

# 120 Debate On Politics At 'Congress'

Approximately 120 debaters from schools throughout the state and from out-of-state, attended the 26th Annual Joseph F. O'Brien Inter-State Debaters Congress sponsored by the Men's Debate team last weekend.

Debaters met during two assembly sessions to discuss the topics "Should the United States Adopt a Program of Compulsory Health Insurance?" and "What Should Be the Policy of the United States Toward Red China."

The assembly recommended that the policy of the United States concerning Red China should be one of non-recognition. On the topic of compulsory health insurance, it was decided that the government should adopt a policy of "re-insured" health insurance.

Ann Ghiglione, junior in arts and letters from Arlington, Va., won the first place award in the Gavel Girl Contest. Her topic was "Should the United States Adopt a Program of Compulsory Marriage Insurance for All Married Women."

Parliamentary speakers' awards were presented to Robert Beatty, junior in arts and letters from Pittsburgh; Andrew Sundberg of the United States Naval Academy; and Robert Moore of Rochester Institute of Technology.

## AFROTC Wins Contest

The Air Force ROTC Drill Team, Eagle Flight, won the Arnold Air Society Area B-2 drill competition Sunday in the ballroom of the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel. Second place was taken by Franklin and Marshall, and third place by Lehigh.

# Hoogenboom Cites Beards As Influence in Civil War

What really caused the Civil War? The answer is beards, according to Ari A. Hoogenboom, assistant professor of history.

"War is caused by the aggressive spirit in men and beards fortify this spirit," Hoogenboom said last night at the Liberal Arts Lecture Series.

Hoogenboom's theory has appeared in various historical publications and was recently reported in the New York Times. He has also written a novel, "Outline the Spoils," which will soon be published.

Although historians have ignored this theory, Hoogenboom cited examples to prove its validity.

Before 1850, he said, the United States was a beardless nation and

the few men who sported beards were persecuted. By 1857 the fad of growing beards was sweeping the country.

Beards, according to Hoogenboom's theory, affected the quality of the Civil War's military leaders. Generals McClellan and Beauregard were unaggressive because they only sported mustaches, and Hooker was defeated at Chancellorsville because his clean-shavenness caused him to be unaggressive.

Applying his reasoning to modern-day politics, Hoogenboom had several words of advice for the U.S. State Department.

"There is hope for the world as long as Khrushchev's chin remains as smooth as the top of his head," he said.

## Dunlop to Attend ABMA

James W. Dunlop, professor of music education and conductor of the Penn State Blue Band, will participate in the annual meetings of the American Band Masters Association in Long Beach, Calif., today through Saturday.

At the opening program tonight, he will be guest conductor of the U.S. Air Force Band.

## HUB Food Service Birthday

Food Service in the Hetzel Union Building will observe its sixth birthday March 15.

A large decorated birthday cake will be on display in the show window in the cafeteria. All customers at the evening meal will be served of the cake.

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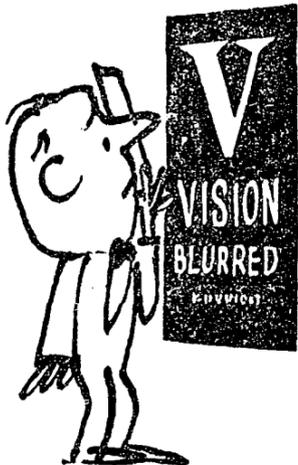
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