will eventually jeopardize and possibly ruin the economic stability of this nation."

The Georgia Democrat laid his heaviest stress on the continuing nature of the Red menace.

"For the foreseeable future and perhaps beyond," he said, "this nation has no alternative but to be ready for any form of aggression that may be forced upon us."

With the training program to build a reserve backlog, and assuming no worsening of world conditions, Vinson said, it may be possible in 24 months to cut the armed forces back to 2,000,000 men from the present June goal of 3,500,000.

## Debaters To Meet Seton Hill

College men and women debaters are scheduled to meet Seton Hill debaters in two regular non-decision debates this afternoon and tonight.

Gifford Phillips and Paul Litwak, men's affirmative debaters, will meet the Seton Hill negative team at 4 o'clock in 4 Sparks. Edwin Lefkowitz and Jay Headly, men's negative debaters, will meet the Seton Hill affirmative team at the same time in 17 Sparks.

The women's negative team, including Marian Ungar and Shirley Gallagher, will meet the Seton Hill affirmative at 7 o'clock in 2 Sparks. The women's affirmative team, consisting of Yvonne Carter and Janet Horgan, will debate the Seton Hill negative at 8:30 o'clock in 2 Sparks.

Jo Ann Esterly, Peggy Fahringer, Clair George, and Marlin Brenner will act as chairmen for the debates, which are open to the public.

Debating will be on the national intercollegiate question, "Resolved: That the non-Communist nations should form a new international organization."

## Five Sophs Added To Ag Dean's List

Five sophomores have been added to the School of Agriculture's dean's list which was announced yesterday.

The five who attained an average of 2.5 or better last semester are Ralph Mauger, 2.77; Lawrence Myers Jr., 2.57; Morris Schroeder, 2.55; Lyn Willwerth, 2.55; and Richard Wright, 2.83.

This brings the dean's list total to 100, with 12 sophomores being honored. Fifty-seven seniors, 25 juniors, and 6 freshmen completed the list.

# Political Parties List Platforms

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The State and Lion parties yesterday released their campaign platforms for the April 18-19 all-College elections. The platforms were released through Edwin Barnitz, chairman of the all-College elections committee.

A proposal to make all future assessments subject to the approval of a student referendum highlighted the seven-plank platform of the State party.

A plank pledging the support of the administration in its investigation of the high cost of textbooks featured the six-plank platform of the Lion party. A similar plank was also in the State party proposals.

Both platforms were prefaced by pledges to carry them out if the party is victorious in the election.

## TKE, DG's Win Cups At Sing

By MOYLAN MILLS

A large enthusiastic crowd jammed 10 Sparks last night to see and hear Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and Delta Gamma sorority win the IFC-Panhel sing.

The crowd yelled and applauded wildly as Nancy George, Panhel president, and Harold Leinbach, IFC president, presented their respective groups with gold cups. The winners will sing during the intermission of the IFC-Panhel ball Friday night.

Leinbach said after the winners had been announced that this year's sing was one of the best ever held. James Wharton, sing committee co-chairman, said that next year's finals should be held in a larger place to accommodate the crowd.

Delta Gamma Repeats

Delta Gamma repeated its win of last year. Beta Theta Pi won for the fraternities at that time.

Other groups which competed in the finals were Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities and Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Xi Delta, and Chi Omega sororities. They were chosen at the elimination rounds Sunday and Monday nights.

Each fraternity again sang "Blue and White" and a fraternity song. The sororities sang two sorority songs. About fifty groups were entered in the sing.

For the first time in sing history four fraternities and four sororities competed in the finals. Previously, only two fraternities and two sororities vied for the cups.

Judged On Points

Singing in the finals and in the elimination rounds were judged on a point basis. A maximum of 20 points was given for tone quality, 20 points for intonation, 20 points for interpretation and phrasing, 15 points for balance and parts, 15 points for diction, and 10 points for general effect.

Judges for all three nights were Elmer Wareham, Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, Edward Gamble, Dr. Francis Andrews, Dorothy Cornell, and Barry Brinsmaid.

Marilyn Levitt was co-chairman of the sing committee. Members of the IFC section of the committee were Gerald Gibson and Gordon Harrington.

## 190 Students Register For Advanced ROTC

Approximately 190 students at the College will take advanced ROTC courses in September, Col. Lucien Bolduc, professor of military science and tactics, announced yesterday.

The exact totals were not available as yet, Bolduc said, but the three groups, infantry, engineers, and signal corps, have based their totals on the applications received. The deadline for signing up was March 20.

There will be about 75 infantrymen, 65 engineers, and 40 to 50 signal corpsmen.

## Speaks Tonight



Dr. Ernest J. Simmons

## Simmons To Discuss Literature

Dr. Ernest J. Simmons, head of the department of Slavic languages at Columbia university and a member of the senior staff of the Russian institute, will speak tonight at 8 o'clock in 121 Sparks on "Recent Developments in Soviet Literature."

His lecture is co-sponsored by the Liberal Arts lecture series and the Simmons lecture series of the German department.

Simmons is a member of the joint Slavic committee of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council. He also serves on a subcommittee for the publication, "Current Digest of the Soviet Press."

Firsthand Information

This periodical is one of the most complete sources of firsthand information about Russian newspapers and magazines, according to William B. Edgerton, assistant professor of Russian at the College, who was the first Liberal Arts lecturer last month.

Simmons has travelled five times to Russia for literary research. His last trip was made in 1947 as a member of the American Council of Learned Societies. He has written or edited eight books on Russian literature and culture. Among his works are biographies of Pushkin, Dostoevski, and Tolstoy.

During World War II, Simmons headed an intensive course of study on Russia at Cornell for the Army Specialized Training program. In 1946 he went to Columbia and became affiliated with the Russian institute. He is a specialist on the social and ideological developments of Russian literature and the Soviet Union.

Simmons was graduated from Harvard in 1925 and began teaching there. He moved to his new assignments at Cornell in 1941 and at Columbia five years later.

## Student Floral Agency To Accept Orders

Corsages for the IFC dance may now be ordered through the Student Floral agency at the postal area in Hamilton hall or from agents in the Nittany dining hall.

Orders will be accepted through tomorrow and will be delivered Friday afternoon to the place designated by the purchaser, according to Lincoln Van Sickle, manager of the agency. The IFC dance will be the third dance for which the Student Floral agency has operated.

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State Party

The State party platform called for, in addition to the student referendum and textbook proposals:

1. Investigation toward securing the enactment of the platform.

2. Securing fair procedure for women charged with breaking WSGA regulations.

3. Giving the sophomore class representation on Tribunal.

4. Re-examination of the possibility of constructing sorority houses.

5. Securing the erection of a box for President Milton S. Eisenhower in the student section of Beaver field.

Lion Party

In addition to its plank on textbooks, the Lion party called for:

1. The establishment of new hat societies.

2. Provisions for laundry mailing facilities in women's dormitories and the West dormitory area.

3. Support of the campus radio station.

4. A half-holiday during Spring week-end.

5. Improvement of the graduation exercises.

## Shanken New Business Head Of Collegian

Edward Shanken has been named business manager of the Daily Collegian for the next year, Owen Landon, retiring business manager, said last night.

Names of the new senior business board, which will assume its duties with the issue of May 1, were announced last night.

Others promoted were: assistant business manager, Jerald Clibanoff; national advertising director, Howard Boleky; local advertising manager, Robert Leyburn; co-circulation managers, John Horsford and Joseph Sutovsky; personnel manager, Carolyn Alley; co-promotion managers, Robert Koons and Melvin Glass; classified advertising manager, Laryn Sax; office manager, Tema Kleber; secretary, Nan Bierman; senior board, Donald Jackel, Dorothy Naveen, and Joan Morosini.

Names of the new senior editorial board were announced Sunday night.

The new board will undergo a month of intensive training before taking over business operation of the paper, Landon said.

## Bernard Elected

Dr. Jessie R. Bernard, professor of sociology at the College, was elected president of the Eastern Sociological society at Yale university last weekend.

Dr. Bernard, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, received her doctor of philosophy degree at Washington university. Her interests have been in the fields of family and community organization.