



Blasts G.O.P.

PHILADELPHIA —Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach asserted last night that the Republican-controlled Congress has fumbled and bungled. On the other hand, he declared, the Truman administration has built up a good record.

Schwellenbach's address was prepared for \$100-a-plate dinner sponsored by the Democratic county executive committee.

Schwellenbach accused the Republican-controlled Congress of undermining the morale of federal employees by its alleged bungling.

Lawson Protests Probe

WASHINGTON—Movie writer John Howard Lawson told Congressional investigators yesterday that his political views were none of their business. Lawson was given four different opportunities to say whether he is or ever was a Communist party member.

But he challenged the right of the sub-committee of the House un-American activities committee to inquire into the matter. The sub-committee then voted to start contempt proceedings against Lawson.

Victims Return Home

MAINE—The homeward trip is under way for many forest fire refugees. As they return, tired firemen and volunteers are keeping watch over the smoldering forests in case flames should spring up under predicted high winds. There's little hope for rain to end the forest fire danger.

State and federal authorities are cutting red tape to provide emergency housing and other assistance to victims of the fires which left ruin in Bar Harbor and many other communities.

Cathaum Shows 'Odd Man Out'

"Odd Man Out," the latest British film being brought to State College by the International Film Club in cooperation with Warner Brothers, will be shown at the Cathaum theater tomorrow and Thursday.

Starring James Mason and directed by the well known British director, Carlo Reed, the film has received favorable criticism from Theater Arts, Time, and Variety.

"Odd Man Out" is the most significant picture to reach these shores in many months," Theater Arts comments.

"The film, a macabre thriller pitched to a key of high tension and low lighting, describes the last days in the life of a political fugitive from justice," is the Theater Arts synopsis.

Time recommends "Odd Man Out" as "a brilliant, uneven, allegorical melodrama," and Variety as "art with a capital A."

Dr. George J. Szasz, head of the International Film Club, considers the film one of the best treatments of humanity and urges students to take advantage of its two day showing.

Student Employment Office Opens for Part-time Help

Demand for student part-time workers has necessitated the opening of a Student Employment office in 420 Old Main, with Allan Reece in charge.

The Student Employment office has been detached from the Personnel Relations office due to the great volume of part-time student and employer registrants. Those who have not yet registered their schedules this semester are urged to do so.

The number of employers seeking workers is much greater than that of students registered. Workers are especially needed for jobs such as house work, farm work, baby-sitting, saleswork, window washing, and waiters.

Mr. Reece is also developing a service for student part-time work in town business places. Townspeople and faculty who need student help may call the Student Employment Office, extension 109.

GOP Candidate Stassen To Speak In Forum Series Season Tickets on Sale At A.A. Window for \$3

Harold E. Stassen, avowed GOP candidate for President, will be one of the speakers in the 1947-48 Community Forum lecture series, Dr. Bruce V. Moore, chairman, said yesterday.

Season tickets for the six-event series, priced at \$3, will go on sale at the Athletic Association office at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow. Purchasers will be limited to four sets of tickets.

The series will begin on November 5 with a debate on British colonial policy between Robert A. Smith, head of the New York Times foreign desk, and Sir Frederick Puckle, adviser to the British U. S. embassy.

Other events in the forum series include lectures by Governor Ernest Gruening of Alaska; Ezequiel Padilla, Mexican statesman; Margaret Webster, actress and author; and a sixth speaker to be announced.

The lectures are sponsored annually by the State College Community Forum, an organization of 10 local groups acting together to present the series.

Campus groups included in the Forum are All-College Cabinet, Hillel Foundation, Penn State Christian Association, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Pi Lambda Theta, Phi Kappa Phi, WSGA, and Nittany B'Nai B'rith.

Senior Honorary Sponsors Carnival

A Halloween theme will be the keynote of the Mortar Board Carnival to be held in the parking lot behind Chemical Engineering from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, said Jacque Zivic, chairman of the carnival.

Sororities and other women's groups will have booths at which will be sold cider and doughnuts, apples on sticks, pop corn, cokes, and waffles. Other booths will have such entertainments as chuck-a-luck, bobbing for apples, roulette wheels, and a freak show.

The proceeds from this carnival, an annual affair of Mortar Board, national senior women's honorary, will be given to the Dean Charlotte E. Ray Scholarship Fund.

Assisting Miss Zivic are JoAnn Roraback, in charge of tickets; Kay Badollet, and Patricia Meilly. No admission is charged and everything at the carnival is a dime.

Sophomores Nominate For MI Student Council

Nominations for the sophomore representatives to the Mineral Industries School Student Council will begin today and continue through Friday, announced George Sanderson, president of the council.

Sophomores in the Mineral Industries School who have at least a one all-college average are eligible. Those interested in running for council may sign up on the lists posted on the bulletin boards in the Mineral Industries Building.

Elections will be held next week for the three sophomore seats which are vacant.

Fee Payment Today

Fees for the first semester of 1947-48 will be paid in Recreation Hall continuously from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock today, according to Russell E. Clark, Bursar.

Lists, arranged according to matriculation numbers and giving the amount due from each student, will be posted on easels inside the Burrows street entrance.

Ten payment windows are also arranged numerically as in previous semesters, Mr. Clark added.

Thomas Advocates World Disarming

World disarmament and the abolition of military training are important for world peace, declared Norman Thomas at Schwab Auditorium last night.

However, the four-time Socialist candidate for Presidency insisted a certain course of action will eventually lead to war. He added that the world is headed in that direction.

Besides disarmament and abolition of military training, the Socialist leader advocates demilitarization of narrow waterways such as the Dardanelles and the Panama Canal.

Mr. Thomas gave another suggestion for world peace. This was an appeal by the United States, through the governments and the peoples of the world, for the discontinuance of imperialism.

"A program for peace," said Mr. Thomas, "must include setting our house in order." He pointed out that we could not suggest improvements to the rest of the world and still have inequalities in the United States.

The United Nations as it now stands, emphasized Mr. Thomas, will never save the world. He said that the United Nations was founded on the false proposition of equality of power among sovereign nations.

Nittany Council Chooses Supron

Nittany Dormitory Council elected Nicholas Supron, president of dormitory 28, as leading officer of the Council at its second meeting last night.

Other council officers chosen are Theodore Kunin, vice-president; Carl De Stefano, secretary; and Joseph Conzola, treasurer.

First action of Supron after taking over the duties of his office was the appointment of two committees to continue where temporary committees had been serving.

Joseph Gonzola was appointed to head the dining commons committee and Ward Haupt the recreation committee.

Assisting Gonzola on the dining commons committee are Ward Haupt, Walter Leonard, and Albert Macacavage.

Haupt stated that he will choose his recreation committee members this morning, and they will begin drawing up a schedule for a dormitory football league immediately. This league is independent of the intramural league, and the dorms are furnishing their own equipment.

Student Union Group

All members of the Student Union committee are urged to attend a meeting in 8 Carnegie, 8:15 o'clock tonight. Election of delegates will be completed at this meeting, said Larry Foster, committee chairman.

Phi Mu Alpha

Phi Mu Alpha, men's music honorary, will meet at luncheon at the Anchorage, 12:10 this afternoon.

Sororities Pledge 178 In Formal Rushing

The nineteen sororities on campus ended two weeks of formal rushing last night with the bidding of 178 girls. This was the first formal rushing season since the spring of 1946.

Below are the lists of the girls bid by the individual sororities.

Alpha Chi Omega

Lois Burrell, Margaret Chick, Jeanne Davenport, Margaret De Jure, Jane Dinger, Nancy Evans, Virginia Fetter, Marilyn Hoke, Ruth Lehman, Rosemary Maloney, Jeanne Mowry, Barbara Rosenberger, Marylu Schatz.

Jane Slifer, Kay Stephenson, Joy Stewart, Jane Swagler, Marjorie Watson, Betty Yurick.

Alpha Epsilon Phi

Raquel Allen, Joan Bronstein, Pauline Carmin, Naomi Cooper, Ruby Davison, Ruth Edelstein, June Elden, Maxine Epstein, Phyllis Freidlin, Bernice Goldberg, Marion Goldman, Esther Helfman, Elaine Katz, Ruth Mullen, Sylvia Ockner.

Lois Ostwind, Elaine Rosenbloom, Elinor Roum, Barbara Schiffman, Ruth Spector, Susanne Stern, Marilyn Wall.

Alpha Gamma Delta

Margaret Lyte, Lois Zubler.

Alpha Omicron Pi

Florence Drummond, Margaret Forbes, Jacqueline Frye, Irene Kochera, Barbara McAbee, Mary Elyn McLaughlin, Jeanne Mathews, Helen Milligan, Martha Schell, Geraldine Thomas, Daisy Mae Tomich, Joyce Trigi ano, Marie Wroblewski.

Alpha Xi Delta

Jean Bissell, Margaret Breece, Joan Frederickson, Joan Huston, Patricia McNarney, Shirley Robinson.

Beta Sigma Omicron

Jean Altenburger, Frances Caprio, Yolanda Formando, Dolores Gales, Dolores Herold, Lois Hughes.

Chi Omega

Lyn Ball, Alvina Bartos, Jo Berry, Dorothy Coon, Margy Duffy, Louise Inerra, Dorothy Jones, Sarah Lees, Marion Martin, Pat McLaughlin, Jean Murphy, Joan O'Hara, Kathryn Peters, Judy Roberts.

Delta Delta Delta

Anna Mae Addye, Helene Alendorfer, Nancy Cray, Eva Davies, Florice Dawson, Lois Dickson, Jane Durkin, Helen Hawkins, Marjorie Haudenshield.

News Briefs

Nittany-Independent

All active members of the Nittany-Independent party are requested to sign the clique membership roll in 2 Sparks, 7 o'clock tonight. Since the roll will be turned in to the Elections Committee by Friday, this is the last chance, said William Wilson, clique co-chairman, to sign the roll.

College Symphony

College Symphony will meet in Schwab Auditorium, 7 o'clock tonight for the LaVie picture. Rehearsal will follow in 117 Carnegie.

Club '50 Elections

Officers of Club 50, PSCA sophomore branch, will be elected in 304 Old Main, 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Nominees for president are David Binns, Walter Gabe Ralph Johnson, and Philip Neely Rita Reed and Sara Yodel were nominated for secretary Alfred Darrach and James Angus are the treasurer nominees.

Child Educators

All elementary education and home economics child development majors are invited to attend a meeting of the Association for Childhood Education in the S.E. Lounge, Atherton Hall, 8:15 o'clock tonight.

ASCE Meeting

Col. F. Dickinson, Philadelphia consulting engineer, will address the ASCE meeting in 28 EE, 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Ebert Indicates Water Rationing

Restriction on the use of water at the College will be forthcoming, George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings, said yesterday.

Lack of sufficient rainfall in the past 30 days has caused the mountain streams and wells, on which the community is entirely dependent for water, to be lower than at any time in the past 30 years, he reported.

Conservation of water has been asked of both students and borough citizens, he said, but thus far cooperation has been lacking. The crises is not serious enough, he added, to interrupt classes.

Ebert pointed out that many towns and cities of the state, including Centre county communities, are experiencing decreases in the amount of available water.

Precipitation so far this month has been only .13 inches. Normally the rainfall for the entire month of October is 2.94 inches, it was explained.

Tribunal Rejects Blue Key Tapping

The tapping of 24 junior men by Blue Key October 15 was invalidated by a decision of Tribunal in a joint meeting with the Hat Society Council Sunday, Allan Hack, Tribunal chairman, announced.

Tribunal was asked to participate in the meeting and render a decision because the Hat Society Council is a new organization and its constitution has not yet been submitted to the Student Welfare Committee, Lawrence Foster, Council president, said.

Tribunal found that the tapping procedure was conducted without a quorum as provided by the Blue Key constitution, which requires two-thirds of the active membership, and defines members past their junior year as inactive.

Tribunal suggested that before Blue Key proceeds with future tapping, its constitution be revised to clarify the status of active membership. In fairness to the men tapped October 15, the Hat Society Council suggested that they be first to be considered in future tapping.

La Vie Features Senior Beauties

Six beautiful senior coeds will be highlighted in The Belle section of the '48 La Vie, Marjorie Mousley, photo editor, said today.

Organizations and individuals desiring to submit photographs for The Belle section of La Vie may do so at Student Union desk any time before 5 p.m., November 5.

Only portraits, regardless of size, will be accepted. Name and address of the girl whose picture is submitted, the name of the person or organization submitting it, and the address to which the photo may be returned, must accompany all entries.

Judging will be done by the senior board of La Vie. The six (Continued on page two)