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House Passes Oleo Bill By Decisive Majority

WASHINGTON—The House has passed the bill to repeal all federal taxes on oleomargarine, 260 to 107. Proposals that oleo be put up in oddly shaped packages, to distinguish it from butter, met defeat. The bill must now pass the Senate.

Railroad Strike Set

WASHINGTON—A nationwide railroad strike, set for May 11, has been announced by the unions of firemen and switchmen. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has not yet decided if it will strike. The national railway mediation board has intervened in a final effort to prevent the walk-out.

Doctrine Recommended

WASHINGTON—A modernized Monroe Doctrine against Communism has been recommended by Representative Karl Mundt, of South Dakota. Mundt believes that the United States should issue a pronouncement similar to the one made by President Monroe 125 years ago, and thinks it should state that this country will resist aggressive Communism anywhere.

Holy City Spared

LAKE SUCCESS—Jewish and Arab representatives at the United Nations have agreed that the holy city of Jerusalem should be spared from the fighting in Palestine. Leaders of both sides have recommended to their people that a truce shall prevail in the city.

Coeds Play Host To Faculty Women

Junior and Senior women will be hostesses to women faculty members at the Junior, Senior-Faculty Reception in the second floor lounge Old Main from 8 to 10 o'clock tonight.

This annual, formal affair is sponsored jointly by the Dean of Women's office and women's campus organizations. Its purpose is to better acquaint the students with faculty members, said Dean Pearl O. Weston. It is hoped that both students and faculty will take advantage of this opportunity.

Decorations are in charge of WRA and Mrs. Cordelia Hibbs, assistant to the Dean of Women. Invitations, which were sent to all faculty members, were under supervision of Pan-Hellenic Council and PSCA.

Mortar Board and IWA members will take charge of meeting the guests, Cwens will act as floaters during the reception, and Chimes members will be hostess heads.

The Phi Mu Alpha quartet, composed of Fred Swingle, violin; Margaret Jones, violin; Robert Frederickson, viola; and Earnest Rotli, cello, will provide the music. Virginia McClusky, head of the Coed Coordinating Committee, is general chairman for the affair.

Student Council Plans Faculty-Student Mixer

In order to create a better relationship between faculty and students, Liberal Arts Student Council is planning a student faculty mixer in the north-west lounge of Atherton Hall at 7 p.m. on May 12, announced Selma Zasofsky, LA student council chairman.

All members of the Liberal Arts School and students of the LA School are invited to attend this affair. Special entertainment has been planned.

Chairman of the mixer is Nancy Hoffman; John Stephenson, entertainment; Elliot Krane, publicity; Bunny Rosenthal, refreshments; and Jean Moore, invitations.

Food Poisoning Strikes Coeds; Cause Unknown

Food poisoning is suspected of having caused the illness of sixty coeds living in the Tri-Dorms, according to Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director of the College Health Service.

The illness was characterized by Dr. Glenn as a "gastro-intestinal disturbance, seemingly of food origin."

An inspection of the Sandwich Shop where coeds living in the tri-dorms eat showed that it was "extremely clean." Food inspected in the shop also seemed edible, the College's chief physician stated.

"In addition, there was nothing on the menu that was notorious as a carrier of food poisoning," he continued. "We inspected the help again this morning. No one has anything that I can put my finger on to explain it," he added.

Not everyone who ate at the Sandwich Shop is ill, added Dr. Glenn. While sixty students are ill, over 500 meals were served there. In addition no one on the serving force, who ate the same meals, has become ill.

The Health Service has been called on before to treat similar symptoms, said the doctor, but they have not been caused by food poisoning. In this instance however, there is food poisoning, he stated.

Investigations by the Health Service are continuing.

Experience in the Armed Forces during the war showed that in mass feeding over a period of time something like this is bound to occur, Dr. Glenn said. All the inspections and care failed to prevent it.

Mrs. Edith M. Johnson, supervisor of the Old Main dining commons, has been serving food for twenty years, continued Dr. Glenn. "And that is enough recommendation for me."

Winter Returns For Short Visit

Snow flurries and near-freezing temperatures heralded an out-of-season return by Old Man Winter to the College and sent students shivering into classrooms yesterday.

The mercury tumbled to a low of 37 degrees at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and dipped down near the freezing mark again last night.

Snow which turned into rain in the early afternoon helped maintain the illusion of December weather.

The forecast for today is fair with slightly rising temperatures. High this afternoon is expected to be about 45 degrees.

Harvest Time in Pennsylvania



—By Adolf Dehn
One of the paintings on exhibition in the Mineral Industries Art Gallery as part of the Gimbel Pennsylvania Art Collection. The painting shows the agricultural side of the Commonwealth. The farm shown lies between Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Community Forum

Norman Cousins, Saturday Review of Literature editor and consultant on world affairs for the American Broadcasting Company, will appear in the final Community Forum lecture of the season in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Cousins will speak on "Don't Resign From the Human Race" and will be introduced by Dr. Brice Harris of the English literature department.

CORE Requests 75 Volunteers

At least 75 volunteer canvassers are needed to insure the success of CORE Days, next week's three-day climactic effort to obtain enough patronage and funds to guarantee non-discriminatory haircutting in State College, according to a program outlined by a subcommittee of the Council on Racial Equality.

Organizations comprising CORE have been notified that a meeting to instruct and brief solicitors will be held in 304 Old Main at 8 p.m. Sunday. Town and campus areas will be assigned at that time.

The drive is not a campaign for donations, Prof. Arthur H. Reede, chairman, emphasized. The \$1 tickets are investments in democracy and four future haircuts in a non-discriminatory barbershop.

If the \$2600 goal is realized, each local barber will be offered the amount specified for him, if he agrees to operate on a non-discriminatory basis.

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Lannen Receives Architect Award

Thomas J. Lannen, All-College president, will be awarded the medal of the Pennsylvania Society of Architects at the society's annual dinner to be held in the Roosevelt Hotel in Pittsburgh Saturday.

The medal is an annual award given to the outstanding architectural student in each of the three architectural schools of the state, the Pennsylvania State College, the University of Pennsylvania and Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Lannen, an eighth semester student in architectural engineering, earned the award on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and promise of professional ability and personality.

Several other students from the College will take part in an exhibition of architectural design and construction, as another feature of the society's meeting. Pennsylvania and Carnegie Institute of Technology will also be represented in the exhibition.

Professor Milton S. Osborne, head of the architectural department, will present a paper on architectural design, construction, and mechanical equipment.

Indiana STC Names Dr. Pratt New Head



Dr. Willis E. Pratt, professor and head of the department of education, has been named president of Indiana State Teachers College, succeeding Dr. Joseph Uhler. He expects to assume duties on July 1.

When asked whether he would prefer Indiana to State College, Dr. Pratt said, "It will be something entirely different."

After completing 28 months of service with the Allied Military Government in Italy, Dr. Pratt joined the faculty in October 1945.

From 1941 to 1943 he served as president of Mansfield State Teachers' College and assistant and later superintendent of schools in Erie County. He has also taught and served as assistant principal in the high school at Albion, Pa.

A native of Pittsburgh, Dr. Pratt received his bachelor of arts degree from Allegheny Undergraduate College at Meadville and his master of arts and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.

Players' Tickets On Sale Monday

Ticket sale for the coming Players production, "Years Ago," begins 1:30 p.m. Monday at Student Union. Admission prices are 60 cents for Thursday, May 6, and \$1 for May 7 and 8.

"Years Ago," a whimsical comedy directed by Robert D. Reifsnider, assistant professor of dramatics, tells the story of Ruth Gordon, a stage struck high school girl, and her entanglements on this score with Father, a retired star who hates cats and loves the sea.

The lead character, Ruth, is portrayed by Ruthye Cohen, who was the Cockney maid in "Angel Street." Ann Balmer is her sympathetic Mother, and Winfield Clearwater, her temperamental Father.

Fred Leuschner plays Fred, Ruth's boyfriend from Yale, while Mary Alice Hodgson and Jean Bickerton portray Ruth's girlfriends, Anna and Katherine, respectively. Joy Polikoff and Joseph Bird are the physical culture teachers, Miss Glavin and Mr. Bagley, whose profession Ruth is urged to enter by her father. Thomas Monaghan completes the cast as Mr. Sparrow.

All characters are based on real people who figured in author Ruth Gordon's early struggle to break away from her family ties and crash the drama world. The production of "Years Ago" is part of the Combined Arts Festival, May 2 through 15.

Ed School Adds Courses To Summer Curriculum

Two new courses have been added to the summer sessions curriculum in industrial education. They are Ind. Ed. 460, which deals with problems in vocational rehabilitation of the handicapped and Ind. Ed. 510-V, a course in vocational education for administrators.

In Ind. Ed. 460, specific problems and procedures vital to the professional understanding of vocational rehabilitation counselors will be studied.

Ind. Ed. 510-V is designed for school administrators and supervisors who desire an understanding of the basic distinction between practical arts education and vocational education.

Final Sale for Olympics

A final block of 1500 unreserved tickets for the Final Olympic Trials and National Amateur Athletic Union Gymnastics Championships in Recreation Hall Saturday is now on sale at the AA windows in Old Main, priced at \$1.20.

Integrated School Art Festival Aim

The Combined Arts Festival, an intensified period of fine arts activities and displays, begins Sunday and continues through May 15.

The festival theme is the realization of a fine arts school at the College, which would integrate all the separate and distinct arts now scattered through various curricula. Relationship of the time, space, and humanity arts will be emphasized throughout the period.

A model of a proposed fine arts building to be located in Hort Woods and the plans leading to its evolution will be shown in White Hall. The building, functional in design, is the combined work of architectural students. Those connected with the project feel that the development of such a fine arts school would increase Penn. State's prestige as an educational center.

The Gimbel Pennsylvania Art Collection exhibit in the Mineral Industries Gallery and the display of 50 drawings of George Biddle, Philadelphia-born artist, in the first floor Library are spotlighted on opening day and will be shown through May 8. The Gimbel Collection, a gift to the people of Pennsylvania, may be viewed by the public from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. The Biddle group will be shown from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Running the entire period will be the display of scenes from Players productions and renderings of designs for their stage sets.

Ad Contest

In just three days the value of the prizes in the Collegian's "It's in the Ads" contest has jumped to \$70.

Today's awards for the solution of the identity of the "thing" in the contest is \$10 in credit from Mitchell's Dress Shop and a Richard Hudnut Du Barry Make-up kit from McLanahan's Drug Store.

The other prizes are:
1. Old Town Trampies—Glick Men's Store.
2. Blouse—Smart Shop.
3. Record Album—Book and Record Shop.
4. Sweater—Young Men's Shop.
5. 5-pound Box of Candy—Candy Cane.