

Dear Peucinians,

With Spring Break behind us we return to campus with hearts freshened - if not by the warmer weather, for that has yet to be seen, at least by the abundance of sun. On behalf of everyone on the Peucinian Council, welcome back for the final stretch of the school year. Enjoy it for all its worth!

This week we convene to discuss the following:

RESOLVED: THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

AFFIRMATIVE: Marat '16

NEGATIVE: Woodworth Bell Winmill '16

"True, This! —

Beneath the rule of men entirely great

The pen is mightier than the sword. Behold

The arch-enchanters wand! — itself is nothing! —

But taking sorcery from the master-hand

To paralyse the Cæsars, and to strike

The loud earth breathless! — Take away the sword —

States can be saved without it!"

—Cardinal Richelieu in the play *Richelieu; Or the Conspiracy* (Edward Bulwer-Lytton, 1839)

We will meet **tonight, Thursday March 27th at 7:30pm IN THE PEUCINIAN ROOM - NOT IN MASSACHUSETTS HALL.** As you should all know, the Peucinian Room is in the basement of Sills Hall.

Until then,

Adam Smith & Allan Bloom