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## 15 Churchmen Go on Trial, Bulgaria Issues Pleas

SOFIA—Bulgaria's Deputy Minister of Justice made public what he said was a mass plea of guilt by 15 Protestant churchmen who go on trial for treason today. The documents contained 2,266 pages of statements and depositions.

One file produced by the Bulgarian official contained responses like these: "I admit my guilt . . . I repent . . . I beg clemency . . . I want to be given a new chance to work for the motherland."

The Communist-run government charges that the churchmen spied for the United States and Britain and plotted against their own government. Both western powers have denounced the charges against the churchmen.

### Arabs, Jews Make Pleas

RHODES—In a gaudy hotel salon on the Island of Rhodes yesterday, Israeli and Egyptian delegates signed their names 24 times on copies of a general armistice agreement.

The agreement sets the stage for peace negotiations between the new Jewish state and the other Arab nations which have

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## Cabinet Votes Loan to WSSF

All-College Cabinet passed measures to lend the World Student Service Fund campaign committee \$200, to give twelve Blue Band members \$135 for the Intercollegiate Music Festival at Indiana, Pa., and to set up a committee to investigate appropriations to school student councils in a 48-minute meeting last night.

Both of the financial motions, discussed last week, were passed last night with little opposition.

Milton Stone, president of the Engineering Student Council, asked Cabinet for more working funds in the student councils. "We only receive \$60 a year," said Stone, "and that's just about enough to cover a small mixer and mimeograph work."

A committee, headed by Stone, was appointed by William Lawless, chairman of the Cabinet, to investigate the financial situation of the student councils.

Cabinet also sanctioned the "Mother Was a Freshman Contest" which will be sponsored by the Daily Collegian, and heard nine proposed revisions to the All-College Cabinet.

## Independent Mixer Presents Glass, Talent Show Winners

Hank Glass, campus comedian deluxe, will be master of ceremonies at the "February Thaw," a mixer sponsored by all independent students on campus.

The mixer, to be held at the TUB at 2 p.m. Sunday, has been planned to better acquaint the independent students on campus with each other.

### TS Winners

John Hrivnak, first place winner of the recent All-College Talent Show, will be the feature attraction of the "February Thaw." Along with the popular accordionist, Larry Sloan and Ted Mann, two comedians, will also appear on the program.

Second place winner of the talent show, Charles Sachse, will impersonate Spike Jones and the well known City Slickers. Leroy Hinkle, a baritone singer, will also appear on the program.

Collegians Play Music for the mixer will be furnished by Bill Rogers' Collegians, a nine-piece orchestra. All new students at the College are invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Committee members for the af-



Glass

## Penn State Club Sponsors Party

The Penn State Club will sponsor a bowling party at the Dux alleys at 7:15 p.m. tomorrow and will pay one-half of the price for members. Guests will be required to pay full price.

Those wishing to take part may sign up at the Student Union before tomorrow, it was decided at a meeting Tuesday.

The club decided to hold future meetings in 405 Old Main at 7 p.m. Mondays. The new lounge for the club probably will be located in 411 Old Main. Magazines, newspapers, radio and phonograph facilities will be available there.

Future activities will include a semi-formal initiation dance and a skating party. New membership will be accepted at the March 7 meeting and initiation will be held late next month.

## Council Honors Retiring Dean

William S. Hoffman, dean of admissions and registrar, and Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, assistant dean of admissions and college examiner, who will retire on February 28, were honored last week by the Council on Administration and also by the staff and personnel of the Admissions Office.

Last week, the Council of Administration held a luncheon at the Nittany Lion Inn at which James M. Holland, acting president of the College, cited the work done by Dean Hoffman and Dean Marquardt. Dr. Marquardt, however, was unable to attend.

E. K. Hibshman, retired executive secretary of the Penn State Alumni Association, spoke at the banquet held by the Admissions Office staff. Dean Hoffman and Dean Marquardt were each presented with a radio as a gift from the personnel. Fifty-seven persons, including the guests, attend-

## Let Desires Go For 'Week's' Mitty Day

Don't be surprised if you see a knight in armor upon a white horse charging up the mall!

And don't think that the reason is only because it's April Fool's Day either!

It will be April 1 when all sorts of queer things will begin to happen here on the campus.

For then you will have a chance to reveal your suppressed desire.

Walter Mitties by the thousand will be running over the campus attempting to capture the prizes offered for the Penn Stater who has best exhibited his suppressed desire.

Your "secret life" will no longer be secret. And if your Thurber whim is going to take some preparations—such as a harem shipped from the East—you had better start organizing that suppressed desire now for April Fool's Day, or the Walter Mitty Day of Spring Week.

## Traubel To Conclude Artists' Course Series

Helen Traubel, acclaimed by critics as the world's greatest dramatic soprano and leading dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will appear at Schwab Auditorium Monday night, concluding this year's Artists' Course Series.

Recently Miss Traubel was cited by four leading publications as one of the great singers of our time. Academic recognition, too,

has been given her. She received an honorary doctorate of music from the University of Missouri at the 1948 commencement exercises for her contribution to music in this country, and from the University of Southern California at the 1947 commencement exercises.

### Appeared at 12

Miss Traubel made her first public appearance at the age of 12 when she substituted for her mother, Clara Stuhr Traubel, one Sunday in the choir of the local church in St. Louis. She had begun taking voice lessons before this and continued taking them almost daily for 17 years.

Miss Traubel's first musical activities took place in and around her native city. In 1925 she went on a six weeks' tour with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and the following year she sang in New York at the Lewisohn Stadium.

In 1934 Walter Damrosch went to St. Louis to conduct the annual German singing societies' Santerfest. He was so impressed with Miss Traubel's voice that he wrote a special soprano role into his opera "The Man Without a Country" for her.

### N. Y. Recital

A recital at Town Hall in the fall of 1939 was followed by an engagement with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra under the direction of John Barbirolli.

In the spring of 1947, Miss Traubel, a Columbia Masterworks Artist, took part in the first operatic performance ever to be recorded directly from the stage of the Metropolitan—the Love Duet from "Tristan and Isolde."

### Ball Fan

In private life, Miss Traubel is Mrs. William Bass. Her business manager husband and she make their home at Laguna Beach, California. Her two earliest recalled interests were music and baseball. Miss Traubel is still a rabid baseball fan although she has to curb her baseball enthusiasm to save her voice. As a hobby she collects autographed baseballs and was presented recently with a ball signed by members of the New York Yankees by Tom Galtery, general manager of the team.



Helen Traubel

## Campus Red Cross Drive Set for March 7 to 12

March 7 to March 12 has been set as the date for the annual campus Red Cross Drive, according to William McLain, chairman of the campus unit of the Red Cross.

Of the \$5500 State College area total, \$3500 will remain in this area. Fifteen hundred dollars of the sum to be kept within this area will be spent for home service, including personal problems solved

by the Red Cross; financial reliefs and loans; helping to locate lost relatives; securing emergency leaves for soldiers; and provisions for veterans' wives.

The remaining \$2000 will be spent here for disaster relief. Under this program is home nursing, and local disasters, such as individual accidents, fires, building disasters, and laboratory explosions.

### \$2000 to National

Two thousand dollars will be sent to the national Red Cross. In conjunction with the domestic policy of the Red Cross this year, the money contributed will stay in the United States. Among other aids here at home this money will help in the relief of floods and snowstorms throughout the West this year.

However, the campus unit funds solicited will be placed in the State College area, including

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## Talent Scouts Look Over Frosh

Everyone's going to get into the act to decide which of Penn State's freshmen will be adjudged the nation's most remarkable frosh coed. (She has to be beautiful, intelligent, talented and active.)

Seven undergraduate centers and even the main campus will be represented in the final selection of "Miss Penn State Freshman," who will reign over the premiere showing of the movie, "Mother Is a Freshman," at the Cathaum, March 10.

Any freshman coed on campus, interested in competing for \$100 in cash, probably merchandise awards, national publicity and a one-week vacation in Hollywood, will be considered.

Beauty detectives of the Daily Collegian are looking over the limited bevy of campus freshmen for suitable candidates, who will be contacted individually.

When the finalists have been chosen by the student newspapers at the participating centers, all students on campus will be eligible to cast votes for their favorite, from pictures which will appear in Collegian.

Results of the popular vote will be considered by a panel of judges which will be announced at a later date.

Plans are being perfected for a gala, Hollywood-style ceremony at the crowning-premiere.

## Sophomore Wins Poetry Tryouts

Herbert Detweiler, sophomore in Lower Division, will represent the College in the Eastern Intercollegiate Poetry Reading Festival to be held at Adelphi College, Long Island, on April 9.

Detweiler was one of 45 contestants who tried out Tuesday night. Ella Louise Williams, sophomore in Lower Division, will be alternate.

Nine winners were selected by members of the speech department from eight groups. They were, in addition to Detweiler and Miss Williams, Edward Armsby, Anthony Bowman, Alice Erdman, Phyllis Feinsilber, Grace Miller, Bernard Silverstein, and Arthur Walters.

Each contestant read a poem for four minutes. Detweiler's selection was "Go Down Death" by James W. Johnson. Miss Williams chose "Sally Dupre" by Stephen Vincent Benet.

## News Briefs

### Men's Debate

The Men's Debate Club will meet Pitt in 316 Sparks at 8 p.m. today. G. Russell Drumm and James McDougall will defend the affirmative for Penn State. "Federal Aid to Education" will be the topic.

### Bible Fellowship

Bishop Elam Stauffer, missionary to Africa, will be the speaker at the Penn State Bible Fellowship meeting in 417 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. today.

### United States Party

A United States Party will be held by the students of the Wesley Foundation at the Foundation Gym at 8 p.m. today.

### Fellowship Movie

The Interchurch Student Fellowship will sponsor a movie, "The King of Kings," in the Lutheran Church at 8 p.m. today.

### English Lecture

Mr. L. K. Silcox of the New York Air Brake Company will deliver the senior English lecture in Schwab Auditorium at 4:10 p.m. today.

### Pick Up Matrix

New and old students who have not received their picture matriculation cards are requested to bring the old cards to 109 Old Main and get the new ones.

### Pi Lambda Sigma

Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-legal honorary, recently elected the following officers: William Betler, president; Fred Brennan, secretary; and Betsey Prutzman, secretary-treasurer.

### Thespians

Thespians call those people who have tried out for vocal parts to try out for singing parts in 405 Old Main from 2 to 5 p.m. today.

### Dairy Science Club

Mr. Robert Olmstead, from Dairy Extension, will speak at the meeting of the Penn State Dairy Science Club in 117 Dairy Building at 7 p.m. today. The new presiding officers will be: Frank Ebert, president; Harry Davis, vice-president; James Fish, secretary; and Walter Ingman, treasurer.