

MOSCOW — Authoritative sources say that Secretary of State George Marshall will refuse to discuss China's affairs unless China is represented at the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov proposed at the open session of the Foreign Ministers' Conference yesterday that the Chinese question be placed on the agenda.

It is not generally believed that Molotov will agree to having a Chinese representative invited to Moscow.

Marshall is expected to give Molotov his reply when the foreign ministers meet later today. The American Secretary of State is expected to emphasize that if any subject involving the sovereignty of China is to be discussed the Chinese must be summoned to the conference.

WASHINGTON — The trial in the case of the stolen Hesse crown jewels may be carried out on an even more fabulous scale. Defense attorneys asked today for the recall of Princess Sophia of Greece as a witness in the military trial of Colonel Jack Durant. If the defense plea is granted, it may mean that the trial, which opened in Germany and then moved to the United States, will be moved back to Europe again.

WASHINGTON — President Truman has named a five-member advisory committee on maritime operations. The group will recommend a program for modernizing an adequate fleet of passenger and freight vessels.

Council Censors Circle Canvassing

All publicity, advertising, and canvassing conducted in Pollock Circle must be approved first by the Social and Cultural committees of Pollock Circle Council, it was decided at a recent meeting.

Harry Dunegan and James Stevenson, chairmen of the committees, will grant permissions and within the dormitories this approval can be given by the presidents.

This regulation will not prevent any publicity, according to Albert Honig, council president, but will cut down on annoyances experienced in the past.

Council also appointed a committee to investigate conditions in the dining hall and report at the next meeting. The following men are included: Burton Brand, Robert Garber, Roland Grimsly, Edward Hinkle, and George Lyckhoff.

A report by Mr. Bueka of AVC stated that Pollock Circle men will be welcomed as guests on the opening night of Sky Top and will be given special rates on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Any social activities given at Sky Top by Pollock Circle will be at a special rate with food on a cost basis.

Slide Rule Ball Features Moon, Stars, Blue Skies

Recreation Hall will be transformed this Saturday into a "Starry Night," the theme of the Engineer Slide Rule Ball, according to Herbert Locke, chairman.

Couples will dance under blinking, silver stars hanging from a canopy of blue. On the walls will be more stars, glittering against a background of dark blue.

Even the bandstand, which will be placed at the far end of the gymnasium, will help create the illusion of a starry night. Decorated in a blue and silver theme, it will feature a moon which will rise and set.

Claude Thornhill and his orchestra will add to the romantic atmosphere with Thornhill's own piano and orchestra arrangements. Rated the second in the country for slow dancing, Thornhill has developed a new twist in the musical field. The rich quality achieved by the orchestra is through the arrangement of the reed and brass sections.

Thornhill has four trumpets, two trombones, five men doubling on sax and clarinet and two French horns which are an innovation to the dance world.

Booths will surround the dance floor, said Locke. The Penn State Engineer has given five of these booths to Pollock Circle men, and three to Windcrest couples. Booths have been purchased by fraternities and other groups.



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Increasing Cloudiness and Slightly Warmer.

Coeds to Name WRA, WSGA Heads At Mass Meeting

Coeds will nominate their Women's Student Government Association and Women's Recreation Association representatives for next year, at a mass meeting in 110 Home Economics, 7 o'clock tonight.

The senior nominating committees of WSGA and WRA will present their slate of nominees, and then the floor will be open for more nominations.

Jean Nelson, WSGA president, wishes to stress the importance of bringing a written list of each nominee's activities, which must be turned in to the presiding officer.

Primary elections will be held Tuesday, March 18, and the final elections will take place Friday, March 21.

The WSGA slate includes the following nominees for offices: Joan Bissey, Violet Gillespie, and Suzanne Romig, for president. Lois Heyd, Marjorie Gorham, and Janet Lyons, for vice-president.

Susan Bissey and Dorothy Lees for treasurer.

Virginia McClusky and Phyllis Reigle for senior senator.

Barbara Keefer and Frances Welker for junior senator; Sarah Bieber and Sylvia Schenfeld, for independent senator; and Helen Dickerson and Cynthia Doan, for town senator.

The WRA senior nominating committee will present the following slate of nominees for office: Claire Pakrs, Lee Ann Wagner, for president.

Claire Lee, and Dolores Piccone, for vice-president.

Pauline Globish, Aletha Potteiger, and Nancy Romig, for infra-mural chairman.

Penn State Club Names Glass Emcee for Show

Henry Glass, who played the role of the obnoxious son, Thomas, in the Players' production of "The Imaginary Invalid," has been selected to be master of ceremonies at Schwab Auditorium, 8 p.m. for the All-College Talent Night, Friday.

Tickets for the Talent Night, sponsored by the Penn State Club, are now on sale at thirty cents at Student Union.

All paid-up members of the Penn State Club may pick up two complimentary tickets in 321 Old Main any afternoon this week after 3:30 o'clock, according to Albert Lucas, president of the club.

Sinichak Warns Groups To Take Pictures Now

Unless certain groups make appointments for their picture at the Photo Shop immediately, their pictures will not appear in La Vie, warned Stephen Sinichak, photo editor.

The groups named by Sinichak are the basketball, boxing, golf, skiing, tennis and wrestling teams, Theta Kappa Phi, Student Handbook staff, WSGA council, Student Union board, and the X-GI Club council.

The following list contains the names of those organizations that must pick up the proofs of their photographs at the Photo Shop, select the one they want, identify their members appearing in the

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Coed Receives Flowers, Sweetheart Title From GI's

"Sweetheart of the 317th Station Hospital" is the new title of Jeanne Parrish, junior in the School of Physical Education. Miss Parrish received this news along with a corsage of red and white roses Saturday.

News of the sweetheart award was received by the State College chapter of the Red Cross through its Home Service Department.

Miss Parrish's picture was submitted at a Red Cross Valentine party in Germany on February 14 by Pvt. James Davis of Altoona.

"I was amazed and for a while I didn't know what it was for!" Miss Parrish said, in commenting on the honor. She came to the College last fall from the Altoona Undergraduate Center.

Debaters Engage Two Pitt Squads

An affirmative team of the Mens' Varsity Debate Squad will engage a University of Pittsburgh negative delegation in 121 Sparks at 7:30 o'clock tonight, while a College negative team will vie with Pittsburgh affirmative debaters in 316 Sparks.

Pittsburgh was the winner of the Mt. Mercy College Invitation Tournament at which Penn State placed second.

An affirmative team, composed of Robert Keagan and Seymour Weibalowsky, will debate the questions, "Resolved, That labor shall have a direct share in the management of industry."

Fred Chusid and Richard Hill will compose the negative squad, with the labor-management resolution to be discussed.

Four members of the College team will travel to Clearfield tomorrow where a demonstration cross-examination style debate will be presented to Clearfield Senior High School students.

G. Russell Drumm and Samuel Neely will supply the affirmative view to the labor-management question; Sigler and Werbalowsky will state the negative discussion.

Community Forum Discusses Russia

"Can Russia Be Part of 'One World'?" is the topic for debate between two veteran journalists, H. R. Kniickerbocker and Walter Duranty, at the fifth in a series of Community Forum lectures in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Kniickerbocker will argue that the Soviet Union's aims and ambitions are incompatible with world peace.

Duranty, author of "I Write As I Please" and "USSR—The Story of Soviet Russia," believes that there is still a great possibility of world peace through adjustment of misunderstandings.

AVC Takes Over 'Skytop' for Club

Skytop became the Centre County home of the American Veterans Committee when Erle Kemmler, AVC chairman, and Charles Witmer, Skytop's owner, signed the lease in attorney Wayland F. Dunaway's office, yesterday.

Skytop will be closed for alterations, and opened again March 21. At this time, according to Melvin Katinsky, publicity chairman, the AVC plans to "throw a gala party" to celebrate the event. Transportation will be provided, and all veterans and their guests will be invited to attend.

Gov. Duff Recommends \$8,500,000 As College Biennium Appropriation

Governor James H. Duff, in his message to the Pennsylvania General Assembly yesterday, recommended an appropriation to the College of \$8,500,000 for the 1947-49 biennium.

This figure represents an increase over the appropriation for the

present biennium of \$2,486,000; but is \$1,588,000 less than the \$10,088,000 requested of the state by the College Board of Trustees for the biennium beginning July 1.

Based on Martin
The \$2,486,000 increase is computed on the appropriation of \$5,819,000 recommended by Senator Edward Martin when he was governor in 1945.

After a preliminary study of Governor Duff's budget allotment, Ralph Dorn Hetzel, president of the College, said, "While the governor's budget presents a significant figure, the College is not in a position to determine the effect of the allocation in detail until the legislature has acted and the governor finally approves the bill."

Not Itemized
Governor Duff did not itemize the funds each school and department will receive for operating expense and it was explained that the College's operating budget will be drafted when all the details of the 1947-49 biennium allotment are made available.

Before the appropriation becomes final the General Assembly

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Trustees Realize Urgent SU Need

Though plans for a permanent student union building have been temporarily shelved, the special Student Union Committee of the Board of Trustees, headed by Mr. George H. Deike of Pittsburgh, is aware of the need for such an addition to a growing Penn State campus, a representative in the Office of the President said today.

It is estimated a student union building of a type suitable for the campus would cost about \$4,000,000.

Difficulties anticipated in the raising of such a sum, shortages of building materials and the fact that construction firms are reluctant to contract on a "flat rate" basis in this era of rising costs have combined to make the undertaking of such a venture impracticable at the present time, he said.

Ralph D. Hetzel, president, and his staff, in their efforts to secure the 500,000 square feet of war-surplus housing they estimate the College needs for additional emergency housing, class room and laboratory facilities, have succeeded in obtaining only 50,000 square feet.

Of this none is suitable for use as a temporary student union, as had been suggested. Efforts to purchase a USO center, service club, or similar structure to relieve the present situation have been unsuccessful.

Supervisor Promises Improvement for 5051; Might Limit All Calls

Admitting that the telephone situation at the College, particularly the women's dormitory system, is not what it should be, Robert R. Sigworth, supervisor of utilities, said that improvements will be made insofar as it is possible.

Mr. Sigworth said that no change in the one-switchboard system is contemplated, but cited two means by which service might be improved. The first, he said, was to limit the time on calls; the second, to enlarge the switchboard and include more incoming lines. There are now five lines on the 5051 switchboard.

He proposed a conference between Grounds and Buildings, the Dean of Women's office, WSGA, and the Bell Telephone Company to discuss the problem further.

Miss Pearl O. Weston, acting dean of women, said that WSGA is considering the telephone problem and may decide at their meeting tonight to limit calls to five minutes. She added that it is entirely the girls' problem and must be decided by them.

Auto Strikes Student

Robert Drucker, student at the College, received a cut of the right knee and abrasions at 11:55 a.m. yesterday when he was struck by the car of Miss Mary Wyland, professor of education, on Burroughs road near Recreation Hall.

Liberal Arts Elections

Elections for the Liberal Arts Student Council's four vacancies will be held in 10 Sparks at 7 o'clock tonight.

Twenty-five LA students have been nominated for the vacancies, according to Jack Trumbauer, publicity chairman for the elections.

All Liberal Artists are urged by the Council to cast their ballots at the elections tonight.

News Briefs

Industrial Education

"Improvements in the Industrial Education Department" will be the topic for round table discussion at the meeting of the Industrial Education Society in 120 Dairy at 7:30 o'clock.

Dean's List

Robert W. Knouse, electrical engineer major, has been added to the Dean's List for the School of Engineering. His average for last semester was 2.53.

Agriculture Engineering

Arthur W. Clyde, professor of agricultural engineering, will speak before the American Society of Agriculture Engineers. The meeting will be held in Ag Eng and Mr. Clyde will speak on "Latest Developments in Agriculture Engineering." Group pictures will be distributed at this meeting.

La Vie

All junior and senior board members of La Vie are requested to attend a meeting in 412 Old Main at 7 o'clock, according to Seymour Rosenberg, editor.

Druids

Druids, men's sophomore athletic honorary, will meet in 409 Old Main at 7:30 o'clock. All former members who have returned to school this semester and are still sophomores are urged to attend, according to John Benglian, president.

Home Ec Lecture

Charles E. Henthorne, representative of the Philadelphia Gas Works Company, will give an illustrated lecture on gas equipment to home economics students in 110 Home Ec at 1:20 o'clock. Interested persons are invited.

Mechanical Engineering

Professor Gjedesdahl of the mechanical engineering design department will speak on "The Centerless Thread Grinder" at a meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 107 Main Engineering at 7 o'clock. The meeting is open to the public.

Vet Enrollment

There are 4211 veterans at the College, the Office of Veterans Affairs said today. This number includes 36 women—13 married and 23 single. Of the 4175 men, 893 are married and 3282 single.

La Vie Photos

The following groups are asked to report to the Photo Shop tomorrow: Skull and Bones at 6:30 o'clock; Ag Student Council, 6:45; Chem. Phys School Council, 7; Engineer School Council, 7:15; Liberal Arts Student Council, 7:30 and Phys Ed School Council at 7:45.