

## Hup, Tup Treep Fourp

Don't get hysterical fellows—maybe Truman is only kidding.

The President's message to Congress yesterday has had many repercussions on campus. On the Mall, in the dorms and fraternities, and in the classrooms little groups of people have been gathering to speculate on the date of war.

Unfortunately President Truman didn't consider Penn State students in his timing of his address to Congress. Why did he have to make it right before Easter when everyone is busy trying to study for bluebooks. It's downright demoralizing.

To become less whimsical for a moment, a mild form of war hysteria is at the moment sweeping the campus, and the first to have noticed it are the professors who are preparing to administer bluebooks. They see a repetition of the situation at the outbreak of World War II when about 80 per cent of the male students developed a "don't give a damn attitude." As a result of this attitude grades took a general nosedive.

According to most authorities there is no immediate danger of war. The War Department has stated that veterans will not be included in Universal Military Training.

As far as national politics are concerned, Marshall's statement several days ago regarding the gravity of the world situation could very well have been used to rush his European Recovery Program through Congress without crippling amendments as proposed by some Congressmen. As a result of President Truman's message yesterday the House Republican leadership has agreed to push the ERP bill which has already been approved by the Senate. Another result of the message is that the Senate Armed Services Committee announced hearings on both Truman's draft and UMT requests.

While the folks down in Washington continue to go on with their maneuvering, let us not allow ourselves to be carried away by emotion.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### Thursday, March 18

PSCA Dance Class, 405 Old Main, 8 p.m.  
 MASQUERETTE Club, Gamma Phi Beta suite, Woman's Bldg., 15 p.m.  
 LA Student Council, 18 Sparks, 10 p.m.  
 WSSF Planning Committee, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.  
 YPCA, 417 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.  
 DAIRY Science Club, 117 Dairy, 8 p.m.  
 ARC, NE lounge, Ath Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 WRA Beginners Bowling Club, H. 6:15 p.m.; Swimming Club, 7 p.m.; Fencing Club, 7 p.m.

### At the Movies

CATHAUM—A Woman's Venture.  
 STATE—Sleep My Love.  
 NITTANY—Notorious Gentleman.

### College Hospital

Admitted Tuesday: Robert Mack, Lawrence Casey, Mary McLaughlin.  
 Discharged Tuesday: Herman Aion.  
 Admitted Wednesday: William Pile, Claire Hillstrom, Gloria Terzizzi, Marion Schwimmer.  
 Discharged Wednesday: Joan Fox, Jean Bartholomew.

### Placement Service

United Engineers and Constructors, Inc., March 24, eighth semester men from CE, EE, ME.  
 American Chain and Cable Co., March 23, eighth semester men from ME, Metallurgy.  
 General Electric Co., March 22-24, eighth semester men with B.S., M.S., or Ph.D. degrees in EE, ME, IE, Chem. Eng., Chem.  
 The Texas Co., March 22, eighth semester men from CE, EE, ME, Chem. Eng., Physics.  
 Atlantic Refining Co., March 18, 19, eighth semester men from Chem. Eng., Chem.  
 Merck and Co., Inc., March 19, eighth semester men from Bact. Ag and Bio Chem., Chem. Eng., Chem.  
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 Procter and Gamble Company, March 23, 24, eighth semester men from CE, EE, IE, ME, Chem. Eng., Chem., Metallurgy.  
 The Texas Co., March 22, eighth semester men from CE, EE, ME, Chem. Eng., Chem., Physics.



## Editor's Mailcall

### It Came as a Surprise

TO THE EDITOR—Elections for clique officers were held by the Lion Party last Sunday, March 14, in 121 Sparks. It came as a shock to some of us who are interested in better government, when Eugene Fulmer, temporary chairman, stated that eighth semester students are denied the right to vote in a party they are so anxious to support.

At the initial call for members of the party, everyone interested in better and progressive student government was asked to participate. We realize the election code of the All-College Elections states that eighth semester students are ineligible to vote—which is understandable. However, this should not concern the cliques themselves.

As graduating students interested in the promulgating of a greater Penn State Student Government, and as graduating students interested enough to participate actively in the formation of this new party, we feel deeply hurt that we have no vote whatsoever in the policies which we are so anxious to further.

### Name Withheld

### No Webbed Feet

TO THE EDITOR: Every now and then I see articles in the editorial section of the Daily Collegian written by individuals and organizations that would make the gang at the Kremlin happy. These articles are followed by accusations, denials, etc. Some of these organizations have been called fronts by Pegler and Fisch of the Post-Gazette. That is not my purpose—to call names. It is so much easier to deny than to prove anything. Just remember that if a man walks like a duck, looks like a duck, and quacks like a duck, he probably is a duck. The same applies to certain parties—we have a flock of ducks.

—Not a Duck.

### Hypocrites?

TO THE EDITOR: Referring to the editorial "It's No Longer Local" which appeared in Friday's Collegian, I too, wish to ask, "When shall we cease being hypocrites?"

Donald Reist

### No Termites

TO THE EDITOR: Low cost housing does not mean cheap, temporary, termite-ridden housing. The low cost housing, which I called for on the AVC program, is low rental housing made available to low income groups who would ordinarily not obtain proper living quarters. The government will undertake to supply these proper quarters when private builders can not. The government is able to do this through the use of subsidies, through its right of eminent domain in obtaining land, because it does not pay property taxes, and because there is no profit to be earned.

At the present time, builders are not able to build for these low income groups because of high costs of materials and labor as well as other factors. For this reason, AVC supports action by the government as called for in the Taft-Ellender-Wagner Bill, to supply such housing.

—Robert Kagan.

### Councils Not Responsible

TO THE EDITOR: Because of the coming political campaigns, we feel that a statement be made clarifying the position of the Pollock Circle and Nittany Dormitory Council regarding politics. These councils are governing bodies of their respective units and are completely detached from any political groups. Any political commitments by members of these councils are made by these members as individuals.

—Nicholas Supron, Pres., Nittany Dorm. Council.  
 —Edmund M. Walacavage, Pres., Pollock Circle Council.

## 'Messiah' Features 3 Soloists

Three student soloists will participate in Chapel Choir's performances of selections from Parts Two and Three of Handel's "The Messiah" in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday.

Soloists are Jacqueline Heckert, soprano; Maynard Hill, tenor; and Thaddeus Komorowski, bass.

At both services the Choir, directed by Prof. Willa W. Taylor, will be accompanied by Prof. George Ceiga at the chapel organ, and by members of the Symphony Orchestra, under Professor Taylor.

Miss Heckert, winner of the All-College Talent Show, will sing the soprano solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth."

Mr. Hill will perform three tenor recitatives: "Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart," "Behold, and See If There Be Any Sorrow," and "He Was Cut Off out of the Land of the Living." The air for tenor, "But Thou Didst Not Leave His-Soul in Hell," will also be sung by Mr. Hill.

At the afternoon service only, Mr. Komorowski will sing the bass recitative "Behold, I Tell You a Mystery," and the air, "The Trumpet Shall Sound."

The "Hallelujah Chorus," played by Professor Ceiga, will conclude both performances.

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