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Bullitt Reveals American Aid 'Very Late' For Chinese War

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WASHINGTON—Former Ambassador William Bullitt just back from the Orient, told Congress that it is "very late" to aid the Chinese Government. He declared that the Nationalist forces would need American direction and control, plus a fighting general in the field to defeat the Communists.

PAY BOOST REQUESTED

WASHINGTON—President Truman sent letters to the Senate and House yesterday asking immediate action to boost the pay of cabinet officers and other top government officials. It has been predicted that Truman himself is also in line for a raise.

TRUMAN VS. RUSSIA

WASHINGTON—Columnist Jay Franklin, who helped with the president's campaign speeches, says that President Truman is waging a cabinet fight about our policy toward Russia. Franklin says the president is trying to break down America's "tough" policy toward the Soviets.

FINAL STAGES

PARIS—Well-informed sources in Paris say that the proposed North Atlantic defense pact is nearly complete. Final talks on the agreement are scheduled to take place in Washington later this month. The treaty would include, beside the United States and Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

RUSSIA RETURNS SHIPS

LONDON—The British Admiralty says that Russia is ready to return 12 British warships borrowed during the war. Five of the vessels will be returned on January 15.

CZECHS AID ISRAEL

LONDON—The British foreign office has charged that the government-owned Czechoslovakian armament industry has built almost all of Israel's Air Force. The British spokesman said the planes are Messerschmitt fighters, sent in parts and assembled in Israel. In addition, say the British, the same source gave Israel eighty tons of other war materiel every week from June through December.

Dairy Queen To Visit Show

Charlotte Stine, crowned "Dairy Queen" of Pennsylvania in June, 1947, will travel to Harrisburg next week to participate in the crowning of "Miss Agriculture" at the Annual State Farm Show.

Miss Stine, now a sophomore enrolled in Home Economics, hails from Hershey. At the end of her senior year in high school she entered the "Dairy Queen" contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and was selected by a group of judges as the winner.

Miss Stine then traveled to Erie to receive her crown as Dairy Queen of all farm girls.

Prof To Discuss Old Architecture

Prof. E. Baldwin Smith, chairman of the department of art and archaeology at Princeton University, will deliver a public lecture at the College in Room 110 Electrical Engineering Building at 8 p.m. Wednesday. His subject will be "Ancient Versus Modern Concepts of Architecture."

Author of many articles and books, primarily on phases of architectural history, Professor Smith's book, "Early Christian Iconography," is considered a source of valuable material in the study of medieval art. His best-known work is "Egyptian Architecture."

The lecture is sponsored by the department of architecture.

ILLEGAL SHIPMENT

NEWARK—The United States government seized five crated airplanes at Newark. The planes were said to be bound for Egypt and were described as an illegal armament shipment. The five planes together are valued at about one-quarter of a million dollars.

Dr. Payne Is Chapel Speaker

Speaking on the topic, "Time to Grow Up", Dr. Paul C. Payne, general secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., will be guest speaker at Chapel services in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a.m. Sunday.

At 7:30 p.m. the same day, Dr. Payne will be the guest of the churches of the community at a Union Service in the Grace Lutheran Church, a service which culminates the Week of Prayer, the observance of which has been a cooperative project in the State Council of Churches held each evening in the Evangelical Church.

Nation-Wide Administrator

Dr. Payne is responsible for the administration of a nation-wide work of Christian education among more than 2,500,000 affiliated with 8,600 Presbyterian churches and Sunday Schools.

In view of the emphasis on education, there is said to be no more important office among Presbyterian Church agencies than that held by Dr. Payne.

A graduate of Park College, Parkville, Missouri, and later of McCormick Seminary in Chicago, Dr. Payne in subsequent pastorates served three years as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Ithaca, New York.

Previous to his work in Ithaca, he served churches in Oklahoma and Nebraska. He is at present a member of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the International Council of Religious Education in addition to his present position.

Attended Holland Council

Popular as a campus speaker as well as a church leader, Dr. Payne, represented with other delegates the Protestant Movement of the United States at the World Council of Churches which met for the first time since the war in Amsterdam, Holland, last August.

The Chapel Choir under the direction of Willa Taylor will present the anthem, "Laud We The Name Of God Most Holy" by Bach with George Ceiga at the organ.

Everyone's Burning Over State's Loss To Pitt

With the country's ever increasing crime wave there apparently is developing an appreciation of "hot seats."

Two fraternity pledges, on their return from a trip to Pittsburgh, reported that the "desk jockey" at the Pitt YMCA nonchalantly advised them that if they smelled smoke in the upper halls, they weren't to worry because "the fire's out now."

It seems as though the "Y" had a guest obsessed with tendencies toward arson. He was continually setting fire to the lounge chair in his room.

Maybe it was a die-hard State student left over from the Pitt game.

Hillel Exhibits Jewish Culture

A concert lecture series and an art exhibit, entitled "Of the Jewish Spirit," designed to interpret and illuminate the Jewish spirit in its varied phases of creative self-expression in music, literature, and art will be sponsored by the Hillel Foundation from Sunday through January 16.

The art exhibit, to be formally opened to the public in the Hillel Auditorium features the original paintings of 33 Jewish artists. This exhibition was first shown at the Jewish Museum in New York City. Thereafter it was prepared for showing in different parts of the country through the Jewish Center Lecture Bureau of New York.

Penn State Hillel will have the first exhibition of these paintings anywhere in America since its original showing at the Jewish Museum.

The concert-lecture part of the program will begin Sunday with Ruth Rubin, noted folk singer, lecturer, and writer, who will give a recital of Yiddish and Palestinian music.

Friday, Aaron Druckman, professor of philosophy, will lecture on "The Folklore of Our People," and on January 16 Paul I. Iltson, journalist and archaeologist, will conclude the program with an illustrated lecture on "Jewish Antiquities."

Rec Hall Tickets

Admission to Saturday night's basketball game will be granted only by student A.A. books. No tickets will be sold at the door because of the limited seating capacity of Recreation Hall.

Lion Matmen Tangle With Tiger Wrestlers

The 1949 version of Coach Charlie Speidel's Nittany Lion wrestling team leaves for Princeton this morning in hopes of grabbing a victory in the opening meet on the Tiger mats tomorrow night.

Coach Speidel named a tentative starting lineup to face the Princeton grapplers, but does not believe it is his strongest possible combination. Eligibility conditions have forced two last-minute changes on the Nittanians' roster.

Scuderi, Evans Cast in Leads

Dianne Scuderi and Richard Evans have been cast in the leads for the next Players' Schwab production, "Dark of the Moon."

Miss Scuderi will portray "Barbara Allen," a mountain girl, and Evans is cast in the role of "John the witch boy" in the fantasy of a witch who falls in love with a human and wishes to become human himself.

Reifsnieder Directs

Director Robert Reifsnieder also announced the remainder of the cast who will present the Howard Richardson and William Berner drama.

Masterop Kesdekian will portray the Conjur Man; Francine Toll is the Dark Witch; Olivia Crider the Fair Witch; Carol Jungman the Conjur Woman; David Owen plays Hank Gudger; Roberta Gillespie is cast as Miss Metcalf; George Rhoad is Jenkins.

Curtis Wessner plays Uncle Smellicue; Annie Allan is Mrs. Summey; Richard Lashley, Burt Dinwitty; Donald Roush, Mr. Atkins; Joy Polikoff, Mrs. Bergen; Jean Bickerton, Edna Summey; Henri Groenheim, Mr. Bergen; Robert McLean, Mr. Summey; Sidney Manes, Marion Hudgens; Harry Woolever, Floyd Allen.

Three Witches

June Williams, Mrs. Allen; Herbert Rossman, Mr. Allen; Dan Wargo, Preacher Haggler; Mary Alice Hodgson, Greeny Gorman; Louise Frazier, Ella Bergen; Gerald Gilman, the guitar player; and Elizabeth Renton, Gladly Lou Miller, and Jeanne Meyer as the three dancing witches. Omar Lerman is the assistant director.

Rehearsals for the 12 musical numbers in the show will begin later this week. Actual play rehearsal will not commence until next semester. Mr. Reifsnieder said.

Director Warren Smith has announced that Steve Perialas has replaced Bud Bernstein in the role of "Jim" in the forthcoming production of "All My Sons."

Wearin' of the Lion Coats

The group of students that will soon be seen wandering around the campus in light-colored canvas-like jackets are not escapees from the Rockview Penitentiary, nor are they dream walking co-eds from an overnight slumber party. They are just a select few individuals tagged seniors by College officials.

Once this position of "senior" is attained he is entitled to wear this jacket, the Lion coat. The wearing of Lion coats used to be one of Penn State's most honored traditions but during the war years it vanished from the Nittany Valley, and has not yet recaptured its former position.

Ivy League Custom

The idea of wearing Lion coats was borrowed in the early twenties from the Ivy League colleges. Seniors in the Ivy institutions each spring garbed themselves with the so-called "beer coats." Spring was the time of the year when the big beer parties started and no one could go to one of those parties unless properly attired in their coat.

The idea quickly spread to the

Nittany campus and at first students wore canvas-like pants with their jackets but this custom was soon dropped and only the jackets remain. In the mid-thirties girls adopted the fad of wearing Lion coats.

"The wearing of Lion coats is one of our best traditions," comments George Donovan, student union director. "My brother graduated in 1926 and I still remember his coat with Leo Houck's signature on it."

Impress Instructors

Coats in "those good ole days" were worn also to impress upon the instructors the fact that the wearer was a senior, with the hope of being relieved of long and tedious home assignments.

Most coats are decorated with drawings of pretty girls, campus buildings and signatures of all types. Old Main is an annual favorite, with pin-ups running a close second.

"I'll never forget the coat a senior wore shortly before the war," says Donovan. "The fellow had a shade in the back and when I drew up the shade he had a nude woman painted under it."

Senior class president, Terry Ruhlman, thought that the coats bring out the true College spirit and it also breaks up the student body into classes. The wearer of the Lion coat, easily recognizable as a senior, is made to feel part of a great unit.

Dean of Men Arthur Warnock says: "I've seen many alumni come back for alumni reunions. They always take pride in their Lion coats. They seem to become more honored and useful with age."

Usually the most distinctive coats are worn by architectural students. Their coats are decorated with famous statues or buildings. Tom Yemm, chairman of the Lion coat committee, reminds all seniors that today is the last day Lion coats go on sale for \$1.95 at the Student Union Desk in Old Main, between 2 and 4 p.m.

"I urge all seniors to buy a Lion coat," says Yemm, "it will bring back that class unit of yesterday. Money from the sale of coats goes into the interclass finance fund."

changes on the Nittanians' roster.

However, the Lions are traveling to the Tiger stronghold with the hopes of defeating the Princeton grapplers—a feat that was not accomplished in last year's opener with the same squad. The Orange and Black edged the Speidelmen, 14-13, in 1948, by snatching an early lead and holding doggedly to it.

John Reese was picked as the 121-pound representative by Speidel, while Jim Walker, of Erie, was chosen to fight in the 128-pound class. Newcomer Al Fasnacht has earned the right to grapple in the 136-pound division.

Reliable Jim Maurey will be at his usual 145-pound post, with Grant Dixon returning to his varsity position of 1947 at 155-pounds.

Two veterans, Bob Hetrick and Bill "Spider" Corman will face the Tigers at 165- and 175-pounds respectively. Homer Barr, a promising contender that Speidel is counting upon, will be the Blue and White's heavyweight.

Most of the changes in the lineup are in the lower weights, and the veteran Penn State mat mentor is hoping that these changes have plugged some of the weaknesses of last year.

While the varsity team is at Princeton, Assistant Coach Charlie Ridenour will remain behind to hold practice sessions today at 4 p.m. and tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. The Lions travel to Ithaca next Saturday to tangle with the Big Red of Cornell in both varsity and junior varsity engagements, and Speidel indicated that any men desiring to make the Cornell trip must be on hand for these practice sessions.

Work to Begin On Book Exchange

Construction of the book exchange section at the TUB is scheduled to start early next week, George Bearer, chairman of the book exchange committee, announced yesterday.

He said that construction was expected to be completed by January 20.

Work will be done by a number of students headed by Bearer and Edmund Walacavage, co-chairman, who have requested interested students with carpentering ability to offer assistance.

News Briefs

Seminar Topics

Religion-In-Life Week Seminar Committee will post lists of seminar topics on the Sunday Chapel bulletin and in the library. Students are asked to select topics in which they are interested.

Great Books Meeting

Great Books Group will discuss "The Prince" by Machiavelli at the meeting in 6 Library at 6:45 p.m. Monday.

Alpha Epsilon Phi

Alpha Epsilon Phi is honoring their pledges at a dance in the University Club at 9 p.m. tomorrow. Pat Patterson's band will furnish the music.

Beta Sigma Omicron

Beta Sigma Omicron recently received the Panhellenic Scholarship cup for the highest sorority average of the Spring Semester, 1948.