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Late AP News

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German Politics

FRANKFURT — Meeting behind closed doors yesterday, the leaders of western Germany's four big political parties agreed on a basic plan for the creation of a separate government for the American and British zones of the country and an anti-communism campaign.

The party leaders said they had accepted an invitation to attend a conference with the British and American zonal commanders which will probably be held on Saturday.

Anti-Inflation Bill

WASHINGTON — The Senate has agreed unanimously to consider today a modified Republican anti-inflation bill offered by Senator Robert Taft.

Taft's bill, like the one defeated in the House Monday, provides for voluntary agreements by industry to hold down the cost of living. It appears doubtful that the bill will see full congressional action before Congress winds up its special session this week.

Western Union

PHILADELPHIA — A special conciliation meeting recessed yesterday without having made any progress toward averting the threatened nationwide strike of Western Union employees. The strike is set for December 23. At the end of the meeting, union spokesmen said it still is a case of either a strike or wage increase, which the company claims cannot afford.

Smith Addresses NSA Convention

The Pennsylvania Region Assembly of the National Students' Association, meeting at the College Friday, Saturday and Sunday, will be addressed by Robert Smith, NSA vice-president in charge of international activities, Robert Troxell, chairman of the Cabinet committee on the convention, announced.

Mr. Smith will speak before the International Activities Panel, which will be meeting to formulate the Regional Assembly's policy on international affairs and its integration with the program of the national organization.

The Assembly is meeting jointly with the Student Governments of Pennsylvania Clinic, a yearly meeting of student leaders holding its first post-war session. The Pennsylvania Region, one of 26, set up by the NSA convention at Madison, Wisconsin, last summer, will be meeting for the first time to adopt a constitution and determine basic procedures.

PSCA Chooses Chairmen For Religion-in-Life Week

Joan Bissey and Stanley Coville have been selected as co-chairmen of the executive committee for Religion-in-Life week, the last of February, said Alice J. Byers, associate secretary of the Penn State Christian Association.

Other committee members are Sylvia Levy, secretary; Prof. Paul Benner and Richard Gillespie, treasurers; Dorothy Park and Harold Witman, seminars; Jo Anne Roraback and Bud Stetler, classroom appointments; Patricia Kincaid and Robert Troxell, organized houses; Jane Kyle and Rustum Roy, worship and spiritual resources; Virginia McCluskey, personal conferences; Betty Gibbons and William Glenn, publicity; Theodore Horner and Jean Hunger, arrangements; Sally Schleyer, hospitality; Joan Casselberry, book

College Debaters Share Top Honors At Convention

The College's men's debate team captured top honors at the University of Vermont convention this weekend. The team, sharing the first spot with Army and Champlain, won six out of eight contests during four rounds of debating.

Out of 90 teams sponsored by 38 colleges, the Penn State negative delegation was one of eight to finish undefeated. Harris Gilbert and Richard Hill constituted this squad, while Harold Brown and Robert Kagen defended the affirmative view for the College. The affirmative group won two out of four on the national debate question of world government.

Sponsors Bill

The Penn State delegation sponsored one of the four bills adopted at the congressional session Saturday. The bill "... that all international aid shall be done through the United Nations," was selected from 36 other bills for final presentation to the assembly by the steering committee. Following the tourney, all the delegates were divided into 12 committees to frame these bills.

Harris Gilbert, debate manager, represented the College in a four party pre-meet radio round table. A delegate from McGill, Mount Holyoke and the University of Vermont also participated in the discussion "What can we do to secure world peace?" The program was carried by station WCAX, Burlington.

"The team's viciousness during the first few rounds of the tournament may have been caused by pre-meet feast of bear meat," Gilbert said. "It's lousy!"

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O'Neil, Labor Authority, Speaks at MI Banquet

Tickets for the annual Mineral Industries student-faculty banquet to be held at the Nittany Lion Inn on January 14 will be on sale today at a booth on the first floor of the MI building, said Edward W. Steidle, dean of the school.

Charles O'Neil, a key figure in the recent labor dispute between UMW and mine operators will be the guest speaker. His topic is "The Only Man Who Can Talk Back to John L. Lewis." Also at this time the Bituminous Coal Institute will present to the Mineral Industries School a painting by Rockwell Kent, which represents the part the mineral industries play in the expanding industrial system.

Since the number of the tickets is limited, those interested are urged to buy theirs early, said Dean Steidle.

exhibit; Louise Coley and Patricia Woods, continuation.

This committee will meet in Westminster Foundation Fireside Room at 6:15 o'clock tonight to plan the theme of the week. Religion-in-Life week is backed by the administration as a time during the college year when the opportunity to discuss and learn more about religion is given.

Commission III, Christian Heritage and Worship, sponsors this program annually. Marjorie Biltstien and William Glenn are this year's commission co-chairmen.

To date ten outstanding speakers have been engaged for the week, Mrs. Byers said. Among these are Brooks Hayes, congressman from Arkansas; Paul Lambert, president of Springfield College, Mass.; and Herrik Young, member of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church and former foreign correspondent.

Request for Doctor Brings Burgers For Student

"Doctor Struble, please call 6915 immediately!" the voice over the public address system at the basketball game Saturday night bellowed.

Lt. Edmund Koval of the Campus Patrol smiled. Perhaps he had saved a life by finding the needed "Dr. Struble." Oh, well, it was all in the line of duty as an officer of the College police force.

Later the smile turned to a scowl as he discovered how he had been duped. The call was for Howard F. "Doc" Struble, a fifth semester student, and was from his roommate in Nittany Dorms.

"Hey, Doc, how about bringing back some burgers on your way from the game?" was the message.

Ambandos Reads 'Christmas Carol'

"A Christmas Carol," Dickens' immortal story which has been called the "Greatest Little Book in the World," will be read by James Ambandos in 121 Sparks at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

Mrs. Harriet Nesbitt, associate professor of speech education, said that the Speech department is very happy to have discovered a student like Ambandos, who is able to interpret the story of Scrooge, Marley, the Three Ghosts, Tiny Tim, and the others.

She also stated that the cutting of the "Christmas Carol" to be read will be the one made by Charles Dickens for his own public readings. She mentioned that it has been said that "Dickens was the man who discovered Christmas," and that it is impossible to think of this holiday without thinking of Dickens and his Carol.

James Ambandos, a dramatics major, can be remembered for his fine performance as Colucci in the Players' production of "A Sound of Hunting," and the recent Thespian "Hot 'n' Gold" in which he was the unseen Elmer Toodle.

Mrs. Nesbitt added that the reading will be over in time for everyone to attend the Carol Sing that same evening.

Nittany Council Plans Survey on Recent Meals

An evaluation of improvements in Nittany Dormitory dining commons will be undertaken by a survey of residents, according to Nicholas Supron, Nittany Council president. A consensus of individual impressions will be made by the residents in their respective dormitories.

Specific, written opinions of the food as compared with several weeks ago, when the All-College Cabinet investigation began, are requested by Supron.

Nittany residents should address their statements to Charles Brackbill, chairman of the survey committee, in room 13, dorm 20.

Students May Pick Up Unsold Exchange Books

Students not receiving postal cards that their books have been sold are asked to report to 103 Old Main at their convenience, said Jane Weigle, chairman of student book exchange.

Books that haven't been sold were stored. Anyone not wishing to have their books sold when the exchange opens for the spring semester may pick them up at that time.

SAM Meeting

Society for the Advancement of Management will meet in 219 Electrical Engineering tomorrow at 7:30.

Rec Hall Program Features Basketball, Boxing Tonight

College students will have the opportunity to see more than four hours of varied sports entertainment in Rec Hall tonight starting with a junior varsity basketball game at 6:45 o'clock against Bucknell's jayvees, and concluding with the intramural boxing finals at 10 o'clock. The feature attraction of the evening will be the varsity basketball game between Penn State and Bucknell.

The Lawthermen will attempt to mark up their second win tonight while the Bisons will strive to bring their win average to .500.

Co-op Supporters Plan New Battle

Opening gun of a revitalized campaign to resurrect the campus co-operative store project was fired last night with the formation of a joint co-operative committee composed of Emory Brown's All-College Cabinet co-op committee as a nucleus, and representatives of all interested student organizations.

A student rally in Schwab Auditorium, a post card campaign directed to all members of the Board of Trustees, Governor Duff, and State legislators, and petitions were among the suggestions adopted by members of 14 groups.

It was also proposed that volunteers should be asked to confer with members of the Board and government officials in their home towns during the Christmas holidays. Tomorrow's Daily Collegian will contain a list of the cities in which these men reside.

It was pointed out by chairman Brown that quick action is necessary if the group is to achieve a reversal of the co-op decision at the next meeting of the entire Board of Trustees on January 24.

The next meeting of the joint committee was slated for Tuesday, January 6, with the Schwab Auditorium forum tentatively scheduled for Sunday afternoon, January 11.

Second Organ Recital Features Yuletide Music

George Ceiga, College organist, will present a Christmas recital in Schwab Auditorium at 4:15 o'clock tomorrow.

His program will include "A Christmas Carologue," Diggie; "Noel," D'Aquin; two Christmas choral preludes by Bach, "In Dulci Jubilo" and "Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich"; "A Carpenter Is Born," Edmundson; "In Dulci Jubilo," Karg-Elert, a request number.

This will be the second in a series of organ recitals by Dr. Ceiga, a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

Erie Students Schedule Christmas Celebration

Plans have been completed for a Christmas party to be held at Tiemann's, in Erie, for students who are attending the College and who reside in Erie or vicinity.

Albert Heinlein, chairman of the planning committee, announced that tickets for the affair are on sale at the Student Union. A dollar a ticket will be charged to cover the cost of amusements and refreshments.

Tiemann's is on Wyoming avenue just beyond Waldemere. All Erie students are urged to attend the affair which is planned for 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 29.

Atherton Hall Rooms

Any junior or senior woman now living in Watts Hall, Woman's Building, Grange Dormitory, or McAllister Hall, and desiring to move to Atherton Hall next semester, is asked to see Mrs. Cordelia L. Hibbs, assistant to the Dean of Women, immediately in 105 Old Main.

When the Nittany cagers take the floor tonight at 8 o'clock against Bucknell, they will be minus the services of John Kulp, six-foot, three-inch guard. Kulp, who had to leave last Saturday's game after falling on his side, reported to the College infirmary with an injured shoulder and will be out of action for the next few Penn State games.

"We will miss Kulp's height," said Coach John Lawther, "especially in the Bucknell game since their team is loaded with tall men."

In an effort to replace the gap left by Kulp, Lawther will use Carl Nordblom, a six-foot, two-inch guard from Wildwood, New Jersey. Nordblom, a sophomore, played in the Washington and Jefferson game and worked smoothly on both offense and defense.

"Bucknell is determined to win tonight's game," emphasized Coach Lawther. "They always consider themselves 'the underdog' when they play us, and no matter what they do during the

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Book Checks Ready

Refund checks will be distributed at the bursar's office today to veterans who submitted book receipts before 5 p.m. December 8, said Russell E. Clark, bursar.

He also urged veterans to remember that Saturday is the last day on which receipts for the present semester's books and supplies may be turned in.

News Briefs

Motion Film

"The Thin Man," a full length sound film starring Myrna Loy and William Powell, will be shown in 119 New Physics at 7 o'clock tonight. The public is invited.

Bridge Tournament

Tournament bridge between the men's club and the WRA advanced members will be played in North West Lounge, Atherton, from 7:15 to 9 o'clock tonight.

Christmas

Dr. Arthur Reede, Economic department, will explain the meaning of Christmas in 304 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight.

Cosmopolitan Club

The Cosmopolitan Club for Foreign Students is having its Christmas party at the home of Dean and Mrs. Frank D. Kern, 140 West Fairmount avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock. Members attending the annual Christmas sing at Old Main are asked to come to the party afterwards, and bring their friends.

Newman Club

Newman Club discussion group will hold their regular membership meeting in 305 Sparks at 6:45 tonight.

Mass will be held in the Rectory at 7 p.m.

La Circle Francais

La Circle francais will hold an acquaintance meeting in the Southeast Lounge of Atherton from 7 to 8 tonight. Anyone interested in taking part in French conversation are urged to attend the meeting, said Grace O'Donnell, chairman.