

## Late AP News

Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

**LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.**—The Security Council today received another vigorous complaint against Greece. This time from Albania, which charged the Greek government with trying to stir up trouble against its neighboring Balkan countries. Yugoslavia and Bulgaria already had joined the counter-offensive against Greece—and now all three countries are demanding a United Nations investigation of the Greek political situation.

**LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.**—American delegate Bernard Baruch is expected to call tomorrow for a vote on the American atomic control plan before the United Nations atomic commission. Informants say Baruch is convinced of the imperative necessity of speed in a policy decision. The commission must complete its atomic report for the Security Council by the end of the year.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—The Senate probe of Senator Theodore Bilbo's campaign activities drew some spectacular testimony today. War contractor friends of the Mississippi Senator said they gave him a Cadillac car, painted his so-called dream house, dug him a lake and engaged in various business deals with him. The contractors all insisted, however, that Bilbo was not helping them get their war contracts.

## CA Sponsors Annual Sing

The annual Christmas Carol Sing, a College tradition sponsored by PSCA will be held on the front steps of Old Main, 8 o'clock, Thursday, December 19. Music is under the direction of Hummel Fishburn, head of the department of music.

A brass quartet, composed of Frank S. Neish, William L. Kee-fauver, Robert L. Mulligan, and George P. Washko, will accompany the singing. The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Willa Taylor, will sing several Christmas selections for the audience. A brief Christmas message will be presented by a representative of the College Administration.

## Fireman! Save My Sodium

"Just a little explosion in the M-I building," the driver of the fire truck said. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that a can of sodium had been left standing on a sideboard in one of the third floor labs yesterday afternoon. This can had opened as a result of corrosion and after it had absorbed some moisture, it exploded! There was no damage, Dr. Clendenin, assistant professor of Fuel Technology, said.

## A Call for Help

There was some response to an appeal for food baskets which appeared in the Collegian last week. However, there is need for more donations in order that additional needy families may be helped. The opportunity to aid is still open to any organization wishing to donate the food or the equivalent in money. All arrangements, including the delivery of the basket, should be made through Mrs. R. S. Kirby at 3389.



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## U. S. Students Hold Meeting

Delegates from the College will convene with students from the majority of colleges and universities in the United States when they attend the national Student Conference at the University of Chicago, December 28-30.

Robert Foote, all-college president; James Sheehan, senior class president; Michael Blatz, chairman, board of publications; and Mary Lou Waygood, WSGA president, will attend as delegates. Richard Sarge, sophomore class president, has been designated as official observer from the College.

The purpose of the Chicago conference, according to the preparatory committee, is to hear a report on the international student scene, with special reference to the World Student Congress at Prague; and to discuss the need for and character of a national student organization in the United States.

A tentative list of suggested projects which a national student organization might undertake has been set up and includes:

1. The stimulation of democratic, student-controlled student governments in American colleges.
2. The elimination of racial discrimination on campuses.
3. The extension of equal educational opportunities to all.
4. The advocacy of lower tuition fees and the increase of scholarships and government aid to students.
5. The encouragement of student-operated institutions as hostels, dormitories, dining halls, sandwich shops and the like.
6. The stimulation of student dramatic, art, and athletic activities.
7. Facilitation of student-exchange and travel.

American delegates to the World Student Congress at Prague realized the need of a national student organization and set up a preparatory committee for a national conference at Chicago.

All-college president Robert

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## Two Debate At Pitt Clinic

Harris Gilbert and Eugene Fulmer represented the Men's Varsity Debate Squad in Pittsburgh Saturday, engaging a University of Pittsburgh team before 400 high school teachers and coaches of Western Pennsylvania.

Participating in the Annual High School Debate Clinic at the Stephen Foster Memorial Auditorium, Gilbert and Fulmer defended the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Government should provide a system to complete medical care for all citizens at the public expense."

This resolution is the high school debate question for the school year. Purpose of the clinic is to demonstrate proper presentation and delivery to the delegated students. No decision was rendered for this forum debate.

## Pidluski Takes Lead In Pin Ball Tournament

Before an overflow, cheering crowd, Harold, Pidluski took the lead in the opening day of play of Graham A.C.'s pin ball tournament. Pidluski has a three-game lead of 151,000.

Nathan Sussman, business manager, announced that the winner of the tournament will receive a loving cup trophy. There have been over forty entries in the tournament. The contestants have been divided into three groups and the men with the highest three-game total in each group will meet to determine the winner.

This pin ball contest is a revival of the tournaments held in prewar days. An entrance fee of 10 cents is being charged. Entries are still being taken.

## 20th Anniversary



## College Honors Prexy Hetzel

President and Mrs. Ralph Dorn Hetzel celebrated the 20th anniversary of their arrival in State College with a surprise visit from student leaders and as guests of honor at a luncheon of the Council of Administration.

Students marched from Old Main to the President's house Sunday evening where Robert T. Foote, All-College president, presented Mrs. Hetzel with a sterling silver platter and the President with luggage.

Foote also presented the Hetzels with a letter of appreciation for their guidance and service throughout the years and for their efforts and vision with regards to the growth of Penn State. Dr. Hetzel thanked the group and the informal meeting ended with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Members of the Council of Administration and former members who reside in State College honored the President and his wife yesterday at a luncheon at the Nittany Lion Inn.

President Hetzel was given a book, *Album of American History*, vol. 3, and Mrs. Hetzel was presented with pink roses during the informal program.

## RR Has Lounging Car; Pollock Circle Has Car in Lounge

It may sound like a strange place for it, but there was an automobile in the lounge of Dorm four, Pollock Circle, Saturday afternoon.

True, it wasn't a large automobile, and taller people sometimes miss it if their shoes don't happen to be untied when it flits by. On the other hand, it wouldn't fit in a child's Christmas stocking, or for that matter, an elephant's Christmas stocking.

It's Carl Tendler's automobile, and it's a Crossley. It got where it was because Tendler was always saying how funny it would be if he went for a ride in the lounge some day.

Four nameless characters, who also live in Dorm four, thought that would be funny, too. But they thought it would be even funnier, if when once the Crossley was in the lounge, Tendler couldn't get it out again. So they lifted it—it only took four of them—into the lounge, and Tendler was very surprised to see it there. In fact, he was shocked to see it there, but he went for a ride, and it certainly was funny. Then he finished, and no one would help him take the Crossley out again, and that was even funnier.

Now there is no longer an automobile in the lounge of Dorm four, Pollock Circle, but one of the four characters, who refused to be identified, stated that next Saturday the Crossley will be back again. "It's picturesque," he said.

## WSGA Drive Continues

The quota has not been reached and unit presidents have not completed their soliciting. Therefore, the annual WSGA Christmas Drive has been extended to Thursday, according to Suzanne Romig, chairman of the drive.

Money from the drive, an anticipated \$450, will be divided among three welfare groups: the American Women's Hospitals, the Mifflin County Children's Aid Society, and Mrs. Hetzel's Emergency Fund. This latter agency had its inception in 1939 and was accepted as an official loan fund of the College in July 1943.

Miss Edith Anderson, assistant to the Dean of Women, stated, "Since we are short our quota, I feel that a number of people has not been reached. I hope everyone, including faculty and men students, will notice the chimney boxes located at the Corner Room and in Old Main."

Dormitories which have topped last year's contributions are: Atherton, NW, Chi Omega, Davey House, Delta Gamma, Fairmount Hall, Frazier Hall, Matils, Phi Mu, Sigma Delta Tau, Tomlinson Dormitory, Van Tries, and Watts.

Students may obtain a loan from Mrs. Hetzel's Fund by seeing either the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women, proving that his needs constitute an emergency for him, estimating the amount he needs, and outlining a plan for repayment. All statements by a student are held in strict confidence.

Loans range from three to twenty dollars without interest payments and are granted to undergraduate or graduate students. Although the loan may be made for four weeks, the average duration is two weeks. Loans of over \$20 may be made from other College funds.

The penalty for overdue repayments is \$.25 the first day and \$.05 each additional day.

## Lucas Prophecies Snowy Snow Ball

On the eve of Christmas vacation comes a prediction unbelievable and daring.

The thing started when Albert Lucas, Penn State Club President, went into a conference with the Department of Naval Science and Tactics. From the "small fry," Lucas next consulted Admiral Phil "Nails" Garm, who confirmed previous findings. Then Lucas unflinchingly made his prediction. "There will be," he said, "snow for the Snow Ball."

The Snow Ball is the annual Penn State Club New Year's Dance.

After predicting snow for the Snow Ball, Lucas, a true leading spirit, wandered into the coal fields of Wilkes-Barre. He was assured by the two top miners in the area, namely Kishbaugh and Kunigonis, that Recreation Hall will be "plenty" warm from 9 to 12 on Saturday night, January 4. Students, who pay \$1.50 (including tax), will at that time dance to the music of Jimmie Haidacher and The Rhythmaires.

The final astounding item about the Snow Ball is that there will be absolutely no Snow, Sleet, Crystal, or any other kind of queen chosen.

## Christmas Carols to Be Sung in Schwab Tonight

The seventeenth annual German Christmas Sing will be presented tonight in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Sponsored by the German Department of the College, this program will again be directed by Professor Emeritus George J. Wurfl.

Included in this event will be a number of selections of German Christmas carols. A talk by Dr. Philip A. Shelley, head of the department, an organ prelude and postlude, and audience singing.

## Council Studies Vacation Plan

Plans for extending the Christmas vacation until January 6 will be considered this afternoon by the Council of Administration of the College. The final decision will be announced in Wednesday's Daily Collegian.

The plan, which provides for making up two and a half days, was drawn up yesterday afternoon by a committee appointed by Ralph D. Hetzel, president, consisting of E. W. Callenbach, chairman of the calendar committee, and head of the poultry husbandry department; A. O. Morse, executive assistant to the president; W. S. Hoffman, registrar; and Robert Foote, all-college president.

President Hetzel acted in response to a letter written to him by All-College Cabinet December 5. He was unable to take up the matter before, because he had been out of town until the end of last week.

Cabinet listed some of the reasons for an extended vacation the fact that this would alleviate the crowded traveling conditions on New Year's Day, since the students would not return until the following weekend. It would also prevent some persons having to leave home and travel before New Year's.

The extended vacation would mean that the student would not only receive two and a half days more, but that they would spend another weekend at home. Cabinet also cited the vacations before the war which were of the proposed length, and pointed out that as we are no longer on the accelerated program the former schedule is again in order.

## News Briefs

### Junior Prom Committee

The committee for the Junior Prom February 21 will be appointed at the junior class meeting in 121 Sparks, at 6:45 o'clock tonight. Eugene Fulmer, junior class president, said today. All persons who wish to present suggestions for orchestras are asked to be present.

### Players Tryouts

Tryouts for the new Players shows, "A Doll's House," and the arena production of "Skylark" will be held in 405 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight and in 10 and 20 Sparks at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. All students wishing to try out for these productions should sign up at Student Union.

### Judicial Warning

All women students who do not sign out for home or for out-of-town visits will be given lenient week-end campuses, Lois App, judicial head, said today. Permissions for out-of-town visits must be written from girls' parents directly to the hostesses, she said.

### ACS Meeting Cancelled

The student meeting of the American Chemical Society, scheduled for 110 New Physics at 7:30 o'clock tonight, has been cancelled.

### ROTC Examination

All basic and advanced Army ROTC students are required to take a War Department qualifying examination in 10 Sparks at 4:20 o'clock tomorrow. Col. Ben-Hur Chastaine, professor of military science and tactics, said today.

## Dance Name Changed

"Snow King Frolic" will be the new name of the all-college dance, originally titled the "Snow Ball," sponsored by Alpha Rho Omega on January 18.

The title change came following announcement by the Penn State Club of their annual "Snow Ball" dance theme.