

Cabinet Asks Four Days; Chooses Four Delegates

All-College Cabinet recommended in a meeting last night that the administration extend the Christmas vacation to January 6 and that four delegates be sent to a National Student Conference in Chicago from December 28 to 30.

The four representatives chosen are Michael Blatz, Robert Foote, James Sheehan, and Mary Lou Waygood. An official observer from the lower classes will be Richard Sarge, sophomore-class president.

The shortage of coal was given by Cabinet as the main reason for extending the vacation. By changing the date of return to classes from January 2 to January 6 four days' coal supply could be conserved.

Delegates to the Student Conference in Chicago will represent colleges throughout the nation. They will discuss the need for and the character of a national student organization to meet annually and confer on the needs and problems of students.

Campus Emotional Life Finally Being Cleared

Whose Beta jewelry is Mary wearing? Is that cute boy that sits in front of you really engaged? Are the twins Rosie carried into the Corner Room actually hers or is she just taking Home Ec 430?

These perplexing problems and other questions concerning Penn State "after-class" life will finally be answered by the Froth revival of "Old Mania."

Beginning with the Christmas issue, on sale December 11, this long popular column will be a regular feature of the publication.

Late AP News

Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

WASHINGTON—The coal strike crisis seems to have taken a presidential turn as word is that President Truman will address the nation and particularly the four-hundred-thousand striking coal miners in a major broadcast on Sunday night.

The president of the striking miners, John L. Lewis, has filed notice of an appeal to the intermediate federal circuit court of appeals. Sources close to Lewis claim that he would welcome a peaceful settlement of the 15-day old strike.

WASHINGTON—The nation is confronted by a freight embargo, which went into effect at one minute after midnight last night. The post office will not accept packages over five pounds. Packages may be sent overseas to servicemen, however, without any restrictions on weight.

FRANCE—The French political situation continues jumbled. Georges Bidault is the latest candidate for interim premier to taste defeat. He failed to gain a majority in balloting by the national assembly.

PALESTINE—Two British soldiers have been killed by an explosion in the Sarafand camp—one of the largest and most closely guarded British posts in Palestine. Four officers and several civilians were injured in the blast.

JACKSON, Miss.—Senator Theodore Bilbo of Mississippi has reiterated his advocacy of white supremacy but denies that he authorized the use of violence or illegal acts against Negroes. Bilbo made this statement before a senatorial investigating committee now holding a hearing in Jackson. Bilbo asserted that he did make some inflammatory remarks but claimed they were aimed at CIO organizers trying to organize Negroes.

Paul Robeson Gives Concert

"Giant of Song" Paul Robeson, great Negro singer who presented a concert in Schwab Auditorium exactly six years ago, will again stand "6' 3" on this same stage Monday night at 8 o'clock to present a program of songs.

William Schatzkammer will assist Robeson and Lawrence Brown will accompany him at the piano. Brown has been Robeson's regular accompanist on his singing tours over thousands of college campuses throughout the country.

Tickets for standing room, priced at \$2.50, tax included, will be sold at the door Monday night.

At Rutgers, Robeson won highest scholastic honors, was valedictorian of his class, was acclaimed "the most perfect type of college man," and took a high place in the sporting world, winning four letters, and being named two years as All-American end in football.

Robeson is best known as an actor for his portrayal of Othello, and for the role of "Emperor Jones" which was his acting debut. In addition to the honor he has won as a singer, Robeson has been commended for his work in promoting the advancement of human relations. Although it is only a hobby, Robeson speaks or reads more than 25 languages.

IWA Plans Ath Hall Tea

Independent women on the campus will be given a chance to better acquaint themselves with IWA at a tea sponsored by this organization in Northeast and Southeast Atherton lounges, Sunday, December 15.

Miss Elizabeth Laird, Atherton hostess, who recently resigned from the position as advisor to the IWA, and her successor, Mrs. Mabel Krom, Women's Physical Education Instructor, will be honored at the tea.

Social chairman, Betty Gibbons will head the committee for the tea, which includes Ruth Weisberger; refreshments, assisted by Jeanne Esterman, Angela Gorke and Elaine Shapiro. Esther Gershan is in charge of decorations.

WSGA Opens Christmas Drive; Charities, Campus Fund to Benefit

Today marks the beginning of the annual WSGA Christmas Drive which has as its goal a total of \$450 in donations from women students.

Unit presidents in the dormitories will solicit coeds between today and Friday. The three projects to which WSGA hopes to contribute this year are the Mifflin County Children's Aid Society, the American Women's Hospitals, and Mrs. Hetzel's Emergency Fund.

Christmas for Orphans

The Children's Aid Society, located at Lewistown, assists children who have been adopted into families that are unable to provide more than the bare necessities of life. The Aid Society feels responsible for providing a happy Christmas for these adopted children and in this project uses all the money contributed by Penn State women to purchase toys and clothing.

Prior to the war, the American

Profs Request \$500 Increase

The Pennsylvania State College chapter of the American Association of University Professors today asked Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, for a \$500 cost of living bonus, an upward adjustment of teaching salaries based on minimum levels, and a cooperative study of Penn State salary schedules.

The AAUP request culminates several months of discussion concerning income and living costs at Penn State.

In seeking an immediate \$500 bonus, AAUP officials point out that the sky-rocketing of prices which occurred after controls were removed in the spring, coupled with the major cost of living increases that have been mounting since 1939, is working a positive hardship on many faculty families who cannot wait until the beginning of the college fiscal year in July, 1947, for possible action.

Concerning their request for an increase in salaries, the Penn State professors maintain that their salaries have not kept pace with the other colleges with which they must compete, and that Penn State is rapidly losing its outstanding faculty members to institutions that are willing to pay bigger money.

Artists Make Yule Cards

Get out your paints, ink, brushes, tools, scissors or just pencils and design a Christmas Card. Even though you're not an art major, your chance is as good as the next fellow's.

Attach your name, address, semester and curriculum to your entry or entries and leave them at Student Union on or before December 10.

Pi Gamma Alpha, art fraternity, is the sponsor with Dr. Viktor Lowenfeld, department of Art Education, and Profs. Andrew Case and Harold Dixon, department of Fine Arts, as judges. Members of the fraternity are eligible as they are not represented among the judges.

First prize is \$10, second, \$5, third, an art book. After judging, all cards will be on display in the Athletic Store window. So, get busy. It can be any size, any style, from comic to religious or landscape. Use paint, ink, linoleum cut or any other medium.

Women's Hospitals carried on medical relief work in France. Today this group is participating in disease prevention, child health, and maternity work among the suffering civilian population of Europe.

"We Can Do It"

Suzanne Romig, chairman of the drive, in enlisting the cooperation of all coeds, emphasized that "this year, more than before, we should donate to the Christmas Drive because all the money is really needed. If each girl," she continued, "would contribute 25 cents it would be divided three ways with approximately 8 cents to an orphan child, 8 cents to the American Women's Hospitals, and 8 cents to Mrs. Hetzel's loan fund which is for the aid of both boys and girls on Campus in giving loans up to 25 dollars without interest. I think that if we each would give up our spending money for one day we could meet our goal. We did it last year, so we can do it again."

Ag 'Ball' Tops Weekend X-GI Movies Make Debut

Ag Student Council plays host at Recreation Hall from 9 to 12 o'clock tomorrow night when it presents the annual Harvest Ball featuring Pat Patterson and his orchestra and the selection of a Harvest Queen.

Meanwhile, the X-GI Club will launch its program of Friday and Saturday night free movies by showing "Algiers" in Schwab Auditorium at 7:15 and 9 o'clock tonight.

To Feature 'Algiers'

Doors will be open at 7 o'clock tonight for the premiere free movie program sponsored by the X-GI club and featuring Hedy Lamarr, Charles Boyer, and Peter Lorre in the romantic adventure film, "Algiers."

Previously scheduled for 10 and 12:15 Sparks, "Algiers" will be presented in Schwab so that a larger crowd of students might be accommodated. Schwab Auditorium has recently been equipped with a new sound system which provides excellent acoustical effects. The seating capacity of Schwab is nearly 1500.

Tomorrow night's presentation in Schwab will be "Jack London" featuring Michael O'Shea and Susan Hayward. It is an exciting adventure of the famous fiction writer.

There will be two continuous showings tonight and tomorrow night—first show at 7:15, second at 9 o'clock. The programs will include short subjects and cartoons.

Ralph Lewis is in charge of the X-GI club's free movie undertaking. He says that popular films will be booked for each Friday and Saturday night as long as the students show their interest by attending.

"The X-GI club's aim in this venture," says club president Rozelsky, "is to ensure high quality entertainment at reasonable cost for Penn State veterans."

Thespians Set Ticket Sale

Tickets for the Thespian show, "No Kick Coming," will go on sale at the Student Union desk, 8 a. m., Monday, according to Bud Mellott, production manager.

All seats for both performances will be reserved. Tickets will be \$7.4 Friday night, and \$1, Saturday night. No telephone reservations will be accepted, and only six tickets may be purchased by one person.

WSGA Opens Christmas Drive; Charities, Campus Fund to Benefit

Mary Lou Waygood, president of WSGA, gives this message to Penn State coeds: "The annual Christmas Drive has been a project of WSGA for many years and each year, whatever the goal, the money has gone to several worthwhile organizations.

"Each person who donates to the drive may feel sure her gift contributes to someone's well-being and happiness and for many it will brighten their Christmas. This year I would like to urge every girl to give something, large or small, as she feels able. All donations will be accepted gratefully and with many silent thanks."

So Sorry, Please

After planning an eight-page monster for today's issue, Collegian discovered there was only enough newsprint available for the customary size. We call this our "Ad-ed Attractions" issue.

Queen to Be Chosen

Corn stalks, pumpkins, rosy apples, crystal balls, and colored spotlights will highlight the fall theme of decorations for the Harvest Ball sponsored by the Agriculture Student Council at Recreation Hall from 9 to 12 tomorrow night.

The main feature of the evening will be the selection of the queen from among the 17 coeds competing. The candidates and the groups they represent are Marion McElroy, Alpha Chi Omega and Kappa Sigma; Chollie Halpern, Alpha Epsilon Phi; Anne Buganich, Alpha Gamma Rho; Joan McKeon, Alpha Omega Pi; Jean Brenner, Alpha Sigma Phi; Gladys Lou Miller, Alpha Zeta; Carol Preuss, Chi Omega.

Mary Lou Waygood, Block and Bridle Club; Rosemary Halpin, Della Gamma; Emily Jean Holmes, Delta Zeta; Georgia Miller, Kappa Alpha Theta; Peggy Martin, Kappa Delta; Joan Fox, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Joyce Parker, Phi Delta Theta; Freda Houts, Phi Mu; Jean Thurston, Penn's Valley Ski Club; and Bar-

Skirts and sweaters, rather than dungarees, will be the accepted dress. Plaid shirts for the men will also be in order.

The queen will receive a matching necklace and bracelet set which will be engraved with her name, the date and occasion. She will also be presented with a bouquet of roses.

Pat Patterson and his orchestra with Molly Geise, vocalist, will play for the dancers. Cider and pretzels will be provided free at the Cider Bar.

Tickets are \$2.00 per couple and with each one a souvenir program will be presented.

News Briefs

Miss Brown Dies

Miss Margaret Brown, 70, formerly in charge of home economics extension at the College, died at the Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Sunday after several months' illness.

Chapel Speaker

William V. K. Shepard, a member of the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Pennsylvania, will be the guest speaker for the Sunday Chapel services at Schwab Auditorium, 11 a. m. The title of his topic is "The Law of Peace."

Ag Council Amendment

The Ag Student Council passed an amendment to the constitution Wednesday night whereby all committee heads will serve with the officers on the Executive Committee while their committees stand. Because of reappointment of the representatives several organizations will gain more representatives in the Council.

Movies Postponed

The David Copperfield movies originally scheduled to be held Sunday by the Belles Lettres Club have been postponed. The tentative date for their showing is Sunday, December 15.

Philotes Anniversary

Philotes will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its founding at a tea in the Southwest lounge of Atherton Hall from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon, Club President Mary Lou Harman said today. Invitations have been issued to all alumnae, and all members are requested to attend, she said.