

### Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

## Mobs Sweep Colombia City

BOGOTA — Wild mobs swept Bogota, the capital city of Colombia, as a revolutionary junta seized power.

Three United States cabinet members, Secretary of State Marshall, Treasury Secretary John Snyder and Commerce Secretary Harriman, were in Bogota at the time, attending the Pan-American Conference. They were all reported safe by Secretary Marshall himself. The assassination of the liberal party presidential candidate, Jorge Gaitan, set off the riots.

### Guns or Butter

WASHINGTON—President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers says it is either: guns or butter. The President's advisers recommended these moves to meet demands of the government and congress: indirect manpower controls, firm administration of controls on scarce raw materials, new limits on bank lending and installment buying and a plan for both rationing and wage-price controls which could be used at any moment.

### Walkout Spreads

SCRANTON — The sympathy walkout of hard coal miners has spread into the Scranton area of Pennsylvania and made idle a total of 32,000 anthracite diggers. Union leaders continue to call the strike unauthorized. Two-thirds of the hard coal miners in eastern Pennsylvania still are on the job.

## 600 Vets Attend NSLI Meetings

Approximately 600 veterans attended the National Service Life Insurance meetings in Schwab Auditorium Thursday, which were conducted by John D. Guest, regional insurance officer for the Veterans Administration.

Mr. Guest explained the rights and benefits that World War II vets received under the NSLI at the meetings. Changes that were made in the act in August, 1946, were also explained.

The regional insurance officer, whose headquarters are in Wilkes-Barre, remained on the campus yesterday to meet with persons who desired a clearer understanding of the law.

## Political Cliques To Select Final Slates of Candidates

Both political cliques will elect final slates of candidates for the Spring elections at meetings at 7 o'clock tomorrow night, clique chairmen announced yesterday. Lion Party will meet in 10 Sparks, and State Party in 121 Sparks.

Members of the All-College Elections committee will be in charge of balloting for Lion Party nominees, and all clique members must bring their membership cards to participate, said Harold E. Brown, chairman. Those who have attended a previous meeting but have not received their cards may pick them up at the meeting, he said.

State Party will hold an informal mixer at the Chi Phi fraternity from 2 until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Robert Keller, clique chairman, announced. A jump band will furnish music for dancing, and refreshments will be served. The affair is designed to acquaint members with nominees for the party slate, he said.

John R. Cameron has been appointed all-college campaign manager of the Lion Party by the clique steering committee, Brown said. Cameron will appoint the respective class campaign managers, he said.

## 1947 La Vie Wins National Award

The 1947 issue of La Vie received All-American national honor rating among college yearbooks, according to the "Yearbook Guidebook," published by the National Scholastic Press Association.

La Vie, edited last year by Seymour Rosenberg, was commended especially for its title page and introduction, history of the class, coverage of school work, layout, and editing of copy.

Photography in last year's La Vie was rated excellent in interest and quality, as were type material and general coverage of the school. Athletic coverage received a unanimous rating as excellent.

General groupings under which yearbooks were judged are plan of yearbook, opening pages, administration and instruction, senior or album sections, underclassmen coverage, school life coverage, organizations and activities, and athletics coverage.

In the over-all rating, the yearbook was judged excellent on its personality and readability.

## Faculty Seeks Suggestions Concerning Elective Program

Suggestions and information concerning elective programs in the various curricula are being sought by the faculty committee on elective program.

The committee was appointed last year by the late President Ralph D. Hetzel. It studies the information and suggestions received and makes recommendations to Adrian C. Morse, assistant to the president.

In stating the committee's assignment last year, Dr. Hetzel quoted in part a letter from the secretary of the American Association of University Presidents which read "...It seems reasonable to as-

sume that by giving similar attention to the selection and designing of courses which lie outside of the immediate field of a given curriculum, students might be better prepared to assume responsibilities beyond those of their specialty."

Students who have constructive criticism to offer for the improvement of the elective program should present them to the following members of the committee, which is headed by Robert L. Weber.

They are Deans Royal M. Gerhardt and Seth W. Russell, and Professors A. Leland Beam, (Continued on page four)

## V. E. Frost's Design Wins Ski Lodge Test

Prize-winning model in the contest conducted to obtain student designs of a proposed new Ski Lodge was submitted by Vernon E. Frost, it was announced today by Milton S. Osborne, head of the architectural department at the College. William A. Roach and James A. Younkens won second and third place, respectively.

Three other students were accorded honorable mentions by the committee, which found all the models modern in style and especially designed to fit into the mountain landscape surrounding the site. Winners of honorable mention were D. H. Adolphsen, A. R. Bigatel, and A. J. Grosek. Cash prizes totaling \$30 were awarded the first three entries.

## Matrix Table Honors Coeds; Theta Sigs Present Speaker

### Guest Speaker

Mrs. Mary James Cottrell, Matrix Table speaker, operates a news bureau that serves over 10 newspapers in six states. A member of her staff, Mrs. Lois Lewis, who graduated from the College in September 1946 with a B.A. in Journalism, will make the trip with her.

Mrs. Cottrell, born in Huntsville, Tennessee, attended Milligan College and the University of Tennessee. From 1922 to 1938 she taught social science in the Knoxville schools.

When she married Jesse S. Cottrell in 1938 she became associated with his news bureau which she took over after his death four years ago. In addition to regular news stories of Capitol Hill she writes a weekly society column of doings in Washington.

Mrs. Cottrell was also a guest on the coast-to-coast "Meet the Press"



Mrs. Mary James Cottrell, Washington newspaper correspondent, who will speak at the Matrix Table Monday.

### Matrix Table

Matrix Table, dinner honoring outstanding women on campus, will be held in the Nittany Lion Inn at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Quill Girl, Cap Girl, and Matrix Girl will be announced at this eleventh annual dinner sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism honorary. Quill Girl was elected by the

Reservations for the Matrix Table must be made at Student Union by noon today, said Mary Ann Fletcher, invitations chairman.

Coeds from the four presidents of leading women's groups on campus.

Cap Girl is the senior coed who has the most varied activities, and Matrix Girl title honors the senior who has best served the College.

Five women journalism majors will be pledged in a short ceremony preceding the dinner.

### Theta Sigs on Issue

Members of Theta Sigma Phi are the staff on this issue, from managing editor to copy girl. The idea is partially one of celebrating their Matrix Table Monday and partially one of honoring women in professional journalism.

## Students for 'Ike' Discuss Petition

Plans for the circulation of petitions urging the nomination of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the presidency on the Democratic ticket were discussed at an organizational meeting of Students for Eisenhower Thursday night.

Spencer Scheckter and Corbin Kidder were elected co-chairmen of the group. They will serve with Jean L. Israel, Michael Horen, and Martin Light as members of the executive committee.

"Faced with a choice among the ineptness of the Truman administration, the anti-labor stands of the Republican nominees, and the irrationality of the Wallace Third Party," a statement issued by the group said, "we are affiliating with the national Students for Eisenhower movement in support of Ike's candidacy."

"In endorsing Eisenhower," the statement continued, "we join some of the leading progressives in the country, including Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Chester Bowles, and the Liberal Party of New York."

## Chemical Society Initiates 29 Men

Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical society, recently initiated 29 men.

They are—fifth semester: Luther D. Dromgold, Ronald L. Saxton, Robert L. Shobert.

Sixth semester—Douglas G. Brace, Leon W. Cottrell, Edmund L. Van Dauson, James S. Dixon, Charles J. Marcincavage, Robert K. Mays, Richard F. Urban.

Seventh semester—Lawrence J. Kuhns, Wallis A. Lloyd.

Eighth semester—Robert B. Giles, Charles G. Judge, Jr., William A. Junk, Robert B. Manning, John W. Putman, Robert W. Snaich.

Graduate students—Verne C. Bidlack, Louis E. Colteryahn, Robert L. Cowan, William H. Cramer, Nelson Eldred, Jack Gold, Hendrik Heystek, James A. Knight, Sebastian Mastrangelo, George J. Palick, William J. Stadelman.

## Bridge Players End Third Round

In the third all-College duplicate bridge session Thursday night, Joan Berchtold and Reginald Kimble won north-south competition with 41½ points, and Henry Rea and Frank Ortolani excelled among east-west pairs with 36½.

North-south runners-up were Bob Dunn and Arnold Levine with 38½, while Bill Bemus and Rex Meyer finished second among east-west teams with 34½.

Robert Tobias, president of the Men's Bridge Club, sponsor of the event, said yesterday that the last qualifying round will be held in 208 Electrical Engineering building at 7 p.m. next Thursday.

Final elimination to decide the College bridge championship will be a Howell duplicate playoff the following week.

The College title will be symbolized by an inscribed traveling trophy, to be held one year by the winning pair. Two smaller trophies will be awarded the winning team for permanent possession.

## News Briefs

### Dairy Contest

Any student of the College is eligible to compete for the cash and merchandise prizes in the Dairy Cattle Judging contest this afternoon at the Dairy Barn, said James Bonsall, chairman.

### NAACP Picnic

The local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold a picnic at Whipple's Dam tomorrow afternoon. The group will leave from Women's Building at 2 o'clock and transportation will be provided. Anyone may attend, said Eleanor Casey, secretary.

### Rifle Teams

All members of Varsity and ROTC Rifle teams are requested to meet at the Armory at 1 o'clock today for election of captains.

### Phi Lambda Upsilon

Members of Phi Lambda Upsilon are urged to attend the banquet to be held at the Nittany Lion Inn Thursday, April 16. All members, except recent initiates, may purchase tickets for the banquet from Robert Dunlap, 303 Osmond Laboratory. Tickets must be purchased before April 13. (Continued on page four)