

Scotch Debaters Say Fear More Harmful Than Sputnik

By MARIE RUSSO

The American people have more to fear in the "mass hysteria" which has resulted from the sputniks than the sputniks themselves, said Ronald Anderson of the University of Glasgow.

Anderson and Leonard Turpie, also of the University of Glasgow, debated with Robert Adams and Jay Feldstein of the men's debate team Wednesday night in 121 Sparks. The topic was "Proposed: That the United States should lose no sleep over the Sputniks."

Turpie and Anderson defended the affirmative and Adams and Feldstein the negative.

Turpie said, "In an atmosphere of irrational thinking a spark may set up a conflagration which would encircle the globe."

"A space satellite is not a weapon," Anderson said. The Russian people have been faced with more serious threats for many years and have acted more calmly than we have.

"Unless," he said, "the Russians are a little thick upstairs."

"American pride has been hurt," Anderson continued. She felt she was invincible and far ahead of the Soviet Union. "It was a good thing when the realization was brought home to the people and their government."

But Feldstein said just because the U.S. can't see or hear the Sputniks, it should not ignore them. "We don't want to get caught again and have another Pearl Harbor," he said.

Feldstein quoted Wernher Von Braun who said the U.S. is five years behind the Soviet Union in scientific advances. This, he said, gives us a lot to lose sleep over.

"Behind the Sputniks is a rocket," Feldstein continued. Adams agreed and said, "Sputnik is only a symbol of growth in economic power since World War II."

Both Penn State men said the propaganda behind the Sputniks has damaged our prestige abroad.

Turpie said as far as propaganda is concerned, "the example of Hungary will never be lost . . . the atrocities of Russia are known, feared and maybe respected, but she gains no friends by them . . . America gains friends by acts of kindness and good."

Turpie said, "We must all lose if there is another global war."

Ogontz Coed to Be Sport Show Queen

Pat Costello, a University freshman attending the Ogontz Center in Abington, will reign as Queen of the 1958 Philadelphia Motor Boat and Sportsmen's Show which begins today in that city's Convention Hall.

Miss Costello is majoring in psychology, is secretary of the Student Government Association, a member of the Newman Club and "The Spotlighters" drama club.

Soph Queen Pictures Due

Each contestant for Sophomore Queen must submit a photograph of herself by 4 p.m. tomorrow to the Hetzel Union desk.

The Sophomore Queen will be crowned March 8 at the Sophomore Stroll during the intermission period.

Three of the five judges to select the queen have already been named. They are Mickey Bergstein, WMAJ station manager; Mrs. R. Mae Schultz, assistant dean of women; and O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men.

Master of Ceremonies for the dance will be James Jimirro. Music will be provided by the AIM Band and "The Continentals."

Tickets are available at the HUB desk upon presentation of matriculation cards.

Eng-Arch Council Amends Constitution In 'Double Meeting'

The Engineering and Architecture Student Council held a unique "double meeting" to amend its constitution so that the council may hold officer elections less than three weeks before All-University elections.

The amendment was proposed at the council's regular meeting Tuesday. The meeting adjourned. President Robert Stroup immediately called a special meeting. The amendment was approved by the second meeting, as required. Officer elections will be held March 11.

Carl Yates, of Brookville, and Lee Leacock, of Derry, each were awarded a \$175 scholarship donated annually by the council to outstanding engineering sophomores.

900 Will Skate To Help Larry

Approximately 900 tickets have been sold for the Larry Sharp skating party to be held from 7 to 10 tonight at the skating rink.

Tickets, at 50 cents, may be purchased tonight at the skating rink.

Plans for the party include a hockey game, to be played with broom sticks and a basketball, and turnabout dances, unless a very large crowd prohibits the use of the rink in such a way, according to John Donahue, Sigma Nu chairman of the party.

All proceeds from the party, including rental of skates, will be donated to the Sharp benefit by the sponsoring organizations, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Nu. Sharp is a Sigma Nu social pledge.

Fink to Present Paper On Cherry Tree Virus

Dr. Harry C. Fink, associate professor of plant pathology, will present a paper, titled, "Indexing Sour Cherry Trees for Necrotic Ring Spot Virus on Excised Twigs" before meetings of the Potomac Division of the American Phytopathological Society.

The division meets today at Bellsville, Md.

BusAd Associate To Head Magazine

Alice E. Warne, research associate in the Bureau of Business Research, has been named editor of the Pennsylvania Business Survey, monthly magazine of the Bureau and the College of Business Administration.

Miss Warne succeeds the late Dr. George L. Leffler as editor of the publication. He also was assistant dean for research and director of planning in the College of Business Administration until his death, Feb. 14.

Krebs Quartet on WDFM

The Don Krebs Quartet will be featured on WDFM's "Hubzapoppin'" show from 8 to 8:30 tonight in the Hetzel Union assembly room.

Kerstetter Will Be Sentenced In County Court this Afternoon

Elizabeth Ann Kerstetter, State College, will be sentenced this afternoon by Centre County Judge R. Paul Campbell.

Miss Kerstetter was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and concealing the death of a child.

She was found neither guilty of involuntary manslaughter nor guilty of concealing the death of the child as the Daily Collegian erroneously reported yesterday.

The jury, which deliberated an hour and a half Wednesday before reaching the verdict, called for imprisonment in a state institution.

Miss Kerstetter was indicted for murder and concealing the death of her baby Oct. 2, 1957. The baby was found in the shrubbery near the Nittany Lion Inn Dec. 1 by an employe, Walter W. Stine.

Musser W. Gettig, court-appointed defense counsel, asked the jury to return a verdict of voluntary manslaughter. He said the evidence did not indicate the defendant was guilty of either first or second degree murder.

Housing Post Announced

James S. Kline, who received both his bachelor's degree in recreation and master of science degree in institution administration, from the University, has been named administrative assistant in the Department of Housing.



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