

Debaters Do It Again



—Photo by Austin

DAVID LEWIS, left, is congratulated by Marlin Brenner, manager of last year's top debating team, after Lewis and Robert Alderdice won first place in the Boston National Invitational Tournament over the weekend. Lewis holds the trophy which the College will keep for one year.

Debaters Victorious At Boston Tourney

Penn State debaters swept the Boston National Invitational Tournament over the weekend with a total of eight wins and no losses, topping Notre Dame in the finals.

The team of David Lewis and Robert Alderdice, under tutorship of Prof. Joseph O'Brien, team coach, won a unanimous decision from

the three judges, Henry Canham, editor of Christian Science Monitor; the Hon. Thomas P. O'Neill, speaker of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts; and Charles Rome, associate justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court, in their victory over Notre Dame for top position.

Before the finals, the pair had defeated Yale, Colgate, Worcester Polytechnical Institute, Dartmouth, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Notre Dame negative team in preliminary rounds and Vermont in the semi-finals.

Notre Dame gained the right to enter the finals by beating Boston University in the semis.

In addition to walking off with top honors, the Staters won temporary possession of the Austin J. Freely Debate Trophy. Both Lewis and Alderdice were awarded permanent plaques symbolizing first place, along with gold gavels and certificates of recognition. The trophy will be displayed at the Corner Room.

Topic for the final debate was, (Continued on page eight)

Junior Class To Discuss Diplomas

Discussion on the size of graduation diplomas will take place at the junior class meeting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks, according to Michael Hanek, class president. The class project will also be discussed.

It has been suggested to have a smaller diploma to increase utility so far as transporting it is concerned. The proposed smaller size would make it possible to distribute the diplomas at graduation exercises. At present, the large, academic diploma is in use.

If the diploma were smaller, the engraving and paper would still remain the same, Hanek said. He also said that action must be taken before the end of the term on the size desired.

Robert Sherman, chairman of the project committee, will present a report on the proposed establishment of a record collection in the Pattee Library. He will read a letter from Ralph McComb, College librarian, pertaining to the handling of such a contribution.

Among the features of the project is that the records, consisting of "The Greatest Shows of the Century" and others, would circulate for three days just as books do from the reserve book room.

TODAY'S WEATHER

FAIR AND COLD



Athletic Controls Not Yet Binding

The rigid plan for control of intercollegiate athletics adopted by the executive committee of the American Council on Education will not be considered binding by any institution—including Penn State, until it is approved by a majority of member colleges, the Daily Collegian learned yesterday.

Some 900 colleges and universities are members of the organization.

The procedure to be followed will probably include a questionnaire to be sent to the presidents of the member institutions, the Daily Collegian was informed. The proposed code will not be binding until approved by a majority of the college presidents, the informant reported.

It was also reported that the American Council of Education would attempt to put its program into operation through the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Failing this, other action would be taken.

Statements Are Contrast

What form other action might take has not been determined, but indications are that punitive action might be taken against violating institutions through regional accrediting associations. Violating institutions might lose their scholastic accrediting standing under such a proposal.

The disclosure that the executive committee's action would not be binding until approved by the presidents was in contrast to a previous statement made by Everett Case, president of Colgate and head of the executive committee. Asked by newspapermen when the plan would go into effect, Case replied, "Why it's in effect right now."

Recommendations Ignored

The plan adopted by the executive committee of the ACE is the same plan, with a few minor changes, originally drawn up and presented to the committee by Dr. John Hannah, president of Michigan State. Dr. Hannah had previously presented portions of the plan to the NCAA meeting in Cincinnati.

However, the NCAA made its own recommendations to the ACE, suggesting that there be no ban on bowl games until the question could be studied, and that controlled spring football practice be allowed. The plan finally adopted by the ACE committee ignores these suggestions.

Rules Out Frosh

The plan eliminates all football bowl games and spring practices; abolishes outright athletic scholarships; limits basketball practice and games to a three and one-half month period between Nov. 1 and March 15; limits baseball practice to three and one-

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His Plan Adopted



Dr. John Hannah

3 Programs To Highlight RILW Today

An address by Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld, an Inter-church Student Fellowship dinner, and a Friends Meeting in the Little Theater will highlight today's Religion-in-Life Week program.

The Friends Meeting, a Quaker service, to be held at 12:30 p.m., will be the second of a series of four worship services which are held in the Little Theater daily. This series is designed to give students the opportunity to see how people of other faiths worship God. All services are open to students of any faith.

Dr. Andrew T. Roy, of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, will speak at a supper meeting for the council members of local churches belonging to the Inter-church Student Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. today at the Episcopal Parish House. The price of the supper is 75 cents. A few tickets will be available from ICSF members for interested students.

Rabbi Lelyveld, national director of Hillel Foundations, will speak on "Purpose Beyond Self . . . Our Primary Need" at 8 tonight in McElwain lounge. Dr. John Dillenberger, head of the Department of Religion, Columbia, (Continued on page eight)

RILW Speaker



Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld

Sororities For Houses, Levitt Says

The construction of sorority houses is favored by Marilyn Levitt, Panhellenic Council president, who said she felt a majority of the sororities also want them.

In a recent poll conducted by the Daily Collegian, 15 of the 19 sorority presidents favored construction of sorority houses as a long term project, while only two presidents said they opposed the plan.

Though management of the houses would be a great responsibility, the experience would be extremely good training for girls to get used to running a house, Miss Levitt said. She also added that houses would make a home manager out of every sorority woman.

The construction should definitely be under a free enterprise system, Miss Levitt said. Suites would be available for those sororities that wish to retain them, she added.

Houses would make sororities stronger, Miss Levitt said. She added that if the College is going to have sororities, have houses.

Miss Levitt said she would like to see the houses built on the Jordan plots or on the site of the Windcrest trailer camp. She favored each sorority to select, with the approval of the College, its own house mother.

After the initial cost of the house is met, Miss Levitt believes it would cost a girl less to live in a house than in a suite.

2 Coeds Hurt As Car Skids

Emily Kostas and Elizabeth Zimmerman, seniors in home economics, were injured Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding swerved on the ice and skidded into a ditch two miles west of Duncansville on Route 22.

Both women are now in the Infirmary. Although a reading has not yet been made on X-rays taken yesterday to determine the extent of the injuries, Dr. Herbert Glenn, College physician, said he believes the women are in "pretty good condition with no serious injuries."

The accident occurred about 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Miss Kostas, who was driving the car, told the Daily Collegian yesterday by phone. The women were returning from a friend's wedding in Pittsburgh. "The car in front of us skidded but recovered," Miss Kostas said, "and our car got caught in the slush on the road and also began to skid.

"We swerved on the ice and went off the left side of the road into a ditch," Miss Kostas said. Miss Zimmerman was thrown against Miss Kostas as the car went off the road and both women were injured.

Hat Society Council

The proposed plan for the revision of the freshman customs program will be discussed by Hat Society Council tonight. The council will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in 101 Willard.

Lack of Support Cited As Male Customs End

Customs for freshman men will end at 8 a.m. today, David Mutchler, Tribunal chairman, announced last night.

Women's customs will continue in effect until Sunday night, according to Joan Yerger, chairman of the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board.

Mutchler said that the ending of customs at this time is in accordance with a policy of keeping spring customs short. He added, however, that the small number of men undergoing customs and the unenthusiastic support of upperclassmen were also factors in calling off the program.

Twenty-three frosh men who either failed to take the quiz given by hatmen at two meetings last week or who did not make a satisfactory grade in the exam will appear before Tribunal at 7 tonight. Mutchler said that cards had been mailed to each man.

A special event in the form

of a chariot race had been planned for the frosh but was called off because a suitable time could not be found to hold the contest, Mutchler stated.

Men's customs began Feb. 6 in substantially the same form as those undergone by froshmen in the fall. The only major change was the compulsory meetings with the hatmen. Ten frosh were granted custom's immunity by Tribunal because they were veterans, over 21 years old, or had undergone similar customs at another school.

During the customs program two joint meetings were arranged between the men and women. Approximately 100 frosh watched Penn State defeat Rutgers on Feb. 6 from a reserved section in the west end stands. The frosh also were shown three movies on Feb. 14. Two of the films dealt with life and work at the College.