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NAACP Session Plans Resolutions For Racial Bias

Four Colleges Attend Anti-Bigotry Meeting

Resolutions to combat racial discrimination in Central Pennsylvania will be drawn up at the Central Pennsylvania conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which meets here today and tomorrow. The College, Bucknell, Wilkes and Lycoming Colleges will participate in the conference.

Dr. Walter Coutu, professor of sociology at the College, will speak about "Racial Discrimination in Our Society" in 121

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Seniors To Vote for Class Gift; Ballot Lists Three Proposals

Voting for the senior class gift will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Student Union window in Old Main. Those balloting will be required to present matriculation cards and will be checked off after voting.

The gift committee reminds the members of the class of '48 that the gift involves the spending of \$57,000. Below are descriptions of the three proposals that will be listed on the ballot.

Almost \$50,000 of student money is spent every year to take care of the printing and publishing needs of the Penn State student body.

Because of existing inadequate service, and high costs which have forced several student organs to cease publication, the idea of having a centralized plant on campus to handle student work exclusively was developed.

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Some years ago the Board of Trustees set aside the area beyond Shortlidge Road as a site for the eventual construction of a multiple observatory unit. Two of the observatories have already been constructed.

Previous classes have left parts or the entire class gift for continued expansion of the site, in order to aim for the future goal of building for the College one of the best observatory systems in the country.

A dual purpose is achieved in erecting this development. Valuable research can be carried on which delves into the fundamentals of astronomy and astrophysics, which underlie all other sciences. In addition more opportunities will be available to students interested in obtaining scientific knowledge of instrumental value.

The '48 class gift could be utilized in the advent that it was designated for this purpose. Some uses might be the construction of another observatory, the crea-

Instructors Class Runs as Water Cascades

A class of prospective Red Cross Water Safety Instructors was watching movies in the basement of the Library on the art of swimming and life-saving Wednesday night.

While films were being shown on how to save a drowning victim, a thunder storm raged outside and the water rose beside the window. The film moved into methods of breaking the grasp of a drowning man in order to carry him to safety, and the water got higher and higher outside.

Finally the flood pushed through the window and cascaded into the room.

At the sight of the deluge, the life-savers grabbed their coats and fled to higher ground to avoid getting their feet wet.

Through the endeavors of George "Daddy" Groff, '40, and Richard Pride, '40, Penn State and Lingnan have been closely tied together. The name "Penn State" is upheld by the thousands of students at Lingnan.

With hopes of perpetuating the friendship, a memorial has been proposed for the use of senior class funds to establish a fund for the purchase of books for the Li-

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Ag Hill Festival Offers Dance, Hay Ride, Picnic

Couples Receive 'Cash' To Spend at Carnival

One-thousand dollars, a hay ride, picnic, and dance are offered to the College students today when the Ag Student Council holds its Ag Hill day starting at 2 o'clock and ending at midnight.

The afternoon section of the program will be featured by the combined Ag-Home Ec picnic at Hort Woods. Dorothy Bartholomew and Leonard Kimmel, co-chairmen of the affair, have planned sporting events for the afternoon's program and a picnic supper for the 5 o'clock meal.

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Don Taylor, Thespian Star, Returns Via Celluloid Route

by Jo L. Fox

Another name, that of Don Taylor, has been inscribed on the scroll of Penn State greats.

A graduate of '42, Taylor has returned to his alma mater via celluloid. As a private eye on a detective staff operated by Barry Fitzgerald, the Alumnus is playing in "Naked City" running this weekend in a downtown theater.

Don, as a Penn State undergraduate, was active in Players and also did some work in Thespian productions. The versatile Mr. Taylor was considered "equally as polished in both comic and dramatic roles. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, Blue Key, junior hat society, and proxy of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary.

The six-footer's portrayal of Petruccio in "Taming of the Shrew" caught the attention of a Hollywood talent scout and won him a screen test. Signed by M-G-M, he did bit work in several minor movies, such as "Salute to the Marines" and "Swing Shift Mazie." Induction into the

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

U. S. Recognizes New Jewish State

WASHINGTON—The president formally proclaimed United States recognition of the new Jewish state in Palestine yesterday. Mr. Truman said, "The United States recognizes the provisional government as the de facto authority of the new state of Israel."

Another announcement from the White House said, "The desire of the United States to obtain a truce in Palestine will in no way be lessened by the proclamation of a Jewish state."

Stocks Rise Sharply

NEW YORK—Stocks shot upward yesterday in the fastest trading in eight years. Gains of \$1.00 to \$7.00 a share for principal issues boosted total market value of listed stocks by about \$1,700,000,000.

Public Assistance

BANGOR, MAINE—Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing says he has been shocked to discover how many of our American people exist on the brink of catastrophe. Ewing's remark came in a speech prepared for the Association of Social Agencies. He said 4,000,000 people were on public assistance in 1947. He urged quick congressional boosts of social aid in 1947, so as to conserve human resources has any purpose."

Army cut short Taylor's filmland story, but only a while.

A confident reddish-blond with a breezy personality, Taylor was destined to return, this time with the meaty part of "Pinky" in "Winged Victory."

When Moss Hart was commissioned by General Arnold in 1943 to write the Army Air Forces' show, Don was stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., as a private in the Signal Corps, attached to the Air Corps. Since he was listed as an actor, Don was interviewed and scheduled for a tryout in New York in October.

In August, while at home on a furlough, the graduate was hit by the bludgeon of bad luck. An old basketball injury of his knee sent him to the hospital for two weeks. He arrived back at camp

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Collegian Meeting

There will be an important joint meeting of the Collegian business and editorial senior boards in the Collegian Office at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Plans will be made for a University Newspaper Convention.

Vance Klepper, business manager, and Lewis Stone, editor, urge all members to attend and help in the planning, since a completed program must be ready by the end of the semester.

Stars Sparkle in 'White Bear'

by Jo L. Fox

A galaxy of new stars and old favorites sparkle in "The Great White Bear". A host of original songs, plus a refreshing shower of catchy punch-lines and an intriguing plot total top entertainment for the audience.

After a siege of mediocrities, including "Hot 'N' Gold", Thespians are spiraling back to the standards set by such hits as "No Time for Trouble" and "No Kick Coming."

Lengthy Lapses

Technical execution was rough edged for the initial performance. Some of the lapses between scenes were of such length that the audience wondered if the sets were being constructed rather than changed. This was augmented by a game called "Playing with the Light."

Of course, the answer here is, "It's only the Thursday night show . . . we'll shine Saturday." But not even the guy who pays 75 cents for the Thursday show wants to see another dress rehearsal. Should any of our Thespians, by accident or intention go into show business, they'll find

their "First Nighters" will make or break their run.

Rustle of Programs

Casting, in general, was superior. Immediately following the show, came the rustle of opening programs. Everyone was checking the identity of Miss Pringle, the twittering music teacher. The little lady who furnished those rib-tickling antics was newcomer Barbara Cooper.

Specky Seashore, another new star, soared the credits on the Thespian pulchritude ledger, as Penny, the romantic lead. Veteran performer Bob Koser plays opposite as Bill, the college proxy's son. This duo with the aid of the chorus turned in one of the brighter spots of the show in the "Culture Vulture" number.

Played for Perfection

Jack Saling, as Buzz the burlesque troupe manager, and Candy McCollum, the lame-brained Eloise, gave performances far more polished than Thespian patrons are accustomed to seeing. Cholly Halpern has appeared enough times before, the Thespian footlights to be considered a permanent fixture. And, as was expected, her role as a wise-crack-

Boyd Bell Sings Tenor Solo In Chapel Choir's 'Elijah'

Boyd Bell, tenor, will be one of four soloists to appear with the Chapel Choir at its performance of "Elijah," by Mendelssohn, in

Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Bell, who lives in State College, graduated from the College in 1942. An agronomy major, he was a member of the Agriculture Student Council and vice-president of the Clover Club.

His campus activities included being president of the Glee Club, of which he was a member for four years. He was included in the Varsity Quartet for three years.

After several years in the armed forces, Mr. Bell was named assistant manager of the Eastern States Farmers' Warehouse the first co-operative sales service in Centre County.

Mr. Bell has been guest soloist with the choir of the State College First Presbyterian Church many times and was recently accepted as an agricultural missionary by the Presbyterian Board of Missions. He and his wife plan to leave next month for a small island in the Philippines.

Other soloists with the choir are Barbara Troxell, soprano; Chester Watson, bass-baritone; and Martha Albert, contralto.

Glee Club Participates In Memorial Services

The College Glee Club will present selections at the annual memorial services for the 28th Division of Pennsylvania at the division's shrine in Boalsburg 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Members of the club are asked to meet at the State College Hotel at 1:30 o'clock where transportation will be provided. Prof. Frank Gullo, director, said yesterday.

State government officials, officers and men of the Keystone Division, students, and residents are expected to attend, according to spokesmen of the State Department of Commerce in Harrisburg.

Maj. Gen. Daniel B. Strickler, commanding officer of the division and Pennsylvania's lieutenant governor, will deliver the principal address.

Maj. Gen. Norman D. Cota, Ardmore, Pa., commanding officer of the 28th Division in World War II, has sent a personal invitation to all faculty members and students to attend the ceremonies.

News Briefs

Fraternity Information

All fraternities should submit the name of the fraternity, house president, IFC representative, and name and address of the rushing chairman to Student Union by Monday. Fraternities are also asked to state whether their houses are open during the summer months and the number of members that will live in the house during each session.

Fraternities should pick up their IFC dance checks in 102 Old Main.

Penn State Club

Members of the Penn State Club and Philotes who plan to attend the picnic at Greenwood Furnace tomorrow afternoon will meet in the back of Old Main at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon where transportation will be provided. If bad weather prevents the picnic, the members will meet in 320 Old Main.

Engineer

The Penn State Engineer will go on sale Monday.

Campus Center Club

Members of the Campus Center Club who plan to attend the picnic at Whipple's should meet in back of Old Main at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

PSCA Banquet

Tickets for the PSCA banquet are available in 304 Old Main. The banquet will be at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock tonight.