

# 'Lion' Debaters Duel 'Angels From Mercy'



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—Joe Patton Photo  
EDWARD VAN DEUSEN hands Mary Zimick a destroyed sign that the women tricked the men into displaying. It read: "Women deserve their influence."

## Verbal Fisticuffs Thrown Furiously in Battle of Sexes

By ED DUBBS

Verbal fisticuffs rang out last night as the Penn State "Lions" again took on the "Angels" from Mount Mercy in the annual "battle of the sexes."

American men assailed American women for misusing their influence, while the women countered that women are using their influences "to keep men from making mistakes."

## Glackens' Painting To Be in Exhibition Currently on Tour

"The Easter Hat," an oil painting by William Glackens from the University collection, is included in the traveling exhibition, "Pennsylvania Painters," which opened this month in Toledo, Ohio.

The painting was recently presented to the University by the artist's son, Ira Glackens, of Center Conway, N.H. William Glackens was born in Philadelphia.

The original exhibition, "Pennsylvania Painters," assembled at the University as a part of the Centennial celebration, included "The Soda Fountain," by Glackens.

When it was learned that this painting would not be available for the nationwide tour, sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution, the University painting, "The Easter Hat," was substituted.

## Psych Test Results Available to Coeds

Interpretations of psychological tests taken during Orientation Week will be available to all freshman women, except those in the Colleges of Chemistry and Physics and Engineering, at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Sparks building. The interpretations will be presented by television and will take about an hour.

The test results will be available in the rooms designated by the following alphabetic sub-divisions: Room 1, A-C1; Room 2, Cm-Gn; Room 11, Go-Hn; Room 12, Ho-Lz; Room 18, M-Oz; Room 19, P-Sr; and Room 10, St-Z.

## 'Stars' OK For Prexy--Astrologer

Myra Kingsley, an astrologer writing in American Weekly magazine, says the stars are "particularly auspicious" for Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the University, in this election year. Miss Kingsley, in her article in the Jan. 1 issue of the national magazine, took a look into the stars to see how the possible Republican candidates will fare by them this year.

The stars, as have the polls in the past few months, put Dr. Eisenhower high on the list of possible candidates if his brother decides against running.

"Planetary rewards and distinctions" will be bestowed on Dr. Eisenhower, she says.

Writes Miss Kingsley: "Ike's brother Milton, nine years younger than the President, was born September 15, 1899 under the sign of Virgo. The year 1956 will be particularly auspicious for many born under the sign."

"During the next twelve months the beneficent planet Jupiter will transit through Virgo, bestowing planetary rewards and distinctions on those born under this sign. Milton Eisenhower's chart picks up these fine aspects all the way along."

## Song Contest Ends With One Entry

Only one entry was received in the Leonides theme song contest which officially closed at 5:30 p.m. yesterday.

Leonides, independent women's organization, will hold an executive meeting tomorrow to decide whether to extend the entry deadline.

The contest, which opened Dec. 19, offered a \$10 prize to the winning entry. Entrants were to compose lyrics which could be set to a classical, semi-classical or popular tune.

The song was to have been used as a theme song for the AIM-Leonides chorus.

Leonides will hold its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday in 203 Hetzel Union.

## Cold, Snow Flurries Predicted for Today

Cloudy and cold weather with occasional snow flurries has been predicted for today by students in the department of meteorology.

The weather will clear tonight. Tomorrow will be fair and cold.

Today's temperature is expected to reach a high of 33 degrees with a low of 20. Yesterday's maximum was 42 with a low of 26.

## Invitation Deadline

The deadline for January graduates to obtain invitations and announcements is noon today.

Seniors may secure them by presenting their receipts at the Hetzel Union desk.

## Osmond Rotation Test Indicates Many Students Prefer Televised Classes

By JUDY HARKISON

The results of a ten-week class rotation experiment in Osmond Laboratory, conducted with the University's closed-circuit television system, indicate that many students prefer a televised class to a large lecture auditorium.

The closed-circuit project was begun last spring, and is being financed by the Ford Foundation. There are two separate systems: one in Osmond Laboratory and one in Sparks.

After the rotation experiment between live and televised classes, some 30 per cent of 587 students enrolled in two

lecture sequence courses of chemistry 1, preferred seats in the television viewing room for the remainder of the semester instead of the lecture auditorium.

More than 50 per cent of the students originally seated in the rear of the lecture room selected the television room. Nearly twenty per cent occupying seats in the front of the lecture room chose the television room also.

Reasons given by the students preferring the television room were:

1. More comfortable
2. See better
3. Hear better
4. Less distraction from external causes
5. Television emphasizes what the class is supposed to see.

Factors causing students to remain in the lecture auditorium were:

1. Lack of color in the chemistry demonstrations.
2. Slight advantage in taking notes from the blackboard.
3. Some feel that it is better to be in the face-to-face lecture situation even if it is difficult to see and hear.

During the first four weeks of the semester, half of the students attended class in the viewing rooms, and the other half in the lecture auditorium. During the second four weeks, the students reversed positions.

The students were then assigned to seats in the lecture auditorium for two class periods. For the next three periods they were given a choice of moving to a television room or remaining in the assigned seats.

The seat that each chose for the third period would be permanent until the end of the semester.

The first exam given to these classes showed no difference in achievement between the instruction.

In this same chemistry course, a study was made on the problem of taking notes. Note taking last year was reported to be difficult.

The chemistry department now prepares mimeographed lecture outlines for the students. Student opinion of this is that note taking is "fairly easy", and that the lecture outlines were either "fairly helpful" or "very helpful."

There was no significant difference between the two groups. (Continued on page eight)

## 3 Accidents Reported This Week

A University professor, his family, a student, and a University employee were involved in three accidents this week.

Robert Scholten, assistant professor of petroleum geology, was returning to State College on Tuesday with his wife and son when he lost control of the car.

The car skidded on icy pavement on Route 322 between Greenville and Franklin and toppled over a few times before coming to rest upside down. The car was completely demolished. The Scholten family crawled out without a scratch.

Martin Devlin, sophomore in mechanical engineering from Reading, was driving toward Milesburg on Route 220 Thursday when his car collided with a school bus.

The bus with 25 children aboard was about to make a right turn onto Curtin road when Devlin's car struck the right side of the bus.

Devlin was shaken up but was reported uninjured. No children were hurt. Damage to the car was estimated at \$1900. Damage to the bus was \$100.

Jack Fields, laboratory employee, was treated at the Centre County Hospital yesterday and later released. He had been struck in the eye with a chemical solution.

## Prexy, Ike Remain At Florida Resort

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the University, is still with his brother, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, in Key West, Fla., and did not return yesterday as expected.

University officials, who could not explain his change in plans, said yesterday Dr. Eisenhower will return "early next week."

The Associated Press reported that the present plan is for the President to leave for the capital Sunday afternoon.

## Wettstone to Talk On Gym Exhibition

Gene Wettstone, varsity gymnastics coach, will address the Physical Education Student Council on the Jan. 14 gymnastics match exhibition with Switzerland at the Council meeting at 8 p.m. Monday in 2 White Hall.

Wettstone will tell the council how it may be of service during the meet, Ann Farrell, council vice president, said.

The council will also hear reports from various committees.

## Conflict Exam Schedule

The Daily Collegian will publish the conflict examination schedule Tuesday.

## Reds Shun Efforts to Free 13 Fliers

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Red China shunted aside today U.S. State Department efforts to speed the release of 13 Americans still in Chinese jails.

A government statement broadcast by Peiping radio said the Mao Tze-tung regime would deal with the Americans when and how it saw fit and "no foreign interference would be allowed."

Scorning Washington's charge that Peiping has violated a Sept. 10 agreement to free all Americans "expeditiously," the statement said:

"Americans who offended

against the law in China must be dealt with in accordance with Chinese legal procedures, and no time limit can be set for their release."

The toughly worded declaration dampened hopes in London that the Chinese Reds would smooth the way to a Far East settlement through prompt release of the remaining Americans in prison. U.S. Secretary of State Dulles has made it plain that release of the Americans must come before the United States will enter into any agreement with Red China on other issues dividing the two countries.

The Communist broadcast renewed Peiping's demand for an early conference between Dulles and Red China Premier-Foreign Minister Chou En-lai "to discuss

relaxation and elimination of tension" in the Formosa area. It called for a speedy end to the Western embargo on shipment of strategic goods to Red China.

The statement warned the United States to move quickly toward agreement on these issues or face breakdown of the Geneva negotiations between Red China's Wang Ping-nan and U.S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson. The Geneva talks have been going on sporadically for five months and it was there that the Sept. 10 agreement on release of prisoners was announced.

"The Chinese side will continue to work for an agreement," today's statement said. "However, the Chinese people will not consent to the endless dragging out of the Sino-American talks."

TODAY'S WEATHER

COLD WITH SNOW FLURRIES

