

No Comment from Russia

WASHINGTON—Russians who listened to the State Department's daily broadcast beamed to Russia, heard the text of Secretary Marshall's defense of Undersecretary Dean Acheson. Acheson recently had called Soviet foreign policy aggressive and expanding. Marshall's statement was read without comment in the Third Daily Russian Language Broadcast from the U. S.

Reds Alarmed by U. S. Policy

MOSCOW—Associated Press correspondent Eddy Gilmore says the Russian newspapers and radio "view with alarm" when they discuss American, British and British Dominion policies. And, says Gilmore, most of the Russian people get their views from government sources.

He says Russians seem convinced that powerful forces are at work against them in the west. But he also says this Russian worry may be relaxed by the time the four-power foreign ministers' talk gets under way in Moscow next month.

Approve Chicago for Atomic Center

WASHINGTON—The United States Atomic Energy Commission has approved the Chicago area as the site for one of the nation's major atomic research and development centers. The chairman of the Argonne National Laboratory's Board of Governors—Dr. Farrington Daniels—says the commission has okayed a 3600-acre site in Du Page county, near Chicago. Some 25 universities and research institutions will participate in the project.

Fire Third German V-Rocket

WASHINGTON—Army experts will make a new attempt to wrest more secrets from the upper air regions. They will fire their third German V-2 rocket 95 miles into the skies over White Sands, New Mexico.

A color camera will go up in the one-ton warhead. And a new radar eye will track the nose-cap, which will be guided by a new type of parachute to insure its safe landing on earth. The Army still is hunting for two A-W-O-L warheads that vanished in previous V-2 tests.

Parliament Discusses Palestine Problem

WASHINGTON—Word from London is that Britain's decision to send the Palestine question to the United Nations has run into a stormy session of Labor members of Parliament. Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's plan would forward the problem with no recommendations and no interim increase of Jewish immigration.

A leading Labor MP says Bevin, facing critics in a Laborite caucus, blamed pressure of American Jews on the United States Government for his own failure to reach a Palestine accord.

Dean Whitmore Discloses War Research Projects

Enlightening and entertaining a capacity audience in the chemistry lecture room, Frank C. Whitmore, Dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, discussed some of the wartime research problems attacked by the school in cooperation with other departments of the College, as well as numerous educational and industrial institutions.

Prefacing his talk with the statement that "War research is definitely based on peacetime research," Dean Whitmore went on to commend the team work and loyal cooperation of about 400 employees of the school, and a similar number of professors and instructors who carried on a greatly increased training program.

Although the dean mentioned more than 20 problems, he discussed two, penicillin and super-explosives, at greater length. The former project was the largest on the campus from the standpoint of monetary investment and it involved a great deal of cooperation among six different institutions. Much of the program's success was attributed to the free flow of information.

Although the first 100 pounds of the super-explosive was isolated in Pond Lab, Dean Whitmore claims there was no danger. It was accomplished while the group was trying to find out why the "stuff," which had been known for many years, could not be made in large quantities.

It was emphasized by the speaker that even if atom bombs could be controlled, his super-explosive could be made in unlimited quantities, since its raw materials are coal, air, water, and limestone. Later developments took place at two other institutions, and the British developed the method independently.

Throughout the discussion, the dean repeatedly said that although Penn Staters could be proud of its contribution to the war effort, they could not point to any one thing which had been accomplished here exclusively.

Faculty AA Book Sale Ends Saturday Noon

Sale of Athletic books for faculty and other College personnel will end at noon Saturday, H. R. Gilbert, assistant graduate manager of athletics, said today.

The Athletic Association is re-establishing its pre-war policy of charging for Spring sports events such as baseball and lacrosse. Athletic books will be needed in order to attend these as well as other events during the Spring semester.

The books are priced at \$9, tax included. Married members of College personnel are granted an additional book upon payment of \$1.50 federal tax.

Local Tots 'Star' In 'A Doll's House'

The Players' production of Ibsen's "A Doll's House," modernized in every detail, will open at Schwab Auditorium next Thursday night and play for the two following nights.

"A Doll's House" will be presented for the three nights because it will provide a means for more entertainment for students," said Arthur C. Cloething, director of the forth-coming drama.

Lighter moments at rehearsals are the "acting" of three State College youngsters, William Henning, Elizabeth Yarnall, and Betty Henzy, all under eight, who ad-lib and steal each other's lines in playing the children of Nor and Torvald Helmer.

Managers of the crews for the production have been announced by Warren S. Smith, instructor in dramatics.

Stage manager for "A Doll's House" is Wilbur Ebersole and Terry Klosterman is the advertising head, with Barbara Keefer as her assistant.

Back stage are Properties Manager Lois Hartwick and assistant Martha Ann Koons. The paint crew is headed by Mary Glick, with assistant Peggy Waple; costumes, Mary Lou Markley, and Leroy Weidner assistant.

Women Debaters Discuss Labor-Industry Problem

Discussing the affirmative side of the question "Resolved, That labor should have a direct share in the management of industry," Women's Debate Squad continues its Spring semester schedule in 103 Home Economics at 8 o'clock tonight.

Paired against two representatives from Mt. Saint Mary's College for Men in Emmittsburg, Maryland, Jeanne Esterman and Annette Lanning will give construction and cross examination speeches respectively.

The public has been invited to this meet. Next activity for the debate squad will be a trip into Western Pennsylvania, scheduled for Tuesday.

Dorm Fees Due

Room and board fees for Pollock Circle men are due for the first monthly installment, according to William Gross, manager of Pollock Circle dormitories. The dates for payment this semester are February 10, March 3, April 3 and May 3.

All residents who have not yet paid the first installment are asked to do so as soon as possible at the Bursar's office.

Lawrence To Play At Military Ball

Elliot Lawrence and his orchestra will herald the return of a pre-war annual event, the Military Ball, jointly sponsored by the ROTC and NROTC units, when he appears again in Recreation Hall, Saturday night, March 29.

In releasing this information, co-publicity chairman Paul Andrews, William Schreyer, and Edward Yedlicka said that the band made its big-time debut at Hotel Pennsylvania in New York, then moved to Meadowbrook in New Jersey for a long series of engagements.

Many students will recall dancing to Lawrence's music at the X-GI Club's Spring Nocturne in April, 1946. Some of his popularity is attributed to the fact that he is a contemporary of most of the dance addicts. Elliot, a native Philadelphian, celebrates his twenty-second birthday today.

Juniors Open Sale On Prom Tickets

Tickets for the Junior Prom will go on sale at the Athletic Association window, Old Main, 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to Jack Shrum, Prom chairman.

The tickets will be on sale until 12, and from 1:30 to 5 p.m. They will also be available at the door. The price of the tickets is \$4, including tax. Dance programs may be obtained when the tickets are purchased.

Fraternities and groups who have arranged for booths at the Prom are requested not to bring their own furniture for them. The booths will be composed of folding chairs and set up by grounds and buildings department. Greek letter and organization signs will identify the booths.

Newsreel Theater Shows Soviet Film

"Russia—Can We be Friends?" will be the theme of the first of a series of public affairs films to be shown beginning today in Room 10, Sparks, Jean Moore, chairman of the student-faculty committee sponsoring the program, announced today.

Featuring three short films with a total length of one hour, the program will be presented at 10 a.m., and 2:20, 4:20, and 7 p.m. At this first program the first film presented will be "Peoples of the USSR," photographed by American cameramen, which pictures the many racial groups that make up the Soviet Union.

"How Russians Play," the second film, is a sequence on an International Youth Day. The last film, "Russia's Children's Railway," illustrates the USSR's program of interesting and educating its youth in railroading in hopes of overcoming one of Russia's major problems.

The purpose of this series, sponsored jointly by the Schools of Education and Liberal Arts, the PSCA, and the College Audio-Visual Aids Library, is to present students and faculty with information on topics of national and international interest.

Taber Makes Bet; 'Jane' Makes 3; Pop Owes \$5

"Five bucks says I make a straight 3," Zane Taber, School of Chemistry and Physics, told his father at the beginning of last semester.

Yesterday the Collegian quoting a list released by Dean Frank C. Whitmore said that among those receiving 3's was Miss Jane Taber.

The "Miss" was wrong. The "Jane" was wrong. The Collegian is sorry, and Mr. Taber owes his son five dollars.

Book Exchange Handles 1100

More than 1100 books were handled by the Student Book Exchange since its opening at the end of last semester, according to Jane Weigle, chairman of the Book Exchange committee.

All students having left books at the exchange should pick up their money or the unsold books by 4:30 today, said Miss Weigle. Unclaimed books will be sold to a West Virginia book exchange, and checks will be sent to students within a few weeks.

In addition to Miss Weigle, the Book Exchange committee includes Gloria Ness, secretary, Ann Lantz, publicity chairman, Joanne Hobbes, Elwood G. Stetler, John Pechl, and Adolph Baker (ex-officio).

Froth Denies Sponsoring Coed Sweater Contest

Sororities were not requested by Froth to make appointments for "sweater pictures" to be used in a contest, Ben I. French, editor, said today.

An unidentified person is reported to have called all campus sororities insisting that they have sweater pictures taken of the entire sorority. The person further said that winners and runners-up would be announced in future Froth issues.

The entire matter is unofficial and was not sponsored by Froth, said French.

Collegian Candidates

There will be a meeting for Collegian candidates in room 8 Carnegie Hall at 7 o'clock tonight.

News Briefs

Ath News Review

Dr. Arthur B. Sutherland, associate professor of English literature, will speak at the Atherton Hall News Review in the Southwest lounge at 6:15 o'clock.

Grange Photo

Penn State Grange will meet in the Photo Shop at 7:15 for La Vie pictures, after which the group will hold a meeting in 100 Horticulture at 7:30.

College Dames

Penn State Dames, composed of wives of graduate students, will hold a record dance at the Hillel Foundation, at 8 o'clock.

Penn State Open House

Penn State Club will hold an All-College Open House in 405 Old Main following the basketball game Saturday, according to Hugh M. Odza, publicity chairman.

Phi Lambda Sigma

Phi Lambda Sigma, pre-legal honorary, initiated the following students: Theresa Cohen, Phillip Davis, William Harbold, Charles Miller, and Arthur Tenhula. Ray Britton is the new president, Arthur Tenhula vice-president, and Theresa Cohen secretary-treasurer.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon

Fred Nicholas was recently elected president of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, mineral industries honorary. Other new officers are Samuel Tyson, vice-presi-

Prexy Suggests Town Cooperation At Joint Meeting Proposes Commission To Study Housing

A joint College-community commission charged with the study of overall expansion problems confronting both Penn State and the town of State College was proposed at a luncheon meeting given by President Ralph D. Hetzel of the College Tuesday.

With representatives of the College and governmental, commercial and other community leaders present at the three-hour session at The Nittany Lion Inn, Dr. Hetzel outlined the critical problems confronting both the institution and the town.

The group agreed on formation of the commission with Borough Council designated by action of town members present, to appoint two or three members to organize community participation, and the College to name a like number.

It was decided to use existing agencies in an attempt to solve the problems.

Speaking informally, Dr. Hetzel recounted in detail the enrollment future of the College, presenting statistics and underscoring the constant need for cooperative action by both town and College.

Housing was emphasized as one of the most critical problems to be solved.

After pointing out that 7,000 students are now enrolled on the campus, with 3,500 others "farmed out" to other institutions, Dr. Hetzel predicted an increase of 1,000 students in each of the next two College years.

To handle the increased enrollment on campus, Dr. Hetzel estimated that at least 100 new staff members would be needed next fall and a similar amount in 1948. He added that a recent survey revealed 140 staff members unable to find living quarters for their families.

He stressed the importance of the College as an "institution of public trust," declaring it to be a "state university in fact if not in name." Far-reaching decisions to solve the present problems are vital, he said, to the College, borough, County and State.

dent; Donald Harris, secretary-treasurer; and William Wills, pledgemaster.

Collegian Meeting

The entire business staff of the Daily Collegian is requested to meet in 8 Carnegie Hall at 6:30 o'clock, according to Rosemary Ghantous, business manager. The meeting is compulsory, she said.

Hillel Tournament

Dave Miller and Selma Lampert won the Hillel Foundation's annual table tennis tournament recently. As men's and women's champion, respectively, each received a silver cup.

La Vie Photos

Final deadline for returning La Vie senior individual proofs to the Penn State Photo Shop is Monday, according to Seymour Rosenberg, editor. Failure to turn in a proof may mean the individual's picture will not appear in La Vie.

Groups who have received their proofs are requested to turn in the proof they have selected and to identify those appearing in the picture. Any group which has not yet made an appointment should do so immediately.

Soccer Coach To Speak

William Jeffreys, Penn State soccer coach, will speak on his experiences in Italy during the war at the monthly meeting of the Centre County Association of Heal Physical Education and Recreation in 3 White Hall, 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.