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Rent, Labor Bills Approved By Congressional Committees

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House Banking committee endorsed the Rent Control bill by a vote of 20-4 after rejecting an amendment to outlaw discrimination in G-I housing. The bill would extend present rent controls for 15 months after March 31.

All eight Democrats on the Senate Labor committee voted for Truman's Labor bill while all five Republicans opposed it. The bill provides for repeal of the Taft-Hartley act.

Filibuster Continues

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Senate filibuster against the move to ban filibusters was still going strong yesterday, with Democratic Senator J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas leading for the Southern faction.

Various Republican Senators entered the debate before Senator Fulbright got the floor.

G.O.P. leaders expressed the view that President Truman, who advocated a simplified gag rule, is making what they called a "phony" attempt to break the filibuster.

Unemployment Increases

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Census Bureau reported yesterday that unemployment in the United States in February reached its highest level since the war.

They also showed that the number of people who did have jobs was greater than in any previous February. The chief reason for this is the fact that the nation's labor force has grown.

Moscow Press Denounces

MOSCOW—The governments of Norway and Denmark were denounced as "traitorous" in the

Busk Addresses ASM Meeting

Dr. R. S. Busk, Director, Laboratory Development Division, Magnesium Laboratories, The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, will address the Penn State Chapter, ASM, in the Mineral Industries Art Gallery at 8 p.m. next Tuesday. The lecturer will speak on the effects of alloying elements on the properties of magnesium and the fundamental aspects of alloy behavior.

The Magnesium Laboratories have done work relating the geometry of the magnesium lattice to fundamental atomic constants and to mechanical behavior, thus providing a link between fundamental data and mechanical properties. Some of this material will be included in the talk, and slides will be used to help illustrate various points.

All who are interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting and to participate in the open discussion following the talk.

Honorary Seeks Lab Additions

Ray Beedecker, president of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, reported on the progress the fraternity is making to assist in securing new wings to the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory. He said that a booklet explaining the need for the wings has been sent to the Board of Trustees, the Governor, and state legislators.

Mr. J. N. Forker, a member of the Board of Trustees and an honorary member of Pi Tau Sigma, entertained the group at a dinner on Feb. 25. He spoke about the qualities for which an executive looks when promoting men, and advised the chapter to press for the early construction of the laboratory wings.

Moscow press for lining up with the Western Powers.

In spite of threats and warning, the Norwegian ambassador called at the State Department in Washington yesterday to join the Western European representatives in talks on the proposed North Atlantic Security Pact.

Denmark announced that the Danish Foreign Minister will leave for the Washington talks on Tuesday.

Group Studies Parking Plan

Three students from the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity met with the Borough Planning Commission in State College Thursday to discuss off-street parking.

Present at the meeting to request advice of the Planning Commission, the students asked for suggestions that might help solve the parking problems of the fraternity which is located on the corner of S. Pugh street and Beaver avenue.

After discussing the general parking problems of State College it was decided that the students should ask the Interfraternity Council to appoint a parking committee that would work with the Commission.

Members of the Commission expressed the hope that a student committee, cooperating with the Planning Commission and the Commerce Club parking committee, would do much toward relaxing the parking situation in the community.

Kenneth Heidrich, only member of the Commerce Club committee present Thursday, reported that no headway had been made in the plan to secure parking areas along Calder alley between Frazier street and Burrows street.

It was indicated that an attempt would be made to have more men owning businesses that operate in the downtown section of State College appointed to the parking committee.

Home Ec Names Honor Students

Twenty-three students who made a 2.5 average or better during the fall semester have been placed on the Dean's List of the School of Home Economics.

Seniors named are Margaret Alexander, 2.92; Mary Jane Blizard, 2.61; Sarah Ann Curry, 2.76; Gertrude Gustafson, 2.64; Geraldine Hindenach, 2.61; Dorothy Huber, 2.68; Nancy Jane Meyer, 2.53; Angeline Mingoia, 2.58; Virginia Taylor, 2.73.

Juniors on the List include Marian Alderson, 2.72; David Browne, 2.89; Arlene Conner, 2.50; Janet DeGolia, 2.50; Dolores Hocker, 2.64; Peter Jung, 2.68; and Rosemarie Olewine, 2.72.

Sophomores named are Jacqueline Bush, 2.77; Virginia Diver, 2.75; Rose Intorre, 2.89; Roy Jansen, 2.50; Evelyn Puskarich, 2.50; Virginia Richard, 2.64; and Elizabeth Spencer, 2.66.

The List includes 9 seniors, 7 juniors, and 7 sophomores.

'Buy Tickets Early' Warns 'Ike' Gilbert

Students and townspeople were advised today to buy their tickets early for the Intercollegiate Boxing Association championships in order to avoid the expected last-minute rush. Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics at the College, said this advice applies to both general admission and reserved seat tickets.

Naming Contest Held For Nittany Dorm Puppy Coed

Skip Rowland, of State Party and Soph Hop fame, is in the news again. Jealous of all the publicity given the "Miss Penn State Freshman" contest, Skip has started one all his own.

Advertising in the classified section of Collegian, he offers a "liberal award to the person who submits the best name" for his newly acquired seven-month-old cocker. This charming female in her coat of black and white fur, although a bit young, might well have qualified for the perfect freshman coed.

Until a house can be built for her in back of Nittany Dorm 34, she is residing in queenly fashion on Rowland's bed while he is quite often forced to take refuge on the floor.

He is planning to matriculate her as a full-time student in the College but for the time being she spends her class hours tied to the clothes rack while Skip absorbs knowledge.

Not taking any chances on missing a suitable name for this neophyte glamour girl, Skip has opened the contest to all students, members of the faculty, College employees and townspeople, setting the deadline as March 19.

Thespians

Thespians announced that call-back tryouts for dancing parts in the new spring show will be held in Schwab Auditorium from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday.

Signs and notices are posted in Schwab telling who is to come back. These tryouts are for dancing parts only.

DeMarino Lists Fee Changes

Independent men who want to reserve rooms in the West Dorms, Nittany Dorms or Pollock Circle may pay their \$10 fee in April instead of March as was originally announced.

Daniel DeMarino, assistant dean of men, said that the change was made for the convenience of veterans who have their funds tied up in text book payments. Book checks will be available at the bursar's office before the first room registration fee is due on April 4.

The schedule for room reservations:

West Dorms (Tri Dorms)	April 4-11
Nittany Dorms	April 12-20
Pollock Circle	April 21-30

AIM Council Assesses Men

An assessment program to raise funds for the Association of Independent Men was put into action yesterday by the AIM council.

Final plans for the program, under which each independent man at the College would be asked to contribute 25 cents, were laid at a council meeting Wednesday evening.

AIM President William Prosser said recently that in the drive, which will continue for two weeks, each AIM representative will contact each student he represents to secure either the assessment or a pledge to pay. The money will be used for AIM social activities, the AIM bulletin, recreation and other activities.

Prosser said that any student who was unable to contact his representative should get in touch with another member of the council concerning the assessment or other AIM activities, or contribute his quarter at Student Union.

He also expressed thanks to persons who volunteered their services for the independent mixer Sunday at the TUB and helped make it a "success."

Beauty Contest Looms As Last Ditch Battle

The beauty contest that started as a gag has been shifted into high gear, with the announcement of the finalists, and the beginning of balloting yesterday at Student Union and the Daily Collegian office.

A statewide battle of competing smiles, sparkling eyes, curves and talents looms, as four centers and the main campus vie in promoting their respective favorites for the title of "Miss Penn State Freshman Coed."

Chem-Physics Lists Honors

Sixty-one students with a semester average of 2.5 or better have been named to the Dean's list in the School of Chemistry and Physics. Of these there were six graduating seniors, 24 seniors, 20 juniors, and 11 sophomores.

The graduating seniors were Myrna Hinkel, 2.70; Thelma Hobaugh, 2.67; Herman Latt, 2.64; John McKelvey, 3.00; Philip Miller, 2.85; and Harriet Oyler, 2.63.

Other seniors were Alexander Bouchal, 2.66; Paul Briggs, 2.71; Eric Brown, 2.68; Frank Burstein, 2.62; Leon Cottrell, 2.65; James Dietz, 2.62; Robert 2.65; James Dietz, 2.62; Robert Dermott, 2.68; John Haladyna, 2.56; Richard Hill, 2.62; Margaret Jones, 2.50; Albert Kazlauskas, 2.50; Stanley Lasoski, 2.64; Ernest Lowe, 2.64; Robert Mays, 2.77; Robert D. Miller, 2.69; Sidney Pulver, 2.95; Julian Reinheimer, 2.57; James Robinson, 2.65; Floyd Romesbery, 2.55; Harold Weidaw, 2.50; Louis Wilkie, 2.89; Theodore Williams, 2.81; William Wright, 2.88; and Kathryn Yurick, 2.62.

The juniors were Harold Clark, 3.00; Owen Clark, 2.62; Mark Fries, 2.57; David Graham, 2.55; Olen Kraus, 3.00; James Kymer, 2.50; Paul McGarry, 2.68; Robert Martin, 2.63; Benjamin Myers, 2.53; Marion Morelli, 2.57; Joseph Nowrey, 2.83; Joseph O'Donnell, 3.00; Lorraine Perloff, 2.63; William Rice, 2.80; Jack Rosenmerg, 3.00; Nevin Savage, 2.85; Ronald Saxton, 3.00; John Senior, 3.00; Robert Shobert, 2.54; and Martin Ziv, 3.00.

Sophomores on the list were Henry Albright, 2.82; Ralph Banister, 2.55; Donald Bedo, 3.00; Paul Blastos, 3.00; William Brooks, 2.82; William Gordon, 2.50; Russel Herman, 2.75; Robert I. Miller, 2.55; John Mumma, 2.50; John Sinfelt, 2.63, and Stephen Slovenkai, 2.60.

Judges, who will consider the popular vote, beauty, artistic talent, scholastic achievements and student activities of the freshman lovelies, will be announced at a later date.

Students at the participating centers, Erie, Harrisburg, Hazleton and Swarthmore will also be given an opportunity to vote.

Climax

Next Thursday the contest reaches a climax with the arrival on campus of the four off-campus finalists, for judging and participation in the world premiere of "Mother Is a Freshman," at the Cathaum theater.

In addition to reigning at the premiere, the all-Penn State winner will be awarded \$100 by Twentieth Century-Fox and gifts by local merchants. She will also enter national competition with queens from 15 other universities for a week's vacation in Hollywood.

Sponsors

Marjorie Alsberg, campus entry, will be sponsored by College Sportswear, and Patricia Bowles, Swarthmore, by Sears, Roebuck. Other contestants, whose sponsors have not definitely been selected, are Rosemary Larsen, Erie; Shirley Long, Harrisburg and Mary Lou Pollock, Hazleton.

Their sponsors will be Charles Shop, Schlow's Quality Shop and Simons Shoe Store.

Pictures of the finalists are displayed in front of the Cathaum theater and the Corner Room.

Grange Installs New Officers

Installation ceremonies will be held by Penn State Grange in 100 Horticulture at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Gordon Walker will be installed as Grange Master, succeeding Francis Turner.

Other new men to assume office then are Everell Chadwick, secretary; Sherwood Weber, lecturer; Richard Willits and Jay McDanel, representatives to Ag Student Council.

News Briefs

John Hrivnak

John Hrivnak, accordionist, will be featured at the carnival to be held at Westminster Foundation at 8 p.m. today.

"Poor Mr. Varnum"

First rehearsal for "Poor Mr. Varnum" will be held in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

State Party

State Party will hold final nominations and elections for clique officers at an open meeting in 121 Sparks, 7:30 p.m. today.

Campus 4-H Club

The monthly business meeting of the campus 4-H Club will be held in 405 Old Main on Monday night. President Carroll Howes will be in charge of the meeting which will feature a discussion of spring activities.

Cleft Palate Therapy

Dr. Cloyd S. Harkins, prosthodontist, will give a lecture on "Cleft Palate Prosthesis" in 312 Sparks at 8 p.m. Monday. The meeting is open to anyone interested in cleft palate therapy or speech correction, according to Dick Gibboney, publicity committee.

Penn State Club

Penn State Club meeting will be held in 405 Old Main at 7 p.m. Monday, according to Joseph Hudak, publicity chairman.

Secondary Education

Secondary Education Association recently elected the following officers: James Gehrdes, president; Joseph Trembach, vice-president; Diana Nocera, recording secretary; Frances Nichols, corresponding secretary; and Curtis O'Shell, treasurer.

ASME Field Trips

The destination and hour of departure have been changed for the ASME field trips scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The original groups will leave the M.E. parking lot at 1:15 p.m. and drive to Lock Haven where they will tour the Piper Aircraft Co. plant.

Any changes in plans for transportation should be reported to Ray Bland (4749) before Tuesday.

Forestry Ball

The annual "Forestry Ball" will be held in the TUB, from 9-12, March 12. The Stardusters will furnish the music. Tickets are \$1.50 per couple.