

GOP Celebrates

WASHINGTON—Yesterday was Abraham Lincoln's birthday and, since Lincoln was the first Republican president, GOP leaders had a field day of oratory all around the country.

Every aspirant for the presidential nomination—Taft, Stassen, Warren and Dewey—and scores of office holders denounced the Democratic administration and took pot-shots at President Truman.

Truman at Memorial

WASHINGTON—President Truman's share in the holiday was a trip to the Lincoln Memorial in Washington where he laid a wreath at the foot of the statue of the great emancipator.

Earlier the president had told reporters he still thought his idea of a \$40 income tax exemption reduction is a good idea. Mr. Truman also said he still thinks inflation and not deflation is the nation's number one danger.

New Price Regulations

LONDON—In Britain the Labor government today clamped a compulsory ceiling on manufacturers' prices on a wide range of items. This was done to provide a balance to the widely-criticized freeze of wages.

Pan-Hel Chooses 15 'Great Greeks'

A list of 15 outstanding sorority women on campus was sent to the publishers of "Great Greeks on American Campuses," national publication honoring fraternity men and women, by Pan-Hel.

This group was chosen by the Pan-Hel executive board from a list of candidates submitted by the sororities. Women selected are Nancy Ault, Delta Gamma; Adelaide Finkelston, Zeta Tau Alpha; Jane Fouracre, Delta Delta Delta;

Palestine Festival Begins at Hillel

Palestine Festival, a weekend program sponsored by Brandeis Society of Hillel, will begin at the Hillel Foundation at 7:30 this evening with Sabbath Eve Services. Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn's topic will be "In Palestine It's 1776."

Saturday's program, beginning at 2:30 p.m. includes a panel discussion on recent books on Palestine. Two films, "Behind the Blockade" and "Gateway to Freedom," will be shown at 8:30 p.m. A radio play, "Eliezer Ben Yehuda," will be presented at 9:45 p.m., followed by dancing at 10:30 p.m.

Songs of Palestine will be included in a musical program to be given by the Hillel Choir on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, President of Dropsie College for Hebrew Learning, Philadelphia, will be the speaker of the afternoon. His subject will be "Palestine and World Jewry." Palestinian dancing and a reception will follow.

Millions of Persons Throughout Land Hit by Fear

Today is the day that old women lock themselves in their bedrooms; drivers put chains on their car regardless of the weather; coeds carry horseshoes in their handbags; and men students drink their beer from the left side of their glasses.

Why so many superstitious measures? Why the horrified looks on the faces of Americans throughout the country? Because today is Friday, the thirteenth.

Neuman Speaks In Sunday Chapel

"Religion and Life," with emphasis on world brotherhood, will be Rabbi Abraham Neuman's sermon topic at Chapel services Sunday.

President of Dropsie College for Hebrew Learning, Philadelphia, and author of "Judaism" in the Great Religions of the Modern World, Dr. Neuman will also include material, in his sermon, concerned with the forthcoming Religion-in-Life Week to be observed on campus February 21-26.

Austrian-born, Dr. Neuman is editor of the Jewish Quarterly Review, a member of the Executive Council of the United Synagogue of America, and chairman of the Palestine Committee and Recording Secretary of the American Jewish Historical Society.

Educated at Columbia University and at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Dr. Neuman holds honorary degrees from his Seminary, the University of Pennsylvania and from Hebrew Union College. Dr. Neuman is also honorary Rabbi of the Mikveh Israel congregation, the first to hold such a distinction in the country.

Professor Completes 27 Years on Faculty

Dr. William E. Butt, professor of economics, retired with emeritus rank on January 4, completing more than 27 years on the faculty.

After earning his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Wisconsin, he received his doctorate in philosophy at Yale.

In addition to his teaching, which was largely in the fields of statistics and insurance, Dr. Butt was active in the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors, serving as chapter president from 1941 until 1943. As a member of the President's committee in 1931, Dr. Butt helped to plan the system of insurance and pensions adopted by the College.

Dr. and Mrs. Butt plan to leave State College next month for Longmont, Colorado.

Combined Arts Group Plans Spring Festival

An all-arts festival, with all arts departments at the College participating, will be staged by the Combined Arts Group of the College sometime during the Spring, it was decided at a recent meeting of the newly-organized group.

The festival will include exhibits by the fine arts, architecture, related arts, art education, applied art, dramatics, music, and dance departments.

Plans for the event are being worked out by each department coordinated by the festival committee which for the time being is the present steering committee. This includes Mrs. Dorothy Scott, Victor Lowenfeld and Kenneth Heidrich. Warren Smith of the drama department is secretary.

Committee Proposes Abolishment of ISC

ISC would be abolished if a recommendation proposed at All-College Cabinet last night is incorporated into the All-College Constitution.

The Independent Student Council would have its representative on Cabinet replaced by representatives from IMA and IWA, according to a recommendation of the committee to revise the All-College Constitution. Final details of the plan are yet to be worked out and put in the form of an amendment, however.

Alumni Receive Board Positions

Four new members have been appointed to the executive board of the College Alumni Association. Wayne Weaver, president, said today.

The recent appointments include Walter W. Patchell '19, general manager of the Chicago division of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Charles D. Prutzman '18, of New York City, vice-president and general counsel for Universal Pictures, Inc.

Edwin W. Nick '07, president of Northern Equipment Company of Erie, and formerly a trustee of the College; and John T. Ryan, Jr., '34, general manager of Mine Safety Appliance Company, Pittsburgh.

Players Continue 'Frying Pan' Sale

Tickets for tomorrow night's Players' production, "Out of the Frying Pan," were still available late yesterday, although limited seating makes early purchase advisable. Robert Reifsnieder, director, pointed out.

Some reservations for next Saturday's performance are also left, he said. The Center Stage production will close after next week's show and will be followed shortly by "Hotel Universe," which will also be produced in the "penthouse" or arena style.

Tickets for tomorrow's show, priced at \$1.10 including refreshments and dancing, may be purchased at the Student Union desk until noon tomorrow. Reservations for next Saturday may be made at the dramatics office.

Prices Still Fall

WASHINGTON—The price cut parade continued today with soap and more grain products joining the ranks of lower-priced consumer items. Chairman Robert Boylan of the New York Stock Exchange predicted that commodity prices will not again reach their record highs.

Men's Debate

A cross-examination style of debate will be held with Dickinson College in 121 Sparks at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Richard S. Schweiker and Herman A. Latt will represent the Men's Debate team. Federal World Government will be the subject of this non-decision debate.

Wesley Foundation

Wesley Foundation invites all students to its Heart Warming Party at 258 E. College avenue, 8 o'clock tonight.

Alumni Receive Board Positions

At the meeting Dean Pearl O. Weston disclosed that the Ather-ton Hall hostesses had voted to open a second lounge for 11 o'clock dates.

Willard F. Agnew, chairman of the Hetzel Memorial Committee, reported that his group had collected only \$627.86 on campus. Alumni contributions have not yet been received, he added.

Movies in Schwab

A report from Frank Tidona on the use of Schwab Auditorium for movies said that only all-student groups viewing non-inflammable film could use the Auditorium. Students would also be required to present matriculation cards.

The tennis courts will not be flooded, but students may share the duckpond with townspeople, said another report to Cabinet.

Robert Troxell, All-College vice-president, reported on the costs of joining NSA. Penn State would have to pay \$375 in regional and national dues. The report was referred to the Interclass Finance Committee to be reported back to Cabinet next week.

Brown Appointed

All-College President Thomas J. Lannen appointed Harold E. Brown as parliamentarian replacing Harris Gilbert, who graduated recently.

Troxell, explaining the new IMA to Cabinet, showed how 38 members of the new group would be elected by the Pollock Circle and Nittany Dormitories. About 23 others would be chosen by men living in town in large dwelling units and smaller houses.

Alex Mauro, junior class vice-president, was not sworn in as scheduled, because of a legal technicality in the All-College constitution.

Stanley Coville, Charles Delp and Frank Fryburg were appointed to the Penn State in China committee by Lannen.

Five or six students will meet with the five-man trustee committee which will investigate the student co-op. The trustee group has not yet been announced because the chairman was too ill to accept his post. The students will be named later.

Forum Speaker Says World Must Unite

"The time has come for world unity," said Ezequiel Padilla at the community forum lecture Wednesday night.

"We will have this unity either by leadership or by force," he continued, "leadership of the United States or the tyranny of Russia." The former Mexican foreign minister went on to say that the Russians believe in world unity too, but want it under the Hammer and Sickle.

The United States has a mission, declared Dr. Padilla, to defend the rights of man as well as economic unity. Investments in European aid are made for the sake of principles and ideals rather than just to uphold a free economic world.

The Marshall plan was warmly supported by the lecturer as the answer to the Soviet challenge.

Although the Russian revolution was highly spectacular, English and French Socialism is much more important. The experiments of the western democracies show how civilization has been built because they come through the people.

Dr. Padilla emphasized that the one issue that the democracies cannot afford to compromise on is freedom.

In an interview after the lecture Dr. Padilla stressed the importance of aid to Europe, saying that people only think of democracy and spiritual values after their needs for basic food and clothing have been satisfied. Students should participate in relief activities to develop real interest in Europe and the brotherhood of man, he added.

The Mexican diplomat's lecture was the third in the current community forum series. The next speaker will be Harold Stassen, Republican presidential hopeful. The date of his talk will be announced in the future.

Engineering Honorary Initiates 18 Members

Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary, held an initiation banquet at the University Club on January 13.

Professor Maurice S. Gjesdahl was initiated as an honorary member for his achievements in mechanical engineering.

The following undergraduates were initiated as active members. They are James J. Adams, Paul J. Adams, Preston E. Baustein, Russell A. Berger, Arthur G. Bernstein, George F. Bierman, Jack J. Biery, Ray F. Boedicker, Charles S. Gilbert Jr., John D. Hazinski, Donald R. Herb, George P. Jones, Henry C. Meier, Philip W. Reed, Stewart P. Sando, John P. Schoening, Frank Tidona, Dale E. Woomert.

Officers for the present semester are John L. Ewald, president; George P. Hileman, vice-president; Herbert S. Hollenberg, recording secretary; Stewart Sando, corresponding secretary; and Donald L. Russell, treasurer.

Builders Will Recognize Heat Effects in Homes

That greater recognition will be given to the effect of heat on the individual when future homes are built was pointed out yesterday by L. P. Herrington, of the Yale School of Medicine.

Addressing the Building Forum and Clinic at the College, Mr. Herrington discussed the important role humidity and temperature play in working conditions.

Ralph H. Britton, of the Housing and Home Financing Agency, stated that housing will be possible at a cost within the reach of most American people when greater attention is given to functional requirements.

Yesterday's session closed the two-day forum and clinic.

News Briefs

PSCA Cabin

Ralph Watts Lodge at Shingletown Gap will again be available to student groups for parties and meetings. Preference for weekend dates is given to All-College cabin parties and church groups, but parties for week-day evenings may be scheduled. Groups desiring to use the lodge are requested to contact the Christian Association in 304 Old Main.

Essay Contest

"An American Program for World Peace in the Present Crisis" is the topic of a 5,000 to 6,000 word essay contest which is open to all undergraduate college students. The first prize is \$1,000, with 13 additional awards amounting to \$2,000. Particulars may be obtained by writing to Tamiment Social and Economic Institute, 5 East 15th Street, New York 3 New York.

Chess Club

The College Chess Club will be host to the Harrisburg Club in a match to be held in 7 Sparks, 1 o'clock today. Marian Schwimmer secretary, stated.

Rifle Club

A Rifle Club for beginners will be organized in White Hall, 11 a.m. Saturday. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Experience is no prerequisite.