

Women's Day



GRAND NATIONAL champions galore! Smiling victorious after triumphs at the Grand National Debate and Forensic Tournament held April 1-5 at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia are (first row left to right) Susan Holtzinger, after-dinner, extemporaneous, and situation oratory champion; Marian Ungar, grand national champion of women's debate, declamation and address reading champion; Lois Lehman, grand national champion of women's debate and dramatic reading finalist. (Second row) Sally Lowry, negative debater; Mary Jane Kelley, encomium champion; Jane Montgomery, book review champion; and Guyla Woodward, who placed sixth with Miss Holtzinger in the "Big Ten" leading teams of the tournament.

Ungar, Lehman Win U.S. Debate Honors

Marian Ungar and Lois Lehman won the women's grand national championship in debate at the Grand National Debate and Forensic Tournament held April 1-5 at the Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

In addition to the national championship, the College women's team won two awards for the most outstanding women in the tournament, a sixth place among the "Big Ten," a tenth best debate award, and ten individual grand national championships out of a possible thirteen.

Miss Ungar retained her national titles in address reading and declamation for the third consecutive year. She held the address reading title for her presentation of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's speech at a breakfast prayer meeting. In declamation she scored with the "American Tradition" speech presented by General Douglas MacArthur before the Michigan legislature in 1952.

Guyla Woodward and Susan Holtzinger competed against 135 men and women's teams to place sixth in the "Big Ten" leading teams of the tournament.

Porter Wins 2 Championships
Miss Holtzinger spoke on "Cornerstones for Dream Castles" to win the national title in after-dinner speaking. She took championships in extemporaneous speaking and situation oratory, and placed second in the informative speech division. Winning three of the five divisions entered, Miss Holtzinger was awarded a certificate as being the tenth best debater in the tournament.

Agnes Porter won grand national championships in impromptu speaking and poetry reading. The assigned topic for impromptu speaking was "Leading Events of 1952." In the poetry division she read the Twenty-fourth Psalm, "At the Museum" by Louise Dar-
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Senate to Receive New Calendar Idea

A new calendar idea, providing for both a four-day Thanksgiving vacation and for nine days between the classes of fall semester examinations and the beginning of spring semester classes, will be presented to the College Senate at 4:10 p.m. today in 121 Sparks, Ernest W. Callenbach, chairman of the calendar committee, said yesterday.

The new suggestion, which meets the major objections to the calendar proposed

IFC Sing Will Begin Tonight

The first preliminaries for the Interfraternity Council—Panhellic Council Sing will be held from 7:30 until 10 tonight in the Temporary Union Building. More preliminaries will be held at 7 to 9:30 tomorrow night.

About 35 fraternity and sorority groups have signed up for the competition, Allan Schneirov, fraternity chairman of the sing, announced yesterday.

The IFC-Panhel Sing finals will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday in the State College High School Auditorium and will be broadcast over WMAJ. Four groups of singers, two fraternity and two sorority groups, will be chosen to take part in the finals. The four will be announced after the preliminaries tomorrow night.

Two honorable mention groups will be announced also tomorrow night. One fraternity group and one sorority group will be given honorable mention.

The winners of the sing, which will be announced Sunday night, will receive cups. Panhel and IFC will give the cups to the two winners. All fraternities and sororities have been invited to enter the sing competition, Schneirov said.

The singing groups will be judged on tone quality, intonation, interpretation and phrasing, balance of parts, diction, and general effects. Three judges have been selected for the sing.

Lion Party to Hold Jazz Concert Saturday

A jazz concert sponsored by the Lion Party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in Schwab Auditorium, Richard Kirschner, party chairman, has announced.

Tickets costing 50 cents each will be on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main after noon today, he said. The band of six student musicians will play "Dixie" jazz selections.

Cabinet Canceled

All-College Cabinet will not meet tonight, according to John Laubach, All-College president.

last month, will be presented by the calendar committee as an amendment to article one of the report submitted to Senate last month. This article sets up a system by which a calendar for the College may be determined for any year.

4-Day Thanksgiving Vacation

By including the additional vacations in the calendar plan, the committee will lengthen the academic year about two weeks. Fall semester classes will begin on the third Monday in September and spring semester examinations will end not later than the second Saturday in June, and usually earlier, Callenbach said.

Thanksgiving vacation, according to the amendment, will begin Wednesday noon before Thanksgiving and will end at 8 a.m. the following Monday. The days of classes lost, from Wednesday noon to Saturday noon, will be made up by scheduling them on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at the end of the fall semester. The semester will end on a Wednesday noon.

The new proposal provides for 15 class meetings for each class hour and overcomes student objections to the old plan in which there was only a one-day Thanksgiving vacation. It also provides the extra days between semesters which the faculty and registration officials want to process records.

Orientation Time Allotted

The new calendar plan, if approved by the Senate, will go into effect for the 1954-1955 school year.

Time is allowed for orientation and registration in the amended plan but it is not definitely scheduled, allowing for changes and improvements in these programs.

The Christmas vacation will remain at from 14 to 15½ days and the spring vacation will be from the Wednesday noon before Easter Sunday to the following Wednesday noon.

Spring examinations will end sometime between June 8 and 13 under the new plan, Callenbach estimated.

Registration Rules

The Senate will also receive from its rules committee a recommendation that will allow the director of the College Health Service to take whatever action is necessary during crowded conditions at the College Hospital. This means that, if the new rule is approved, the director of the
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New Post Is Given To Gilbert

Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics since 1947, has been named assistant director of athletics as part of a plan to streamline the College's intercollegiate athletic administrative branch.

In keeping with administrative setups at other schools, Ernest B. McCoy hereafter will be designated as dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics and director of athletics.

"With the completion of the new wing of Recreation Building," President Milton S. Eisenhower explained, "the intercollegiate athletic department will occupy one section of the building, the ticket office and other administrative functions will be brought under one roof, and more efficient administration will result."

Gilbert will remain in his present offices until the new wing is completed.

Trustees OK 2 Retirements

Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, professor of education, and Robert E. Minshall, professor of structural engineering, will retire with emeritus rank June 30. The retirements were approved by the College Board of Trustees Friday.

Dr. Champlin has served at the College since 1924 except for the fall semester of 1932-33 when he was an exchange professor at the University of Puerto Rico. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Minshall joined the faculty in 1913 and has been a professor of structural engineering since 1935. During a leave of absence and during summer months he served with a number of engineering companies in Pennsylvania and elsewhere. He received a M.S. degree from the College.

Cap, Gown Dates Set for Seniors

Seniors who expect to graduate in June should sign up for caps and gowns at the Athletic Store on the following days, George L. Donovan, manager of associated student activities, has announced.

Agriculture seniors, April 9 and 10; Liberal Arts seniors, April 13, 14, 15; Engineering seniors, April 16, 17, 18; Education and Physical Education and Athletics seniors, April 20, 21, 22; Home Economics, Mineral Industries, Chemistry and Physics seniors, April 23, 24, 25.

Seniors should know their hat size when ordering, Donovan emphasized. The deposit fee for cap and gown is \$5. Seniors who will graduate in military uniforms should not sign up for a cap and gown.

Invitations and announcements can be ordered at the Student Union desk on the same days as listed above.

Michigan Prof To Join Staff

Samuel Shulitz, associate professor at Michigan College of Mining and Technology, will become an associate professor of civil engineering at the College beginning July 1.

The appointment was approved by the Board of Trustees and announced by President Milton S. Eisenhower.

Shulitz received his B.S. degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has completed work on his M.S. degree at Michigan College of Mining and Technology.

Other teaching positions he has held include appointments on the faculty at Colorado School of Mines, New York University, and University of Iowa.

State College May Get Educational Television

Educational television for State College may become a reality under a bill proposed for the state General Assembly.

The proposed legislation asks for an \$850,000 appropriation in the next biennium for the four proposed television channels at State College, (44), Erie, (41), Pittsburgh, (13), and Philadelphia, (35).

The Governor's committee on educational television proposes that the Department of Public Instruction apply for Federal Communications Commission licenses for educational TV. The deadline for applications to the FCC is June 2.

The committee also asks the authorization of \$1.5 million for construction of supplementary equipment through the General State Authority and urges that

the GSA debt limit be increased by \$1.5 million.

The appropriation would be reduced, the committee maintained, if other organizations or groups took it upon themselves to operate an educational television station as has been done in Pittsburgh. The Metropolitan Pittsburgh Educational Television Station, a non-profit organization chartered to operate the area's educational channel, announced grants amounting to \$350,000 for the use of channel 13.

Henry E. Rhea, engineering consultant to the committee, said the four proposed stations with present TV equipment and towers would give good service to 5,566,000 people or 53 per cent of the state's population. He said that an additional 1,305,000 or 13 per cent of the population would receive service of a lower quality.

The Pittsburgh channel would be VHF and the other three would be UHF. The state committee with Walter A. Kearney, associate director of the College Placement Service, as secretary, did not say what the subsidization would amount to for each of the four stations.

The committee recommends that two additional channels be asked of the FCC to give greater coverage. Addition of the projected stations in two other cities—if the Legislature and the FCC approve—would bring educational TV to 86 per cent of the population.

The 43-member committee is made up of leading educators from all sections of the state. The committee was formed in November following a conference called by the Governor to study the possibilities of establishing educational TV channels.

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