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Acheson Replaces Marshall In Top Cabinet Position

WASHINGTON—Dean Acheson yesterday replaced General George Marshall as secretary of state. With Marshall, who resigned for reasons of health, went Undersecretary Robert Lovett who said he wishes to return to private life.

Palestine In Truce

Egyptian and Israeli officers have ordered their troops to stop firing. The Jews, before they laid down their guns, had thrown most of Egypt's forces off Israeli soil. The Jewish troops stabbed as deep as 48 miles into Egyptian territory before the deadline which was 7 a.m. yesterday.

Acting Mediator Ralph Bunche yesterday proposed that armistice talks between Israel and Egypt be held on the Island of Rhodes next week.

Panhel To Hold 1st Pledge Tea

Panhellenic Council will present an innovation in sorority procedure when it holds its first pledge tea in Simmons Lounge from 2 to 4 p.m. today. Panhel, in replacing the nineteen teas held individually by each sorority pledge class in previous years, hopes to cut down on the waste of money and time.

All pledges from each sorority are required to attend the tea. In addition, the active from each chapter who served on the committee is expected to attend, although other sorority actives are urged not to appear because of the large group of persons who will be at the tea.

All committee members, including one active and pledge from each sorority are asked to be in Simmons Lounge at 1:30 p.m. in order to make final preparations.

Refreshments will include punch, cupcakes and nuts. Hostesses and guests have also been invited to the tea.

News Briefs

Collegian Candidates

There will be a compulsory meeting of all business and editorial candidates of the Daily Collegian in 8 Carnegie Hall at 8 p.m. Monday.

Penn State Club

Candidates for the Penn State Club bowling team are requested to report to the Dux Alleys at 1:15 today for try-outs.

Racial Equality Council

The Racial Equality Council of State College will meet in 415 Old Main at 8 p.m. Monday, according to Ellen Stanley, corresponding secretary for the Council.

Ag Faculty At State Farm Show

More than 20 members of the School of Agriculture staff will be speakers, toastmasters, or serve in other capacities for farm organization meetings and general show activities at the 1949 Pennsylvania Farm Show, January 10 to 14, at Harrisburg.

Three of them are members of the Farm Show Commission: Dr. Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the School of Agriculture; J. Martin Fry, state director of the Agricultural Extension Service and former secretary of the Commission for 20 years; and Harold R. McCulloch, assistant state extension director and present secretary of the Commission.

Play Tickets At SU Monday

Tickets for all three Players' performances of "All My Sons," to be presented in Schwab auditorium Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, will go on sale at Student Union Monday.

Tickets for Thursday's performance are priced at 60 cents and those for the Friday and Saturday showings at \$1. All prices include the federal tax.

There will be approximately 800 seats available for each performance of Arthur Miller's powerful drama of a war profiteer and his family.

"In view of the limited number of seats, we urge students who can do so to buy tickets for the opening performance Thursday night," Director Warren Smith stated yesterday.

"That way everyone can be assured of a good seat for the show," he added.

Portman Paget, Francine Toll, Annette Chernoff, and Charles Williams are featured in the show which ran for over a year on Broadway.

ROTC Honorary Holds Banquet

The National Society of Scabbard and Blade, ROTC honorary, honored its new members with a banquet at the Allencrest Tea Room Thursday.

Colonel Ben-Hur Chastaine, professor of Military Science and Tactics, told those attending that accurate thinking of present college students will lead to better prepared citizens and officers of the future.

Singer Opens Hillel Series

Ruth Rubin, noted folk singer, lecturer, and writer, will open the concert-lecture series being held at the Hillel Foundation this week with a recital of Yiddish and Palestinian music at 8 p.m. tomorrow. The recital will be open to the public.

Miss Rubin has devoted herself to the study of modern Jewish folk songs for a number of years. She has traced their origin and development against the background of history of the Jewish people of Eastern Europe during the past century and a half.

Through her writings, illustrated lectures and recordings, Miss Rubin has vividly illuminated the historical background and environment which gave birth to this body of song.

In her lectures and recitals, Miss Rubin weaves a fascinating panorama of Jewish life. She is a charming performer and presents her material with intelligence, skill and keen understanding of her audience.

Aaron Druckman, professor of philosophy, will be the guest on the Hillel Foundation's program, "Of The Jewish Spirit," on Friday when he will lecture on "The Folklore of Our People."

An illustrated lecture on "Jewish Antiquities" will be presented by Paul I. Ilton, journalist and archaeologist, on January 16.

Throughout the week, beginning tomorrow through January 16, the foundation is showing an art exhibit of original paintings of 33 Jewish artists.

Seniors Hold Mixer Saturday

Lion coats will be standard dress for a mixer to be held by the senior class in White Hall next Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for the three best-decorated coats.

Meanwhile, the sale of Lion coats will continue until the end of the semester during regular hours at the Student Union desk.

A meeting of the senior class will be held in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan 16.

Food Committee Meets Councils

In order to acquaint All-College Cabinet's food committee with some of the meal problems in the Pollock Circle and Nittany dorm dining commons, a special joint meeting of the Dorm councils will be held in the lobby of dorm 20 at 6:15 p.m. Monday.

Chairman of the Cabinet food committee, Edmund Walacavage, and his committee have been invited to the meeting.

5000 Fans Expected At Lion Cage Battle

Tonight is the big night as far as collegiate basketball at Penn State is concerned as the high-flying Red Raiders of Colgate invade the Rec Hall sanctums to battle an underdog Nittany Lion quintet.

They'll literally be hanging from the beams as approximately 5,000 wild-eyed fans are expected to jam every available inch of space of the gym for the 8 o'clock game. The varsity game will be the only tilt on tap for the evening.

Traffic Cases Jam Tribunal

With more than 60 campus traffic offenses marked up in the week before the Christmas recess, Tribunal will handle the largest number of cases at a time during its entire history in several scheduled sessions next week.

A total of 72 cases of first offenses will come before the group, which has scheduled three sittings next week. In addition, cases of 17 second and third offenders will be heard the following week.

Two three-man boards will begin sessions at 7 p.m. Monday in 201 Old Main and office A of the Penn State Christian Association for first offenses. A second three-man board will sit in 201 Old Main at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The 72 cases include offenses charged during the week preceding the recess and the current week.

Tribunal Secretary Richard Morgan said yesterday that the reason for not calling up second- and third-offenders this week will be that Tribunal does not wish to hear their cases before the three-man boards.

Morgan said that pre-Christmas traffic apparently was to blame for the large number of cases.

Ski Authority Presents Film

John Jay, America's official olympic photographer, will present "Skis Over Europe," his color film and commentary on the Winter Olympic Games, in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

This program, sponsored by the Penns Valley Ski Club, is the third which John Jay has presented to the College in as many years.

Jay, who is also an author, Rhodes Scholar, and a former member of The March of Time, is one of the few photographers in the world who has filmed crack skiers while himself moving on skis at top speed.

"Skis Over Europe" includes all phases of the Winter Olympic Games from suspense packed bobsledding at speeds which cause temporary blackouts to the graceful performances of Dick

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Lion Coach John Lawther will hope to have his dribblers "up" for the game, as his green charges are conceded little chance to upturn the strong Hamilton, N. Y., team. Lawther realizes that a defeat of the red-clad warriors by the State hosts could turn the fray into one of the most surprising upsets of the season.

NOT OVER-CONFIDENT

Karl Lawrence, the Red Raider strategist, aware that the Lion team, until now a reticent beast at most, could change its spots and become a killer, will bring his crew of hoop-happy automatons from New York into the Nittany Valley in a far from over-confident mood.

The Raiders will be looking forward to adding win No. 5 to its present four and four record at the expense of the Lions.

All eyes will be focused on Canadian-born Ernie Vandeweghe, Colgate's All-American center, who currently is king of the big college scoring parade with 130 points. Last year the 6-foot 3-inch center scored 358 markers during the season to place fifth among leading scorers of the nation.

With only a quarter of the 1948-49 season completed, Hamilton's star center has already scored 1137 points in his first three seasons, and holds practically every individual Colgate scoring record.

Many times a four and four record isn't much to brag about, but when the losses were accrued from such worthy accounts the caliber of Illinois (77-54 and 85-55), Minnesota (72-46), in the rugged "Big 9" circuit, and a surprise (57-48) defeat by Cornell, one must hold off judgment.

DEFEAT N.Y.U.

The Red Raiders hold wins over Toronto University (99-30), N.Y.U. (64-63), in Madison Square Garden, Western Reserve (77-72), and Boston University (74-52).

Another All-American possibility, co-captain Ed Brett, will start at one of the forwards spots. The 5-foot 11-inch senior placed third on Colgate's scoring list last year with 197 points. Brett rates high in Lawther's book as being a dead one-handed artist from the outside.

Teaming with Brett at the other frontcourt spot will be Curt

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'Port' Still Gets Stage Fright After 22 Performances

by Red Roth

Six days before the opening of the new Players' production "All My Sons" there is one thing this writer is willing to predict (a la Gallup and Roper) with almost complete certainty he will be right. Portman Paget, star of the Arthur Miller drama, will have stage fright!

Although such a statement is akin to forecasting a yea vote by Vishinsky in the next Security Council meeting, there's nothing less than the word of the veteran performer himself to substantiate it.

"I always get stage fright on opening night," Paget said. What makes this just a trifle unusual is that when "Sons" opens Thursday night in Schwab auditorium it will be the red-haired actor's 22nd performance before State College audiences.

The "Grand Old Man of Schwab" has previously been featured in 16 Players' productions and three Theopian musicals

in addition to three performances with the Town and Nine Players, local State College stock company, this past summer.

Pioneer of Stock Company
Incidentally both he and Francine Toll, who plays one of the female leads in "All My Sons", were pioneers in the Town and Nine group, first stock company in the history of this Centre county borough.

Even before he arrived at the College, however, Paget had had considerable experience at acting. Starting in grammar school melodramas, he advanced to high school productions, a lead in the Harrisburg Community theater production of "State Door," and then Penn State where he's been since 1944 with the exception of a year's vacation at Fort Knox under the auspices of the War Department.

Professional Experience
His only professional experience was with a Greenwich Village stock company in the summer of 1944. While with that group he



Portman Paget

played the lead in "Shadow and Substance."

Offstage, Paget is an extremely

modest, unassuming young man (reading this article will probably make him blush—, but once he gets behind the footlights, lo and behold, a complete transformation takes place. He loses himself completely in whatever he is slated to perform at the moment.

Plays Old Man

For those students who have never seen the versatile actor before, "All My Sons" should be a revelation. In this post-war drama of a munitions profiteer "Port" portrays Joe Keller, an aged plant owner.

Watching him in rehearsals the other night I got the feeling I was actually watching an old man wander around the stage rather than a 24 year old graduate assistant of dramatics.

Paget is also highly thought of by Director Warren Smith and the other members of the cast showing he is definitely not the prima donna type.

"He is an excellent actor, one of the best I've ever worked with,"

Smith commented about his current protege. "He is extremely flexible in the matter of roles he can portray. I predict a great future for him on the legitimate stage."

Despite the fact that the "Joe Keller" of "Sons" has had far more experience than any other member of the cast, he works as hard or harder to perfect his part than any of the other players. This is particularly true in the matter of detail. He labors excessively to bring every part of his role to absolute perfection.

Loves Acting

One of the chief reasons for all this extra labor is his intense love of acting. Paget's burning desire, once he obtains his master's degree in June, is to act; Broadway, Hollywood, or Podunk—it doesn't seem to matter too much.

The tried and true Players' veteran summed it all up in three words when he was asked what he thought about acting.

Quote Paget: "I love it!"