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Democrats Alter Policy; Taft Retains Office

WASHINGTON—Political activity reached a high pitch as the new Congress opened yesterday. House Republicans tried to block an administration proposal revising procedure of the Rules Committee. The Republican hope of swaying Democratic support from President Truman failed.

Two hundred twenty-five Democrats, 49 Republicans and one American-Laborite favored the change in House rules while 111 Republicans and 31 Democrats voted against it.

Taft Re-elected

WASHINGTON—The self-styled Liberal wing of Senate Republicans failed in their effort to unseat Senator Robert Taft as chairman of the Republican policy committee.

Taft was named to the chairmanship by a vote of 28 to 14.

Israel Warned

LONDON—A responsible London source said that Israel has been told that if she invades neighboring Arab states she will lose American diplomatic recognition.

Smith Asks Relief

WASHINGTON—Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith asked President Truman yesterday to relieve him of any further duty in Moscow.

General Smith commented that he imagines that some Soviet leaders prefer a peaceful attitude rather than one of harshness, toward the United States but he gave no names.

College Papers Delay Confab

Conflicting final examination periods forced the Daily Collegian to change the dates for the second annual University Newspaper Convention to April 14, 15 and 16, during Easter vacation.

Editors and business managers from at least nine outstanding university newspapers will meet for informal discussion of mutual problems.

Collegian senior boards are arranging the program and will direct the group discussions. A banquet and informal dance are expected to add to the interest of the convention.

Student newspapers at nine universities have so far agreed to send delegates. They are Cornell, Harvard, Ohio State and Yale Universities, Dartmouth College, and the Universities of Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Artists' Group Offers Bargain To Music Lovers

A special bargain sale of tickets for two forthcoming music events, including the Thursday night piano concert by Vladimir Horowitz, is being held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow by the sponsoring Artists' Course group.

Horowitz, second of three solo artists, will appear in Schwab auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday. The sale, which will include the Feb. 26 concert by Helen Traubel, will be held at the Student Union, Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, course chairman, said yesterday. A price of \$6.60 for the combined concerts will represent a saving of \$3, since single tickets for Thursday's concert are priced at \$5 and those for Miss Traubel's performance, at \$4.50.

A limited number of special tickets priced at \$5.40 for the two concerts also will be available. Horowitz limits his concert enrollment.

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Wilde Retires From Ag Post

Ending 36 years of teaching and experimental work at the College, Dr. Earle I. Wilde retired December 31 from the faculty of the School of Agriculture. It was under Dr. Wilde that the College developed the test flower gardens that assumed a unique position as one of the All-America test gardens for the nation.

A native of Taunton, Mass., Dr. Wilde took his undergraduate work at the University of Massachusetts. From Amherst he immediately came to the College to teach in the horticultural department.

Studied Botany

In 1917, he obtained his Master of Science degree at the College in botany, and the same year began nursery work with flowers. He continued his graduate work and in 1929 received his doctor's degree from Cornell University in floriculture.

By 1936 he laid out the first extensive test flower garden at the College, launching a program that has resulted in testing of well over 3,000 samples of annuals alone.

Hort Group Member

Dr. Wilde was a member of the executive council of the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society, and is a member and past president of Pi Alpha Xi, national honorary florists society.



Dr. W. C. Fernelius

College Names Chemistry Head

Dr. W. Conrad Fernelius, chairman of the department of chemistry at Syracuse University, has been named professor and head of the department of chemistry, James Milholland, acting president of the College, announced recently. His appointment is effective on February 1.

Dr. Fernelius replaces Dr. Grover Chandler, who is retiring. A native of Utah, Dr. Fernelius studied at Carnegie Institute of Technology, and received his bachelor of arts, master of arts, and doctor of philosophy degrees at Stanford University.

In 1928, Dr. Fernelius joined the department of chemistry staff at Ohio State University, rising from instructor to professor. He was named professor of chemistry at Purdue University in 1942. From 1943-46 he was on leave to engage in war research with the Central Research Department of Monsanto Chemical Company. In 1947, Dr. Fernelius accepted a call to Syracuse University to become chairman of the department of chemistry.

Dr. Fernelius is the author of more than 45 articles, nine book reviews, and has collaborated in the writing of six books. He holds seven patents.

Among the professional organizations with which Dr. Fernelius is associated are the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Ohio Academy of Science, American Institute of Chemists, American Chemical Society, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Alpha Chi Sigma, Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma Alpha, and Sigma Pi Sigma.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The Bold Look Takes Over

Buddy, do you wear brocaded silk pajamas, pink sweaters with plunging necklines, polka-dotted suspenders? Do you casually stroll around campus smoking a "special collegiate style" cigar?

If you do, brush the ashes off the extra-wide lapels of your suit and read on.

Barring the possibility that your ancestors were side-show "barkers," you are a victim of men's fashion designers and have assumed some of the more drastic aspects of what is called the "bold" look. Blush a little as you recall your reaction to the new look.

The bold look, according to the fashion designers, brings out the best and the best in man by accentuating his "lustiness." It seems that the combination of tweed and old briar no longer fills the bill.

"The lusty," says Dr. E. Kahn, professor of psychiatry at Yale University, "are the people with strong appetites, who genuinely and thoroughly enjoy all the good things of the earth, and with them smoking."

Penn State Club

Plans for an all-college talent show will be discussed at the meeting of Penn State Club in 321 Old Main at 7 p.m. today.

State NSA Maps Equality Program

By JANIE SCHWING

Pennsylvania Region of the National Student Association adopted plans for the elimination of racial and religious discrimination, a regional culturale and improvement of student government and student economic welfare during a three-day conference December 18, 19 and 20 at Albright College.

Harold E. Brown, a student at the College and PRUSNSA president, chaired the plenary sessions at which workshop and committee reports were adopted. More than 125 delegates from 36 colleges and universities in the eastern, western and central subregions participated in the workshop sessions which outlined the proposals.

Party System

The report of the student government workshop, presented by Ralph Dungan of St. Joseph's College, included recommendations on representation and election methods. Delegates from larger colleges

Minors Barred From Taprooms

By D. L. J. Malickson

Setting a state-wide precedent, the local Borough Council last night adopted Ordinance 336 which prohibits a minor from entering a taproom without his parent or guardian.

Councilmen E. A. Walker, H. O. Smith, and C. F. Lee Decker voted "nay" in the 4-3 decision. The ordinance will be in effect as soon as it is given proper advertisement in local newspapers.

"I am greatly interested and surprised that the College students are behind this ordinance," said Councilman J. Kautfuss, chairman of the committee which had been appointed to study the ordinance.

Letters favoring the adoption of the ordinance were received from student leaders on the campus, pointed out Councilman Kautfuss.

The local chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was the only organized group which opposed the ordinance sponsored by local taproom owners.

Retailers Announce 6 Prizes Unclaimed

The retail division of the State College Commerce Club announced today that six prizes from its "Santa's Basket" drawing remain unclaimed.

The six unredeemed tickets are numbered at follows: 062931; 010-406; 046186; 010054; 062137; 202-025.

Presentation of these tickets by January 5 will enable holders to claim their prizes.

Anyone holding tickets should keep them, as there will be another drawing if these prizes are not claimed, according to a spokesman for the club.

Pollock Rec Area Becomes a Reality

With almost six thousand dollars allotted for a Nittany and Pollock Dormitory recreation area, the proposed recreational grounds for independent dormitory men will become a reality this spring.

Authorized by Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance, the \$5,722 will be used for athletic activities ranging from an archery range to a volley ball court.

The bulk of the amount \$3,350, will be used for a fence enclosure of the paved area while the remainder will be set aside for equipment and maintenance.

Night Parking Prohibited

Students are reminded by John R. Juba, chief of police, that all-night parking along the borough streets is prohibited, the ordinance will be enforced by the Police Department.

The Police Chief also stated that sidewalks of the borough must be cleared of snow or ice within 12 hours after the snowfall.

insisted that a political party system is particularly advantageous on their campuses. They admitted, however, that it does have definite drawbacks in that such a system provides an easy channel for usurpation of power by a non-representative group.

The workshop also recommended that biennial elections of student government representatives and eligibility requirements be instituted to alleviate the problem of continuity.

Teacher Discrimination

Jane Fouracre introduced the report of the educational practices and human relations clinic. Delegates in this workshop discussed at some length discrimination in practice teachings in some Pennsylvania colleges. Negro students who attempt to do their practice teaching are confronted with "gentlemen's agreements" preventing them from student teaching. In schools where this practice is found NSA, either through its own efforts or with the cooperation of other organizations, will combat the system.

The picket line and boycott of State College barbershops by NAACP proved to be controversial. The question was the advisability of such action in the light of the fact that CORE is planning to establish a non-discriminatory shop.

Scholarship Proposals

The region adopted Miss Fouracre's proposals for the establishment of an NSA National Scholarship Fund for Negroes and for

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Women Slate Debating Tour

Members of the Penn State women's debate team will travel to Philadelphia tomorrow to take part in ten intercollegiate debate contests in the Philadelphia area. The campus debaters will meet teams from LaSalle, the University of Pennsylvania, Swathmore, St. Josephs, and Temple.

Representing the college squad will be Christine Altenburger, Florence Feinberg, Jane Fouracre, and Janet Kurtz. Miss Altenburger and Miss Feinberg will defend the negative and Miss Fouracre and Miss Kurtz will uphold the affirmative side of the question. Topic for all debates will be the 1948 intercollegiate debate

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Scenario Contest To Close Today

Final closing date for the Thespian scenario writing contest is 5 p.m. today.

All contest entries, in quintuplicate, must be turned in to the Student Union desk in Old Main before that hour, James Duna-way, Thespian promotion manager, reminded all students.

Winner of the first prize in the contest will receive \$100, and material from the prize-winning entry will probably be used as the basis for Thespian's spring musical production.

Second and third prize winners will receive \$50 and \$25 respectively.

News Briefs

Lion Coat Sale

Sale of Lion Coats began yesterday and will continue daily through Friday at Student Union between 2 and 4:30 p.m. About 400 coats are available at \$1.95 each.

PS Chess Club

Penn State Chess Club will meet in 3 Sparks at 7 p.m. tomorrow. A short talk on openings will be given by one of the club members and chess will be played after the meeting.

Senior Invitations

Seniors may pick up invitations and announcements at Student Union at 2 p.m. today, according to David Sims, committee chairman. Receipts must be presented at that time.

Rod and Coccus

Two films, "Accent on Use" and "Your Fight Against Polio" will be shown at the meeting of Rod and Coccus Club in 206 Patterson Hall at 7:30 p.m. today.

Hillel Discussion

"How Can Peace Be Secured in Palestine" will be the discussion topic at the Hillel round table coffee hour at Hillel Foundation at 4:10 p.m. today. Prof. L. L. Leonard of the political science department will be discussion leader.

IRC Meeting

An open discussion on the Chinese revolution will be held at the meeting of International Relations Council in Atherton Hall southwest lounge at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Speakers at the meeting will be Dr. Kent Forester, Dr. S. C. Sun and Dr. David Mercer. Dr. Forester will give the historical background to the present Chinese situation. Dr. Sun, a native of China, will give his opinion of China today and Dr. Mercer, who formerly lived in the Far East, will give his estimate of China's immediate position.

The meeting will be open to anyone interested.