

Congress Opinion Split On Truman's UMT Program

WASHINGTON—Congressmen both criticized and praised President Truman after they heard his appeal for a temporary draft and enactment of universal training yesterday.

Many Republicans criticized the President's request, saying that he was creating a crisis. Republican Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan complained that the President had done nothing in his message to spell out the terms of an American foreign policy. "If we are going to fight," he asked, "what are we going to fight for?"

The President got backing as well as opposition on the training proposal but most lawmakers say they want more time to study the draft request. The Senate Armed Services Committee has called a hearing for later today when Secretary of State Marshall will testify on universal military training.

WASHINGTON—Scarcely two hours after the President had delivered his speech, Republican Senator Chan Gurney of South Dakota said: "It is clear that the clouds of war are starting to gather." His remarks launched the Senate Armed Services Committee's hearings on universal military training.

Republican Charles Eaton, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, endorsed the draft and U.M.T. as wise precautions for national safety.

Representative James Wadsworth, New York Republican who wrote the wartime draft law, urged immediate action on the president's proposal. Democratic Senator Walter George of Georgia said that before reviving the draft there should be a careful study of the question of mobilizing reserves.

Minnesota's Republican Senator Edward Thye said that the President seems to be developing a new crisis. Idaho's Democratic Senator Glenn Taylor is opposed to the draft. Taylor commented: "I see where Russia is demobilizing. It seems like a poor time for us to be mobilizing."

WSSF Appoints Drive Officers

William Renshaw and Dorothy Park, World Student Service Fund co-chairmen, have selected the officers for its annual drive for funds.

Eleanor Fehnel was named secretary and Joseph Rebo treasurer. Co-publicity chairmen named are Marie Hahn and Marie Bowen, while solicitations co-chairmen are Emory Brown and Jane Fouracre.

Named co-chairmen for special events were Ralph Peters and Sarah Ann Bieber. Professor Robert Van Slambrouck was chosen faculty advisor of the group.

World Student Service Fund is a relief organization of American college students and professors for assistance to those in universities of war-devastated countries.

Monetary contributions, scholarships, clothing, medical supplies and care, books and study materials for cooperative enterprises are administered through the WSSF.

Students Swipe Scales, Receive Weighty Fines

Five students were fined \$35.50 each for taking a set of scales from in front of a Bellefonte store about 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

The five paid a total of \$177.50 in fines and costs after being charged before Squire William H. Brown with disorderly conduct and carrying away property. They were released upon payment of the fines and agreeing to return the scales in good condition.

The five were Frank Delp Jr., William B. Grubbs, Wade C. Kemmerer, James Salang, and John R. Salang.

Forestry Report

Professor Maurice K. Goddard, resident director of the Mont Alto Forestry School, will report on the annual convention of the Society of American Foresters, at a Forestry Society meeting in Forestry building, 7:30 o'clock tonight.

College Welcomes Debate Confab

Pennsylvania college students will arrive on campus today to participate in the thirteenth annual Pennsylvania State Debaters convention, to be held tomorrow and Saturday. They will represent 23 different Pennsylvania schools.

Two major problems, the maintenance of world peace and the maintenance of harmonious labor-management relations, will be discussed in model legislative sessions. Two sessions or committees will be conducted for the world peace question. One will be held for the labor-management issue.

Participating Colleges

Each college team may send a maximum of six representatives, who will be divided among the three committees. Colleges participating will be Geneva, Muhlenberg, Seton Hill, Dickinson, Mount Mercy, University of Pennsylvania, Susquehanna, St. Joseph's, Bucknell, Allegheny, Grove City, Slippery Rock, Gettysburg, Westminster, Altoona Undergraduate Center, University of Pittsburgh, St. Francis, Washington and Jefferson, Juniata, Lehigh, Lock Haven, Misericordia, and the College men's and women's teams.

Joseph Willard of Susquehanna is president of the convention, Richard Hill of the College is first vice-president, and Leo Greenfield of the University of Pennsylvania is second vice-president. These officers were elected at last year's convention. David M. Barron of the College has been appointed secretary by the host team.

Warm-Up Debates

Debates will be held tonight after convention registration between the College men's debaters and St. Joseph's and Westminster. The remaining 20 schools will compete against Women's Debate teams. These are not official parts of the convention, but are held to provide activity and experience.

Convention officers will broadcast over Radio Station WMAJ from 9:30 to 10 o'clock tonight. A round table discussion of the convention itself and the problem of world peace maintenance will make up the program. Mr. Roy Wilkinson, Jr., of Bellefonte, manager of the first state debaters' convention, will be guest participant, and Prof. Joseph O'Brien, convention adviser, will preside.

Students Participate In Second Bridge Session

Second session of the all-College bridge tournament will take place in 206 Electrical Engineering building at 7 o'clock tonight. All students are invited to participate, stated Robert Tobias, president of the Men's Bridge Club, yesterday.

Cynics Describe Ideal Coed of 1948

Penn State may have a queen who will win the title of Miss American Coed of 1948, but certain male students were a bit cynical when asked their opinion of the ideal coed.

"Coeds suffer from the very misfortune of ever having been born at all," says Art Land of Pi Lambda Phi. "The ideal coed would be cute but not gorgeous—about 5 feet 7 inches tall with a 35 bust and blonde hair and bangs. She would also have a sense of humor that doesn't need vulgarity to bring it out. They're about as hard to find as a couch

Negro Group Spurns CORE Shop

State Nominees To Be Party Best Says Chairman

Put 'Hillmen' on Ticket On Qualification Basis

Pollock Circle and Nittany Dormitory candidates will be given preference for nomination by the State Party, only if they are better qualified than any other candidates, said Robert Keller, clique chairman.

State Party made that stipulation when it met with "Hill" steering committee leaders. The steering committee accepted this provision in regard to their placing men on the State ticket.

The chairman clarified the so-called demands of the men from the "Hill" in regard to the party platform. The steering committee realized, he said, that many of the points on their list were very localized and could not be included on a College-wide platform. They made the suggestions, though, merely as an aid to the framers of the actual platform.

State Party is neither an independent nor fraternity party. It is a party for all students with better student government as its goal, said Keller.

The Party steering committee welcomes suggestions from any individual or group as to how to achieve its ends. Questions on policy may be brought up by any student at the next clique meeting set for 121 Sparks at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Keller added.

Engineers Offer Student Tutoring

Eta Kappa Nu, Epsilon chapter, electrical engineering honorary, has reinstated its program of free tutoring which was discontinued just before the war.

The program compensates for lack of individual attention which results from large classes. Approval of H. P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering, has been secured, and if successful, the program may be extended to all curricula in the engineering school.

Interested students may enroll by contacting the tutors or by reporting at the class. Courses, class meetings, and tutors are posted on the bulletin board in Electrical Engineering.

Artist Resumes Mural

Henry Varnum Poor began work yesterday on his mural in the main lobby of Old Main.

Poor returned to the College earlier in the week to complete the mural he started in 1940.

The first panel the artist is working on will depict College activities as related to the mining industry of the state. The panel is in the northeast corner of the balcony.

in Ath Hall late Saturday night, but I'm still looking."

Earl Kuntz, also of Pi Lambda Phi, says "the ideal coed would be modest, frank, and sincere. She would be 5 feet 5 inches tall, have natural auburn hair, long shapely legs, a 34-inch bust, a clear complexion, and a natural smile. She would have a spontaneous capacity for an intellectual discussion of politics, religion or sex. I'd marry her. Honest, I would."

For Hank Glass, noted Thespian and comedian, "The ideal coed should have a well-rounded

Red Cross Results

Returns in the Red Cross drive passed the \$700 mark last night, with five additional contributions listed.

The campus goal in this year's drive is \$1,500, and it is hoped that when lump contributions solicited from organizations are completed, that figure will have been surpassed, according to Frank Tidona, campus unit chairman.

Beta Sigma Omicron ...\$ 5.00
Delta Zeta 5.50
Jordan Hall 7.50
Kappa Delta 5.00
Sigma Phi Sigma 6.60

\$ 29.60

Previous Total\$677.89

Total\$707.49

Chem Honorary Names Lecturer

The twenty-second annual series of Priestley Lectures in chemistry, sponsored by Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical society, in co-operation with the department of chemistry, will be held at the College on April 2 through 16. Dr. Raymond M. Fuoss, Sterling Professor of Chemistry at Yale University, will deliver the five public lectures.

Dr. Fuoss' subject will be "The Theoretical Development of Electrochemistry."

A graduate of Harvard and Brown Universities, Dr. Fuoss was previously with the Research Laboratory of General Electric Company. In 1935, he received the American Chemical Society Award in Pure Chemistry for his work on electrolytes.

The Priestley Lectures, inaugurated in 1926 by Dr. Wheeler P. Davey, research professor of physics and chemistry, are a memorial to Joseph Priestley, eighteenth century philosopher and resident of Northumberland.

Tub Features Hall In 'Clover' Arrangement

The music of Huff Hall's 14-piece band will ring out in the TUB ballroom from 8 to 9:30 o'clock tonight. Accompanied by vocalist, Benny Pools, Hall's orchestra will introduce an original novelty arrangement of "Four Leaf Clover."

"The arrangement is really unique," said Hall. "But the kids will like it."

Huff Hall's appearance is the second number in a proposed series of mid-week musical entertainment for the TUB. There is no admission charge for any of these events.

Green draperies with a faint woven print have been hung around the TUB lounge and ballroom windows. "Now the place will really look homey," said George Donovan, student union manager.

APA Advocates Campus Barbers

Alpha Phi Alpha, Negro social fraternity, announced to Interfraternity Council last night through its representative Donald Harris that its membership would not patronize the proposed non-discriminatory barber shop.

Harris said that the Council on Racial Equality would receive a letter to this effect from Alpha Phi Alpha today.

The fraternity bases its action on the opinion that the new shop is not the answer to the discrimination problem in State College, according to Harris, and feels

Don Harris, president of Alpha Phi Alpha, late last night conferred with Dr. Arthur Reede, chairman of CORE, on the advisability of opening a new barber shop. The final decision of Alpha Phi Alpha will be withheld until committees from both groups meet to further discuss the situation. Both are in agreement in the ultimate objective of eliminating discrimination in State College barber shops.

that a more proper solution would be the establishment of a College-operated shop on campus, similar in operation to the College Health Service.

Harris continued that the student body would associate the non-discriminatory shop as being the place where "colored people and the radical element on campus" got their hair cut. He implied that this meant eventual failure of the plan.

News Briefs

Nittany Chairmen

President Nicholas Supron appointed as committee chairmen at the regular meeting of the Nittany Village Council Monday night, Wesley Eckenfelder, social; John Hamer, scholarship; Wayne Fenton, public welfare; and Charles Brackbill, dining hall.

Organ Recital

George Ceiga will give an organ recital in Schwab Auditorium at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon. Numbers will include "A Rose Springs Into Bloom," Brahms; Sonata No. 6, Mendelssohn; "Adagio, Third Sonata," Bach; "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart," Sowerby.

Kenworthy on 'Etiquette'

Wilmer S. Kenworthy, executive secretary to the president, will speak on "Business Etiquette" to the student chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management at the Triangle fraternity house, 7:30 o'clock tonight. Prospective members of the Society are invited.

Engineering Lecture

Dean A. A. Potter, Purdue University, will deliver the senior engineering lecture in Schwab Auditorium, 4:10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. His subject will be "The Engineer, his Profession and Government."

Auerbach on Dante

Dr. Erich Auerbach, visiting lecturer in romance languages, will lecture on Dante in 121 Sparks at 4:15 p.m. Monday. This is the first 1948 number in the annual series of Simmons Lectures, established by the department of German, and named for the Dr. Lucretia Simmons, head of the department from 1918 to 1939.