

Byrnes Resigns

WASHINGTON—President Truman accepted the resignation of Secretary of State James Byrnes late last night and named General of the Army George Marshall to succeed him. The surprise announcement made clear the reason for the sudden orders to General Marshall under which he returned home from his 18 months in China. The General will arrive in Washington in the course of the next few days.

The White House made public an exchange of telegrams with Secretary Byrnes in which Mr. Truman accepted his resignation with what he termed "great reluctance and regret." The correspondence disclosed that Byrnes first sought to resign last April 16th, when he informed the President that doctors had ordered him to "slow down."

WASHINGTON—General Marshall also topped the news earlier in the day with publication by the State Department of his 2,000-word report on the Chinese situation. Marshall had sought to bring together the Chinese National Government and the Chinese Communists. The General declared that the only salvation for China is capture of the Government by the Liberals who at present are without power.

LAKE SUCCESS—The United Nations Security Council postponed action on the Big Four plan to place the Adriatic port of Trieste under U.N. jurisdiction. This came after Australia questioned the legality of the plan and Belgium demanded more time to study it. Quick approval had been expected by the big powers offered no objection to the delay.

LONDON—Quick British approval seems just about assured for the American request that Britain join in demanding free political campaigning in Poland. The United States also asked the Soviet Union to join in the request.

News Briefs

MI Assembly

All students enrolled in the Mineral Engineering Department of the Mineral Industries School are to meet in 104 Mineral Industries at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. Included in this department are the following curricula: petroleum and natural gas, mineral preparation, and mineral economics, as well as mineral engineering. Departmental officers will be elected.

All-College Cabin Party

All students who wish to attend the All-College Cabin Party Friday and Saturday are to sign up at the PSCA office.

Metallurgy Lecture

Dr. M. Gensamer, professor of metallurgy, will discuss "Flow and Fracture of Metals" at a Sigma Xi lecture in 119 New Physics at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The speech is open to the public.

La Vie Meeting

Members of the La Vie staff will meet in the La Vie office, 412 Old Main, at 6:45 o'clock tonight. Editor Seymour Rosenberg said today,

'SS' Mystery Explodes in Mutton Music

You dig 'em out of your pockets. You pull 'em out of your hair. You find 'em between pages 1018 and 1014 of *Forever Amber*, and between pages two and three of the *Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire*. When it rains, it rains 'em. When it snows, it snows 'em. Dormitory walls in Pollock Circle are reinforced by 'em. There's just no getting away from 'em. SS is the order of the day.

What is SS?

This is an historic occasion. A secret as closely guarded as an Ath Hall co-ed is about to be revealed. SS and Sheepskin Serenade—one and the same thing.

What is Sheepskin Serenade? This Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., in Schwab Auditorium, a senior show will take place. A show that it does not behoove the man-about-campus, and his date, to miss. Pfeegor, Mitchell and Melott, ha-ha men for the Thespians, will be joint masters of ceremonies. Dick Berge and his Orchestra will furnish the melody, and Virgil Neilly will sing. This, then, is Sheepskin Serenade, and more about it will follow later.

Watch Date Warns VA

Veterans Administration reminds holders of lapsed term insurance policies that February 1, 1947 is the last day to reinstate without a physical examination.

Best time to apply for treatment of service-connected dental conditions is one year from discharge or separation.

Ex-servicemen and women discharged before the official end of the war may apply for readjustment allotment allowances within two years from the official end of the war.

Disability compensation decision of the VA's Rating Board can be appealed within one years from the date of determination notification.

For additional information visit or call Mr. Edward L. Wagner, 118 West College Avenue. Telephone 4652.

Boro Group To Sponsor Labor-Management Forum

"A Sound Basis for Industrial Relations" will be the topic for the Forum-Dialog to be presented Thursday evening, January 9, at eight o'clock in Schwab Auditorium. Sponsored by the State College Community Forum, this is the third event of the current Forum series.

Both sides of the Labor-Management problem will be presented. Clinton S. Golden, until last July Vice President of the United Steel Workers of America, and now associated with the Research Department of the C.I.O., is prepared to interpret the labor movement and unionism to business.

Mr. Golden is one of the best qualified to speak on problems of Labor and Management. In the Business Week for July 13, 1946, it was said of him: "Many an industrialist, after hearing Golden speak before some trade association convention, has walked off remarking to a colleague, 'Well, that's the first union boss I ever heard make sense.'

Representing Management is W. L. Batt, president of S.K.F. Industries, Chairman of the Board of American Management Association, and until recently Vice-Chairman of the War Production Board. A Purdue University graduate, Mr. Batt in his course of study at both Drexel Institute and

Cheer Louder, Cheer Less at Games, Says Benjamin

Cheering at basketball games will be held down to a minimum of two or three cheers during a half, Harold Benjamin, head cheerleader, said today.

The purpose of the plan is to have greater volume in a few cheers rather than more half-hearted ones. The new system will call for cheers only at crucial times during the game, instead of at every time-out as had been the custom, Benjamin explained.

ROTC to Receive Green and Pinks

Basic and advanced ROTC students have been authorized new uniforms, Col. Ben-Hur Chastaine, professor of military science and tactics, announced today.

The first and second-year students will receive "green" blouses with matching trousers, while students taking the advanced military training will wear the "green" blouses and "pink" trousers. Both groups will be furnished the officer's short-style wool overcoats.

In announcing the new uniforms, War Department officials pointed out that the issues are interim only until June 30, 1948, or such time thereafter that stocks become adequate to provide uniforms of the shade now worn by the Regular Army, or until it is definitely determined whether or not a distinctive uniform of a different shade will be adopted for issue to College ROTC students, and adequate stocks of such uniforms are available.

Russian Film At Cathaum

"Chapayev—The Red Commander," first of a new series of film classics sponsored by the International Film Club, is the attraction at the Cathaum Theatre today.

Prof. Edward Abramson, president of the campus group, stated that the film had received rave reviews from many New York papers when it was exhibited there.

"Chapayev" is described by Abramson as an epic of the Soviet cinema, in Russian with English subtitles. The plot concerns a minor Red Army officer leading a peasant army in the revolution against the Czar.

The International Film Club is a campus group which sponsors local showings of various foreign film classics.

Albert Miller Featured At Meteorological Meeting

Albert Miller, Penn State alumnus of '43, discussed Bolivian weather and forecasting at the Meteorological Seminar held in 313 Mineral Arts Building, Monday night.

Miller has been employed by the Pan-American Air Lines in Bolivia since he was graduated. The Bolivian climate is very agreeable according to Miller. There is a great deal of sunshine and it never gets really cold there. Even during the rainy season the sun frequently interrupts showers, he said.

AVC Holds Party

The American Veterans Committee will hold its regular meeting in conjunction with a party tonight at Skytop, according to Chairman Earl Kemmerer.

Transportation will be provided with buses leaving Old Main at 7:30 p.m. and from Recreation Hall immediately following the basketball game.

College Receives Six Buildings To Handle Additional Students

Six of the surplus buildings requested under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act for the education and training of veterans have been awarded to the College, according to information received by President Ralph Dorn Hetzel from the Federal Works Agency yesterday.

The structures, which are expected to be completed by next Fall, will include a shop and laboratory building, a cafeteria, and a building for classrooms, drafting rooms, and offices.

The units, which will come from Ft. Washington, Maryland, will be used to provide facilities for the accommodation of the 1000 additional students expected on the campus next Fall.

Although the cafeteria will be used to feed the additional students, no information has yet been received concerning housing for those students. A temporary structure to be used as a student union was also requested.

Made up of four of the Ft. Washington units, the classroom building will total 26,500 square feet of floor space. The shop and laboratory building covers 9,000 square feet, and the cafeteria 15,500 square feet.

The buildings will be of frame construction, weather board sides, insulated wall board inside, and composition roof. Locations of the buildings have not as yet been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Christmas Prizes Still Unclaimed

Students still holding tickets given with all purchases during the Christmas shopping season in State College should check their numbers. Twenty-three prizes remain unclaimed, according to Colonel Guy G. Mills, executive secretary of the Commerce Club.

These prizes will be held until tomorrow and can be claimed at the Commerce Club on West College Avenue.

Some of the gifts include six T-bone steak dinners, \$7.50 in merchandise, three hammered metal dishes, two fruit cakes, a suit case, purse, a pair of electric scissors, dishes, one pair of lady's bedroom slippers, and a First National Bank calendar with \$11. The latter is the most flexible of gifts.

Unclaimed winning tickets are 3596B, 2761B, 595A, 9427F, 1129A, 193, 1608A, 4715G, 6662D, 8429F, 1746G, 775G, 8390D, 671, 2334, 9926B, 2723, 443, 4772O, 9302A, 20F, 8225, 3983D.

Ski Club Movie

The movie "Slalom" will be shown at a meeting of the Penns Valley Ski Club in 110 Electrical Engineering at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The ski meet January 18 and 19 will be discussed.

Weather

Improving Weather

Artists' Series Presents

Larry Adler, Paul Draper

Larry Adler, the harmonica player, and Paul Draper, the dancer, both of whom will appear on the Artists' Course series at the College January 16, are highly praised in a syndicated column by Alice Hughes, who depicts the New York scene for a long list of daily news papers.

Her comments follow:

"Larry Adler, the harmonica player, and Paul Draper, the dancer, just held a recital at our City Center and drew rave reviews, as usual. This pair, a concert team since 1939, is an unusual combination in which few agents felt any confidence when they started.

Larry was mouthful the harmonica for small coffee-and-cake money in vaudeville and Paul was hoofing now and then for esoteric dance recital audiences not too profitably.

Two weak sisters rarely make one good entertainment team, but

La Vie Takes Pix; Appoints Editors

La Vie pictures will be taken again Friday and Saturday. Eighth semester seniors will soon receive cards for their appointments at the Penn State Photo Shop. They are urged by Stephen Sinichak, photo editor, to keep their appointments or their pictures may not appear in the yearbook.

Lynette Lundquist was recently appointed Women's Editor. The assistant photo editors are Peggy Sloane and Mary Ebner. The sports editor will be announced later.

Seventh semester seniors and sixth semester students who expect to graduate in June will receive appointments after the eighth semester students have been given theirs. Sixth semester students must list their names with the La Vie office to assure an appointment.

If a student does not desire his photo in La Vie, the staff requests that he notify the Penn State Photo Shop. If a student already has a picture, he should submit the glossy print to the Photo Shop to assure publication.

Students unable to keep appointments should notify the Photo Shop and request a new appointment.

Panhellenic Sponsors "Plantation Ball" Friday

Panhellenic Council will present its "Plantation Ball" in White Hall from 9 to 12 p.m. Friday with the Campus Owls playing for the semi-formal affair.

It will be a girl ask boy affair restricted to sorority members only. Tickets are \$1.20 and may be obtained through the social chairmen or Panhellenic representatives of the individual sororities.

The theme of the dance will be Southern and sorority talent will provide the between intermission entertainment.

Froth Meeting

The Froth editorial, photo-art, and business staffs will meet in the Froth office at 7 o'clock tonight, Editor Ben French said today. The advertising staff will meet in 18 Sparks at 4:20 o'clock.