



THEODORE G. BILBO

WASHINGTON — Senator Bilbo's secretary—Edward Terry—refused to tell Senate investigators what he did with a \$15,000 campaign fund to beat Bilbo. As a result, Terry was threatened with contempt and perjury prosecution. His stand threw the Senate committee hearing into an uproar. Only a short time earlier, Terry said that Bilbo had accepted \$1500 to get a narcotics prescription or license for a constituent.

WASHINGTON — The President's Economic Council sees prosperous years ahead. But in its first report under the Employment Act of 1946 it predicts a possible dip next year.

Mr. Truman disagrees with the Council on that point. The President does not admit the possibility of a 1947 slump. But he admits he has not studied the Council's report.

The President says the outlook for the country is good and will continue to be good if only we can get people to stay at work.

WASHINGTON—The soft coal operators may be about ready to talk things over with John L. Lewis.

A call has gone out to the operators to meet in Washington today for unexplained talks. Hence, the speculation is that contract negotiations may be sought with Lewis and his United Mine Workers.

A contract between Lewis and the operators would permit the government to turn back 2,500 coal mines it has been operating since last Spring's strike.

When Lewis called off the recent 17-day strike on December 7, he said that he would be glad to talk things over with either the government or the operators.

WASHINGTON—The CIO United Steel Workers Union has voted to ask for a substantial wage increase when contract negotiations begin next month with the steel industry.

President Philip Murray of the CIO declined to state what the steel workers consider a substantial increase. But he said that he hopes matters can be settled without resorting to strikes.

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FFA Chapter Entertains 32 County Advisers

The Collegiate chapter of the Future Farmers of America had 32 county advisers in vocational agriculture from all parts of the state as their guests for their recent meeting. In addition, the FFA chapter had two guest speakers for the regular program.

H. C. Fetterolf, chief of the agricultural section of the state Department of Public Instruction and a member of the national FFA Advisory Board revealed that Pennsylvania now has 7,000 members as he spoke informally on FFA activities. Prof. Edwin H. Rohrbach, agricultural extension editor of the College, spoke on public relations methods.

Central Library Lists Christmas Recess Hours

The Central Library at the College will be closed Dec. 22 through Dec. 25. It will also close on Dec. 29 and on Jan. 1. Saturday the library will open at 7:50 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

The Library will observe the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through the rest of December.

Land Granters Choose Hetzel

Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, was elected president of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities at the convention held in Chicago this week.

Dr. Hetzel, who did not attend the convention, was represented by Dr. Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the School of Agriculture. A member of the executive committee from 1924 to 1932, and again from 1935 to 1937, President Hetzel served as vice-president of the association for the year, 1946.

Representing the College in addition to Dr. Jackson, who was secretary-treasurer this year, were Dr. F. F. Lininger, director of the agricultural experiment station; J. M. Fry, director of agricultural extension; Dr. Harry P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering; Dr. F. G. Hechler, director of the engineering experiment station; Dr. Frank D. Kern, dean of the Graduate School; and Dr. Grace M. Henderson, director of home economics.

The association holds their convention annually for the purpose of discussing mutual problems and promoting cooperation within the association. Several committees which are appointed by the convention continue throughout the year.

Thespians Tap 14, Masquerettes, 8

Thespians tapped 14 men for their organization Sunday night in the Thespian room, Schwab auditorium, according to Bud Mellett, president. Masquerettes, Thespian sister organization, also tapped eight women following the Saturday night performance of "No Kick Coming."

Men were selected by the Thespian Club for work done on the previous productions. Tappers are George Barber, Jack Calhoun, Harold Ferguson, Robert Finger, Dick Frontman, Ted Glock, Fred Hess, Jack Hallman, Tad Komoroski, Bob Koser, Don Krebs, Bunny Rotili, Jerome Trumper, and Charles Zoslaw.

Tapped for Masquerettes are Virginia Gallup, Nancy Granger, Mary Lou Markley, Ruth Rosenbaum, Betty Schmitt, Jane Schlosser, Beatrice Silverstone, and Betty Worrell.

The women are all veterans of two Thespian shows. Initiation will take place January 12, according to Carol Dieckmann, president.

CA Serenades The Mall With Christmas Carols

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" from the windows of Old Main at noon and 1 p. m. every day. There may not be snow on the ground, but the PSCA Commission III believes in spreading the Christmas spirit anyway.

An amplifier with two loud speakers has been set up in the Hugh Beaver room. Two students, Phil Walter and Dale Bishoff, volunteered to play the records which include all the favorite Christmas carols from the "Hallelujah Chorus" to "Silent Night."

The music will continue through noon tomorrow.



'Folks Don't Learn' Groans Yule Weary Postmaster Miller

"It doesn't do any good to give rules in the newspapers on how to wrap and label Christmas packages," Postmaster Robert Miller said today. "People just have to learn by standing in line and finding out what is wrong, I guess," the postmaster concluded.

With lines twisting around and around the postoffice, and students buying sheets of stamps and dragging in wheelbarrow loads of packages to mail, a few rules and a little common sense may save you from standing in line and finding out that you can't mail that package.

All packages should be wrapped and tied securely with strong twine. No writing should be included in packages that are to be mailed parcel post. Anything breakable should have three or four layers of corrugated paper about it. Either you must not seal parcel post packages or you must put a sticker marked "4th class mail, may be opened for postal inspection" on the outside.

"Extra help is being added daily," Mr. Miller said, and it is not known yet whether this year's volume of Christmas mail will be greater than last year's.

AAUP Expects Salary Action

Nearly 200 members of the College faculty were told at their meeting this week that the answer to their request for a \$500 cost-of-living bonus and an upward revision of salaries would be given before Christmas, if possible.

Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, was quoted by a College official as saying he and other College officers were working on details of the request. It was not answered sooner because of other pressing administrative problems.

The Penn State Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, at the President's request, had drawn up a salary schedule recommendation and submitted it nearly two weeks ago.

In its meeting, the AAUP discussed a professorial rating system to include minimum requirement of a personal and professorial nature before advancements in rank.

Opinions were given on a study of teacher efficiency and suggestions were made on improving teaching standards. The group expressed concern also over the salary status of College employees other than faculty members.

'Automatic' Ed Czekaj Wins Pin Ball Contest; Receives Loving Cup

"Automatic" Ed Czekaj was presented with a loving cup trophy yesterday for winning the pin ball tournament held for the past three days at Graham's A. C. Czekaj accumulated a three game total of 202,000. James Thompson and James Simpson were tied for second place with 189,000.

Eugene Bobby was presented with a "unique" cup for accumulating the lowest score of the tournament.

The contest was followed with much enthusiasm by both male and female students. It was noted that when "Handsome" Ed stepped up to play his games, there were over ten girls cheering him on.

As he handed the trophy to the winner, Nathan Sussman, business manager, said, "On behalf of Graham's A. C. it is my pleasure to present you with this trophy for your triumphant skill in this tournament."

College Makes Application For Temporary Buildings

Temporary buildings to be used for classrooms, shops, dining commons, and recreation purposes have been requested from government agencies, Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, revealed today.

Applications for these buildings are being made under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, which provides for the use of surplus buildings for the education and training of veterans.

No specific information has been released concerning what type buildings can be obtained or for what purposes they could be utilized.

The College would use any academic buildings to alleviate the current shortage of classroom space. Other type buildings might possibly be used as shops, laboratories, or for student recreational purposes.

The College has also applied for facilities to house and feed an additional 1000 students on the campus next fall. However, no commitments have been made as yet, according to Wilmer Kenworthy, executive secretary in the President's office.

Carolmaster



PROF. HUMMEL FISHBURN

Carolers To Sing On Old Main Steps

Christmas carols will be sung again this year on the steps of Old Main at 8 o'clock tomorrow according to College tradition. Prof. Hummel Fishburn, head of the department of music, will arrange the program and lead the singing.

Mrs. Willa Taylor will direct the Chapel Choir which will present several numbers. Singing of the carols will be led by a brass quartette.

Gamma Phi Beta will hold an all-college open house in Woman's Building for the carol singers immediately following the final song.

The Christmas Carols which will be sung by the audience include "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "The First Noel," "Joy to the World," and "Adeste Fidelas."

Film Club Offers Russian Picture

"Chapayev," a Russian-made film with English titles, will be presented at the State theatre, January 8, sponsored by the International Film Club. Prof. Edward Abramson, president of the group, stated last night.

Abramson describes the film as a minor classic concerning a peasant (Chapayev) who becomes a minor military leader in warfare against the White Russians who were trying to overthrow the revolution.

"It is not in any modern sense a war picture, but rather a charmingly sympathetic biography of a simple but able man," he stressed. "This is a picture with a very perceptive portrayal of peasant life and types and contrasting ideals and behavior between the aristocratic Whites and the peasant Reds."

The International Film Club regularly secures outstanding foreign-made motion pictures for showing at the local theatres.

Tau Beta Pi Takes 30 Top Engineers

Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary, initiated 30 men at their recent dinner-dance at the State College Hotel. Selma Moses received the woman's badge for her work in the field of engineering.

Initiates are James Call, Ralph Cohen, Lewis Baker, James Everett, III; Donald Hamme, John Leech, Judson Long, Daniel Meckley, III; John Nesbitt, Fred Nicholas, John Olewine, Donald Perry, Romulu Quinero, Donald Rider, Joseph Riegel, Walter Robb.

Donald Robinson, Martin Rothblum, Albert Rubinfield, Barrett Rubin, William Sansbury, Jr., Gordon Schneider, Robert Schreiner, Charles Stahl, Joseph Summerville, Robert Terrey, John Wagner, Virgil Wall, Harry Yocom, Jr., Edward Yorkgitis.

News Briefs

Old Mania News

All fraternities and sororities are asked to turn in names of pinned, engaged, or married couples since the last issue of Froth, Marilyn Jacobson, women's editor, said today. These lists should be sent to the Froth office in Carnegie Hall not later than Wednesday, January 8, she said.

Windcrest Parents

Windcrest parents will discuss "Guidance Techniques for Children" at a meeting in the Nursery School, Home Economics Building, at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Librarian Retires

Miss Kathryn V. Martin, a member of the College library staff since 1919, will retire January 1. Miss Martin recalled that the College in 1919 had 149 faculty members, 1400 students, and a library of 37,486, with a staff of four. Since then the library has increased to more than 270,000 volumes and has a staff of 46.

Original Compositions

Eleven students in the music department will present an original program of music appropriate to the Christmas season in Carnegie Hall at 6:45 tonight. Those who will perform their original music are William Barwis, Paul Grove, Ruth Groninger, Mary Harrison, Frank Hess, Ralph Hirst, Marilyn Jacobson, Carolyn Karchner, Paul Margolf, Floyd Shlegel, and Jack Storch.

Froth Photo, Art Call

All students interested in photography and art for Froth are asked to contact Paul Rowland, photo-art editor, this afternoon in the Froth office, Carnegie Hall.

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