

Cabinet Backs Boycott, Approves 'Spring Week'

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French Blast Red Radio; Truman, Hearings

BERLIN—French occupation authorities were responsible yesterday for the destruction of the broadcasting towers of Communist-controlled Radio Berlin. The Russians have been spraying propaganda out of it for a long time. The transmitters, which are in the French Zone, were dynamited yesterday. French officials explained that the towers were dangerous to the American and British planes flying the Airlift.

The Russians have not yet said anything directly, but their licensed news agency, ADN, is railing against what it calls an act of vandalism by the French. ADN says that the towers were destroyed because the Westerners just couldn't take it from Radio Berlin any more.

The Russians were back on the air just 12 hours after the towers blew up. The station's personnel refuse to tell how the Soviets managed it, but German engineers think they are broadcasting from Potsdam.

LATE AP NEWS FLASHES . . .

Courtesy WMAJ

Hiss Indicted

NEW YORK — Alger Hiss was arraigned on a perjury indictment charging that he lied when he denied giving secret government papers to Whittaker Chambers. Hiss pleaded innocent and was released on \$5,000 bail.

4 Killed in Chash

GREENVILLE, S. C. — Four men were killed and three were injured in the crash of a C82 "Flying Boxcar". The plane crashed in a field three miles south of the base.

French Premier Ill

PARIS — Premier Queuille was taken suddenly ill last night. He was stricken after he had returned to the Upper House of Parliament to resume debate on France's budget.

Peiping Weakening

CHINA—No confirmation of the rumor that the Chinese Communists have captured the Northern Nationalist stronghold of Peiping has been given. Dispatches from Peiping and Nanking suggest strongly that it will not be very long before it falls.

U. S. Citizen Released

GREECE — Carl Graessner, an American engineer of Portland, Oregon, was released yesterday by Communist Guerillas who had kidnapped him eight days before.

London Blacked Out

LONDON — Section of London were plunged into darkness for almost two hours last night as maintenance workers called a strike at one of Britain's biggest power stations.

WASHINGTON—President Truman has not changed his mind about the espionage inquiry being a red herring. He told his news conference yesterday that he still feels the same way about the congressional investigation and as far as he is concerned it is a closed incident. The President made known his attitude when a newsman asked him whether the indictment of Alger Hiss on perjury charges had changed his views.

Questioned about his economic program, Mr. Truman declined to say whether he plans to ask Congress to increase taxes or to give him authority to restore price controls. Mr. Truman said his ideas on the two subjects will be outlined in his messages to Congress next month.

The President said that he will deliver his State of the Union message personally to a joint session of the new Congress on January 5 at 1 p.m. He added that he had decided to read the message personally after conferring with Vice-President-elect Barkley and House Speaker Martin.

Food Committee Reports Progress

All-College Cabinet last night approved a resolution backing the barber shop boycott, and approved in principle a plan for a "spring week" presented by George Chapman, Inter-Fraternity Council president.

The barber shop resolution was adopted after considerable discussion following a plea for Cabinet support by William Meek, chairman of NAACP's College chapter.

The resolution states "that Cabinet endorses the NAACP boycott, and urges the student body to withdraw its patronage from the barber shops as long as the boycott is in effect."

Letter to Trustees

Cabinet also voted to send a letter to the Board of Trustees stating that the student body is vitally interested in the selection of a permanent president for the College, and requesting any available information relative to progress.

Penn State Christian Association's Student Council last night endorsed NAACP stand against discrimination by supporting their present policy.

ress that has been made in that direction.

Eugene Wheeler of the Co-op board of control reported on the planned opening of the "Penn State Book Exchange," or "BX," in the TUB at the opening of the second semester.

Wheeler also announced that Lee Burns has been elected president of the board and Joanne Hobbs secretary. Cabinet named William Renshaw to replace Wheeler, who is graduating at the end of this semester.

Pursues Problem

As co-chairman of the food committee, William Lawless, All-College president, said the group is striving to find the "definite problem" involved in the Nittany food situation. Lawless commended the College administration as "very willing to cooperate."

The committee, he said, is not certain the financial question is at the root of the discontent.

Edmund Walacavage, All-College secretary-treasurer and co-chairman of the food group, pointed out that the College as a corporation does not have to open its financial books.

He said he had been assured by Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance, that proceeds from Nittany dining service do not go into the area.

Endorsement Incomplete

In approving the "spring week" idea, Cabinet did not categorically endorse all aspects of the tentative program mentioned by Chapman. One objection was raised by President Lawless concerning proposed publicity for the week, which would last from March 31 through April 2.

His observations of magazine treatment of similar affairs on other campuses, Lawless said, have shown that the published accounts gave the "wrong view."

Norman Sims, representing the board of dramatics and forensics, became a member of Cabinet, replacing Richard Hill.

Soviet Hopes to Conquer World By Unrest, War, Says Weinbaum

"The aim of the Soviet dictatorship is to establish a world communist state through eternal unrest, if possible, through war, if necessary," declared Mark Weinbaum, editor of the largest Russian newspaper in the United States, in a benefit lecture in Schwab Auditorium, last night.

After pointing out that over 100,000 young Russian officers and men have fled to the American and English occupation zones of Germany since the war ended, that there are from 600,000 to 700,000 Russians in D. P. camps throughout Europe who are violently opposed to returning to Russian-controlled countries, and that suicides and attempted suicides have resulted from the effort to coerce these

people into returning, Mr. Weinbaum said.

"The Russian people do not want to be slaves. They are utterly dissatisfied with the present regime," he added.

Concluding his hour-long talk with a summary, the "New Russian World" editor proposed that the solution to the present crisis rests not in a war but in a thoughtful and effective campaign of truthful propaganda.

"I believe we can do much by trying to win over the Russian people—make them our allies," he explained. "We must penetrate the iron curtain with the Voice of America, prove to the Russians we are their friends, sell our democracy with the same effective advertising methods

with which we sell our products," Mr. Weinbaum suggested.

Dwelling at length on the Anna Kosenkina story, he said she had visited him the night before her "kidnapping" and expressed fear of her return to Russia. He added that hers is not an unusual story but a publicized example of the fight the Russians are constantly waging to delay their return to Soviet authority.

Of the communists, Mr. Weinbaum said, "Some communists are fanatics, other sincere fools, some just plain scoundrels. All of them are dangerous."

Mr. Weinbaum has edited his Russian language paper in New York for 25 years.

Speaking on behalf of a current drive for the establishment of a Orthodox Greek Catholic Church in State College, his address was preceded by several choral arrangements of Russian and Ukrainian songs and dances, performed by the Slavonic Choir.

Engagement Calendar Features Pin-ups, Campus Scenes

Fifty-five pictures and space to keep track of engagements are the outstanding features of the 1949 Penn State Engagement Calendar now on sale at Student Union.

For those who like pin-up pictures there are pictures of Miss Penn State, Joyce Hodgins; Easter Queen, Jo Fox; May Queen Algie Ann Moser and coeds about the campus.

The pictures change with the seasons, starting with winter scenes in January and following on through spring, summer, and autumn. There are aerial views of campus, night shots, and pictures of undergraduate centers.

The new calendar is desk size, being 6 x 8 inches, and is divided into two sections. On the left hand side of the page are pictures, and on the right hand side are spaces to list engagements, meetings, or any other notations.

On the inside of the front cover is a complete 1949 calendar, and one for 1950 appears inside the back page.

Book Exchange Board Plans Co-op Store Next Semester

A co-operative, student-run bookstore came closer to reality when the Board of Control of the now-existing book exchange revealed yesterday that plans for such an organization next semester are now being completed.

The Penn State Book Exchange will sell—besides used textbooks—stationary, student supplies, candy and tobacco at existing market prices. At the end of the semester a certain percentage of the profits will be refunded to students according to the amount of their purchases, according to Board officers.

The exchange will be located in a special room in the TUB, and will incorporate the present organization. Shelves and counters are now being constructed and an inventory established.

Officers of the Board of Control are Lee Burns, president, and Joanne Hobbs, secretary. Other members of the Board are T. Clayton Allen, book exchange; George Bearer, construction and inventory; Edmund Walacavage,

finance; and Eugene Wheeler, publicity.

Late last Fall All-College Cabinet submitted a plan for a co-operative store project to the Board of Trustees of the College, who rejected it on the grounds that it would compete with private enterprise.

Over \$1800 had been collected by Cabinet from students supporting the plan for the construction of an exchange, the essence of which is incorporated in the organization next semester.

Handbook Staff Elects Reen

Jack Reen, junior journalism major, has been elected editor of the 1949-50 edition of the student handbook. Last year's handbook staff elected the editor with the approval of the PSCA cabinet.

Senior associate editor will be John W. English, and Sylvia Ockner will be junior associate editor. Raymond Caton is the busi-

ness manager and Betty Jane Hower, advertising manager.

Other staff members for the coming year will be selected sometime after Christmas vacation, Reen said.

The student handbook is published each year by the PSCA for the new students on campus. In previous years it has been known as the "Freshman bible."

Graduating Seniors

All seniors graduating in January should watch the Daily Collegian immediately after Christmas vacation, according to George L. Donovan, manager of Associated Student Activities. An announcement concerning the distribution of invitations and announcements will be carried shortly after school begins in January.

Sigma Nu Wins IM Boxing Crown

Drumming out decision wins in three weight classes and copping second spot in another, Sigma Nu's punch-happy boxing crew copped their second straight IM team title before a near-capacity crowd at Recreation hall last night.

Winners were George Kelly who decisioned Emil Suda, Alpha Tau Omega, in the 128-pound class, Jack Weidenman who outpointed Bob Blum, Phi Epsilon Pi, for the 145 crown, and John Smidansky, who battered to a decision win over Joe Drazenovich in the unlimiteds.

Phi Delta Theta, with two champions, and Alpha Tau Omega boasting two runnerups, followed the Sigma Nu champs in that order.

Heavyweights John Smidansky and Joe Drazenovich, fighting in

the last bout of the night, brought the roar and clamor of the mania gallery to its highest pitch as they pummeled with ferocity through three rounds of spirited action.

Drazenovich, waving his mitts from that unorthodox open stance of his, sprang into his opponent with catlike ferocity in the early rounds, but Smidansky, keeping his head, jabbed his way into the lead. Then in the last frame, both fighters, intent on the kill, waded into each other with leather flying.

Connecting solidly with hard looping rights and lefts, Smidansky got Draz into trouble near the end of the bout, and followed his advantage to the decision win.

It was a short, determined independent Negro named Olie

Wallace who keyed the fans to their fiery pitch. Waiting his turn while Leo Everett jabbed and led through the first half minute, Wallace suddenly turned on his man and drew the respect of the gallery with his hard punching.

A ripping right cross landed at the end of the first round put caution into Everett's style as the bout moved into the middle stanza. Everett tried to reach Wallace with long, searching blows, but the shorter Negro moved in for toe-to-toe slugging that nearly cut his man down. In the third, Wallace, seeing through his rival's style, connected with five straight uppercuts as Everett ducked his head. Everett was wavering when the

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News Briefs

Tub, Pub to Close

Tub and Pub will both be closed from Saturday until Jan. 3, according to George Donovan, student union manager.

Lion Coat Sale

Lion Coats, traditional wear for seniors, will go on sale at Student Union desk at 2 p.m. January 3, according to Thomas Yemm, chairman of the Lion Coat committee. Priced at \$1.95, the coats will be sold daily throughout the week between 2 and 4:30 p.m. Approximately 400 coats are available in popular sizes, Yemm said.

NAACP Broadcast

NAACP will present a program on discrimination over WMAJ at 8:30 p.m. today.