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## 'Goethe in Song'

When the Chapel Choir and the departments of music and German present a recital of musical compositions based on the poems of Johann Wolfgang Goethe in Schwab Auditorium May 16, the event will mark Centre County's initial observance of a movement of national and international scope. The occasion for celebration is the 200th anniversary of the birth of the immortal German philosopher and author.

In addition to planning an International Goethe Convocation, the University of Chicago has assembled the largest collection of Goetheana ever brought together on this continent. The exhibit, which is comprised of 230 items, includes material brought to this country through the co-operation of the University of Chicago staff at Frankfurt, the author's home; the Department of State; and the Library of Congress.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dimitri Mitropoulos, will perform a series of ten concerts for the Goethe Music Festival, sponsored by the Goethe Bicentennial Foundation in Aspen, Colorado.

What has attracted attention to the observance more than anything else, perhaps, is the fact that Dr. Albert Schweitzer, world-famous philosopher, doctor, musician and author, is coming to the United States from French Equatorial Africa this summer for the first time to participate in the Goethe Festival.

"Goethe in Song," as the College's own celebration is called, will demonstrate the tremendous effect the writer has had on the development of music. Works to be included on the program include selections by Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, Wolf, Tchaikovsky and Moussorgsky. Barbara Troxell, soprano, and Paul King, baritone, will present the selections chosen from the vast repertoire of Goethe-inspired compositions.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale at Student Union. The price for students is 55 cents, with non-student tickets selling for 85 cents.

—Jack Reen.

## The Safety Valve

### Yes, They Are!

TO THE EDITOR: I have been under the impression that one of the functions of the Athletic Association and the Graduate Manager of Athletics was the distribution of tickets to Penn State football games. Funds for operating this department certainly must be appropriated by means of the College budget and paid for by the student body through the standard College charges and AA dues. I feel quite sure that Mr. Gilbert and his assistants are paid a liberal wage each week and I would therefore like to know why we are being charged a 25-cent handling charge for tickets to the Army game, when at most the cost of an envelope and stamp is less than five cents. I'll bet the alumni aren't charged for handling when they send for tickets.

—Donald A. Liebel.

● Everybody will pay the 25-cent handling charge, alumni and students. Three cents will go toward postage, 15 cents toward special delivery, and the remainder toward paying for additional personnel required for handling the heavy ticket demand.

### 'I Question the Accuracy'

TO THE EDITOR: The series of editorials by Mr. Rubenstein, Mr. Levinson and Mr. Gladfelter seem to be the work of a group which is trying to discredit America and Americans.

I question the accuracy of the sentence in Mr. Levinson's article of May 10, in which were the words "the Soviet Union and all other peaceful countries." And Mr. Gladfelter's citing of one American publisher (Seldes) who accuses other American publishers of printing lies? Does he think that "everyone is out of step but Mr. Seldes?" And, does Mr. Seldes ever comment on "Pravda"? I doubt it.

Mr. Rubenstein is critical but not constructively critical of "Wall Street" and American foreign policy.

Why don't the above group take their discussions to the International Relations Club, where they can hear the other side of the questions involved?

I think they are trying to influence people who do not read between the lines when reading editorials.

—Name withheld.

### A One-Way Trip

TO THE EDITOR: This is a letter written in reference to a letter by Paul R. Boehner published in the Collegian on Wednesday, May 11, 1949.

The capitalistic system has mistreated Mr. Boehner and many other critical people like him. Let us not refer to him as a citizen. The capitalistic school system provided him with an education through high school. This horrible form of government allows him to follow a religion of his choice. The GI Bill has allowed men to pursue

### Alpha Rho Omega

Paul J. Kritsky was elected president of Alpha Rho Omega, Russian, honorary, at a meeting held Sunday night.

Also elected as next year's officers were Russell Faryniak, vice-president; and Joseph Kowalczyk, secretary-treasurer.

Kritsky announced that the A.R.O.-sponsored Russian chorus

will meet in 418 Old Main at 7 p.m. today. Plans for a drive to facilitate next year's program will be discussed. A social get-together will be held at Hawk Run next Sunday, and those interested are asked to attend tonight's meeting. Kritsky stressed that any student interested in Slavonic culture may become active in both the society and the choral group.

studies other than the militaristic types demanded by the militant forms of government.

Since Mr. Boehner is so dissatisfied with living under the terrible type of economy in this country, I'd be more than glad to finance a one-way trip to a socialistic country of his own choosing that is not corrupted by the capitalistic system.

As a matter of general interest to Mr. Boehner. I have a close relative in a European country dominated by a socialistic government. A few bad capitalists in this country keep him clothed. Why? Clothing cannot be purchased because there is none to be had and land that he once owned on which he could earn money to purchase the necessities of life has been taken from him. A great socialist economy has not been able to provide clothing for its people.

I'm serious, Mr. Boehner, all expenses paid for a one-way trip.

—Dick Kuban.

### Information, Please!

TO THE EDITOR and D. Schoenberger: I am very proud of your excellent analysis of the Marshall Plan, "American Imperialism," NKVD, Russian communism, Henry Wallace, the "satisfied and unsatisfied," and "one iota." However, would you please disclose the references and statistics upon which you base your analysis. And for your record I'm not a Stalinist.

—H. Rubenstein.

## Collegian Gazette

Thursday, May 12

WRA Bowling, WH, 6:30 p.m.  
CHRISTIAN Science Organization, 200 CH, 6:45 p.m.

RUSSIAN Chorus, ARO Club, 418 Old Main, 7 p.m.

WRA Swimming, WH Pool, 7:15 p.m.

### COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Tuesday: Grant Davis, Rhoda Kirschner, Victor Capatch.

Discharged Wednesday: Margaret Denion, Joan Harrison, Alexander Petrowski, Robert Snyder, Willis Dickey, Jack Crowe, Grant Davis.

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main State Department of Highways, May 13, June grads in Ag Eng, Accounting, Chem Eng, Engineering seniors, Forestry.

Hotel du Pont in Wilmington, Delaware, has openings for two or three dietitians. Applicants should be Food majors.

Cronheim and Weger, May 16, June grads in Architectural Engineering.

### AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM—Joan of Arc.  
STATE—So This Is New York.  
NITTANY—The Return of October.

## Edit Briefs

● The girls in Martha Cook dormitory at the University of Michigan signed a pledge to refrain from "displays of affection" in the dormitory lounges. —Time.

● Diners in Pittsburgh's restaurants have been given the assurance that the food they eat was prepared under sanitary conditions, and the tableware used subjected to inspection by sanitary sleuths. A survey made under medical auspices disclosed that 64% of the diners in the restaurants of the "Steel City" were eating from unclean utensils. —Pennsylvania 1947—A Survey.

Which side is your bread buttered on?

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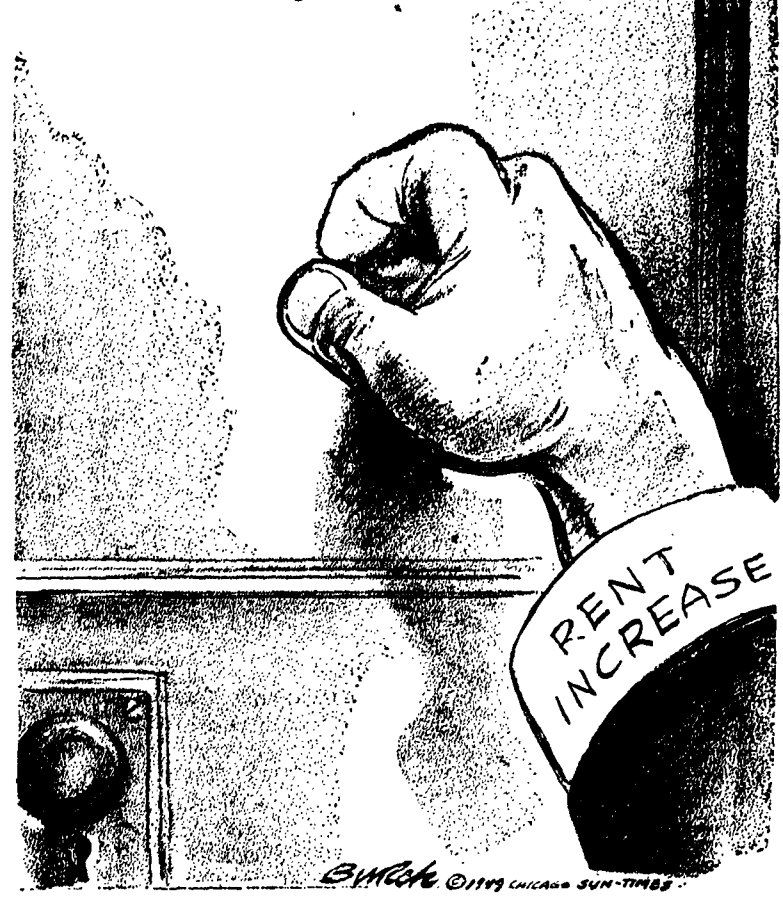
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### Delta Chi

Donald Bowser was elected new president of Delta Chi. Other officers are Herbert Metz, vice-president; Willard Quirk, recording secretary; Burroughs Price, corresponding secretary; Robert McCloskey, sheriff; Harold Wenker, pledge master; and Thomas Laremer, librarian.

## Knock On Any Third Door?



## Scheduling Office Announces Closed Sections, New Courses

Courses for the summer sessions at the College which have closed, and new course sections which have been added, have been announced by the scheduling office.

Inter-session courses now closed are:

Com 40, Com 60, sec 1; E Comp 20, Econ 14, sec 1 and 2; Econ 15, Psy 2, sec 1; Speech 250, Speech 450.

Main session courses which are closed are:

CE 61, sec 1 and 2; Com 5, Com 15, sec 1; Com 20, Com 24, sec 2; Com 25, sec 1 and 2; Com 30, sec 1; Com 40, sec 3; Com 41, sec 1; EE 8, sec 1 and 4; EE lab 8, sec 1 and 2; Ind Ed 310, 370, 390, 391; IE 315, sec 3; IE 328, Mchs 12, sec 1 and 3; Mchs 14, sec 1 and 2.

12, sec 1 and 3; Mchs 14, sec 1 and 2.

Post session courses no longer open are:

Com 15, sec 2; Com 25, sec 3; Com 30, Com 41, Econ 15, sec 3; Econ 21, sec 2; Econ 23, sec 1; EE lab 4, EE 8, sec 2, EE lab 8, sec 4; EE lab 9, sec 3; IE 315, sec 4 and 5; Mchs 12, sec 5; Mchs 14, sec 3 and 4; Pol Sci 4.

New course sections added for the main session are:

Com 5, sec 2B, 11—12:20; Com 30, sec B, 9:30—10:50; EE 8, sec 4, 8—9:20; Mchs 14, sec 5, M W F 11—12:20, M W 1:30—4:20.

New course sections in the post session are:

Econ 23, 9:30—10:50; Mchs 14, sec 6, M W F 11—12:20, M W 1:30—4:20.

## Campus Groups Elect Officers

### Phys Ed Council

The Student Council of the School of Physical Education and Athletics elected new officers recently.

Those elected were Richard Wertz, president; Louis Lamie, vice-president; Joseph Mirezni, treasurer; Helen Rusinko, secretary.

Cloyd Croft and Blanche Eyer, were elected as senior class representatives; Donald Watkins and Margaret Warner, junior class representatives, and Joseph Colone, alumni representative.

### Psychology Club

At its last meeting of the term, held Tuesday evening, the Psychology Club elected officers for the 1949-50 school year. The new officers are James Lindemann, president; Edward Mazeika, vice-president; Naomi Wimpenny, secretary; Alfred Smalley, treasurer.

A student advisory system, to be set up by the club next year, was discussed by the group. A vote of thanks was given to Dr. William Lepley, faculty advisor for the past year.

### Delta Sigma Rho

Richard S. Schweiker was installed as president of Delta Sigma Rho, national debate honorary, at initiation ceremonies following a banquet held in the State College Hotel. Other officers are Barbara Schiffman, vice-president, and Christine Altenburger, secretary.

New members of Delta Sigma Rho are Christine Altenburger, Leo J. Burns, Shirley Foulke, Jean Hootman, Margaret Jones, John H. Kelly, Herman A. Tatt, James H. McDougall, Barbara Schiffman, Richard C. Schultz, Richard S. Schweiker and Florence Wokeling.

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

## Economy Drive Fails In Senate

WASHINGTON — Leaders of the economy drive in Congress lost out yesterday in the Senate in their first attempt to force a five per cent cut in government spending. The move was aimed at the Post Office and Treasury departments and the three-billion dollar bill to finance them during the next fiscal year. Each department would have been required to save five per cent of its funds after July 1.

### Russians Propose Curb

HELMSTEDT, GERMANY — The Russians have proposed last-minute restrictions on Allied trains traveling to Berlin. British and American officials have disclosed the Soviet move less than an hour before the Berlin blockade is due to be lifted.

## Major League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Yesterday's Results					
Washington	11	Detroit	4		
Chicago	12	Boston	8		
Standings					
W	L	Pct.			
New York	16	5.782	Phila.	11	11.500
Cleveland	9	7.583	Chicago	11	11.500
Detroit	11	9.550	Boston	8	11.421
Wash'ton	12	11.522	St. Louis	4	17.190
Today's Schedule					
Boston	at	Chicago			
Washington	at	Detroit			
Philadelphia	at	St. Louis (2P)			
NATIONAL LEAGUE					
Yesterday's Results					
Cincinnati	4	New York	1		
Standings					
W	L	Pct.			
New York	13	8.819	Phila.	10	11.476
Boston	12	9.571	St. Louis	8	10.444
Brooklyn	11	9.550	Pittsburgh	9	12.429
Cincinnati	10	10.500	Chicago	7	11.888
Today's Schedule					
St. Louis	at	Boston			
Pittsburgh	at	Brooklyn			
Chicago	at	Philadelphia			
Cincinnati	at	New York			