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Late AP News, Courtesy WMAJ

## Soviet Accepts New Proposal For Mediation

PARIS—The Soviet Union has accepted a new plan for mediation of the Berlin dispute.

The latest proposal, made by the so-called neutral group in the UN Security Council, was approved earlier by the United States, Britain and France. The plan calls for the naming of a neutral commission of currency experts to act on the Berlin financial dispute.

Meanwhile, German Communists have begun massing their strength for what seems to be an attempt to seize political control of all Berlin before Sunday, when the Western sectors are scheduled to hold an election. The Communists have slated a rally for tomorrow to take "decisive measures for the protection of a united Berlin."

Gen. Lucius Clay comments, however, that he expects no trouble which American occupation forces can't take care of on election day.

## Chinese War

CHINA—The Chinese government has ordered its garrison at Suchow to move south, save Nanking, and rescue an entire Nationalist Army group which has been trapped by Communist advances. The fate of Nanking may depend on the ability, or willingness, of the quarter million troops at Suchow to leave the fortress city and move south as ordered.

Official Washington is laying down the welcome mat for Madame Chiang Kai-Shek but offering no encouragement concerning the help she is seeking. Madame Chiang will arrive Wednesday.

## News Briefs

### Rod and Coccus

Rod and Coccus Bacteriology Club will present Dr. W. F. Verwey, director of bacteriological research at Sharpe and Dohme, in 219 Electrical Engineering building at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

### Film Classic

The Russian film "Potemkin," directed by Sergei Eisenstein, will be shown as a part of the dramatics 61 course in 121 Sparks, at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

The film is representative of post-revolutionary Russian cinema theory and practice. A limited number of extra free seats are available for interested students.

### Group Meeting

Mr. W. T. Runals, of Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, will speak at a group meeting in 110 EE at 5 p.m. Monday. His topic will be, "And Now What?" A film, "The Building of a Tire," will be shown.

### Belles Lettres

Belles Lettres Club will meet in the northeast lounge of Ather-ton Hall at 7 p.m. tonight. Dr. J. A. Mourant will speak on "Plato and the Poets."

### ME Elections

Sophomore mechanical engineering representatives will be elected to the Student Council at the ASME meeting on Wednesday.

### Stamp Exhibit

Postage stamps of interest to science students will be exhibited at frequent intervals on a bulletin board in the Osmond Laboratory lobby, it was announced yesterday. The exhibits have been prepared by Frank T. Dietz, instructor in physics.

### Varsity Boxing Team

All candidates for the varsity boxing team are to report to John Benglian at ringside in Rec Hall this week.

## Time Tables

Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer of the College, has announced that summer session and second semester time tables are now available in the scheduling office.

## Penns Ski Club Acquires Lodge

The Penns Valley Ski Club has enlarged its skiing facilities for this season with the acquisition of a new skiing lodge.

The new lodge, formerly known as the Galbraith cabin, has been loaned to the club by Claude Aikens, State College businessman, to replace the old lodge which burned down last year.

Since the building has not been occupied for 16 years there are many repairs to be made, and work has been in progress for the past few weeks. As soon as a safe water supply can be found, the new lodge will be ready for the season.

Members of the ski club have been handling all of the repair jobs on the cabin from ditch-digging to carpentering, and are in the process of clearing new trails from both the slopes and the old lodge to the cabin.

## Movie Explains Atomic Energy

Two sound-color films, one of them a popular discussion on atomic energy, will be shown in Osmond laboratory at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The films—"God of the Atom" and "God of Creation"—are part of a series of productions distributed by the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

To be shown by Rankin Moffitt, a representative of the Moody institute, "God of the Atom" has been shown before church and school audiences of more than 85,000 persons per month since its release in September, 1947. It has been approved by the American Scientific Affiliation and has been commended by the Atomic Energy Commission. Narrated by the preacher-scientist, Irwin A. Moon, who was famous for his World War II "Sermons from Science" demonstrations, it includes photographs taken at the Nagasaki and Bikini explosions.

The film, which concludes with a summary of the world crisis caused by the harnessing of atomic energy, will be shown at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

## First Winter Snowfall Greet Students Returning from Recess

In keeping with the College traditions, a heavy snowfall greeted students as they returned to the campus Sunday evening after Thanksgiving vacation. The College weather station reported a 5½-inch snowfall in this area.

Thus far only one accident involving students has been reported. Marianne Brozier, Finley driving from Pittsburgh were injured in an automobile accident near Blairsville and taken to Latrobe Hospital. None were seriously injured, suffering mainly from bruises and shock.

### Students Stranded

Other students were forced to spend the night in Ebensburg and other towns along the ice and snow covered highways. The bus station reports that most of the busses were late and that the 10 sections coming from Pittsburgh were as much as four hours behind schedule.

The opening of deer hunting season caused the biggest tie-up on campus. Only 25 men were available to clear the streets and walks in comparison to the 60 men usually used. Most of the men on the crews saved their vacations for the first week of hunting season according to Walter Trainer, supervisor of Landscape, Construction, and Maintenance, and were therefore not available

## Collegian Backs Safety Contest

"Don't let death take your holiday" is the theme of the campaign which the Daily Collegian is staging between now and Christmas vacation, to promote safe driving among students during the vacation period.

Claiming that the accident frequency rate for college students reaches its peak at Christmas time, a large accident insurance company, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, is sponsoring a college newspaper contest on safe driving.

### Individual Prizes

Collegian itself is eligible for a \$500 prize in the contest whose aim is to "encourage safe and sane driving during the Christmas holidays." Individual prizes of \$100 each will also be awarded for the best news or feature story, editorial, and cartoon or news picture on traffic safety.

While enthusiastically participating in the campaign, the members of the staff are chiefly concerned with the safety of their fellow students, said Lewis Stone, editor.

Suggestions for improving the effectiveness of the campaign, and contributions of features, cartoons, pictures and letters stressing the importance of good driving habits will be gladly accepted, he added.

## Cattle Judges in Third Place Tie

Penn State's livestock judging team tied for third place with the University of Illinois in cattle judging at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago Sunday. The team placed fourteenth in all classes.

The meat judging team takes part in similar contests today.

Donald Peck ranked third in the individual cattle judging. Francis Kirk was second highest individual in beef judging and third high in the horse classes. Thomas B. King tied for eighth place in beef judging.

James Work, however, paced the Penn State entries in total scoring. Robert Loughry was second in total scoring.

The team from Oklahoma A. & M. won the annual intercollegiate contests, with Purdue, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Kansas following in that order.

Dr. William L. Henning, a member of the livestock faculty, is coach of the Penn State team.



Miles Horst

## Ag Secretary Speaks Tonight

State Secretary of Agriculture Miles Horst will be guest speaker at the Ag School convocation tonight in 121 Sparks. The convocation marks the opening of "Ag Hill Week," an event sponsored by the students in the school.

Tonight's meeting begins at 8 o'clock and is open to the public. The weekend activities will be climaxed by the annual Harvest Ball, student-faculty dance in Recreation Hall Saturday night.

Secretary Horst will be introduced by Lyman Jackson, dean of the School of Agriculture, who will also add a few remarks during the program. Ted Allen, last year's sophomore class president, will preside at the convocation.

Others on the program are Phil Cease, president of the Ag Student Council, and Dr. Harold K. Wilson, director of resident instruction for the school.

While an undergraduate at Penn State, Secretary Horst was unusually active in student affairs. He served as president of Ag Student Council, president of All-College Cabinet, president of his graduating class, and editor-in-chief of La Vie in 1914. He was also a member of cross-country, track, and debate teams.

## 'Who's Who' Deadline Today

Today is the last day for questionnaires to be mailed into Who's Who in the News at Penn State, according to Arnold Gerton, editor. The forms should be sent or brought into 115 Carnegie Hall before 4 p.m. today.

In order that the book be published and ready for distribution before the end of the semester, it is necessary that all copy be at the printer's this week, he explained.

Two copies will be given to each student whose biography is included in addition to general distribution among departments of the College, fraternities and sororities, and newspapers throughout the state.

## Potential Teachers Reminded of Exams

Application for participation in the National Teachers Examinations must be submitted by January 22, 1949, prospective teachers at the College were reminded today.

Sponsored by the American Council of Education and conducted by the Educational Testing Service, the examinations will be administered on the last two Saturdays in February. Additional information may be obtained in Room 109, Burrows Building.

## Penn State Club

Penn State Club will meet in 321 Old Main at 7 p.m. today. All members are urged to attend.

## Bad Weather Wreaks Havoc On Nittanymen

The same weather that turned the Tacoma Stadium into a muddy gridiron and hindered the Nittany backs, followed the Penn State team on its way back to State College and finally stopped the grid machine at Rochester, Minn.

The Lion team, hampered more by the mud and officials than by the ineffective Washington State team, was scheduled to stop at Minneapolis but was forced down in its first aerial journey in the history of the College and spent the night in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Monday morning the flying Lions traveled to Detroit and arrived in Pittsburgh at 2 yesterday afternoon, arriving at Tyrone, Pa., at 5 p.m. yesterday and at State College at 7.

### TOUCHDOWN

A second-period touchdown by Larry Cooney gave the Lions their only score in the one-sided contest, as the Penn State football team, 1948 edition, finished its season with a 7-0 win over Washington State. The final record for the Nittany gridders stands at seven wins, one loss and one tie.

It was a mud-covered but undaunted Penn State grid team that hammered at the Washington State goal line time and again.

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## Director Casts Players' Show

The cast and crew managers for the Players' production, "All My Sons," were selected recently by Warren Smith of the dramatics department.

Members of the cast are Portman Paget as Joe Keller; Francine Toll, Kate Keller; Charles Williams, Chris Keller; Annette Chernoff, Devers; Maurice Deitch, George Devers; Bud Bernstein, Jim; Madeline Gardner, Sue; Max McMillen, Frank; and Eleanor Williamson, Lydia. There is also one small child part which has not been filled.

Crew managers are Myles Horton, construction; Hal McCoy, paint; Carol Coon, properties; Leon Ancona, lights; Ann Bollmer, costumes; Hank Glass, advertising; Joe Bird and Aaron Osipow, advertising assistants; and Martha Ann Koons, makeup.

All My Sons is a story about a war profiteer and was a recent Broadway hit.

## Journalism Grads Join Sun Oil Staff

Stephen Sinichak, former sports co-editor of the Daily Collegian and president of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity, was one of two graduates of the College to be named on the Sun Refinery News, employee publication at the Sun Oil Company's Marcus Hook refinery. Sinichak graduated in June, 1947.

Miss Mary Jane McChesney, an August, 1944, graduate, will join the staff in a clerical position.

## 'Engineer' Features Coal Mining Story

Those who have an urge to plunge into the anthracite and bituminous should be interested in Chuck Hoyt's story on coal mining in this month's Penn State Engineer.

Another article in the November issue is "The Kind of Men Wanted as College Graduates," listing eight prime characteristics of successful careers, for college graduates.

Engineer went on sale yesterday at the Corner and Student Union and will continue from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today and tomorrow said Leon Locke, president.

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