

WASHINGTON.—The United States Chamber of Commerce has replied to CIO claims that wages can be increased—maybe as much as 25 per cent—without offsetting price boosts.

NEW YORK.—Local CIO councils in New York State have been forbidden to express themselves on a public issue. The executive board of the New York State CIO forbade its local councils to engage in mass demonstrations without first clearing with the state and national CIO organization.

Former Minnesota Governor Harold Stassen has announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination in 1948. Stassen said he will present a definite, constructive and progressive program, and will work with Republican majorities in Congress to steer the party along a truly liberal path.

Stassen added that his main interest at first will be to develop new labor legislation based on voluntary methods of preventing strikes.

Stassen's announcement of his candidacy in '48 came shortly after Republican Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan declared he is not a candidate for the GOP presidential nomination.

SEATTLE.—Near Seattle, a helicopter has joined parties searching for the Marine Corps transport plane believed to have crashed last week on Mount Rainier. Thirty-two men were aboard the plane on a flight from San Diego to Seattle.

Small craft from the army field near Tacoma yesterday concentrated their hunt in the area west of Mount Rainier.

COLUMBUS.—A fellow in Columbus, Ohio, thought he had found a sure cure for cheating.

When James Dunlop decided that his girl friend might be calling on another man, he decided to smoke them out. He built a bonfire in the hallway of a large apartment building, and things were getting warm when other tenants discovered the blaze and extinguished it.

Property damage was only \$100, but Dunlop was sentenced for arson.

By the way, it was not brought out in court whether Dunlop's suspicion was justified.

Snow Frolic To Star Male

The X-GI Club had its "Sweater Queen" and Harvest Ball its "Harvest Queen," but this time "the man who pays" will be honored when some lucky man gets to reign as "King" at the Snow King Frolic in Rec Hall, January 18.

Brad Hunt's orchestra will provide the music from 9 to 12 p.m. for the semi-formal dance. Tickets will go on sale at Student Union January 13 at \$3.00 per couple.

Originally titled the "Snow Ball" and sponsored by Alpha Rho Omega, national Russian Club, the dance name was changed to Snow King Frolic following announcement by the Penn State Club of their yearly "Snow Ball" theme.

Selection of the "King" will be made by ladies attending the dance, with a trophy being awarded the winner. Nominations for the award will be made by campus organizations. Deadline for submitting names of candidates is January 14.

Organizations intending to submit entries should turn in to Student Union an 8x10 photo of the nominee together with the 50-cent entry fee. Stubs of the dance tickets will serve as ballots which will be cast upon entrance to the dance. Presentation of the award will be made during intermission.

Photos of candidates for the "King" will be displayed in the Athletic Store window during the week of the dance.

Songstress Jeanne Birdseye is feature vocalist with Brad Hunt's Pittsburgh band, with Ray Curran and Jimmy Morgan also performing on the vocals.

Trustees Request Study of SU Plans By College Heads

Officers of the College have received instructions from the Board of Trustees to study the functions, plans, location, and other details of the proposed Student Union building and Field House, it was announced today.

The study, to be made in cooperation with the special Trustee-Alumni Committee, will include costs and methods of financing, and necessary consultation with the College architect and landscape architect.

The action was in answer to a resolution of the Joint Committee requesting that the Board of Trustees authorize College officials to proceed. The resolution further requested:

"That the officers of the College consult with student leaders, officers of the present Student Union, officers of the Alumni Association, and sub-committees of the Trustee-Alumni Committee and make use of such material and knowledge already accumulated relative to the proposed buildings."

Honorary Lists Pledges

The list of pledges of Scabbard and Blade, national advanced Army ROTC honorary, has just been released by Capt. H. W. Yount, sponsor of the organization.

Students pledged are Paul G. Andrews, Harry J. Ashbaugh, Richard A. Benefield, George W. Cleveland, William T. Dible, Jr., Owen J. Giblin, David M. Hoke, Philip R. Jones, Ivor R. Jones, Mark H. Ketner, Harry F. Mumma, and Irwin Sagenkahn.

These men have been selected on the basis of scholarship, army general classification tests, and instructor's rating.

College Library Lists Opening, Closing Hours For Christmas Holidays

The following hours will be observed by the Central Library during the Christmas holidays: Saturday, December 21, 7:50 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, December 22, closed Monday, December 23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, December 24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, December 25, closed.

Thursday, December 26, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, December 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, December 28, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, December 29, closed. Monday, December 30, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, December 31, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, January 1, closed.

Fraternities Aid Needy With Christmas Baskets

Joining in the spirit of Christmas, many fraternities are packing baskets of food and clothing for the needy families in the community. Some have donated checks or planned parties for less fortunate children in State College.

Other fraternities who wish to donate food or money should contact Mrs. R. S. Kirby or go to the PSCA office in Old Main.

Think of Spring

As the winter season approaches, many students are short-cutting across the grass to the comforting warmth of classrooms and dorms. Although it is not damaging to walk on the grass during the summer months, constant travel over the same path will have a definite effect next Spring, according to George W. Ebert, superintendent of Grounds and Buildings.

Shrum Heads Junior Prom

John Shrum was appointed as chairman of the committee for the Junior Prom last night by class president Eugene Fulmer.

The committee under Shrum consists of H. Alfred Lentz, Lillian Milgram, Algie Anne Moser, Samuel Neely, Eloise Rile and Paul Rowland.

No band has as yet been chosen for the dance which will be held February 21, and the committee is requesting any suggestions from the students for a band be turned in at the Student Union desk.

Nice Clean Town, But! Is Student Opinion Of State College

High prices and insufficient recreational facilities were among the chief complaints voiced by students recently when a representative group was asked, "How do you like State College?"

Students generally commended the cleanliness and appearance of the town, and women students were especially appreciative of the shopping accommodations—adding that they "considered it a good town."

Men students objected to the fact that "there isn't any decent place to go on a date." They said that movie lines were not for them after "the hurry-up-and-wait-lines" they had encountered in the services.

Independent students were emphatic in their disgust with the town's lack of recreational facilities and the poor service in entertainment and eating places.

"There isn't even a decent bar where we can get some brew without having to queue-up," one student remarked.

Students to Represent CA at Illinois Assembly

Mary Ann Mattoon, a Danforth Graduate Fellow at the College, will be co-chairman of the forthcoming Student Assembly at Illinois. Over 2000 students from all parts of the United States will attend this conference from December 27 to January 2.

Representing PSCA will be Emory Brown, George Cleveland, Stanley Coville, William Glenn, Phyllis James, Barbara Keefer, Dorothy Park, Beatrice Ringling, Ann Roraback, James Warner, and Patricia Woods.

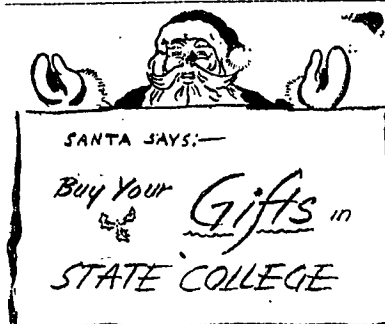
The last National Student Assembly was held five years ago but was discontinued because of the war. At this time the Student Assembly is receiving a fresh commission of students dedicated to discovering resources and fulfilling tasks.

"Automatic" Ed Czekaj Leads Pin Ball Contest

"Automatic" Ed Czekaj forged into the lead in the second day of play of Graham A. C.'s pin ball tournament. Showing the skill that made him one of the outstanding place kickers in the country, "Automatic" Ed compiled a three-game total of 202,000.

Holding down second place are James Thompson and James Simpson both with a three-game total of 189,000.

The tournament, a revival of pre-war days, has over fifty entries. With all but five men having played their games, it is expected that Czekaj's high total will win him the loving cup trophy which will be presented to the winner.



Council Approves Longer Vacation

Weather Scotches Bulb Planting Plans

The weather played a trick on the Alpha Xi Delta girls on Saturday.

They had arranged for the planting of 500 tulip bulbs near Grange but the soil was frozen solid and they were unable to break ground. The people of Noordwyh, The Netherlands, sent bulbs to the girls as a token of their appreciation for clothing and money which are being sent to the little fishing hamlet.

The village is said to be one of the worst hit during the war and the national project of the sorority for 1946-47 is aiding the community.

The Horticulture Department is holding the bulbs until the ground thaws.

WSGA Appoints Senator To Fill Vacancy; Sponsors Annual Christmas Dinner

Francine Gittelmacher has been appointed by WSGA Senate to fill the vacant place of independent senator. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Phyllis James who recently pledged sorority.

Miss Gittelmacher is a seventh semester education student. She organized the Elementary Education Club which has joined the Association of Childhood Education, a national teachers' organization.

WSGA will sponsor the annual Christmas dinner and coffee hour to be served in the coed dining commons tomorrow night. Dinner will be by candlelight and the tables will be decorated with pine. Peggy Martin is in charge of arrangements.

Girls eating in Old Main will have their coffee hour in the second floor lounge, those in Atherton in their lounge and those in Mac will remain in the dining hall.

Three Sororities Adopt Children In War-Torn Lands

Beta Sigma Omicron and Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, and Zeta Tau Alpha have this semester adopted foster children from Belgium, Holland and the Philippines under the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc.

Upon receipt of an application from an individual or group, the Foster Parents' Plan sends a photograph and brief history of the child to its foster parents. They in turn pay fifteen dollars per month for the support of the child.

Yvette Lucienne Elyn is the eight-year-old Belgian child who is being cared for by Beta Sigma Omicron and Delta Delta Delta. This feminine little girl is bright and liked by all who know her. She has known little but hardship and terror in her life, beginning with the capture of her father by the Germans while he was working with the underground resistance movement. After suffering torture and privation in Germany Mr. Elyn was put to death in 1944. Mrs. Elyn is an unskilled worker and unable to earn enough to support Yvette and her two brothers and two sisters. Most of the furniture in their home has been used for firewood, clothing has not been replaced since the beginning of the war, and the children are suffering from malnutrition. Through

Christmas vacation has been extended from January 2 to January 6 at 8 a. m. The extension was approved yesterday afternoon by the College Council of Administration.

In his letter to Robert Foote, All-College president, notifying him of the Council action, Ralph D. Hetzel, president, said:

"The College officers have decided to grant the request of the All-College Cabinet that the holiday period be extended to 8 a. m. on Monday, January 6, 1947, in order to permit the student body to include New Year's Day within the vacation period. It is expected that the students, acting in the same spirit, will report promptly at the close of vacation resolved to compensate, as far as possible, for the loss of time involved by serious application to the academic program. The high quality of student accomplishment and conduct to date was a material consideration in the favorable action of the College officials."

British Dean Visits College

Dr. F. G. Garner, dean of the School of Science and Engineering and head of the department of petroleum technology of the University of Birmingham, England, recently visited the Petroleum Refining Laboratory of the School of Chemistry and Physics at the College.

Meeting with Dr. M. R. Fenske, director of the laboratory, Dr. Garner discussed the type and extent of training now being given chemical engineers and chemists to qualify them for successful careers in the petroleum and allied industries.

In England, it was explained there is no real counterpart of the American chemical engineer and the lack of men with such training was keenly felt during the war. Many British educational institutions are now planning to incorporate in their curricula chemical engineering courses such as are given by the best U. S. colleges and universities.

Dr. Garner, who is a well-known British scientist and educator, is editor of the Journal of the Institute of Petroleum and a Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry. He served on several important British petroleum committees during the war.

News Briefs

Journ Honorary Initiates

Seven coeds were initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalism honorary, at a candle light ceremony last night. They are Merrill Brown, Rosemary Ghantous, Marilyn Jacobson, Marjorie Mousley, Gloria Parks, Beverly Russell, and Jean Thurston.

AVC Auxiliary

The American Veterans Auxiliary will conduct an organizational meeting in 417 Old Main at 7:30 o'clock. All wives, sisters, mothers, and widows of World War II veterans are eligible to join and are urged to attend.

John Jay Tickets

Tickets for the John Jay show, which will be held in Schwartz Auditorium January 13, may be obtained at Student Union or through members of the Penns Valley Ski Club, Robert Dunlap, chairman of the John Jay committee, said today.

Lecture Cancelled

The engineering lecture scheduled for 4:20 p.m. Thursday in the Electrical Engineering Build-

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