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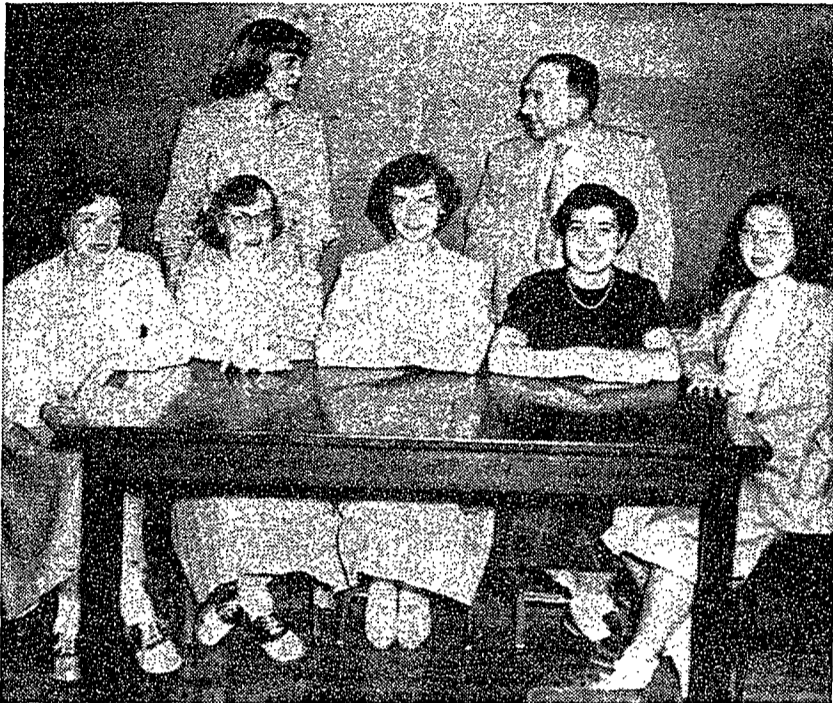
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FIVE CENTS

Debaters Return



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MEMBERS of the Penn State women's grand national forensic tournament debate team discuss the tourney with their coach, Clayton H. Schug, associate professor of public speaking. Seated left to right are Ellen Ross, Barbara Menapace, Margaret Troutman, Dorothy Osterhout, and Lois Hummer. Standing are Ann Leh and Schug.

Women Debaters Win Four National Titles

Penn State women debaters took four of 13 grand national forensic titles and six debate titles last week in the Grand National Debate Tournament at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, Fredricksburg, Va.

Margaret Troutman, eighth semester education major, was the grand national champion in the book review and tied with Marjorie Webster Junior College for the dramatic reading title.

Cancer Society Grants \$4000 To University

The American Cancer Society has awarded a \$4000 grant-in-aid for cancer research to the University, which will be used by Dr. Eugene Ackerman, assistant professor of physics, for a program entitled "Effect of Viscosity on Enzyme Reaction Rates."

The grant, which will be used for a year starting July 1, specifies that Ackerman will use the money "for basic studies on enzyme systems (cell catalysts) of the blood cells to shed more light on the fundamental processes of growth. Observations will be made of the differences that occur in the enzyme reactions when the viscosity of the surrounding medium is altered."

Ackerman was State campaign chairman for the Cancer Crusade in 1952, the first year in which more than \$1,000,000 was raised for cancer control in the Pennsylvania Division.

The American Cancer Society has announced 264 grants-in-aid totaling \$1,954,273 to 107 institutions. In addition to the grants-in-aid, other allocations including fellowships, scholarships and institutional grants will bring research allotments to \$5,000,000.

No Cabinet Tonight

All-University Cabinet will not meet tonight.

Ugly Man Candidates To Register for Contest

Candidates for the Ugly Man contest May 5, 6, and 7 may register at the Student Union desk in Old Main until Saturday, when pictures of the contestants will be taken. Combined groups in Spring Week activities may enter only one candidate.

Pianist to Present Community Concert

The final program of the 1953-54 Community Concert series will be presented at 8:30 tonight at Schwab Auditorium by Rudolph Firkusny, concert pianist.

Firkusny, a native of Czechoslovakia, will complete a tour of the United States this week and leave for a South American tour. He is known as one of the most widely traveled concert pianists. Firkusny will play four Czech dances by Smetana as a part of the program. He will open with

Stock Show To Open Saturday

The 37th annual Little International Livestock Show, sponsored by the National Block and Bridle Clubs' chapter at the University, will be held Saturday at the livestock pavilion and will be dedicated to Dr. William L. "Doc" Henning, head of the Department of Animal Husbandry.

Dr. Henning has been teaching at the University since 1922 and has been coach of the livestock judging team during the last twenty years. He is currently Executive Secretary of the American Southdown Breeders' Association.

Students will display the animals to be shown in this year's show. The classes include swine: Berkshire, Hampshire and Yorkshire breeding gilts; beef cattle: Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn calves, heifers, and steers; horses, Belgian, Morgan, and Percheron; sheep: Southdown, Hampshire and Cheviot yearling ewes. This year's judges will be Lawrence C. Madison, Professor Emeritus of Animal Husbandry Extension; Scott French, Pennsylvania Aberdeen-Angus field man from Harrisburg; Buff L. Coleman, County Agent of Northampton County; Ben Morgan, Professor of Animal Husbandry Extension at the University of West Virginia.

Lloyd F. Engle, retired County Agent of Greene County, will receive the outstanding graduate award of the University in the Animal Husbandry curriculum award, a new feature of the show this year.

Grad Student Council To Meet at 9 Tonight

Graduate Student Council will meet at 9 tonight at 118 W. Beaver avenue.

The Graduate School Newsletter will be distributed tomorrow, Moylan Mills, editor, has announced. The newsletter will be available in the office of Harold K. Schilling, dean of the Graduate School, and in the office of the deans of the nine colleges.

"Ten Variations on a Theme by Salleri," the work of Beethoven, followed by Schubert's "Sonata in A Minor, Op. 143."

Czech Dances Included
"Pictures at an Exhibition," composed by Moussorgsky, will follow and, after the intermission, Firkusny will play "Suite Bergamasque" by Debussy. He will close



Rudolph Firkusny
Pianist

the program with Smetana's Czech dances.

The Czech dances were among the last of Smetana's compositions, written when he was completely deaf. They are considered the best works of Smetana and are technically brilliant and richly harmonized, still retaining their original melodies just as they were sung and danced in the various provinces during the days before the country came under political domination.

Interprets Smetana's Works
Firkusny is recognized as the first pianist to successfully interpret Smetana's piano works. The works were practically unknown to concert-goers until a few years ago when Firkusny began to play them.

Firkusny is now an American citizen. He makes his permanent home in New York. His tour this year of the United States marks the sixth consecutive season that he has appeared as soloist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony and the fourth successive season with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Carvey Is New Editor Of LaVie

David Carvey, sixth semester arts and letters major, was recently named editor of LaVie for the school year '54 to '55.

In addition to Carvey an entire new senior board for LaVie was named by the outgoing staff, according to Herman Golomb, present editor.

The new senior board includes: Managing Editor, Gail Smith, sixth semester journalism major; Co-Senior Editor, Joan Rowland, sixth semester home economics; Co-Senior Editor, Elaine Rothstein, sixth semester psychology major; Activities Editor, Alexander Ayers, sixth semester labor management major.

Sports Editor, Stanton Vogin, sixth semester arts and letters major; Organizations Editor, Dorothea Ebert, sixth semester home economics major; Fraternity Editor, Richard Gordon, sixth semester arts and letters major; Sorority Editor, Tel Cohn, sixth semester home economics major; Photography Editor, John McNeill, sixth semester chemical engineering major; Scheduling Editor, Randell Washburn, sixth semester journalism major.

University Editor, Susanna Wescott, sixth semester education major; Copy Editor, Mary Lee Lauffer, sixth semester journalism major; Art Editor, Robert Breeding, sixth semester architecture major.

Co-Assistant Art Editor, Marilyn Schadt, sixth semester education major; Co-Assistant Art Editor, Barbara Lederer, sixth semester education major.

3 Men Will Attend Student Congress

Three members of the men's debate team will participate in the Rhode Island State Student Congress in Providence, R.I., tomorrow and Saturday.

Murray Horewitz and James Dunlap, eighth semester arts and letters majors, and Herman Golomb, eighth semester animal husbandry major, will present bills on the topic, "How Can Congressional Investigations Be Improved?"

Approximately 16 schools will attend the congress. Edward Gilkey, graduate assistant in speech, will accompany the University representatives.

June Graduates May Order Gowns

Chemistry and Physics and Physical Education seniors who will be graduated in June may order caps and gowns at the Athletic Store today and tomorrow.

The graduation schedule is as follows: Liberal Arts and Business Administration, Monday through Wednesday; Home Economics and Mineral Industries Thursday through Saturday.

Invitations and announcements may be ordered at the Student Union desk in Old Main according to the same schedule. A deposit of \$5 is required for caps and gowns.

U.S. Flyers Carry Paratroops From France to Indochina War

PARIS (AP)—The U.S. Air Force is ferrying French paratroops to Indochina for dropping into besieged Dien Bien Phu, authoritative sources said today.

These sources said the American pilots would land the troops in a noncombat area, where French pilots or American civilians would ferry them on to the northwest Indochina fortress.

The paratroops were flown from Paris' big Orly Airfield yesterday in U.S. Air Force transports. They have not yet arrived in Indochina.

The number of jumpers being ferried and the route followed are military secrets.

The U.S. Air Force provided the airlift at the request of the French government.

The American government con-

siders this action compatible with U.S. policy and the American military assistance program to France and Indochina, competent American sources said.

It was learned that the U.S. Air Force also will ferry French troops from North Africa to Indochina, though American sources here considered the France-to-Indochina operation a "one-shot" affair.

The departure point from North Africa, meanwhile, was kept secret.

Although officials would not say how many troops were being ferried, French Army Secretary Pierre de Chevigne addressed the 7th Battalion of French commando paratroops at Quimper Sunday and told them they were leaving immediately for Indochina without the month's leave usually

granted before overseas duty.

"You leave in exceptional circumstances," Chevigne told the troops after a parade, "which have forced us to call on you for sacrifices."

"To aid our comrades at Dien Bien Phu we are putting into the battle all our forces."

He added these reinforcements would permit throwing troops already in Indochina into the Dien Bien Phu battle immediately.

"You yourself may have the glory of fighting at Dien Bien Phu," Chevigne said.

In Washington, officials confirmed that Air Force planes, chiefly huge C-124 troop cargo transports, have been assigned from the European and North African areas to airlift French reinforcements to bases in Indochina outside the combat zone.