

# Cabinet Rejects Proposal For University to Host NSA Regional Meeting

All-University Cabinet voted Thursday not to invite the National Student Association to hold its regional conference at the University on the suggestion of Patricia Ellis, president of Women's Student Government Association.

Miss Ellis, appointed to investigate the possibility of holding the convention at the University, told Cabinet that it would not be possible to invite NSA because three other conventions are scheduled at the University for the weekends of April 22 or 29 when the NSA convention will be held. Housing facilities make it impossible to have another convention at that time.

## Poet's Wife To Address Lit Group

Mrs. Edgar Lee Masters, instructor of English at the Ogontz Center and widow of the celebrated poet, will address Belles Lettres members at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Northeast Atherton Lounge. She will speak on "My Literary Connections," which will include personal anecdotes on famous literary figures whom she has known well.

Mrs. Masters was born in Kansas City, Kansas, but was an actress in New York State at the time of her marriage to Edgar Lee Masters. During their New York City life, they were the center of an active literary circle and came into close contact with great writers of contemporary literature.

Famous literary figures such as Robert Frost, Edwin Arlington Robinson, Carl Sandburg, and Vachel Lindsay were their close friends.

Mrs. Masters was graduated from the University of Chicago, where she received her bachelor's degree in philosophy, and from Columbia University with a master's degree in arts.

The late Edgar Lee Masters is best known for his "Spoon River Anthology," a series of poems which delved into the inward personalities of every-day people. In addition to being a poet, he was an essayist, novelist, playwright, and biographer.

The meeting is closed to the public.

## Campus Quartettes To Give Program Before Jazz Club

Four campus singers who call themselves the Penn State Cavaliers will perform at the Jazz Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 405 Old Main.

The quartet is made up of Roosevelt Grier, Seth Brown, Carl Henson, and James Chester.

Also performing at the meeting will be the Jack Hale Quartet, campus musicians.

John Valentine, club president, said plans are now being made to get "name" musical groups for concerts in the spring. Names under consideration are Louis Armstrong, Stan Kenton, Duke Ellington, Dave Brubeck, and Gerry Mulligan.

The public may attend.

## 2 Eng Societies Will Hear Panel

"Mathematics for Engineers" will be the topic of a panel discussion of the American Society for Engineering Education and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 219 Electrical Engineering.

Dr. Eric A. Walker, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, will serve as moderator. The meeting will be open to the public.

## Circle K to Meet

The Penn State Circle K Club will elect officers at 7 p.m. Sunday at Alpha Chi Sigma. A board of director's meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, also at Alpha Chi Sigma.

## Lion Party Confirms Revisions

Gordon Pogal, Lion party clique chairman, yesterday confirmed the fact that the Lion party constitutional revisions committee has drafted a new constitution which will be presented to the steering committee Sunday afternoon for approval.

Pogal declined to give further information, saying he will be in a better position to comment after Sunday's meeting. The meeting will be held at 2:15 p.m. in 217 Willard.

In a statement given to the Daily Collegian Thursday, Carl Saperstein, Lion party vice clique chairman, said that the constitution was ready for approval and that "substantial changes" had been made.

Meanwhile, Rae DelleDonne, State party clique chairman, has said that her revisions committee will present a revised constitution to the student representative council also on Sunday. The meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. in 108 Willard.

The parties must present revised constitutions to the Senate Committee on Student Affairs subcommittee on organization control by Thursday.

If the revised constitutions are found acceptable at that time, the subcommittee will report to the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, which must charter political parties.

At the time the subcommittee ordered the revisions it was reported that eight specific changes were ordered.

## Club to Sponsor Judging Contest

The semi-annual Livestock Judging Contest, sponsored by the Block and Bridle Club, will be held at 1 p.m. today at the University Livestock Pavilion.

The two groups of student judges will be the professional and the amateur. The professional group must have had either animal husbandry 3 or 4. The amateur group includes the other University students who enter.

The four species of livestock which will be judged are sheep, swine, horses, and beef cattle.

Ribbons and cash awards will be given to the high individuals judging each species, and to the high individuals in the entire contest in both the amateur and professional groups.

to the Arrangements Committee for Spring Week.

Other appointments are Donald Balthaser, chairman of the Senior Ring Committee, and Louis Adler, chairman of the Scholarship and Awards Committee.

## Appropriates \$99

Cabinet appropriated only \$99 for the mixer because any appropriations over \$100 have to be approved at two consecutive meetings of Cabinet, and Cabinet will not meet again before the mixer. The additional money can be appropriated at the next meeting.

Robert Sturdevant, chairman of the Foods Committee, reported that the committee met Dec. 14 and discussed the functions of the committee. The members of the Foods Committee are John M. McCabe, Earl Eisenhower, Rita Balakonis, Carol Yard, Polly Graham, Elizabeth Kraabel, Gail Rosenbloom, Reed Dunn, and Wayne Foster.

Rosenbloom is Secretary. At the first meeting, Miss Rosenbloom was elected secretary.

On Tuesday, the committee was given a tour of the Foods Stores Building. It plans to discuss possible revision of the student suggestion forms at the next meeting.

The Community Forum report was sent back to the committee since Kirk Garber, vice president of the committee, was not at the meeting to answer certain questions.

The names of students approved by the Cabinet Personnel Interviewing Committee on Wednesday for the Centennial Committee were read and appointed to the committee.

They are Nancy Ward, Mary Lauffer, Robert Stroup, Robert Heck, Judith Hartman, Thelma Balok, Robert Krakoff, Albert Jordan, Robert Eisenhuth, Stuart Horn, and Robert Allison.

Suzanne Strom was appointed

# Henning to Attend State Farm Show

Dr. William L. Henning, who has been appointed Secretary of Agriculture by Governor-elect George M. Leader, has accepted the Farm Show Commission's invitation to appear informally at several of the association meetings held in connection with the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg Monday through Friday.

The head of the animal husbandry department has been granted a leave of absence by President Milton S. Eisenhower in order to accept the cabinet position. Dr. Henning will be inaugurated on Jan. 18 when the new administration takes office.

More than 50 members of the staff and faculty will speak, judge, or participate in some way in the 39th annual Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Edwin J. Anderson, professor of agriculture, will address the Pennsylvania State Beekeepers' Association. Dr. William C. Bramble, head of the department of forest management, will discuss the future for Pennsylvania field grown Christmas trees at the Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers' Association. Dr. Howard B. Sprague, head of the department of agronomy, will speak to the Pennsylvania Crop Improvement Association.

One of the speakers for the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association meeting is Dr. C. William

## Mixing It Up



—Photo by Logan  
DORIS SCHMIDT AND BOB HAWK square off after last night's Penn State-Mount Mercy debate. Miss Schmidt and Carol Ertzman represented the affirmative on, "Resolved: That the housewife should have one day a week off." On the negative for the University were Hawk and Nick Stamateris. The audience participated in a question-and-answer period after the debate.

# 'Battle of Sexes' Resumed, Unsettled

By ED DUBBS

Claims that American women work only during TV soap opera commercials were made by American men last night, while the women argued that men have an easy life of it—breakfast prepared for them in the morning, conferences in the morning, and golf in the afternoons.

These claims were made in the annual "battle of the sexes" between the men of Penn State and the women from Mount Mercy.

The two "Angels from Mount Mercy" were fighting for a day a week off from homemaking for the American woman, while the Penn State "Lions" claimed that the women have almost the entire week free.

Representing Mount Mercy were Carol Ertzman, fifth semester speech and English major, and Doris Schmidt, fifth semester nursing major. Penn State was represented by Robert Hawk, sixth semester arts and letters major, and Nick Stamateris, fifth semester arts and letters major.

**Busy Week**  
Opening the debate for one-day off a week was Miss Ertzman. She outlined the week of an average housewife. By her figures the average homemaker spends the following minutes a day on her house chores:

Dishes, 135; preparation of meals, 180; shopping, 120; making beds, 40; cleaning, 180; washing, 300; eating, 90; tidying up, 60; and odds and ends, 180.

This adds up to 1285 minutes a day that the homemaker works. This does not seem bad. Miss Ertzman said, until you realize that there are only 1440 minutes in a day. This, she claims, leaves only 200-odd minutes for the woman of the house to sleep.

**142 Washings Daily**  
Also, Miss Ertzman said that the average housewife washes 142 dishes, plates, and pots and pans every day.

The homemaker-defenders said that there are frustrated wives because wives have to stay home all day and never get a day off. They claimed that they wanted only one day off a week for the women and considered it a fair proposition since most men now have two free days a week.

Also, the two Angels claimed

that a day a week off for the homemakers of America would make better homes for the nation's husbands.

**Well-Rounded Wife**  
The femmes argued that the women could use the day to exchange new ideas with their friends—making for a well-rounded wife, better home decorations, and better food for the husbands.

The American men argued that women now have more than a day a week off. This is brought about, they said, through work-saving devices. They presented the following figures, showing the hours saved a year through these devices:

**Gadgets Save Time**  
Electric dishwasher, 243; electric hair dryer, 52; washing machine, 303; and vacuum cleaner, 157.

Adding the total, the men said, one finds that women save 755 hours a year by the use of only four modern devices. Dividing by 52 weeks in a year, one sees that they have 14½ hours a week off.

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