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## Traubel, Bos To Conclude Concert Series

Helen Traubel, dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will be assisted by Coenraad V. Bos, pianist, during her appearance at Schwab Auditorium Monday night. Miss Traubel's appearance will conclude this year's Artists' Course Series.

The first part of the program which will be sung in English includes "God is my Song," "Joy of Sorrow," and "The Drums Loudly Beating" from Beethoven.

The second part opens with Mascagni's "Well You Know" from "Cavalleria Rusticana." Sung in Italian, the story relates how Santuzza tells to her lover's mother that Turridu has forsaken her for his former sweetheart, Lola, who is now married, but because of jealousy has enticed her former lover away from Santuzza.

"My Abode," "Cradle Song," and "Ecstasy" from Schubert follow with two songs from Strauss concluding the first half of the program.

### Second Half

Mr. Bos opens the second half of the evening's entertainment with a piano selection by Rachmaninoff called "Elegie," followed by "Song Without Words" by Mendelssohn. The next selection of the evening will be Isolda's Narrative from "Tristan and Isolda" by Wagner, which will be sung in German. Two Negro Spirituals, "Deep River" and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" arranged by H. T. Burleigh, follow.

The final selection of the evening is called "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" by McNair Ilgenfritz with words from William Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

Late AP News. Courtesy WMAJ

## Acheson Asks Aid Extension

WASHINGTON—The Truman Administration has called for full steam ahead on a second Marshall Plan aid installment for Britain—a sum totalling \$940,000,000. The call came after Senate foreign policy leaders voted to go slow until they're sure Britain really needs the money.

Secretary of State Acheson issued a statement that the entire future of Western Europe would be in danger if this country starts tapering off its help.

Acheson also spoke on another aspect of American foreign policy—the proposed North Atlantic Security Pact. The chief of the State Department met today with representatives of Canada and the Western European powers. He disclosed later that he had suggested numerous changes in the text. The treaty is still secret, and so are the changes, but Acheson said no major issues were involved. The secretary described the conference as very satisfactory.

### GM Cuts Prices

DETROIT—General Motors has cut the cost on its cars and trucks by sums ranging from ten to forty dollars. The reductions went into effect immediately, and were tied to a wage reduction for the 273,000 GM production workers.

The CIO auto workers contract with General Motors provides for wage adjustments each quarter, based on cost-of-living, but the UAW issued a statement describing the cuts as "another instance of too little, too late."

### Treason Trials

SOFIA, Bulgaria—Two Bulgarian Protestant churchmen pleaded guilty to treason as the trial of 15 Evangelical church officials opened here. They were a Baptist, Reverend Nikola Naumov, and a Methodist, Reverend Yanko Ivanov. The Bulgarian government said all the accused made written confessions.

## Music Recital Features Hill

The Music Department will present a recital in Schwab Auditorium at 4 p.m. tomorrow featuring George Ceiga as organist, Gay Brunner, accompanist, and Maynard Hill, tenor.

Mr. Ceiga will open the program with "The Heavens Declare" by Marcello. Three songs will be presented by Mr. Hill from Brahms, followed by two selections, one of which is "Requiescat in Pace" by Sowerby, played by Mr. Ceiga.

"Go Lovely Rose" by Quilter and "We Two Together" by Kernockan conclude Mr. Hill's performance. The program will close with "Pastorale" and "Finale" from Symphonie II by Widor played by Mr. Ceiga.

## TGIF Proves Student Thankful for Tiny Blessings

Not all combinations of letters are employed to designate promotion stunts or to abbreviate names of government agencies. Sometimes the scrawling of huge letters on a blackboard points out that higher learning is not devoid of wry humor.

On a blackboard in Sparks yesterday afternoon were the sprawling letters TGIF. Peering more closely, one read, Thank God It's Friday.

## Thespians List Final Try-Outs

Final try-outs for speaking parts in the Thespian spring show are scheduled in 405 Old Main from 2 to 5 p.m. today.

This is the last opportunity for anyone who is interested in the spring show and has not tried out previously. Everyone must try out in order to be eligible for a part in the show.

A call-back list, containing names of those people considered for parts, will be posted on the Thespian bulletin board by the rear door in Schwab Auditorium early tomorrow morning. Those people listed are requested to report to Room 405 Old Main from 7 to 10 p.m. tomorrow.

## Two Thousand Baby Chicks Fly South of Border to Yucatan

Two thousand baby chicks have migrated to Mexico, and another thousand are slated to renounce their citizenship to go south of the border in March in response to a Religion-In-Life Week talk before the College's Poultry Club by Reverend Lester Zook last year. The club undertook this project to improve Mexico's poultry industry.

All purebreds, the "peeps" when acclimated and grown will be distributed to Mexican farmers. Five hundred of them were only 65 hours old when the airplane carrying them touched wheels on Mexican soil, according to Carl Anderson, club chairman of this "Little Marshall Plan."

The program is one of many to improve agricultural conditions in Mexico planned by Reverend Zook, class of '29, and the results will be recorded in his doctorate thesis. Reverend Zook is handling the southern end with headquarters in Oaxaca, Mexico, on the Yucatan peninsula.

The club originally planned to ship only 1500 chicks, but contributions from the faculty and alumni have doubled the club's goal. Prof. Paul H. Margolf, faculty advisor to the club, said cash contributions covered shipment of the first 2000 chicks, but the club is in need of additional funds to ship the remaining 1000 in March.

### Senior Gift

Senior class President Terry Ruhlman yesterday requested seniors to turn in suggestions for the senior class gift to Student Union desk in Old Main any time within the next two weeks.

## Curiosity Favors Chance-Taking Midnight Film Fans

Curiosity may have killed the cat, but it paid off for the hardy, non-sleeping chance-takers who stayed up last night to see the "mystery midnight movie" at the Cathum.

For their "pig-in-a-poke" turned out to be the uproarious farce, "John Loves Mary," with Ronald Reagan, Jack Carson, Edward Arnold and Patricia Neal.

Players will present the play, a smash hit on Broadway, for its Mother's Day weekend patrons in Schwab Auditorium.

## Players Cast Five Productions

Casts for five Players productions have been chosen, said Henry Glass, president of the group.

"Dark of the Moon," a folk-drama directed by Robert Reifsnider, will be presented in Schwab Auditorium March 17, 18 and 19. The cast includes Ann Allan, Jean Bickerton, Bernard Carbeau, Peter Carpenter, Richard Evans, Daryl Frank, Louise Frazier, Roberta Gillespie, Gerald Gilman, Henri Gronheim, Carol Jungman, Mesrop Kesdekian.

Harold Kondourajian, Richard Lashley, Sidney Manes, Robert McLean, Jeanne Meyer, Gladly Lou Miller, Joy Polikoff, Elizabeth Renton, George Rhoad, Esther Rinehuls, Donald Roush, Diane Scuderi, Francine Toll, Daniel Wargo, Curtis Wessner, June Williams and Harry Woolver.

"This Side of Bedlam" "This Side of Bedlam," by Warren S. Smith and directed by Kelly Yeaton, will follow "Parlor Story" at Centre Stage, beginning March 25. The play is said to be the first written especially for arena production.

Its cast includes Morton Banks, Sy Blau, Harold Frank, Laura Johnston, Harry McCarty, George Miller, Ramon Saul and Donald Saunders.

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## Oliver Says Korea Is Key to North Asia

"Korea is the key to North Asia," according to Dr. Robert Oliver, manager of the Washington Bureau of the Korean Pacific Press, who spoke before a capacity crowd in 121 Sparks at the opening of the Liberal Arts lecture series Thursday night.

Speaking on the topic, "Between Peace and War in North Asia," Dr. Oliver said that American dealings with Korea have been a "painful story."

## State Selects Clique Officers

State party will hold its first meeting of the spring semester in 121 Sparks at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Preliminary nominations for clique officers, discussion of voting procedures within the clique, and policies in regard to the coming spring campaign are the main items on the agenda.

Forms will also be distributed to students who desire to become representatives within the party. To secure a voting privilege the representative must present a petition form signed by no fewer than 15 students.

## Taylor Delivers Chapel Sermon

Using as his sermon topic, "A Sound Basis for Faith," the Reverend Harry B. Taylor, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Syracuse, New York, will speak at the Sunday Chapel service in Schwab Auditorium at 11 p.m. tomorrow. A special anthem by the College Choir entitled, "Blessed Are the Men Who Fear Him" from the "Elijah" written by Mendelssohn will be presented.

Mr. Taylor served as Chairman of the National Council of Student Christian Associations which directed the work of the Student Christian Movement in the colleges and universities of the country and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Student Christian Movement in New York State. He has spoken at many colleges, and has also served as leader and speaker at many youth conferences including those held annually at Northfield and Silver Bay.

## They May Be Young, But Frosh Women Sway Cabinet

Never underestimate the power of women, even freshmen.

In his presentation to Cabinet Thursday night of plans for the forthcoming crowning of "Miss Penn State Freshman," as the premiere of "Mother Is a Freshman," Lewis Stone, Daily Collegian editor, mentioned that several Cabinet members were being considered as judges.

So it was not surprising that his motion for Cabinet to sanction Collegian's sponsorship of the beauty contest was greeted by an enthusiastic, male chorus of "seconds."

## Fire, Smoke Cause \$200 Damages

Fire causing an estimated damage of \$200 in clothing and unestimated damage to furnishings in room 14 in Nittany Dorm 40 at about 8:15 last night was extinguished by the occupants of the room, William Wells and William Bateman. Wells said the fire was probably caused by a lighted cigarette in the wastebasket.

The Alpha Fire Company responded to a telephone call, but the fire was out upon their arrival.

Clothing hanging on a hot water pipe over the waste basket was burned, with the spray from four fire extinguishers and smoke accounting for the damage to the room.

### Two Roosevelts

Korea was refused admittance to the Portsmouth Conference by President Theodore Roosevelt when it was given to Japan as a protectorate. So after Yalta in 1945, the Koreans "had had too many Roosevelts," according to the speaker, for at that time Russia and the United States were to jointly occupy Korea—the division being the 38th parallel.

After the so-called five year trusteeship plan of the "Big Four" ruling Korea, the United Nations established Southern Korea as a republic in September, 1947.

When the United States controlled Southern Korea, our Korean administration wasn't trained for the job and deterioration set in. To further this point, Dr. Oliver said that some Koreans have stated they would hate the United States, except that Russia is so much worse.

### North Korea

He then spoke of his being refused admittance into North Korea when it was held by the Russians. Four million Koreans fled from the Russians in that area for their unfair punishment of those whom they considered Japanese collaborators, taxation according to loyalty to the Communist party, and one slate elections patrolled by Russian soldiers.

We are apt "to think of ourselves between war instead of at war," when in the Far East there is really not a "cold" war, but a distinctly "hot" one, he said.

Dr. Oliver inserted humorous incidents of his experience in Korea, mentioning the food and social customs that present problems to foreigners.

Dr. Oliver is known throughout the state, being associated at one time with the Department of Speech at Bucknell University. He worked with the Office of Civilian Defense, has written widely on Korea, and at the present time writes a column, "Perspective in Asia," in his capacity as Korean Pacific Press manager in Washington.

## News Briefs

### Thespian Tryouts

Thespian speaking and dancing tryouts for the new spring show, "Poor Mr. Varnum," will be held in 405 Old Main from 2 to 5 p.m. today. People who have already tried out for vocal parts are urged to also read for speaking roles.

### Alpha Phi Omega

Any former Boy Scouts of America interested in joining Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, are urged to attend a pre-pledge meeting in 401 Old Main at 7 p.m. Monday. All present members are expected to attend.

### IFC Social Mixer

IFC representatives are requested by George Chapman, president, to attend a social mixer at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house at 2 p.m. today.

### Pi Lambda Theta

An open meeting of Pi Lambda Theta will be held in the Playroom of Grange Dormitory at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Dr. Kent Forster will speak on the topic, "Students of the World." All interested people are urged to attend.