

Late AP News

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Truman Asks China Aid

WASHINGTON—President Truman requested a one-year program of aid to China, to cost \$570,000,000. Mr. Truman said the aid would help stop the drain on China's dollar resources. He warned that only the Chiang Kai-Shek Government itself could take the necessary steps to pull China out of its economic difficulties.

Gromyko Attacks U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—Russia's delegate Andrei Gromyko blasted the United Nations in general and the United States in particular yesterday for the handling of the Indonesian dispute. Gromyko said the United States is shedding crocodile tears over the Indonesians, while at the same time helping the Dutch to break down the new Indonesian Republics.

Men, Coeds Speak In Debate Contest

Men's and women's debate teams of The College will compete in an orthodox debate tournament at Mount Mercy College in Pittsburgh Saturday. Various other schools will also enter the contest.

The topic in question throughout the day will be "Resolved that Federal World Government be established." A series of eight debates will be held, and each competing team will enter an affirmative squad in four of these and a negative squad in four others. A critic judge will preside over each match and determine the winning team.

Men's Debate and Women's Debate are separate organizations of the College and will be entered and judged in the contest as two different teams.

Men's Debate will be represented affirmatively by John Sigler and Robert Kagan, and negatively by Richard Hill, manager, and David Barron.

Helen Dickerson and Jane Fouracre, to arrive in Mount Mercy after participating in a series of three debates at Ohio State University, will enter the contest for Women's Debate, arguing the negative side. Rose Marie Wagner and Dorothy Lees, manager, will argue the affirmative side.

Professor Joseph F. O'Brien, men's coach, and Professor Clayton Schug, women's coach, will accompany the respective teams.

Religion-In-Life Speakers Offer Personal Counseling

Personal conferences with students are being arranged for Religion-in-Life Week speakers. Students interested in speaking with any of these leaders may make appointments through the Christian Association office, 304 Old Main.

Fourteen men and women who have traveled widely and have experience in counseling students will appear at the College that week, and all will be available for personal student appointments, said Virginia McCluskey, personal conference chairman.

Religion-in-Life Week leaders who will meet students are Col. Charles I. Carpenter, Chaplain of the United States Army Air Corps, Roy E. Dickerson, Director and Counsellor for the Family Relations Society, Cincinnati, Ohio; Hon. Brooks Hays, Congressman from Arkansas, Rabbi Abraham Holtzberg, Har Sinai Hebrew Congregation, Trenton, N.J.; Muriel W. Jacobson, Associate in Administration of the National Student Y.W.C.A. Robert L. James, Jr., Regional

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Bibbo Asks Class To Consider Press For Senior Gift

The suggestion that seniors consider a College printing press for a class gift has been supported by Nicholas Bibbo, editor of the Penn State Engineer, in his editorial in the February issue which is now on sale.

Urging class members to be practical, Bibbo asks, "Are we members of the Class of '48 going to be like many of our predecessors and present our alma mater with a non-practical and nonsensical whim that will be stacked away in some corner to collect dust."

"It is obvious that the two printing establishments in town are unable to shoulder the load of all the printing that a college of 8000 requires," said Bibbo. He then pointed out that a College printing press would lessen this load, would enable printing jobs to be completed on time and raise the quality of the finished product. It would eliminate the necessity for sending printing to Bellefonte, Williamsport, and surrounding towns and would relieve the College of being dependent upon outside merchants. It would also lower the cost of printing by eliminating profits and by being run in conjunction with a possible Co-op.

In answer to the suggestion that a telescope for the astronomers, Bibbo agreed that it was a suitable gift, but asked why "99 percent should be slighted to benefit a mere one percent."

College Library Receives Hetzel Mementoes, Papers

NROTC Honorary Elects Officers, Initiates 17

Midshipman Russell Nickerson was recently elected commander of the Quarterdeck, Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps honorary. Other officers elected were John Kemper, vice-president, and Walter Kmak, ship's secretary.

New initiates were Midshipmen Paul Trax, Walter Kmak, Russell Nickerson, Henry Brenner, Herman Jorgensen, Karel Yedlicka, Robert Wurzlacher, Theodore Pstrak, Perry Smith, Robert Speicher, Leroy Schlagel, John Anderson, Richard Ambelang, Philip Gami, Morris D'Amico, James Trinity and John Kemper.

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Penn State Club Elects Howe As New President

Richard Howe, former vice-president, was named president of the Penn State Club Monday, at its first meeting of the Spring semester. Howe succeeds Albert Lucas, who left school at the end of the Fall term.

Club members discussed arrangements for a stag smoker to be held Saturday night in the club room, 321 Old Main, as a culmination of the present membership drive.

The drive is aimed at re-enlisting old members and interesting other independent men in the social advantages of the organization. All independent men are eligible to join.

Plans were also made to hold weekly Saturday night mixers in the club room. Heading the committee appointed to investigate the mixers is Michael Zanecosky, social chairman. Other members are William Manus, Ernest Sladics, William Betler, and Edmund Walacavage.

Track Star Karver Can't Outrun Young Fan

Besides finding time to set track records and study for classes, Jerry Karver will have to allot time for a new occupation—signing autographs.

Jerry received three postal cards in the mail the last few days. The card which gave Jerry his biggest chuckle came from Philadelphia.

The card, scrawled in a childish hand, read:

"Dear Jerry: I admire your running. So would you send me your autograph. Thank you."

AAUW Presents Panel Discussion at Hillel

A panel discussion on the subject, "November, 1948, What Do We Want?", will be presented at the Hillel Foundation at 8 o'clock tonight. Sponsored by the American Association of University Women, the discussion will be conducted by four College professors and will be open to everyone.

Dr. Kent Forster, assistant professor of history, will serve as moderator. Other members of the panel will be Dr. Walter Coutu, associate professor of sociology; Dr. Clarence R. Carpenter, professor of psychology; and Dr. Nelson McGeary, associate professor of political science.

The personal papers and mementoes of the late Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel, relating to the College under his direction as president from 1927 to 1947, have now become a part of the Penn State Collection in the Central Library. Assembled by Ralph Hetzel, Jr., and presented to the College by Mrs. Hetzel, these possessions are to be housed in the Penn State Room, together with the memorabilia of other men and women who

Late Prexy Ralph Dorn Hetzel's academic hood and cap have been donated to the College by Mrs. Hetzel for inclusion in the "Penn State" section of the Central Library, along with an engrossed resolution adopted by the College Senate in connection with Dr. Hetzel's death.

have contributed to Penn State's growth over the past century. There, the historians of the College may get an accurate record of the growth of their school and of what went on behind the scenes to make this growth possible.

Put Forth Effort

Dr. Hetzel's papers and correspondence reveal the great effort he put forth to expand the College during his administration. They show, too, his appreciation of the loyal support afforded him by his colleagues. Speaking of this support, Dr. Hetzel said in one of his letters, "My opportunity here with a most congenial governing board, a loyal faculty and a student body and with strong alumni and public support is, I think, most unusual."

A letter from Governor George H. Earle, accompanied by a Meritorious Service medal of Pennsylvania, cites Dr. Hetzel for recognition of his outstanding service. (Continued on page four)

Senior Class

A meeting of all senior class members will be held in 304 Sparks at 7 o'clock tonight, according to Edward Banyai, president.

'Three Men' Opens Tonight In Schwab

4000 Crowd TUB On Opening Day

Nearly 4000 curious students crowded into the Temporary Union Building on its opening day.

"And they all seemed happily surprised," commented George Donovan, student union manager, "especially with the dance floor. The floor may seem a little bare until we get drapes," he continued, "but we'll have them, plus venetian blinds, new lamp shades, and two new coke machines all within a few weeks."

"After a concrete walk has been laid to the entrance in the spring, so the kids won't track mud in, we'll put a beautiful rug in the main lounge," he promised.

Dates for lessons in bridge, table tennis and chess will be given at a later time. Physical education students will instruct and direct competitive tournaments.

The TUB will be open to any group wishing to give an All-College dance, but not to private or fraternal groups. The first social event will be the Forestry Ball, Saturday night.

Located behind the College hospital, the building was originally a USO in Lebanon, Pa. It was purchased by Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance, in 1947 for conversion to a campus social center. Hours for operation are: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Campus Owls Play For Forestry Ball

The Forestry Ball, highlighted by the music of the Campus Owls, will be held in the ballroom of the Temporary Union Building from 9 to 12 p.m. Saturday night. The dance, first social event in the TUB, will be informal.

"Checking lines will be eliminated from the dance," said Sam Anthony, chairman of the ball. "Wasting time will be prevented by the use of racks in the open cloak room adjacent to the floor."

Tickets Cost \$2

Tickets are on sale at Student Union and in the lobby of the Forestry Building. The cost of the tickets is \$2 per couple.

Because the capacity of the dance floor at the TUB has not been determined, sales for the ball will be limited to 325 tickets.

Twin wing lounges and the main lounge are available for relaxing during intermissions at the TUB. The soda fountain will be open and will be selling a variety of refreshments during the ball.

NY State Gives Exams For Civil Service Jobs

The New York State Department of Civil Service will give an examination in March for professional and technical assistants to enter state service. June College graduates who are legal residents of New York state will be eligible to compete.

Interested people may write to the State Department of Civil Service, Albany, New York. Applications for the examination may be filed up to Monday.

Cosmopolitan Club

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Denzler, 210 S. Gill street, 8 o'clock tonight.

"Three Men on a Horse," the successful John Holm-George Abbott farce of the 1920's, will be presented in a revival production by the Penn State Players at Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight, tomorrow, and Saturday.

Good seats for tonight's performance, priced at 60 cents, were still available at the Student Union desk late yesterday. Some tickets at 84 cents still remained for tomorrow and Saturday.

The title roles in the rapid-fire comedy will be played by Robert Benson, as Patsie; Herald Fahringer, as Charlie; and Aaron Osipow, as Frankie. Other leading parts are enacted by Henry Glass, as Erwin, the clairvoyant greeting-card-verse writer; Ruth Soderberg, as Audrey, his wife; and Jean Bickerton, as Mabel, ex-folies lovely.

The supporting cast includes Barbara Cooper, as Gloria, a newspaper reporter; Marvin Fish. (Continued on page four)

Red Cross Starts Student Aid Drive

Canvass of all students will take place as part of a drive by the American Red Cross to collect school supplies needed by students overseas.

Frank Tidona, chairman of the campus unit of the Red Cross, urged wholehearted student cooperation in the drive to obtain notebooks, pencils, paper and other vital school supplies.

Members of Blue Key will visit fraternities, while Parma Nours will canvass independent houses, Pollock Circle, Nittany Dorms, women's dorms and sorority houses.

The drive is a national attempt to aid students abroad by procuring approximately 75 million notebooks, 150 million pencils, 10 million pens, 54 million pen points, 7 million erasers, and 250 tons of writing paper.

News Briefs

American Chemical

Dr. Randolph T. Major, prominent in the field of medicinal chemistry, will be guest speaker of the American Chemical Society in 119 New Physics (Osmond Laboratory), 7:30 o'clock tonight. His subject will be "Cooperation Between Science and Industry in the Development of Antibiotics." Dr. Major, vice-president and scientific director of Merck and Company, has published work on vitamins, organic arsenicals, and derivatives of chlorine.

SDA

Students for Democratic Action will hold a special meeting in 409 Old Main, 8:30 o'clock tonight, to ratify their chapter constitution and elect officers. Voting instructions will be given to the ADA delegates to the Philadelphia convention this weekend.

Old Mania

Fraternities, sororities, and independents who have binnings, engagements, or marriages to announce in the Old Mania column of Froth are asked to turn them in at Student Union in Old Main by tomorrow noon.

Military Ball

Invitations for the Military Ball to be held on March 19 have arrived and may be picked up from Major John Powhida in 105 Carnegie Hall anytime today.

LA Student Council

LA Student Council will hold an important meeting in 5 Sparks, 1:10 o'clock today.