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## President Asks Change In Executive Branch

Late AP News, Courtesy WMAJ

WASHINGTON—President Truman has asked Congress for the power to revamp the government's executive branch. He wants the authority to be permanent, with no exceptions. Earlier laws had exempted certain agencies from interference.

The President's plea met a mixed reaction. In the House, Speaker Sam Rayburn said that he expects the proposed legislation to be adopted without trouble. Senator Robert Taft said, however, that caution should be used in granting such wide powers to the President.

The House has voted to increase Mr. Truman's pay from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year, with a boost in his tax-free expense allowance from \$40,000 to \$90,000. Action on the measure was completed on a voice vote.

### PALESTINE Negotiations

PALESTINE—Israel and Egypt are said to be close to the signing of an armistice for Palestine. According to a United Nations spokesman, negotiators on the island of Rhodes have reached agreement on the most important issues.

## Cwens Initiate 27 at Banquet

Cwens, sophomore women's service honorary, formally initiated twenty-seven girls and installed new officers at its annual initiation banquet in the State College Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Gay Brunner was installed as president; Suzanne Scurfield, vice-president; Betty Dick Swift, secretary; Ruth Johnson, treasurer; and Jessica Lightner, ritual chairman.

Girls initiated were Patricia Bender, Gay Brunner, Jacqueline Bush, Mary J. Conrath, Bernice Curson, Janet Evans, Lois Jane Evans, Majorie Evans, Anne Forrest, Shirley Giles, Dolores Horne, Ruth Johnson, Evelyn Lanning, Jessica Lightner.

Dorothy Luft, Martha McMullan, Nancy Mendenhall, Helen Pond, Eloise Powers, Suzanne Scurfield, Ella Mae Seitz, Jean Smucker, Jane Sutherland, Betty Dick Swift, Marjorie Wieder, Ella Louise Williams and Regina Williams.

Miss Ella Mae Jackson, advisor to the College chapter, received the Cwen pin.

## Hartough Addresses American Chem Society

Howard D. Hartough, research chemist for the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., will address the 157th meeting of the American Chemical Society in 119 Osmond Lab at 7:30 tonight.

Mr. Hartough will speak on "Recent Advances in Thiophene Chemistry."

In recent years a new process for the cheap production of thiophene from butane and sulfur has resulted in greatly intensified research on its chemistry.

Mr. Hartough is a native of Illinois and received a B.S. degree from Hope College in 1936 and a M.S. degree from George Washington University in 1938.

He entered the laboratories of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. after leaving college, and he has advanced to group leader in the Petrochemical division.

Mr. Hartough has publications and patents in the fields of synthetic lubricants, chemicals from petroleum, and oil additives. He is now writing a book on the chemistry of thiophene.

## Who's Who Soon

Who's Who in the News is expected from the printers shortly, said Arnold Gerton, editor. Plans are being made to have these books distributed before graduation. Biographees will be asked to pick up their copies as soon as notices of readiness are made.

## Pa. Beer Drinkers Tops in Nation, Says McGary

Pennsylvania is the "beer-drinking-est" state in the nation according to a report recently published by Dr. M. Nelson McGary, professor of political science at the College.

The report, a study of Pennsylvania and its liquor business, shows that each man, woman, and child in Pennsylvania consumes 32.6 gallons of beer annually while in other states the per capita consumption is 18.9 gallons. Dr. McGary failed to mention, however, how the State College consumption affects the percent of state figures.

Least the "WCTU-ists" get alarmed, though, it might be well to mention that Pennsylvanians, while highest in the quantity of beer consumed, drink less of the hard stuff than other states. Per capita for the nation in 1946 was 1.83 gallons of liquor; per capita for Pennsylvania, 1.31 gallons. In 1947 the figure dropped even lower, and 1.01 gallons per person was the amount drunk by Keystoneers that year.

## Thespians Pick Prize Scripts

Preliminary judging of the Thespian scenario-writing contest has been completed and the three winners have been notified, Norman Sims, Thespian president, said yesterday.

The winners have had their scripts returned and are completing them now. The completed scripts will be resubmitted to a board of five judges who will select the first, second, and third prize-winning entries.

Judges for the contest are Ridge Riley, executive secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association; Prof. Frank Neusbaum of the drama department; Ray Fortunato, supervisor of the employment division of personnel relations; Prof. Kenneth Holderman, assistant director of the engineering extension; and Prof. Lynn Christy, assistant professor of English composition.

The script which is judged best in the competition will be used as the book for Thespian's spring musical production.

### Directors Elected

At a recent formal meeting, the club elected department heads for the spring show.

James Lotz and Henry Glass, co-directors; David Doan, music and voice director; Fred Swingle, band director; Harry Woolever, dance director; Frank Sipe, designer.

Lillian Skraban, costumes; Fanna Brown, make-up; Herbert Seaton, technical director; John Thompson, construction; Arthur Bandorick, lights; Herbert Graves, stage director; Kay Bitter, paint.

Wilma Brehm, props; Omar Lerman, business manager; Larry Pinno, publicity manager; Harry McMahon, house manager; Ned Armsby, programs; Joseph Jackson, personnel director; and Brooks Semple, photographer.

## NSA Concert Features Dixieland and Jazz

NSA will present the first jazz concert of the year in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. Since a well-rounded cultural program is one of the objectives of NSA, the campus committee is planning to begin its projects with a concert—not long hair but solid jazz.

Featuring the Tro-Blu Sextet, of Paradise Cafe fame, the program is one that will attract any Dixieland fan. The combo, long popular with all solid joes on campus, is composed of "Wild Dave" Briner, "Stash" Collins, "G-String" Henry, "Shoelless Lou" Levi, the Old Professor, and "Doc" Savage.

Tickets, priced at 42 cents plus tax, are available at Student Union.

## Hostetter Dashes Meal Ticket Hopes

Hopes of the patrons of Nittany dining commons for a meal ticket plan were dashed last night, when Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance, explained that the present system was fixed by the Board of Trustees and must be adhered to.

Hostetter, addressing a meeting of All-College Cabinet's food committee, Nittany dorms food committee, and several members of the administration, said the proposed meal ticket plan would increase the cost per meal.

Reviewing the College's history of expansion since the war, Hostetter said that only "direct" costs of the food service are charged to its account.

These costs include those for raw food, labor, power, and a proportionate share of the property's value in insurance against fire.

### No Maintenance

Maintenance of roads, walks, and buildings, and replacements of physical facilities are not paid for out of income from the dining halls, the official said.

College policy was closely inquired into by Mildred A. Baker, supervisor of dining halls and foods buyer, before she agreed to accept the position last year, she said.

She asked (1) if board charged was high enough to insure that food would be adequate "nutritionally," and (2) if College policy is to profit from dining operations.

She was assured that answers to both questions were negative, she said.

### Specific Problems

Specific problems of her own discussed by Miss Baker last night, cover the problems of finding adequate personnel, purchasing under the handicap of great distance from markets, and meeting the unprecedented demand for food service.

"I realize Nittany physical facilities are far from ideal," the supervisor said. She added that if a solution cannot be reached through meetings such as last night's she would suggest an investigation of food service by an outside source.

Miss Baker showed a comparison of weekly food requirements of moderately active adults, as prepared by the Department of Agriculture, and nutrition received by Nittany diners during a recent week.

In milk, potatoes, citrus fruits, vegetables, eggs, meat, and fats, Nittany figures exceeded USDA requirements.

Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, Daniel A. DeMarino, his assistant, and Hazel Fall, supervisor of men's dining halls, attended the meeting.

Dean Warnock admonished Pollock and Nittany dorm leaders to "exercise more control" over behavior of a "minority making trouble" in the area.

He promised that steps would be taken soon to improve recreational facilities for Pollock and Nittany dorm residents.

## College Holds Service For Graduating Seniors

The January graduating class of the College will be honored at a mid-year Baccalaureate Service to be held by the College Chapel in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a.m. Sunday. No academic dress is required on the part of the seniors for this occasion.

Dr. Paul L. Thompson, president of Kalamazoo College, will be guest speaker. Special music will be presented by the Chapel Choir under the direction of Willa Taylor, with George Ceiga, organist.

Dr. Thompson is one of the leading educational and religious leaders of the Baptist Church, and along with being a lecturer, he writes for many religious magazines. A native of Indiana, Dr. Thompson received graduate training at the University of Colorado, University of Nebraska and the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. He received his Doctor of Letters degree from Franklin College.

### Quincy Howe



## News Analyst Speaks Tonight

Single admission tickets for the Quincy Howe forum lecture tonight are available at Student Union desk and will be on sale until 8 p.m. The tickets are priced at \$1.

Mr. Quincy Howe, CBS news analyst and interpreter of world affairs, will speak on "The Soviet-American Future." He will be introduced by Jo Hays, supervising principal of State College schools, who will be chairman.

Following the lecture in Schwab Auditorium, a coffee hour will be held in the banquet room of the State College Hotel. Hugh G. Pyle, chairman of the Community Forum board, said that all who attend the lecture are invited to the informal coffee hour at which questions may be addressed to Mr. Howe. A limited amount of time will also be devoted to questions following the address in Schwab Auditorium.

## News Briefs

### Druids Elections

Elections will be held at the Druids meeting in 410 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. today. The meeting will be for regular members and tapes.

### Eng Council

Engineering Student Council will meet in 106 Old Main at 6:45 p.m. today. Among the topics to be discussed at the meeting will be a report from the engineering open house committee, the council budget for the coming year, the course rating survey, the appointment of a general election chairman and the revision of the constitution.

### Newman Club

The Newman Club bowling league will meet at Dux's Alleys at 7 p.m. today. The club's discussion group will meet in the church rectory at 7 p.m. tomorrow. Prof. Andrew Case will be the moderator.

### Psi Chi Meeting

Initiation of new members and a discussion on "High Frequency Sound Waves and Their Effect" by Dr. Harold K. Schilling will take place at the meeting of Psi Chi in 204 Burrows at 7 p.m. today.