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## Finals Action Called Unfair

The proposal to eliminate final examinations for graduating seniors did not receive "complete and fair treatment" from the College senate, Marlin Brenner and John Erickson said in a prepared statement yesterday.

The senate Thursday gave unanimous approval to the recommendation of the committee on academic standards that the finals elimination plan be rejected. Brenner, parliamentarian for All-College cabinet, and Erickson, senior class president, had worked with the committee in its consideration of the measure.

## Champion Debaters To Be Chosen

Four teams will be chosen District VII champions as the West Point District VII Elimination Debate tournament, held for the first time at the College, ends today.

Results of yesterday's contests will be announced at noon today, along with the outcome of today's debates.

Marlin Brenner and David Lewis are representing the College men's debate team in the tournament. They are among 25 two-man teams entered in the tournament from Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

**Award Certificates**  
The four championship teams will be presented with certificates and will represent District VII at the National Invitational Debate tournament to be held at West Point April 19-21. Fifty teams from all over the country will participate in that tournament after winning regional contests.

Each two-man team was scheduled to debate the affirmative and the negative of the national intercollegiate debate question. (Continued on page three)

## Orators To Be Picked Monday

Two finalists to represent the College at the first district contest of the ninth annual Tournament of Orators to be held April 27 at Fordham university will be selected Monday at 7 p.m. in 312 Sparks by members of the Speech department.

This year's oration sponsored by the New York Journal American is a six-minute eulogy to George Washington. Those students not eliminated at the district contest will speak at the final eastern division contest May 11 at the Metropolitan Opera house in New York city. Concluding the tournament will be a meeting of the eastern and western champions in Los Angeles, Calif. to determine the national winner.

Up to \$1000 in bonds, a Longine watch, and a free trip to California will be presented to the winner. Students who will compete for positions as Penn State's representative are Bernard Hendrzak, Kenneth White, Charles Aebi, Leonard Ivanoski, James Course, Eugene McNally, Thomas Farrell, and Shirley Gallagher. Dr. Iline Fife, assistant professor of speech, is in charge of this contest.

### Card File Deadline

Noon today is the deadline for male students to complete activity cards for the card file now housed in the dean of men's office.

The files have been opened for the last week to permit any men who desire to fill out a card, or bring one up to date. The cards will go to the school councils to be checked for accuracy.

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**Appoint Students**  
Brenner and Erickson said that students should have been appointed to the committee itself instead of acting only as consultants.

"In a problem with practically unanimous student support, students should be made actual, though perhaps non-voting, members of the committee," they said. "Certain investigations were carried on by this committee without students being present or having knowledge of them."

The statement said the committee met only twice to consider the proposal, which had been sent to the senate with the unanimous approval of the senior class and all-College cabinet. "It is quite evident that a pro-

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## Peters To Give Chapel Sermon

Dr. George T. Peters, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Germantown, will speak on the topic "Days of Thy Youth" at College chapel services tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. in Schwab auditorium.

Dr. Peters attended college at Wooster, in Ohio. He received his theological training at Princeton Theological seminary, where he won the Hugh Davies prize in homiletics.

Dr. Peters served as assistant minister of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, and as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Neenah, Wis. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Westminster foundation at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Peters is a member of the board of Christian education of the Presbyterian church, and of the executive committee. In 1949 he received his doctor of divinity degree from Beaver college, of which he is at present a member of the Board of Trustees. In 1949 he visited seven Western European countries to study social and religious life there.

## Viereck To Discuss 'European Catastrophe'

Dr. Peter Viereck, associate professor of European and Russian history at Mt. Holyoke college, will speak on "Roots of the European Catastrophe—1871-1951" in 119 Osmond at 8 p.m., Monday.

The lecturer will trace the change from Christian values to fascism and communism and the ethical roots for this change. He will also show the relationship between spiritual values and the industrial revolution. The lecture is co-sponsored by the Simmons series and the Graduate school.

### Literary Critic

Viereck is a historian, poet, and literary critic and commentator on contemporary social science. He won the Pulitzer prize for poetry in 1949 for his work, "Terror and Decorum."

His other writings include "Metapolitics: From the Romantics to Hitler," "Conservatism Revisited: The Revolt Against Revolt" and "Strike Through the Mask." He is currently preparing a history of modern Europe.

During the war, Viereck was in the armed forces for four

# Party Campaigns To Start Monday

## 5 Athletes In Race For AA Presidency

Five Penn State athletes will vie for the Athletic association presidency, Homer Barr, president, announced yesterday.

Three other athletes will run for association secretary. The presidential candidates are John Albarano, Arthur Betts, Donald Maurey, Jay McMahan, and Peter Sarantopoulos.

Candidates for secretary are Louis Koszarek, Patrick McPoland, and Hardy Williams.

### Ouch!!!

## 'Wheels' Will Be Roasted On Gridiron

"Roasted alive on a gridiron." That's the fate awaiting such men as President Eisenhower, All-College President Robert Davis, IFC President Harold Leinbach, Bursar David Hogan, and Burgess E. K. Hibshman next Thursday at the Nittany Lion inn.

Promptly at 7 p.m., the 11th annual Gridiron banquet, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, will swing into action. Seven skits, written, directed, and produced by members of the fraternity, will poke good-natured fun at leading figures in the student body, administration, faculty, and town.

President Eisenhower will deliver the rebuttal in defense of the victims.

Modeled after the dinner put on by the Washington Press club every year, the local dinner was revived last year after an eight-year lapse during the war.

Invitations have been sent to over 300 campus and town personalities in the belief that they will take their "panning" in good spirits, according to John Dalbor, fraternity president.

The Nittany Lion inn will accommodate only 150 persons, and because more than twice that number of invitations was sent out, tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. They may be purchased at Student Union in Old Main until 5 p.m., Monday.

### Announcement Delayed

Announcement of the nominations was delayed a day because it had been anticipated that the absent soccer team would nominate a candidate for the presidency, necessitating a runoff. Under association rules, only five candidates may run for an office.

The soccer team returned to State College Thursday night, but neither Coach William Jeffrey, captain Harry Little, or head manager Neil See wished to make any nominations, Barr said.

The runner-up in the presidential race will automatically become vice-president. It was the first time in several years that five candidates have been named for the presidency.

**Albarano Candidate**  
Albarano, currently in East Lansing, Mich., for the national boxing championships, is captain-elect of the Nittany Lion ring. (continued on page eight)

## 35 To Go To Seminar At Capital

Thirty-five students and staff members will leave for Washington tomorrow morning for the "Meet Your Government" seminar sponsored by the Penn State Christian association in cooperation with the Department of Political Science and the Department of Education.

While in Washington, the students will attend sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives, and will hold conferences with several senators and congressmen.

**Bus Leaves Old Main**  
The bus carrying the students to Washington will be at the rear of Old Main at 7:30 tomorrow morning, and will leave promptly at 8 a.m.

Dr. M. Nelson McGeary, head of the Department of Political Science, Dr. David Russell, of the School of Education, and Marjorie Allen, associate secretary of the PSCA, will accompany the group.

**Students Make Trip**  
Those who will make the trip are John Correnti, Matthew Halchin, Loren Sadler, David Hyman, Charles Mathias, Walter Hoffritz, David Bausch, Jane Glauner, Lenore Staats, Rowena Green, Yolanda Bovalina, and John Haines.

Also Robert Boyce, Robert Fatzinger, George Padaroff, Eileen Bonnet, Walter Laikin, Frederick Hopkins, Elsa Pasline, Doris Riebmam, Sonia Goldstein, Marilyn Cohn, Alex Stamateris, Gordon Stroup, Ben Walker, Edwin Amsler, Harold Hill, Joseph Stratos, Charles Patterson, Julia McNutt, Arnold Barnett, and Mrs. Charles Long.

### Toastmasters To Meet

The Toastmaster's club will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in 103 Agriculture. Members will speak on their curriculums. The meeting is open to all students.

Nine days of political campaigning will get under way Monday when the State and Lion parties begin beating the bushes for votes.

Balloting for the nine offices at stake will take place April 18-19.

Defeated in the past two all-College elections, the State party will be trying to unseat the Lions. All nine positions at stake are held by the Lion party.

**Campaign Plans**  
The campaigns of both parties will include visits to fraternity houses and dormitory living units, pamphlets, newspaper advertising, and posters. There is a possibility that the politics may even take to the airwaves in their efforts to enlist votes.

The Lion party members will get in the mood with a kick-off meeting on Sunday night in 10 Sparks at 7 o'clock.

Candidates of both parties will jump off Monday afternoon with flying visits to fraternity houses. They will continue to visit fraternities through Tuesday evening.

### Election Candidates

The election will pit for:  
All-College president—James Worth, State; Clair George, Lion.  
All-College vice-president—Harry Cover, State; Ray Evert, Lion.

All-College secretary-treasurer—Thomas Jurchak, State; William Klisanin, Lion.

Senior class president—David Olmsted, State; John Stoudt, Lion.

Senior class vice-president—Bryson Craine, State; Robert Flick, Lion.

Senior class secretary-treasurer—Sally Shoemaker, State; Polly Potter, Lion.

Junior class president—Michael Hanek, State; Joseph Haines, Lion.

Junior class vice-president— (continued on page eight)

## Draft Bill Hits Snag In House

Washington administration leaders predicted yesterday that the House of Representatives would include a prohibition on blanket draft deferments based on scholastic ability in the draft-universal training bill now under debate.

The administration forces were reported ready to remove controversial UMT provisions from the bill in order to obtain passage. Many representatives object to the draft and UMT being considered in the same bill.

Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.) introduced an amendment to prevent deferment of students scoring stated grades in a nationwide aptitude test. The measure would permit completion of the academic year after the student is drafted and then leave deferment up to the individual draft boards.

Chairman Vinson of the armed services committee predicted that the House would adopt the Kilday amendment.

Administration chieftains said they still thought they could defeat a Republican move to restrict the number of American troops in the Atlantic pact army.

### Concert Tomorrow

The 92-piece Concert Blue band, under the direction of James Dunlop, will present the second complimentary concert of the Department of Music tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Schwab auditorium. The doors will open at 2:30 p.m.

Pieces featured in the concert will include both marches and classical numbers.