

Lion Party Debt Ruling Rescinded

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Thirteen former Lion Party officers have been absolved of any responsibility for a \$150 debt incurred last year.

The Senate Committee on Student Affairs yesterday rescinded an earlier motion to withhold transcripts and diplomas of the officers until the debt was paid.

All-University President Jay Feldstein made the rescinding motion, which was approved 5-2.

The debt was part of a \$312.53 bill from Nittany Printing Co. which included a \$150 bill for campaign materials contracted for in 1957 by John Godayte, then clique chairman. The rest was owed by Gordon Pogal, 1955 clique chairman.

The committee earlier ruled not to press party members for the debt incurred under Pogal's administration.

Explaining his action to All-University Cabinet last night, Feldstein said: "I didn't feel the ruling was rightfully given in the first place."

If the bill is not paid by next fall, Feldstein said, it may be brought before Cabinet for discussion. He said the situation may also be discussed at Student Encampment this summer to try to prevent the same thing happening again.

A former Lion Party treasurer said last night that when he took office he found the party was "run rather haphazardly." He said that members of the party "just went downtown, bought supplies and charged it to the party."

The former treasurer said that when he presented his report to the Elections Committee there was a debt of \$69, but then the \$150 printing bill was received. A check with the Nittany Printing company revealed the purchase of the materials, he said.

Weather Forecast

The Nittany Lion was happy today as he prepared to celebrate his last TGIF of the semester with expected sunny, windy and cooler weather. He was last seen equipped with towel, suntan lotion and sunglasses, headed for a spot where he could watch the coeds sunbathe. The expected high today is 55-60.

Thespians to Get Shingles

All recently initiated Thespians may pick up their shingles and keys in 303 Old Main.

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Honors Go to Weir, Nitrauer; 2500 Will Receive Degrees

By DIANE DIECK

Approximately 2500 students will receive baccalaureate, associate and advanced degrees at the 1958 Commencement at 10:30 a.m. on June 7 at Beaver Field.

In case of rain, the colleges will split up into two groups, and two ceremonies will be held in Recreation Hall—one at 10:30 a.m., the other at 2 p.m.

About 1950 of the total number of students will receive baccalaureate degrees, 400 will receive associate degrees, and about 150 will graduate with advanced degrees.

Candidates for all degrees will assemble at 9:45 a.m., and the procession will begin at 10, allowing a half-hour to reach the stadium and locate in the seats.

Assembly points are as follows:

Advanced degrees — the library steps; **commission candidates** — will march and receive degrees with their colleges; **associate degrees** — the walk west of the north wing of Sparks; **agriculture** — the walk in front of Sparks, column of two's facing north; **business administration** — Curtin Road behind liberal arts candidates; **chemistry and physics** — walk in front of the south wing of Sparks; **education (B.A.)** — walk in front of Carnegie; **Education (B.S.)** — walk in front of Carnegie immediately south of B.A. candidates; **engineering and architecture** — walk in front of Burrows; **home economics** — walk behind Sparks immediately south of associate degree candidates; **liberal arts** — Curtin Road east of library; **mineral industries** — walk immediately south of engineering candidates; **physical education** — walk immediately south of mineral industries candidates.

In case of rain, agriculture, chemistry and physics, engineering and architecture and mineral industries candidates will be graduated at 10:30 a.m. in Recreation Hall; and business administration, education, home economics, liberal arts and physical education candidates will be graduated at 2 p.m. in Recreation Hall.

No procession will be held in case of rain. Instead, candidates are to take any seat in their college's section in Recreation Hall 20 minutes before starting time.

The marshalls will be: University Marshal, David H. McKinley; assistant marshalls, Dr. Palmer C. Weaver, Dr. Hummel Fishburn, Dr. William M. Hench and Dr. John Bentley Nesbitt.

Robert Weir, senior in English Literature from Philadelphia, (All-University average 3.94) and Anne Nitrauer, senior in elementary education from Stroudsburg, (All-University 3.92) have been chosen valedictorian and salutatorian of the class of 1958.

They will deliver five- to seven-minute speeches at Senior Night, June 6.

Weir, a 24-year-old Navy veteran, wants to obtain a doctorate in English Literature. He hopes



Anne Nitrauer
... Salutatorian



Robert Weir
... Valedictorian

Senior Night to Be June 6, In Schwab

For the second time in the University's history, a combined baccalaureate and class night program—Senior Night—will be held, beginning at 7:30 p.m., June 6, in Schwab Auditorium.

The two events were combined for the first time last year. Previously, class night usually occurred on a Friday night

and the baccalaureate service took place on the Sunday morning following the commencement program. The dual event night attracts a greater audience than either class night or the baccalaureate did separately.

Thomas Hollander, president of the class of 1958, master of ceremonies for class night, will present the class gift to President Eric A. Walker.

A processional originating from the rear of Schwab will begin the evening. The procession will include college deans, members of the president's staff, University chaplains and senior honors men and women.

The program will follow this order:

- Invocation — Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger
 - Salutatory Address — Anne Nitrauer
 - Presentation of male class donor — Thomas Hollander
 - Presentation of remaining 10 senior honors — Class Donor
 - Valedictory address — Robert Weir
 - Anthem — Senior Members of Chapel Choir
 - Main Address — Dr. Howard A. Cutler
 - Benediction — Rev. Harshbarger
- Graduating members of senior hat societies will usher. Immediately following the program, a reception for all seniors, parents and guests will be held in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Punch, cookies, nuts and flat mints will be served.

10 Coeds Vie For County Beauty Title

Ten University coeds are among the 14 entrants in the Miss Centre County Pageant which will be held at 8:30 tonight in the Bellefonte Junior High School Auditorium.

The University entrants are Patricia Wilson, sophomore in arts and letters from Holland; Phyllis Anderson, sophomore in applied arts from Germantown; Marcia Frederico, sophomore in medical technology from Ridgeway; Lois Piercy, junior in education from Springfield; Marilyn Turki, sophomore in physical education from Canonsburg; Sally Weiner, sophomore in education from Clairton; Jean Bixby, sophomore in arts and letters from State College; Christina Chesney, sophomore in chemistry from Petersburg; Kathryn Shannon, junior in applied arts from Bellefonte; and Sylvia Diehl, junior in arts and letters from Flinton.

The winner of the contest will receive a \$200 scholarship from the Bellefonte Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the pageant. First and second runners-up will receive \$50 and \$25 sav-

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Tunisian Fighting Brings New Crisis on Pflimlin

PARIS (AP)—An outburst of fighting between French and Tunisian troops in Tunisia yesterday saddled Premier Pflimlin with a new crisis in turbulent North Africa.

Battles broke out between lingering French colonial forces and Tunisian troops after a French jet fighter bombed Gafsa airfield in south-central Tunisia.

President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia broadcast news of the fighting as Pflimlin struggled to regain control of Algeria from rightists who demand a government headed by Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

Former Premier Antoine Pinay drove off to De Gaulle's country home to try to get him to persuade the Algerian rightists to accept Paris rule. Apparently he failed.

Pflimlin's Cabinet approved a series of proposed constitutional amendments intended to strengthen the executive branch and thus take some of the wind out of De Gaulle's sails.

The ministers gave Pflimlin authority to make adoption of the amendments an issue of confidence—meaning the government will stand or fall on the outcome in Parliament. They decided to seek a showdown in the National Assembly Tuesday.

Fall of Pflimlin's government now would almost certainly open the way for President Rene Coty to call De Gaulle to the nation's leadership. The Premier seemed confident this wouldn't happen.

De Gaulle's demonstrations kept on in Algeria. About 100,000 persons in Oran cheered Gaullist leader Jacques Soustelle and the civilian-military junta leader when they arrived in that Western City.

The news of the fighting in Tunisia was first reported by Bourguiba. He said French planes dropped a bomb on Gafsa airport, after ordered out of that base.



PASS IN REVIEW . . . Rear Admiral E. R. McLean (left), Commandant of the Fourth Naval District, Captain J. P. Roach, professor of naval science, and 12 Midshipmen who received awards yesterday afternoon review the NROTC battalion. Leading the battalion are Midn. 1c Roger Holenbach from Allentown and Midn. 1c Harry Jones from Washington, D.C.

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