

Cadets Will Debate Controversial Topic

The United States Military Academy at West Point will debate the controversial national debate topic on recognition of Communist China, the Syracuse Daily Orange reported last week.

No report was available yesterday from the Naval Academy at Annapolis as to whether it will continue the ban on the topic.

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'Chest' Group Will Sponsor Jam Session

Max Kaminsky and his Dixieland Bathers will play at a jam session in February for the benefit of Campus Chest, Ann Lederman, special events chairman, said last night.

Kaminsky, who has been playing Dixieland jazz for college students for years, is now touring the country with what he calls his "Jazz on the Campus."

Tickets will go on sale the first of next semester, Miss Lederman said. They will be \$1 per person. Proceeds will be added to the \$4000 collected in the recent campaign, Ellsworth Smith, general chairman, said. This year's goal is \$7250.

Kaminsky's most recent jazz recordings are "Ugly Chile," "Shim-Me-Sha-Wabble," and "I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate."

Kaminsky has played in Dixieland groups in many New York night clubs including "Nick's" and "Eddie Condon's." He also played with Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, and Artie Shaw.

Hank D'Amico, one of Kaminsky's clarinetists, was featured in Red Norvo's and Bob Crosby's bands and is now on the staff with the American Broadcasting Company.

George T. Simon, editor of Metranome, said "Jazz on the Campus" was created because the "most intelligent and appreciative audiences for real, honest-to-goodness jazz can be found on the college campuses."

Lit Prof Heads Phi Beta Kappa

A. Pauline Locklin, associate professor of English literature, has been elected president of Lambda chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honorary society.

Other officers named at the annual meeting last week included, Dr. Ira V. Brown, associate professor of American history, secretary; and Charles J. Rowland, professor of accounting and head of the department of accounting and business statistics, treasurer.

New members of the executive committee are: Dr. Thomas E. Bates, professor of mineralogy; Dr. John J. Gibbons Jr., professor of physics; and Francis E. Hyslop Jr., associate professor of fine arts.

Dr. Henry A. Finch, associate professor of philosophy, addressed the annual Founder's Day Banquet. His subject was "Great Books and Their Contemporary Relevance."

Penn State Outing Club

The ice skating department of the Penn State Outing Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 4, in 109 Agriculture.

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Army Officials
The army officials last week notified Syracuse University debate coach, J. Edward McEvoy, that West Point will debate the topic.

The national controversy began in October when the Department of the Army issued an official statement banning the debate topic stating that it was against army policy to let cadets debate a controversial subject on which national policy is already established.

The Naval Academy said that debating the affirmative side of the topic would lead to indoctrination of communist philosophy and party line.

5 College Presidents
The controversy increased when five college presidents declared their students would not debate the topic. Other schools considered banning the topic or suggesting a substitute topic. West Point suggested as an alternative topic "The Merits of Agricultural Subsidies."

A ten-page report from the Associated Collegiate Press to 600 college campuses indicated that the campus editorial opinion is "overwhelming in protest against restriction of the official debate topic," the Daily Orange reported.

The Penn State Forensic Council sent a resolution protesting the ban to the Speech Association of America, the group which selects the national intercollegiate debate topics.

Resolution
"The ban is opposed," the resolution declared, "to the best interests of the nation, debate, and the ideals of democratic free speech."

The Daily Collegian yesterday sent a letter to the Military Academy asking why the ban had been lifted and for an outline of the team's plans for the year. A letter was also sent to the Naval Academy asking if it would follow Army's lead.

Court Levies \$25 On Six Violators

Six student traffic violators were fined a total of \$25 last night by Traffic Court. Five students were either dismissed or suspended by court.

Of the six violators, one was a first offender, three were second violators and two were third violators.

Mark Wiener, court chairman, again issued a warning that any student planning on having his car on campus for a period of three weeks or longer, whether or not he is going to receive a parking permit, must register the car with the Campus Patrol office.

Wiener also reminded students about Campus Patrol's change in policy regarding parking area 50. The entrance to this area is no longer part of the legal parking area, he said.

Grievance Discussions Postponed

The meeting of the three-man grievance panel, formed last summer to hear the grievances of University service employees, has been postponed until tomorrow.

The panel originally was to have convened today through Saturday, but the sessions were postponed at the request of Saul Wallen, panel chairman. University and union officials were unable to give a reason for the postponed last night.

The first two sessions of the panel meeting will be held tomorrow and Saturday at the Nittany Lion Inn. No information was available last night on whether the third session will be held Sunday or Monday.

The panel was originally convened at the request of Local 67 State, County and Municipal employees of the American Federation of Labor.

However, when several members of that group voted to disaffiliate in October and were chartered as Local 417 Building Service Employees International, A. F. of L., the new group requested that the panel be transferred to its sponsorship.

Officers of Local 417 claimed their union should sponsor the panel because it represented the same people that were formerly under Local 67.

After conferences with both unions and the University, at the last panel meeting in November, it was decided that both unions should present grievances concurrently, and that individual grievances will be presented by the group of the employees' choice.

Witnesses to testify before the panel will be given time off from their jobs without loss of pay.

Members of the panel include Wallen, Sidney A. Handler, representing the union; and Eric A. Walker, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, representing the University.

Alpha Rho Chi To Petition National

Alpha Rho Chi has received permission from the Senate Committee on Student Affairs to petition the Alpha Rho Chi national fraternity for membership.

The committee approved Alpha Rho Chi's constitution and by-laws and gave final approval for the group to petition the national organization after Dec. 18.

Alpha Rho Chi was formerly the Vitruvius Architectural Society.

Ag Eng Students Are in Two Colleges

Students enrolled in the agricultural engineering curriculum are now considered members of the College of Agriculture and the College of Engineering and Architecture and are represented on both student councils.

The curriculum was formerly a member of the agriculture college but not of the engineering and architecture college.

This is the result of a plan approved by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees which brought the agricultural engineering program under joint administration of both colleges.

To further combine the two groups, the Engineering Student Council voted to give the agricultural engineering department full representation on the council. This action was taken when the council approved the Inter-college Council Board's recommendations on the subject.

The agricultural engineering department will now be granted full representation on both Engineering and Agricultural Student Councils. Since the motion constitutes constitutional amendment, final action will be pending on a second vote at the next meeting of the council.

The joint administration, according to Frank W. Peikert, head of the department of agricultural engineering, will help bring the University's program in line with work offered at many other universities. It is also considered a step in obtaining accreditation for the program in agricultural engineering from the Engineering Council for Professional Development.

The joining of the two groups will put the department under the joint administration of both colleges.

In other action, the Agriculture Student Council passed a plan proposed by the ICCB to split the twenty-five cents paid each semester by students in agricultural engineering between the Engineering Student Council and itself.

Even-Split Plan
The council decided on the even-split plan instead of alternating the fund between the two councils each semester. The latter plan was ruled out because the council thought that the change in enrollment over a semester might make an unequal split in the money.

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Faculty Members Granted Absences

Leaves of absence have been granted to four faculty members. The leaves were approved by the Board of Trustees and announced by Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the University.

Those granted the leaves are: Dr. M. Nelson McGeary, professor of political science; Dr. Edward J. Nichols, professor of English composition; Dr. Nathan Belfer, associate professor of economics; and Mrs. Margaret L. Haines, county extension representative.

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