

Late AP News

Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

WASHINGTON—The House has approved a 6-billion-dollar cut in President Truman's 37½ billion dollar budget. To do that the House over-ruled Democratic protests that budget reductions in military spending would imperil the national security.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman Harold Knutson says the cut guarantees a 20 per cent income tax reduction.

Earlier, the House rejected a Democratic move to return the budget-slashing measure to committee.

However, the budget-trimming measure must go to the Senate, where a majority of the GOP lawmakers prefer a 4½ billion dollar cut. That would leave more money for the Army and Navy.

ATLANTA—A 12-man Superior Court jury took one hour and 23 minutes to reach a verdict in the case of President Emory Burke of the anti-Negro, anti-Jewish Columbians. Burke was convicted of usurping police authority with his brown-shirted troopers.

Although the 3-year-old Columbian chieftain was convicted on three misdemeanor counts, he was acquitted at court direction of two other charges.

Burke and recently convicted Columbian Executive Secretary Homer Loomis, Jr., each face two more trials on charges growing out of Columbian activities.

LOS ANGELES—This is a city of devastation after an explosion and fire yesterday, the worst accident in the city since the 1933 earthquake.

Police say probably thirty persons, possibly 75, were killed and hundreds injured by the blast in an electroplating plant.

Fourteen bodies have been recovered.

TOKYO, Japan — Occupation headquarters took another step toward breaking the power of Japan's family monopoly corporations. Headquarters said more than 77 million dollars' worth of securities owned by 56 persons will be sold to the public.

Erika Mann Presents Ideas on Occupation

Erika Mann, distinguished author, foreign correspondent and radio news analyst, will present her interpretation of the significance of current events in Europe when she speaks in Schwab at 8 o'clock tonight on the topic "Report From Europe."

Miss Mann, the daughter of the author Thomas Mann, has dedicated herself to the destruction of fascism and the promotion of democratic ideals since her family's voluntary exile from Hitler's Germany.

During the war, she was the only woman correspondent in the Middle East, BBC broadcaster during the blitzes and a foreign correspondent for Liberty, the London Evening Standard and the New York Herald Tribune.

When she returned from Europe, her investigations had taken her on a year's tour of Austria, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Hungary and other countries on the war-torn continent of Europe.

Working in close cooperation with the military governments in Frankfurt, Munich and other German cities, Miss Mann rendered invaluable service and aided in the prosecution at the Nuremberg trials.

The German peoples' awareness of the disagreement existing among the four occupation powers and a determination to use these conflicts to what they believe to be their best advantage, makes it doubtful that any real success can be achieved in the occupation of Germany, according to Miss Mann.

Single admission tickets for this fourth presentation in the Forum series may be obtained for fifty cents at Student Union today. Students desiring to attend the Junior Prom may also attend this lecture since the Prom begins after the lecture.

Hangovers Disappear Engineer on Sale Monday Morning

To brighten that usual blue Monday, to wipe away that Junior Prom hangover, the February issue of the Penn State Engineer goes on sale Monday morning.

Highlights in this issue include "The Big Inch" by Nick Bilbo, an article on the history and construction of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and several short features on various new scientific developments.

Sly-drools and Talk of the Campus, familiar columns to all Engineer readers, will also be found in this late winter issue. A special message for graduating seniors has been written by Dean Hammond of the School of Engineering.

For all really "hep" engineers, complete information and details on the Slide, Rule Ball, March 15, are given.

Play Tickets Go on Sale

Tickets for the Players' production of Ibsen's "A Doll's House" will go on sale at the Athletic Association window at 8 a.m. Monday. Seats for all three performances, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, will be sold at this time.

Although this play follows closely in time the last Players' production, Warren S. Smith, instructor in dramatics, stressed that it is a full production and entailed the same amount of preparation as the average show.

"A Doll's House" has been thoroughly modernized by its director, Arthur C. Cloetingh. Costumes and scenery will follow present-day lines.

Junior Prom, Sports Top Weekend; Greeks Plan Holiday Houseparties

Fraternities Entertain At Tea Dances, Balls

Climaxing Junior Prom weekend, many fraternities are holding dances and parties Saturday afternoon and evening.

Phi Sigma Delta has planned an informal Winter House Party dance. Acacia is having a February Frolic. Also in tune with February 22, is the Alpha Gamma Rho's Washington's Birthday dance and Pi Kappa Alpha's Washington theme dance featuring Johnny McKene's orchestra.

"Hobo Hop" is the theme of the Saturday night Delta Chi dance. Very informal costumes are to be worn. Decorations will include an old box car and bottles. Pi Lambda Phi is holding a "Junior Bowl."

Alpha Tau Omega and Kappa Delta Rho, featuring Paul Groves orchestra, are holding their annual pledge dances. Phi Delta Theta has planned an informal dance officially opening the new Phi Delta memorial room.

Chi Phi's and dates will enjoy a buffet dinner at the house. Phi Epsilon Pi has planned an afternoon "Cherry Tree Stomp." SPE's will be dancing to the music of a combination orchestra from Philadelphia.

Several fraternities have not planned special parties because of the scheduled athletic events at Rec Hall.

Hammond Gives Fall Dean's List

Students in the School of Engineering making a 2.5 average or higher during the Fall semester totaled 94 with 11 having a perfect 3.00 grade, according to the list released today by Harry P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering.

Those students receiving 3.00 averages are James I. Adams, Frederick Thomas Andrews, Jr., Gordon L. Fiske, Carl Kenneth Harshbarger, Jr., Darl E. Kordes, Carl F. Lundbom, Daniel Grant Meckley, III, Donald D. Meisel, William C. McLain, Stanley L. Siegel, and John A. Wenzel.

Seniors who were graduated in February and made the Dean's List are Robert B. Barefoot (2.78), Robert A. Ebersole (2.83), Russell D. Freymuth (2.84) and Eugene H. Zierdt (2.82).

Graduating seniors on the list include John S. Andrew (2.75), Jay R. Braus (2.68) Homer V. Buescher (2.52), George H. Cohen (2.60), Thomas W. Crawford (2.88), Frederick H. Grun (2.62), Clifford R. Hepper (2.61), Donald L. Horton (2.55), James R. Loughran (2.70).

Richard F. Nicholas (2.58), James D. Nicholson (2.62), Wilbur S. Pursell (2.52), George G. Rolles (2.70), Arthur S. Rosman (2.57), Frank D. Sears (2.61) and John B. White, III (2.73).

Members of the junior class having a 2.5 or higher are Herbert V. Aigner (2.75), William J. Brece (2.80), Hack N. Brown (2.60), Morris N. D'Amico (2.52), William A. Dunn (2.81), John D. Hazinski (2.70), Harold C. Holly, Jr. (2.64).

John H. Householder (2.57), William L. Keefauver (2.76), George D. Krotchko (2.78) Bay- (Continued on page six)

Faculty

Because of the current shortage of paper and the rising costs of publication, the Daily Collegian has found it necessary to discontinue furnishing bundles of copies to faculty offices.

On page two of this issue a subscription blank is printed for the convenience of faculty members who wish to subscribe to the paper for the period March 4 to May 24. The cost is \$2.00 including mailing fee.

Maestro



Pollock Circle Elects Officers

Partial returns on the Pollock Circle elections were released yesterday. Each of the dormitories selected a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer who will represent them on the Pollock Circle Council.

Officers for the dormitories which have reported results are as follows: Dorm 1—Theodore Pstrak, president; Herman Jorgensen, vice-president; H. L. Raudabush secretary; and Estel Rouch, treasurer.

Dorm 3—Donald Mitchell, president; John Paffrath, vice-president; Morton Peck, secretary; and John Tucker, treasurer.

Dorm 5 — George Lychkoff, president; Francis R. Armstrong, vice-president; Jean Lombard, secretary; and Dwight Gregory, treasurer.

Dorm 6 — James Stevenson, president; Leonard Kronfeld, vice-president; Luther Kolarik, secretary; and Thomas Lavinka, treasurer.

Dorm 7—William Steiner, president. (Continued on page seven)

News Briefs

Home Ec Course

The home economics department has said that they plan to offer a catering course, especially designed for fraternity housemanagers, or caterers. Those interested are asked to contact Professor Atkinson, 4 Home Ec, before tomorrow noon.

Center Club Elects

Thomas Byrne was re-elected president of the Campus Center Club at an election meeting Wednesday night. Other officers elected were Robert Saylor, vice president, Betty Keck, treasurer Julie Hallow, corresponding secretary; Jane Smith, recording secretary; and Michael Fedak, parliamentarian.

Penns Valley

The Penns Valley Ski School will hold a class at the Boalsburg slopes at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Food will be served at the Ski Lodge tomorrow night.

Ag Conference

Fifty-nine field men representing 21 canning firms attended the second annual conference of canners' field men. The conference has been held during the past three days.

Froth Meeting

All members of the Froth senior, editorial and business boards are requested to attend an important meeting in the Froth office at 6:30 o'clock, Sheldon Marmelstein, business manager, said today.

Tony Pastor Highlights No Corsage Semi-formal

The first post-war Junior Prom, featuring the music of Tony Pastor and his orchestra, will start off the first big weekend of 1947.

Music for dancing will begin in Recreation Hall at 9 o'clock tonight and continue until 1 a. m., according to Jack Shrum, Prom chairman. WSCA has granted coeds special 2 o'clock permissions for the Prom.

The dance will be semi-formal, and the Junior class has voted at a recent meeting that men do not have to purchase corsages for their dates.

Completing the weekend will be a series of sports events tomorrow afternoon. Wrestling with Army, and fencing with Cornell at Recreation Hall, 2 o'clock, and swimming with Pitt in the Glensland pool at 2 o'clock.

Tomorrow evening, boxing is scheduled at 7 p. m. with Wisconsin in Recreation Hall, followed by basketball at 8:30 p. m. with West Virginia.

Recreation Hall will be decorated with a Winter Wonderland theme. The walls and ceiling will be covered with blue sky and silver icicles, while the Northern lights will radiate across the dance floor.

Tickets for the Prom will be on sale at the Athletic Association window in Old Main from 8 to 12 o'clock and 1:30 to 5 o'clock, today. The tickets, which cost \$4, including tax, will also be sold at the door tonight. Dance programs (Continued on page three)

Chapel Slates Ex-Missionary

A former missionary to China, Dr. Gordon Poteat of the First Baptist Church at Lewisburg, will ask "What's the Use?" in his chapel sermon at Schwab Auditorium, 11 a.m. Sunday.

Dr. Poteat went to China in 1915 and spent 22 years there. He attended the Language School at Peking and was a missionary at Kaifeng.

Transferred to Shanghai, he became professor of Religion at Shanghai University.

When Dr. Poteat returned to America, he taught homiletics at Croze, Baptist Theological Seminary in Chester. He is now a member of the faculty of Religion at Bucknell University.

An author of several books on China, Dr. Poteat wrote one of his works, "The Story of a Great Movement," in the Chinese language.

IFC, AFC Discuss Fraternity Dating

Discussion of the new dating code, mixed drinking in fraternities and the question of house mothers for fraternity houses was conducted at the banquet of the Interfraternity Council and Association of Fraternity Counselors at the State College Hotel Wednesday evening.

J. Orvis Keller, assistant to President Hetzel and leader of the AFC group, led the discussion. Arthur Warnock, dean of men, answered questions put to him by fraternity representatives, house presidents and advisors.

John Lloyd, IFC president, presented Burke Hermann, American history professor and former advisor to the IFC, with a watch. The presentation was made in appreciation of Hermann's cooperation with IFC while he was their advisor, said Albert Green, secretary-treasurer of the organization.



Erika Mann

La Vie Appoints Associate Editors

Lois Berriman, Marian Doty and Gloria Freedman have been appointed associate editors of the Senior staff of La Vie.

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

Group pictures with persons properly identified must also be turned in.