

Give Notebooks
for Europe

The Daily Collegian



FOR A BETTER PENN STATE

Weather:
Cloudy,
light rain

VOLUME 48—NUMBER 52

STATE COLLEGE, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1948

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Late AP News, Courtesy WMAJ

Welles Reveals Code Danger

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles has testified that the so-called "Pumpkin documents" could have been used to break a secret American code. Just what code, Welles did not say, but the implication was that he meant a code used by American diplomats abroad to communicate secretly with Washington. The former undersecretary of state testified as hearings by the House Un-American Activities Committee began in connection with the mysterious government records found in a pumpkin on Whittaker Chambers' farm in Maryland.

Chinese Troops Trapped

NANKING —(AP)— Chinese government sources acknowledge that a swift Communist maneuver has trapped a quarter of a million government troops. They represented the Suchow garrison which was being moved south to help defend Nanking. With the best of the government troops in all East China apparently cut off, defenses now are being rushed along the two rivers which lie before Nanking.

Military Ball Features Baron

Military Ball, the only strictly formal dance on campus, will be held in Rec Hall from 9 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday. The smooth danceable rhythms of Blue Baron's orchestra provide the music.

Nine hundred and thirty invitations have been allotted to cadets of the Army, Navy and Air Reserve Officers Training Corps of the campus units. Members distribute them to their friends. Reserve officers in the area may pick up their tickets from Sergeant Paul S. Craig in 7 Carnegie Hall.

Attire is officer's blouse and either pink or green trousers for Army and Air R.O.T.C. cadets and midshipmen's uniform for Navy R.O.T.C. Tuxedo is the dress for those attending in other than uniform.

Blue and gold are the colors of the dance. Flags of the United States, hanging prominently in the center of the hall, and of the South American nations hanging on the walls provide the decorations.

Backing up the orchestra are the vocal and instrumental combinations of Bobby Beers, Betty Clark, George Nolan, Helen Lowe, Jimmy McDonald and "The Three Blue Notes."

Joseph Pisklak, chairman of the Ball committee, notes that originally Mil Ball was scheduled for December 11. Friday, December 10, is the final date.

Group Organizes For PUB Project

The 20-member Student Union committee will hold an organizational meeting in 8 Carnegie Hall at 7 p.m. today, said James McCallum, chairman.

One purpose of the meeting is to name four members who, with the committee chairman, will work with the "executive planning" committee composed of College administration officials and consulting architects.

Tentative plans for the proposed student union building will be thoroughly reviewed, so that committee members named by All-College Cabinet this year will be well-informed on the problems faced and progress made to date.

The original committee, formed more than a year ago, took a survey of student union needs in September, 1947.

It then drew up a tentative list of facilities for the projected building, which was augmented after the committee made an inspection tour of student union facilities at five other American campuses last summer.

Direct Air Attack Wins Election For Frosh

Jerry Sheehan, Liberal Artist from Patton, Pa., ran for freshman president last fall, at Edinboro State Teachers College.

At one time during the race, Jerry was quite 'up in the air' about his campaign.

Jerry and Ben Jones, engineering student from Mt. Lebanon, Pa., rented a Piper Cub at a local airport. With Ben at the controls, the pair took off in the direction of the athletic field where a football game between Edinboro and Lock Haven was in process. Flying low, Jerry dropped several hundred "Sheehan For President" leaflets.

The first attempt missed the field, but the second run scored a direct hit, bombarding the student section of the stands.

The stunt was reported by local radio stations, and three newspapers, including the Erie Daily Times.

Incidentally, Jerry won the election.

Dean Views Greek Policy

Even if should men's fraternities change their rules to allow interracial membership, they cannot guarantee their undergraduate members of the same non-prejudiced treatment in the outside world, A. R. Warnock, dean of men, stated in a letter to The New York Times, published Sunday.

"I do not expect to see more than an occasional Negro student admitted to predominantly white social fraternities until off-campus conditions change materially," he said in the letter.

Dean Warnock cited as the "significant aspect" of the situation the changing public opinion toward discrimination in fraternities, particularly among the undergraduate members and stated that fraternities have been able to survive only because they have been able to meet changing conditions.

Basis of rules governing membership in fraternities was the desire of the founders to remain homogenous in their organization, he said.

'Minors' Proposal Goes to Committee; Lawless Letter Favors Adoption

Borough Council Monday night referred the proposed "Minors' Ordinance" back to a committee headed by Julius Kaulfuss, councilman and professor of highway engineering.

During the meeting, Council heard a letter from William Lawless, All-College President, expressing the opinion of "student leaders" as favoring passage of the ordinance. Lawless said yesterday that since he learned of the proposed ordinance too late to call a Cabinet meeting for action before last Monday, he contacted "as many student leaders" as he could individually.

Favor Ordinance
The leaders, including George Chapman, president of Interfraternity Council and Joseph Col-

Novelty Articles In First Critique

Hot dogging at Graham's, and an article on the beer consumption in State College are two of the feature articles in the first issue of Critique which goes on sale tomorrow morning.

In this, the largest issue of Critique ever put out, an appeal to the coed is emphasized in the form of a letter from Simmons Hall and several pages of the latest in fashions.

A story on William Bonsall, cheerleader, and a humorous letter to "Dear Mr. Congressman" also appear in this issue.

The cover is a black and white drawing of a crowd watching a basketball game.

Critique is on sale at the Corner, Graham's, Nittany News, Tub, and Student Union for 15 cents from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow and Friday.



Dr. C. O. Williams

Williams Gets Examiner's Post

Dr. C. O. Williams, professor of education and director of education extension at the College, will succeed Dr. Carl E. Marquardt as Assistant Dean of Admission and College Examiner, Acting President James Milhoiland said today.

The appointment will become effective on March 1 when Dr. Marquardt will retire with emeritus rank as Assistant Dean of Admissions and College Examiner. The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees approved the change in title from College Examiner to Assistant Dean of Admissions and College Examiner.

A graduate of the State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Mo., Dr. Williams received his master's degree in education from Teachers College, Columbia University, and his doctor of education degree from the School of Education at New York University. Dr. Williams came to the College in 1926 after serving eight years in the Missouri Public Schools.

Dr. Williams has been active in many honorary and professional groups in the field of education. He is a life member of the National Education Association and in 1946 was named to a five-year term as a member of the Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards. He is also a life member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Tribunal Fines 11; To Aid Windcrest

Tribunal promised aid to the Windcrest council in solving traffic problems at the meeting Monday evening at which 11 students were fined for traffic violations.

Traffic problems in the area were discussed before Tribunal by George W. Smith, chief Burgess of the area. The major problem is that of driving at "an excessive rate of speed" in the area, where some 400 children live, said Harold Brown, Tribunal chairman.

One of the 11 fined Monday was a second offender. The four others charged with violations did not appear at the session, but two of them were excused.

Deferment of Fees

Application blanks for deferment of second semester fees are now available at the Bursar's office in Old Main. Applications may be filed immediately and up to and including January 7, 1949. Fees will be paid on February 25, 1949.

Commends Council

Lawless, commending Council for showing that it wants to cooperate with the students, said "it was time some responsibility was assumed by minors who are in college preparing for the future."

Core Ignores NAACP Boycott; Pushes Interracial Shop Plan

Council on Racial Equality decided Monday night to continue plans for a nondiscriminatory barber shop, according to Dr. Harold F. Graves, faculty co-chairman.

Nineteen inquiries to CORE's advertisements in the Philadelphia Bulletin for barbers to open a nondiscriminatory shop here have been received, Dr. Graves said. Replies will be sent giving details of the proposed shop.

William Meek, NAACP chairman told the meeting the only solution to the barber shop problem is a boycott since NAACP feels a non-discriminatory barber shop will develop into a Jim Crow shop.

Disagree with NAACP

CORE does not agree with NAACP that a boycott is the solution to the problem. Moreover, the nondiscriminatory shop is not viewed as a solution to the problem, but as a start. According to Dr. Graves it could not become a Jim Crow shop because there are not enough Negroes in State College.

Meek pointed out that boycotts have been successful at other colleges and universities including the University of Illinois, Michigan State, University of California, and Williams College, Massachusetts.

Investigating Committee
An investigating committee was established by CORE to investigate Delta Sigma Pi, commerce and finance professional fraternities which practice racial and religious discrimination.

Members of CORE voted to send a letter of commendation to the Phi Kappa Psi chapter of Amherst on its initiation of a Negro.

Named Registrar
In 1909 Professor Espenshade was named registrar, and completely revised the activities of that increasingly important office during his 14 years' service.

(Continued on page eight)

College Plans New Rec Area

A new recreational area to be used by students living in Nittany and Pollock Dormitories has been authorized and will be constructed early in 1949, according to William H. Prosser, president of the Association of Independent Men at the College.

Prosser, in announcing the proposed construction at last night's AIM meeting, said he had been assured there would be ample equipment for play and recreation in that area. He quoted Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, as asserting that supervised play would be inaugurated in early Spring.

Prosser said it was the intention of the College to enclose the paved area east of Nittany Dormitories, and in that and neighboring areas construct basketball, tennis and volley ball courts, build a softball diamond and football field, install horse shoe pits and a backdrop for archery targets. He indicated that tennis and volley ball nets, basketballs and other play equipment would be provided.

IFC Holds Banquet For Members

The Interfraternity Council-Association of Fraternity Counselors banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn 7:15 today is expected to attract 135 fraternity presidents, representatives, counselors and guests.

Guest speakers for this annual affair are Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock and his assistant Daniel De Marino and Wallace White, president of AFC.

Tickets for the banquet priced at \$1.75 each can be obtained at the door, said William Bickford, chairman of the banquet committee.

News Briefs

Penn State Chess Club

Penn State Chess Club will meet in room 3 Sparks at 7 p.m. tonight. Anyone interested will have the opportunity of playing chess after the meeting.

Football Movies

Movies of the Washington State-Penn State football game will be shown tonight in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p.m. James O'Hara will describe the plays shown.

Student Handbook

Nominations to several staff positions will be held at a meeting of the staff of last Spring's Student Handbook in 304 Old Main at 7 p.m. today.

Earth Science Club

Drs. Thomas F. Bates and John D. Ridge will be guest speakers at the meeting of Earth Science Club in 121 Mineral Industries at 7:30 p.m. today. All those interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Ag Hill Breeze

Editorial staff of Ag Hill Breeze will meet in 103 Agriculture Building at 7 p.m. today.

Penn State Flying Club

The purchase of an additional cross country plane will be discussed at the meeting of Penn State Flying Club in 409 Old Main, 7:30 p.m. today. Anyone interested in flying is invited to attend the meeting.