

Red Challenge Discussed at Town Meeting

Three professors from the College discussed "What is the Russian Challenge and How Can We Meet It?" last night at the Hillel Foundation's final Town Meeting session.

They were Dr. Walter Coutu, professor of sociology, Dr. Vaclav Mares, assistant professor of economics, and Dr. A. G. Pundt, associate professor of European history.

Duplicate Evils

Dr. Coutu pointed out that by practicing racial and religious discrimination, Americans, in a sense, duplicate some of the evils of the Russian system. He said government is a matter of faith and if people have enough faith in their government, it will live.

"Democracy is a faith and if we live it, it will live," he said.

Dr. Mares summarized the steps used by the Russians in seizing power in his native Czechoslovakia. He said the seizure was made possible by the betrayal of his country by the British and French at Munich and by the terms of the Yalta agreement that allowed the Russians to liberate the country. He said the failure of the liberal partys' attempts to cooperate with the Communists should serve as a warning to the rest of the world.

Economically Strange

Dr. Pundt summarized the social and economic theories of Communism and related them to Russia's foreign policy. "The best security against Communistic infiltration is to be economically strong and health," he said.

Harold Gittlen, chairman of the committee which sponsored the series, introduced the speakers. Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn acted as moderator.

NAACP Shows Book Collection

Penn State chapter of the NAACP has selected a group of books from the shelves of the library for display in the circulation room. This collection consists of books by and about Negroes.

NAACP hopes that a display of this kind "will call attention to the public of the existence of such books." The organization feels that one of the better methods of approaching the racial problem in this country is to assist the public in attaining an intelligent understanding of the problem.

Department Gives Recital

The first student recital presented by the department of music this year will be given in 117 Carnegie Hall, 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Student vocalists who will perform under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and Prof. Wila Taylor are Martha Gross, LeRoy Hinkle, Alice Lanyon, Janet Neff, and John Schoening.

Prof. Barry S. Brinsmaid will direct Marilyn Guillet and Olin London, who will present piano selections.

The Ideal Gift

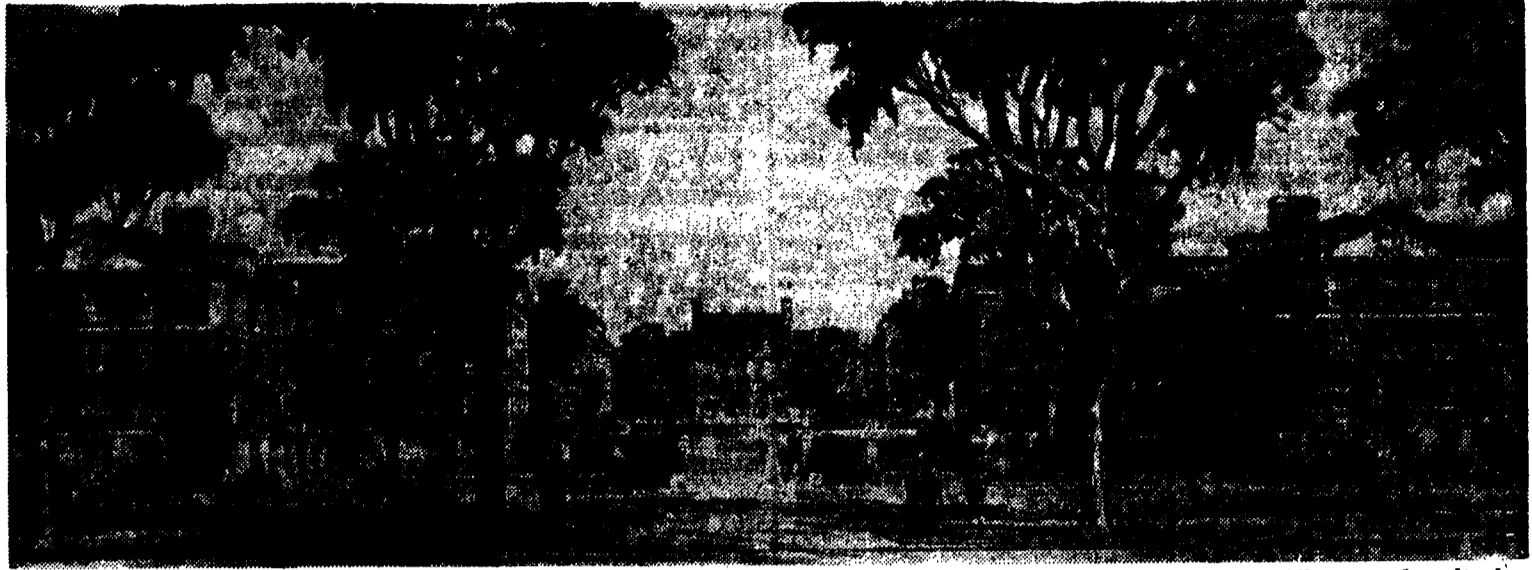


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The architects' drawing of the new men's dormitories shows how the new buildings, grouped around the Tri-dorm buildings, will appear from the front door of the MI building. Ground has

been broken and excavations have begun. The new dormitories, in three units, will house 1200 more men on campus. A dining hall which will feed 1500 men will be located nearby.

News Briefs

Nittany Grotto

Members of the Nittany Grotto will meet in 121 Sparks, 7:30 p.m. today, instead of the time previously stated.

A.S.C.E.

Student chapter of A.S.C.E. will hold a business and social meeting in 107 Main Engineering, 7:30 p.m. today, to discuss banquet plans.

German Caroling

The German Club and all others interested will meet in front of Carnegie Hall, 9:45 p.m. today, to go caroling. There will be no other meeting of the German Club this week.

Pi Lambda Sigma

Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-law honorary, recently pledged Richard Bard, Fred Brennan, Jane Fouracre, Frank McNelis, Marie Prutzman, John Sirott and Paul Waltling.

Christmas Jobs

Students interested in employment during the Christmas vacation should notify Allan Breece in the student employment office in the TUB. Although the building will not be in operation during the holidays, the employment office will remain open.

Hillel Coffee Hour

Prof. Harold Zelko, department of speech, will discuss the topic, "What Are the Best Job and Professional Opportunities for Jews" at a round-table coffee hour, Hillel Foundation, 4:10 p.m. today. Hostesses will be members of Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority.

Dram Movie

"Anna Christie," starring Greta Garbo, will be shown as part of the Dramatics 61 course in 121 Sparks, 7 p.m. tomorrow. The film, an early example of sound movies, is an adaption of the play by Eugene O'Neill. A limited number of seats are available at no expense for interested students and townspeople.

ICG Meeting

Members of the campus chapter of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government will go to Harrisburg April 28 to May 1 to participate in a Model State Legislature. Those interested are urged to attend a special meeting in 121 Sparks, 7 p.m. today.

AIEE-IRE

The Centre County sub-sections of the AIEE-IRE will meet in 219 Electrical Engineering, 7:30 p.m. today. H. H. Henline, secretary of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and formerly associate professor of electrical engineering at Stanford University, will speak on "Organization of an Engineering Society." Dr. Eric A. Walker, head of the department of electrical engineering and director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory at the College, will discuss "A Polar Vector Indicator."

Rent Control

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gress acts to beat the housing shortage. Said Woods: "Surveys show two things. One, we're not getting enough housing and two, of the housing we're getting, almost none of it satisfied the demand for low rent housing."

Floods in Oregon

WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON — Warm weather and heavy rains in Willamette Valley have produced a dangerous flood. The continuing downpour and melting snow have swollen mountain streams and farmers in the region see a sudden freeze as the only hope to stop the rising waters.

Costa Rican Skirmish

COSTA RICA — Costa Rican government forces have established contact with invading rebel forces in a minor skirmish. Allegedly trained and equipped in Nicaragua, the rebels recently seized the town of La Cruz and at last reports still maintained control there.

Home Ec Building 'All Dressed up' For Christmas

The Home Economics Building at the College will be "all dressed up" during the Christmas season.

With three large Christmas trees setting the yuletide keynote, the building is being decorated around the theme of gifts. The work is done by classes in home and related arts.

A tree hung with miniature gifts, each one dressed in handmade wrappings, has been placed in the Living Center of the building. Potato prints, spatter prints, stencils and other methods were used by the art classes in decorating the gift boxes.

Two large abstract trees with similar decorations will stand in the foyer. Beneath them will be placed large boxes in which students may place gifts to be sent to families in Europe. This project is being sponsored by the International Relations Committee of the department.

The boxes will remain in the foyer until after Christmas, in order to give students or faculty an opportunity to bring from home a piece of clothing or contribution of food to share with a family overseas.

Marshall Recovering

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Marshall is said to be doing splendidly following a kidney operation last week. Warren Austin, UN delegate is also recovering rapidly from a recent operation.

Tribunal Hears Traffic Charges

Tribunal will hear charges of traffic violation against 17 students in sessions at 201 Old Main at 7 and 7:30 p.m. today.

To appear at the first session are C. F. Boliwe, Charles Dieckman, Harry Enyeart, James Flick Jr., William Fye, I. P. Harvey, Edward Haube and R. E. Koape. Appearing at the second session will be K. W. Lambert, Alton Letzler, Harry Moberg, Donn Shaw, Francis Smutney, R. V. Ulinski, Edward Westlake, Robert Wilson and Robert Yoder.

Foreign Students Get Xmas Housing

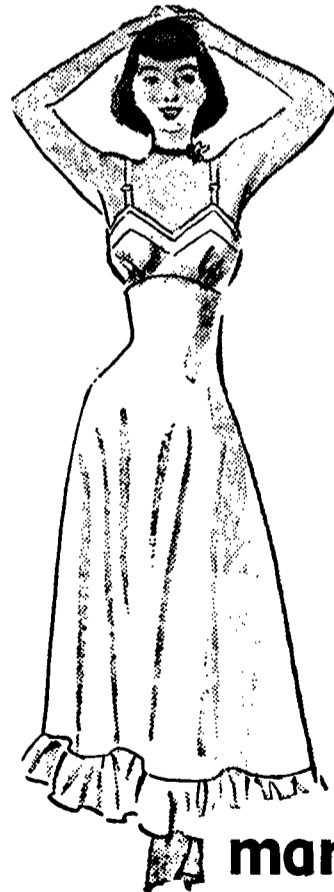
The World Relations Commission of the PSCA has contacted all foreign students of the College about staying at faculty and parent homes in town over the Christmas vacation.

So far about ten foreign students have expressed interest in this plan. Any other students who have not answered and would like these arrangements to be made for them are urged to call the PSCA office, announced Nancy Parent and John Kachalka, co-chairmen of the commission.

Track and Basketball

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RESERVATIONS for the SPECIAL BUSES will be made with the purchase of your ticket and must be made not later than 10:00 P.M. of December 17th, 1948.

Those persons intending to return from Pittsburgh to State College by bus on Sunday, January 2, may purchase tickets here and receive a reservation. Buses leave Pittsburgh at 7:45 A.M., 1:15 P.M., 7:30 P.M. and 1:35 A.M.

For tickets and information call at GREYHOUND POST HOUSE, 146 North Atherton Street. Phone 4181.