

British Ignore Plane Incident

LONDON—The British have apparently agreed not to bring charges against Israel for the shooting down of five RAF planes near the Egyptian border. British diplomatic sources have announced that no complaint will be lodged against Israel with the UN. A Tel Aviv source, however, says that the Israeli government plans to cite the British on charges of violating the UN Palestine truce.

Truman Budget Attacked

WASHINGTON—President Truman has estimated the cost of running the government for the next fiscal year at almost 42 billion dollars. Party line division was immediately formed and Republicans demanded that estimates be cut. Republicans denounced the record peacetime budget as reckless and dangerous.

Barkley Asks Changes

WASHINGTON—Democratic Senator Barkley told the Senate yesterday that he wants Senate rules changed in order to outlaw filibusters. At the same time Senator Robert Taft of Ohio disclosed that the filibuster was discussed at a meeting of the Republican policy committee.

Given To Speak To CE Society

Members of the Chemical Engineering Society and their guests will hear Kingsley W. Given of the General Electric Company, Pittsfield, Mass., explain and demonstrate "New Chemical Developments" at a meeting in 105 White Hall, at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

"New Chemical Developments" will include a non-technical explanation of the general types of plastics, the new silicone products, and of the new water-repellent G-E-Dri-Film which was used during the war to make radio and radar insulators water-repellent. It is now used in hearing aids, pipe organs, fluorescent lights, clothing and aircraft windshields.

Given was graduated from Park College in Missouri and received his master's degree from Iowa State University. He has served on faculties or staffs of the Berea College in Kentucky, Kansas State College, Park College, Western Reserve University, and Union College in Schenectady, N. Y. In 1945 he joined the General Electric Company as a member of the Chemical Department's Lecture Bureau.

All those interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Alpha Phi Omega Plans Aid to SU

The Alpha Phi Omega has announced plans to aid the Student Union in the return of lost articles to their owners.

Co-chairmen David Herting and Paul Neff originated the plan with the aid and approval of George Donovan, Manager of the Student Union. Building custodians will collect lost articles found in a building. At regular intervals, members of the fraternity will collect these articles, and take them to the Student Union Office. A notice that an item has been found will be sent to the owner if an item is identifiable. Other articles will be held until called for.

This is one of the many service projects carried on by the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity. Individuals or organizations having activities in which the fraternity could be of service should call Philip Barker in 417 Watts Hall.

History Round Table

Dr. John A. DeNoud will be guest speaker at the meeting of History Round Table in 228 Sparks at 7 p.m. today.

Players' Tickets

Tickets for Players' production of "All My Sons" are now available at Student Union. Prices are 60 cents for Thursday and \$1 for Friday's and Saturday's performances, federal tax included.

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NSA Plans Student Tri-Nation Tours

Two low-cost student tri-nation tours of England, Holland, and France are now being planned for the coming summer by the International Commission of the United States National Student Association. They are scheduled to begin in July.

The Harvard University-Radcliffe College NSA sub-commission which is in charge of the project has reported that the six-week tour will cost each student approximately \$550.

To make the tour worthwhile, the usual tourist accommodations will be by-passed, and the American students will come into direct contact with foreign students and their families.

The tour will be split into two groups, one a general interest group of about 45 students. The other more specialized group will be broken up into three sections consisting of those interested in art, socio-economic problems, and other interests. Students will thus be able to carry on studies in their own fields and will meet international students with similar interests.

The non-profit tours are operated by NSA with the cooperation of the British, Dutch and French unions of students.

Because of the unexpected flood for places on last year's tour which accommodated 100 students, the capacity of this year's two tours has been increased to approximately 500.

Applications are now being received at the Radcliffe College NSA Office, Cambridge, Mass.

Student Awarded Beaux-Arts Prize

Carl R. Kohler, a junior in architecture, has been awarded second place in the Tile Council of America competition of the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design. The prize amounts to \$75.

The project, for which four prizes were offered, was to design an elementary school and kindergarten. Kohler, whose home is in Williamsport, completed the project under the supervision of F. Cuthbert Salmon, assistant professor of architecture at the College.

First prize in the competition was awarded to William P. Craig, student at the University of Illinois.

CA Meeting

Joanne Esterly will tell of her experiences at the United Students Christian Council Conference during Christmas vacation at the meeting of Christian Association in 304 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. today.

Representatives

House of Representatives will meet in the Dean of Women's office at 6:30 p.m. today.

Wonder Who's Older, The Bell Ringer Or the Bell?

thin, squeaky voice filtered through the roar of a typically wild intramural fight night recently and directed itself to Gene Bischoff, IM director who was timing the bouts and handling the bell.

"Daddy," said Gene's youngest boy Stewart gazing inquisitively at the gong. "Is that bell as old as you are? Was it here when you were born?"

The elder Bischoff laughingly agreed he guessed so. "It's pretty old all right."

"I wondered," the youngster came back. "It don't look as dated as you."

Bridge Tourney Begins Today

An all-College tournament to determine Penn State's representatives in the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament will begin in 405 Old Main at 7 p.m. today.

Deadline for registering for the tournament is 12 noon today at the Student Union in Old Main. Registration should be by pairs.

Sponsored by the Men's Bridge Club, local competition will run three days—today, Thursday and next Monday, according to Robert Tobias, club president.

"Purpose of this three-day tournament," said Tobias, "is to select the eight top bridge players at Penn State who will then play the prepared hands sent out by the Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament Committee."

"The tournament is open to all, so long as he or she is a regular undergraduate student and will be on campus in that capacity for the two semesters of the 1948-'49 school year."

Tobias explained that Penn State is one of 16 colleges comprising the Middle Atlantic zone of intercollegiate bridge competition. Two pairs from each of eight zones will compete in the national tournament at the Drake Hotel in Chicago April 22 and 23.

He added, "There is absolutely no expense for the national participants. They go to Chicago as guests of the Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament Committee."

First round of local bridge play will begin promptly at 7 p.m. today; all players are urged by Tobias to be in 405 Old Main by 6:45. "This is necessary because of undergraduate regulations for coeds," he said.

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College Adopts Salary Schedule

A formal salary schedule for the academic staff has been adopted by the College, James Milholland, acting president, announced today.

The schedule, as well as a detailed policy covering employment, qualifications by academic rank and a procedure for promotion of teaching and research personnel, were approved by the Board of Trustees and placed in effect Jan. 1.

The salary schedule covers academic employes on both a 10-month and a 12-month contract.

Minimum and maximum salaries for personnel on a 10-month basis are: professor, \$4,000 to no maximum; associate professor, \$3,500 to \$5,000; assistant professor, \$3,000 to \$4,500; instructor, \$2,500 to \$4,000; research associate, \$2,500 to \$4,000; and research assistant, \$2,000 to \$3,000. Salaries for personnel on a 12-month basis are slightly higher.

"As we studied the matter," Mr. Milholland said, "it became clear that establishment of a formal schedule of salaries meant little without reference to qualifications for employment and promotion. Accordingly, the Trustees have defined salary ranges and reasonable standards of competence."

Those responsible for the appointment of members of the academic staff were advised to give consideration to both professional qualifications. The personal attributes essential are ethical character, intelligence, good health, sympathetic interest in students, fidelity to daily work, and loyalty to the objectives of the College.

Tru-Blu's Bring Jazz To Schwab

The Tru-Blu Sextet will present the first jazz concert of the year in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., January 19. Sponsored by the campus NSA committee, the concert has been planned to provide funds for local and regional activities, "not as part of our cultural program," explained Leonard Stein, NSA treasurer.

The well-known combo, composed of "Wild Dave" Briner, "Stash" Collins, "G-String" Henry, "Shoelless Lou" Levi, the Old Professor, and "Doc" Savage, has been appearing regularly for the past three years at the Paradise Cafe in Bellefonte.

Tickets for the concert, priced at 42 cents plus tax, will go on sale Wednesday at Student Union.

Graduation Exercises Cut Short

Commencement exercises for the January class of 1949 will be cut short by the elimination of the usual outside assemblage and academic procession of candidates for degrees, said Clarence E. Bullinger, College marshal.

Diplomas will be presented to a student marshal, in the name of the school he represents, rather than to individuals. There will be a recessional of the faculty only.

These regulations have been set up to save time and confusion before and after the exercises. Mr. Bullinger has directed that candidates for degrees are to proceed to their seats on the main floor of Recreation Hall between 2 and 2:20 p.m. January 31.

Entrances should be made through the North and South doors of the building leading directly to the locker rooms. Seating will be arranged according to school. Students in the schools of Liberal Arts, Education, and candidates for advanced degrees, and Military graduates will be seated at the left of the front platform. All other graduates

will sit at the right of the platform. School banners will be posted at the beginning of each section.

The commencement exercises will proceed in the following manner:

1—The tassel of the cap will be worn at the right front before the Bachelor's degree is conferred.

2—Graduates will stand when the faculty marches in and remain standing for the invocation. Men will remove their hats for the invocation only.

3—When the time for conferring degrees has arrived, the entire graduating class will stand at a signal from the College Marshal. When the President has made a general statement concerning the presentation of degrees, the marshal will signal the class to be seated.

4—When the Dean of each school arises to present candidates for degrees, they will also rise. The President will then confer the degree. When he has completed his speech, the class will make the academic salute by moving their tassels from the

right front of the cap to the left front.

5—The student marshal, representing each school, will proceed to the platform to receive the degree in the name of the graduates of the school. After the student marshal has returned to his place the College marshal will signal graduates to be seated.

Mr. Bullinger requests that seniors bring nothing with them to the building except coats. Coats may be checked in the locker room adjacent to seating sections. When the faculty recession is over, seniors may proceed to locker rooms, and meet guests outside of the building.

Diplomas will be given out immediately following the exercises in the second floor lounge of Old Main. Matriculation cards must be presented.

All graduates must attend the commencement exercises unless excused by the Registrar. Caps and gowns must be worn by all students except those who may receive admissions in the ROTC or NROTC, who may wear the regular uniform of the armed services.

Meal Ticket Plan Receives Dorm Approval

A proposal to place Nittany dining commons food service on a pay-as-you-go basis received unanimous approval from Nittany and Pollock dorm presidents last night.

The plan, which will be brought before the administration by the All-College Cabinet food committee, would entail the purchase of a \$5 meal ticket by residents who wished to eat in the dining commons.

Prices would be set for each meal as a whole—not on individual items—and ticket holders would have the privilege of eating elsewhere when they so desire.

Hostetter to Explain

It was also announced last night that a meeting would be arranged at which disposal of income from food service would be explained by Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance.

The meal ticket proposal was born at a special meeting of the food committee and the dorm presidents—a 95-minute session where many complaints were discussed.

William Lawless, All-College president and co-chairman of the committee, repeated his oft-voiced intention to "get at the root" of the problem.

In addition to giving specific complaints, some of the dorm presidents said the big question was:

"Where does the money go?"

Remain in Doubt

These spokesmen said residents in their dorm remain in doubt as to distribution of the \$200 per semester individual food charge.

Other presidents, however, placed great importance on such matters as the institution of a five-day meal ticket, a choice of fish or meat at Friday's evening meal, and late Sunday breakfast.

Members of the Cabinet committee include besides Lawless, Edmund Walacavage, All-College secretary-treasurer, William Dietz, Paul Kritsky, James MacCallum, Edward Merkel, Lewis Stone, editor of the Daily Collegian, Nicholas Supron, and Robert Wine, president of the junior class.

News Briefs

Windcrest Meeting

George W. Smith, burgess of Windcrest, will be at the Windcrest Community Building from 8:15 p.m. today to hear complaints and receive suggestions for the betterment of Windcrest.

PSC Meeting

Penn State Club will elect officers to fill vacancies caused by graduation at the meeting in 321 Old Main at 7 p.m. today.

Hillel Discussion

"Psychological Effect of Anti-Semitism on Jewish Personalities" will be the topic at the open discussion sponsored by Hillel Foundation Cultural Committee at its Lounge, 133 Beaver avenue, at 4:30 p.m. today. Prof. C. R. Carpenter will lead the discussion.

'Skis' Tickets

Tickets for "Skis Over Europe," John Jay's movie on the Winter Olympic Games, may be purchased at Student Union today. The tickets will also be sold at the high school auditorium for tonight's show.

ASM Meeting

L. L. Ferrall, director of metallurgy for Crucible Steel Company of America, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Penn State Chapter of American Society of Metals in Mineral Industries Art Gallery at 8 p.m. today. He will speak on "Superconducting."