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Two Professors Sail On European Missions

Professor Presents Research in London

Dr. John A. Sauer, professor, and head of the department of engineering mechanics at the College has sailed for London, England where he will present two papers before the 7th International Congress of Applied Mechanics which meets from September 5 to 11.

One of the papers, "A Study of Fatigue Phenomena in Aluminum," was prepared by Dr. Sauer and was based on work done for the Research Corporation of New York.

The other paper, titled "Stress-Strain Relations in the Plastic Range for Biaxial Stresses," was prepared by Dr. Joseph Marin, professor of engineering mechanics, and was based on work sponsored by the U. S. Army Air Forces, Wright Field, Ohio.

Dr. Marin had been invited to participate in the Congress but since he will be unable to attend, Dr. Sauer will present his paper.

Town and Nine Gives New Play

"Philadelphia Story," Philip Barry's scintillating Broadway and cinematic success, will be presented by Town and Nine Players at Center Stage at 8 o'clock tonight and continue through August 2.

The cast includes Jo Peoples Fisher as Tracy Lord; Francine Toll, Dinah Lord; Fanna Brown, Margaret Lord; James Ambandos, Alexander Lord; Dr. Gemmel, Thomas; Edward McCoy, Uncle Willy; Jane Staus, Liz; Omar Lerman, Mike Connor; Portman Paget, George Kittredge; Fred Vogel, C. K. Dexter Haven; Harry Natchske, Seth Lord.

"Philadelphia Story" concludes Town and Nine's initial season as a semi-professional summer stock company. Their two other dramatic presentations of the summer, "The Late Christopher Bean," and "The Night of January 16," were well received and attended by the townspeople and students.

Late AP News—Courtesy WMAJ

Clay to Report On Berlin Crisis

BERLIN — General Clay, the American Military Governor, is coming home to report on the Berlin situation. The State Department has discounted Russia's claim that she will send large quantities of grain to the western zones of Berlin. The American officials say that it is only propaganda and point out that the food would be sold only to persons with Russian sponsored currency.

Nations Oppose Force

THE HAGUE—The five nations of the Western European Union are understood to be opposed to any show of force against Russia in Germany. Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg have been meeting at The Hague, and their conciliatory attitude toward Russia has been reliably reported.

Stock Market

NEW YORK — The New York stock market executed a quick about-face today and rallied after the drastic losses of the past three trading days.

Steel Price Rise

NEW YORK — United States Steel has announced price increases on finished steel products. This was predicted when the company granted wage increases to its employees.

History Prof



J. Paul Selsam

Selsam Begins European Tour

Dr. J. Paul Selsam, professor and head of the department of history at the College, will sail for Europe on the S.S. Marine Tiger. He will serve as director of the orientation staff for the ship which will carry students and teachers to Europe.

The work is a part of the student exchange program, sponsored by the Department of State, and is under the immediate supervision of the American Friends Service Committee.

After spending the month of August on research work in Paris, Dr. Selsam will sail from Le Havre on August 31 with a large group of American students and teachers who will have spent the summer in various countries of Europe.

Police Issue Parking Rules

A new traffic regulation restricting the parking of vehicles on W. College avenue has been issued by the State College police department.

Signs have been posted on the south side of W. College avenue from S. Sparks street to the western limits of the borough, prohibiting parking along that side of the thoroughfare.

Present regulations as a result of the latest change prohibit vehicle parking from the traffic light at Atherton street westward to the borough line.

Purpose of the extension is to halt congested conditions for W. College avenue traffic, police explained.

Students Present Broadway Drama

Tickets for "Ladies in Retirement," former Broadway hit to be presented by the department of dramatics in Schwab auditorium August 2 and 3, will go on sale at Student Union 1:30 p. m. Monday.

Price of admission to this, the first major post-war summer sessions production, is \$1, including tax. All seats are reserved.

The play, written by Edward Percy and Reginald Denham, is a dramatic murder mystery which ran on Broadway in 1940 with Flora Robeson heading the cast.

The cast of the August production has no connection with Players, but has been selected from summer sessions students active in dramatics.

Elections Held In Windcrest

Fred C. Abel, former manager of the Windcrest co-op store, was elected burgess, and seven other residents were chosen as members of the Community Council at elections held in the Community Hall.

New members of the Council are Larry Mehal, Zone 1; James McGrath, Zone 2; Kenneth Fries, Zone 3; Jesse Smith, Zone 4; Bill Rich, Zone 5; and Andrew Patrick, Zone 6. Jesse Burley, Zone 7, a member of the Council last semester, was re-elected from his area.

Chosen as members of the governing board of the community store were Robert Weitzel, board president; Walter Wood, treasurer, and Howard Hartner, all of whom were re-elected, and Paul Leahy, Buc Opperman, William Minnich and William Page, who are serving as members this summer for the first time.

The election, in which 51 Windcrest residents voted, was held for the purpose of selecting community representatives to serve until the beginning of the fall semester, Howard C. Sparks, resident Counsellor explained.

Truman Sets Draft Dates

Draft registration for persons born in 1922 after Aug. 30 will start Aug. 30, according to a proclamation issued yesterday by President Truman.

The proclamation also sets the following dates for the registration of other youths between the ages of 18 and 26:

1. Persons born in the year 1923: Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.
 2. Persons born in 1924: Sept. 2 and 3.
 3. Persons born in 1925: Sept. 4 or 7.
 4. Persons born in 1926: Sept. 8 and 9.
 5. Persons born in 1927: Sept. 10 and 11.
 6. Persons born in 1928: Sept. 13 and 14.
 7. Persons born in 1929: Sept. 15 and 16.
 8. Persons born in 1930 before Sept. 19: Sept. 17 and 18.
- Boys born on or after Sept. 19, 1930, under the proclamation, will be registered on the day they are 18 years old or within five days thereafter.

Nothing in the proclamation indicated when actual inductions into the armed services will begin. By law, the draft cannot start until Sept. 22. That is 90 days after President Truman signed the Selective Service Act.

Selective officials may make their first draft grab at 25-year-olds—who otherwise would be ineligible after one more birthday.

Passed by Congress last month, the draft law requires men 18 through 25 to register, although none can be drafted until reaching 19.

Starting today, 18-year-olds can avoid the draft by enlisting for one year and then serving for a longer period in the reserves.

Carpenter Speaks At Grad Dinner

Clarence R. Carpenter, professor of psychology, will speak on "Social Psychology and Mental Hygiene" tonight at the graduate dinner at 6 o'clock at the Nittany Lion Inn.

The program during the banquet will consist of musical selections directed by James Beach of the department of music. There will be group singing, solos, and a trio or quartet.

Following dinner there will be dancing until 11:30.

Ticket sales have been closed. Dress will be informal.

Radio Album Star Presents Concert

Third Program in Series Features Margaret Daum

Lyric-soprano Margaret Daum, who will be heard in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night as the third performer of the Summer Artists Series, is the star of the Sunday night radio program, "The American Album of Familiar Music."

Opening with "Ava Maria," Miss Daum's program includes "Prelude in A minor" by Debussy, "None but the Lonely Heart," "I'll See You Again," "Make Believe" and several other songs.

A native of Pittsburgh and a graduate of Ithaca College of Fine Arts, she began her professional career by singing on the radio with Dick Powell. She is national president of the Ithaca College Alumni Association and a member of the college's board of trustees.

Miss Daum has also starred in another regular radio show, the Stroh Broadcast, from Detroit every Tuesday, for more than six years. She has appeared at Radio City Music Hall and the Metropolitan Opera.

The first opera exclusively for radio, "Old Maid and the Thief," was written especially for Miss Daum by Gian-Carlo Menotti. He also chose her to first create the title role in his opera "Amelia Goes to the Ball."

She was starred in the first televised operetta, "Pirates of Penzance," which was also the first full television feature presented

in this country. She has sung in all the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, and in "Showboat," "Robin Hood" and "The Student Prince."

The blonde singer creates her own clothes, including her concert gowns, and hats. Her New Jersey country home contains more of her work—draperies, curtains and bedspreads. Gardening and deep-sea fishing are her favorite outdoor sports.

VA Renews Insurance

Veterans were reminded today by the Veterans Administration that July 31 is the last day for reinstatement of lapsed National Service Life Insurance on a comparative health basis.

Before August 1 an eligible veteran may reinstate any amount of term insurance—from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500—regardless of the length of time it has been lapsed, and usually without physical examination.

He need only fill out a simple application form, in which he certifies that his health is as good as when the policy lapsed, and pay premiums for two months.

The privilege of reinstating on this basis will be available after July 31 only to veterans whose policies have been lapsed for less than three months.

Where the period of lapse is three months or longer, the veteran will be required to take a physical examination and qualify as an insurance risk, VA said.

Full information can be obtained at the VA offices on campus, or by writing the Regional Insurance Officer, 19 N. Main street, Wilkes-Barre.

Band, Mixed Chorus To Present Concert

A combined music program featuring the Summer Sessions band and a mixed chorus will appear in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Monday.

The band of 60 members, under the direction of James Dunlop, will play: March Heroic by Holmes; four movements of the Don Quixote Suite by Safranek; La Fiesta, a brass sextet by Guentzel, featuring John Sloan, Cecil Over, Robert Manning, Richard Griswell, Homer Savize, and Warren Johnson as soloists; Manhattan Beach by Sousa; Oklahoma, Rodgers; Teddy Bear's Picnic, Bratton; Desert Song, Romberg; Tea for Two Youmans, and New Colonial by Hall.

The chorus, composed of seventy members under Austin Truitt, will present: Thanks Be to Thee by Handel; Christ Went Up Into the Hills by Hageman with Gloria Wharry as soprano soloist; the 148th Psalm as arranged by Holst; Evening Prayer and Dream Pantomime by Humperdinck; Listen to the Lambs, Dett, with Miss Wharry soloing; and Ain't That Good News, a Negro spiritual arranged by Dawson.

Folk songs of four different (Continued on page seven)

Bandleader



Woody Herman

Herman Plays At Hecla Park

Woody Herman and his orchestra, featuring recorded songs made famous by the Ol' Woodchopper, will appear at Hecla Park Wednesday night, August 4, as part of his nation-wide summer tour.

With the "Four Chips" and "The Woodchoppers" featured as the two hands within the Herman Herd, advance advertising promises a dancing and listening occasion, considered one of the choice dates of the year by the management.

Observatories Open Tonight

The College Observatories will be open to summer students, faculty, and townspeople from 9 to 10:30 p. m. today, tomorrow, Friday and Sunday, also July 28, 30, August 1, 2, and 4. Dr. Henry L. Yeagley, adviser of Alpha Nu astronomy society, announced.

The observatories are two octagon brick structures which have seamless aluminum domes. One contains a 10-inch reflecting telescope and the other a meridian circle for measuring time by the stars.

They are located north of the Nittany Dorms near the East entrance road.