

# House Committee Speeds Draft Bill

WASHINGTON—Congressman Leo Allen of Illinois, who was expected to have blocked the new draft bill, predicted last night that the House Rules Committee will approve the bill and send it to the House floor next week. Allen's rules committee today began hearings on the draft bill which has already been given the go-ahead signal by the Armed Services Committee.

## Arabs Continue Seige

JERUSALEM—The guns of Trans-Jordan's Arab legion pounded away at Jerusalem last night, and late dispatches stated the Jewish grip on the city is breaking. The troops of King Abdullah entered the old section of the city and shelling ceased only when darkness fell. In Tel Aviv, a direct bomb hit smashed into the town bus station, killing at least twenty.

## Stalin's Peace Message

WASHINGTON—Our State Department yesterday called Premier Stalin's new peace message "encouraging," but at the same time blamed world tension on the Soviets. The State Department said again that the great problems of the world cannot be settled by the two countries alone. Other officials in Washington said they suspected the new Stalin statement was a propaganda move designed to depict Russia as a lover of peace and to build up Henry Wallace politically.

## Telephone Strike Threat

WASHINGTON—President Truman has taken action to avert a threatened strike of telephone workers. He has appointed an emergency board to investigate a wage dispute between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and long distance operators.

# Coeds Continue Room Choosing

Continuation of room selecting by women students for the Fall semester will take place in the Dean of Women's office beginning at 6:15 o'clock tonight and tomorrow.

The following schedule will be used in the choosing of rooms:

**Wednesday**, sixth semester, numbers 341 to 425, 6:15 to 6:45; fifth semester, numbers 1 to 75, 6:45 to 7:15; fourth semester, numbers 1 to 85, 7:15 to 7:45.

**Thursday**, fourth, numbers 86 to 170, 6:15 to 6:45; fourth, numbers 171 to 255, 6:45 to 7:15; fourth, numbers 256 to 340, 7:15 to 7:45; fourth, numbers 341 to 425, 7:45 to 8:15; third, numbers 1 to 20, 8:15 to 8:30.

For those who have low numbers and would like to look over the floor plans of the dormitories, the Dean of Women's office will be open at 6 o'clock tonight and tomorrow.

# Poultry Club Plans Picnic for Alumni

Alumni members will join the Penn State Poultry Club in a picnic to be held in Holmes-Foster Park, West Fairmount avenue, Saturday afternoon. Numerous alumni have indicated that they will be present to join in this first outing of the Poultry Club since 1941.

The Poultry Club was reorganized last semester and elected new officers for next year at its last meeting.

Donald Y. Binkley, Altoona, was elected president, succeeding Roland B. Driscoll, West Atlantic City, N. J. Other officers chosen were Harvey J. Brown, Douglassville, vice-president; Robert D. Hill, Pittsburgh, secretary-treasurer; Prof. Paul H. Margoli, faculty adviser; Donald Binkley and Robert D. Moor, Altoona, representatives to the Ag Student Council.

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# Seniors Conclude Gift Vote Today

Voting for the senior class gift will be completed at Student Union by 5 o'clock today. Results will then be tabulated and added to those received from seniors who graduated in February.

Postcards were sent to these graduates and contained the same items of choice for the gift as the ballots which were used at the College.

These items involve the selection of one of three proposals of a student press, additions to the library at Lingnan University, China, and additions to the College observatories.

Seniors were also asked to vote as to whether they should put aside \$500 for continuing address files of the class.

Members of the gift committee are Donald Mitchell, chairman, Ben French, Gayle Gearhart, Jo Anne Roraback and Lee Ann Wagner.

# Collegian Explains Ad Contest Clues

To clear up the doubts as to the connection between the clues and the "thing" in the third "It's in the Ads" contest, the Daily Collegian presents the more "doubtful" of the leads to the hand knit, multi-colored, wool argyle socks. The "don't let a clue fool you" referred to the clue, "polka."

"The hand that rocked the cradle" referred to hand knit socks and the "mineral" referred to nylon in wool used as a reinforcing agent.

The clue was "and dark" not all dark, and the "analytical balance" referred to the method of selling wool in weights, sometimes in grams.

"Two and four" referred to the number two and four needles used in knitting the socks, and the "peak of perfection" referred to the peak of the diamond in the pattern.

The nylon used in the wool was also used in parachutes in "World War II" and "years and years ago" the custom of knitting socks was started.

As for the "Indian system was put to use in 1901," our printer forgot to delete that line from a standing ad and if you refer to the second ad contest, you will find that particular clue was the clincher for the winning guess "Alpha Fire Company."

# White Bear, Lion To Battle on Mall

Two leading figures of the animal kingdom, the Thespian "Great White Bear" and the Nittany Lion, have signed a contract to meet and have it out at the entrance to the Mall at 11:50 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The two will battle it out in an effort to decide once and for all, who the "King of the Campus" is. Managers of the two contenders for the crown are busy grooming their proteges for the fight. Both the bear and the lion have growled and roared their confidence and determination to annex the crown.

# Hanes, Schwartz Win Pinochle Title

Gordon Hanes and Joseph Schwartz annexed the championship in the all-College pinochle tournament by defeating John Krebs and William Repsher in the finals recently.

Hanes and Schwartz copped the title by scores of 122 to 108 and 139 to 66. Bronze loving cups will be awarded to the winners. Seventeen couples were entered in the tournament sponsored by the School of Physical Education and held at the TUB.

# Visiting Army Officer Finds TUB Familiar Link With Past

Major H. L. Smith of the Engineer Corps of the U. S. Army got a real surprise when he visited the campus recently.

His daughter, Nancy, had written to him often about Penn State and especially about the good times she's had at the TUB, but Major Smith, having been overseas since Nancy entered College, had never seen the school.

Major Smith, while on leave from his duties, last week got a chance to visit Nancy's Alma Mater. He was amazed to find that the much-talked-about TUB was one of the three USO buildings that he had supervised the construction of, several years ago while stationed at Indiantown Gap.

# Tau Phi Sigma Admits Thirteen

Thirteen members were initiated into Tau Phi Sigma, business education honorary, at ceremonies in the State College Hotel Sunday. Dr. James J. Gemmill, associate professor of economics and business education, addressed the group at a banquet following the initiation.

Those initiated are Rita Beerman, George Brown, Martha Conley, Robert Engler, Dolores Herald, Kathryn Hess, Albert Hinkle, Lois Metzler, Diana Nocera, Marjorie Semo, Sidney Simon, Jean Terry and Dorothy Yarnall.

George Brown was elected president at a business meeting following the initiation. Other officers are vice-president, Jean Terry; secretary, Dorothy Yarnall; treasurer, Albert Hinkle; social chairman, Kathryn Hess; publicity chairman, Jean Terry.

Guests who attended the banquet are Miss Margaret Schwartz and Miss Helen Hechler, sponsors; Mrs. Gemmill, Miss Elizabeth Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

# Fellowship Winner

Emmett A. Witmer, a graduate assistant in Aeronautical Engineering, has been awarded a Swope Fellowship carrying a stipend of \$1,500 a year, by the General Electric Company for advanced study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, beginning in September, said Harry P. Hammond, dean of the school of engineering.

# News Briefs

## Artists' Course

Patrons for the 1948-49 Artists' Course may receive their priorities at the Athletic Association window in Old Main today. These priorities will entitle them to a place in the ticket sales line. Students will receive their priorities from 8 o'clock this morning until noon; faculty and townspeople from 1:30 to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

## Delta Sigma Pi

Delta Sigma Pi, national professional commerce fraternity, will hold its spring banquet at the Anchorage at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

## Graduating Seniors

Seniors in the School of Liberal Arts who are candidates for graduation should call at 132 Sparks for a set of instructions concerning commencement.

## ASCE Meeting

The student chapter of the American Society of Chemical Engineers will meet in Old Main at 7:30 o'clock tonight to elect officers for next year.

# Chapel Choir Presents Mendelssohn Oratorio

The 107-voice Chapel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Willa Taylor, with George Ceiga, chapel organist as the accompanist, and aided by four guest vocalists, will present Mendelssohn's sacred oratorio, "Elijah," in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

This is the first time a work of this type has ever been attempted by the Choir. Students, townspeople and residents of near-by towns are invited to attend the performance. Doors will open at 7 o'clock and no seats are reserved. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

# Connelly Heads Business Staff

John Connelly will be business manager of Froth next year, Spencer Scheckter, retiring business manager, announced today. Ralph McClernan was named advertising manager; Jane Fouracre, circulation manager; Cynthia Doan, promotion manager, and Phyllis Ginsburg, business associate.

Next year's Junior business board includes Harriet Denby, Sylvia Levy, Ellen Miller, Gladys Lou Miller, Harriet Miller, Lorraine Munz, Nancy Parent, Carolyn Rice and Frances Rice.

Those appointed to Sophomore business board are Jerry Gottlieb, Stanley Reisman, Alvin Reiner, Edwin Meyers, Fay Zelitch, Jane Swagler, Mike Sloan, Romayne Parks, Ed Morris, Butch Mognet, Louise In-serra, Richard Hoffman, Suzanne Hill, Helen Hawkins, Sally Gillette, Regina Eshmont, James Cody and Ruth Ballard.

Junior business candidates are Bernie Dobosh, Frances Eshleman, Vaida Riggs, Kay Stephenson, Sy Barash, Dave Gould, Alvin Schwartz, Kenneth Strayer and Louise Kaufman.

# Six Students Win Military Honors

Six students have recently been nominated as distinguished military students, senior division ROTC, for appointment in the regular Army and Air Force.

Those selected for this honor were Richard A. Benefield, Lawrence A. Doyle, Owen J. Giblin, Ivor R. Jones, Harry F. Mumma and John W. Stevenson.

The nominations, which were made by the President, are subject to confirmation by the Senate, physical qualification and designation as a distinguished military graduate. The appointments will be tendered on July 1 for those graduates who have qualified.

Guest soloists are Chester Watson, concert bass-baritone from New York, who carries the Elijah role; Miss Barbara Troxell, concert soprano; Miss Martha Albert, Bethlehem, contralto with the Bach Festival Chorus; and Boyd Bell, State College tenor. Miss Troxell, Miss Albert and Mr. Bell are all alumni of the College and former Choir members.

## Biblical Story

Preparation for the concert was begun last fall and will be climaxed in tonight's presentation. The oratorio is based on the Biblical story of the prophet Elijah and his experiences with the children of Israel. The work was inspired by a deeply religious fervor which the audience will be aware of as they hear the music.

A reception restricted to choir members and their guests will be held in honor of the guest soloists by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in Old Main lounge after the concert.

# College Releases Student Averages

Alpha Zeta fraternity with a 2.04 average topped the list of scholastic averages for fraternities, sororities, and independent dormitories for last semester.

Zeta Tau Alpha was second in the total list and first in the sorority averages with a 2.01, while Nittany Dormitory 24 had the highest average of the dormitories with a 1.76.

In the fraternity group Delta Theta Sigma was second with a 1.88 and Alpha Epsilon Pi third with 1.80. Alpha Epsilon Phi and Beta Sigma Omicron sororities were tied for second place with 1.98 and Delta Delta Delta was third with 1.95.

The average for fraternity women was 1.83 while fraternity men had an average of 1.53. All-College women had an average of 1.64 and all-College men had 1.36. The all-College average was 1.40. Non-fraternity women had a 1.56 average and non-fraternity men a 1.31 average.

# Men's Debate Team Sponsors Contest

Finals in the term-end speaking contest being sponsored by the men's debate squad will be held in 316 Sparks at 7 o'clock tonight, Richard Hill, manager of men's debate team, announced today.

Participants will speak on "What Steps Should Be Taken to Ensure Peaceful Relations Among the Nations of the World." First and second place winners will be awarded miniature gold gavels.

Finalists in the contest are Richard Hill, Robert Kagan, John Kelly, Royce Nix, Stanton Roth and John Sigler.

# Hat Societies Name Bonsall, Colone

William Bonsall and Joseph Colone were named president of Skull and Bones and Parni Nous, respectively, at a banquet held jointly by the two hat societies.

Other officers of Skull and Bones are Ronald Ashmeyer, vice-president, and John Bergman, secretary-treasurer. Parni Nous officers are Samuel Tamburo, vice-president, and Terrell Nunman, secretary-treasurer.