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## BX Chairman Charges Apathy

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

### New Raises In Steel Price Bring Protest

WASHINGTON — Prospect of higher steel prices—U.S. Steel is hiking them today — has started a verbal storm. A CIO official says an increase is appalling because steel already has made record profits in 1949. When steel prices go up, unions may revive their demands for higher pay.

Republican Congressmen observe that everybody knew the public would have to pay for the pension plans.

### Many Taxes May Go

WASHINGTON — President Truman said yesterday that his experts are studying pros and cons for the elimination of the so-called luxury taxes, which include taxes on amusement tickets, phone calls, travel fares, jewelry, furs, etc.

### Robeson Sues Vets

NEW YORK — Paul Robeson and 27 other persons have brought suit for two million dollars damages, suffered in the Peekskill riots of a few months ago. The defendants are two veterans organizations and 14 individuals.

### Actress Takes Spill

NEW YORK—Diana Barrymore, actress, was badly hurt when she fell down the stairs of her New York apartment Tuesday night. News has just been released that Miss Barrymore may have a brain concussion.

### PSCA to Help Paint Schools

The painting and repairing of some rural, one-room school houses in the district is the aim of a new program of Saturday work projects to be conducted by the Penn State Christian Association.

The new program will get underway tomorrow when the work group, equipped with brushes and paint, will proceed to the Curleysville school near Centre Hall.

Biddle Atlee, chairman of the work project, stated that some nearby school houses are in extremely poor condition, so the CA is offering its help to through repair work and interior painting.

The CA recently finished applying two coats of white paint to the Baptist parsonage at Boalsburg. This project required several Saturdays to complete.

Those students wishing to help with the new project should sign up in the CA office in Old Main no later than Friday noon, officials said.

Cars will leave from behind Old Main at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Atlee reminds students to wear old clothes.

### Harris Broadcasts Lecture Tonight

Brice Harris, head of English literature, will give a lecture on "Literature in the Twentieth Century" over WMAJ tonight at 9 o'clock.

This is the third on a series of interdepartmental lectures on the general theme "Man in the Twentieth Century." This series is being sponsored by the radio department of speech, directed by Dr. H. E. Nelson.

### Staff Postponed

Harry Schaffer, editor-in-chief of the Penn State Farmer, said yesterday that release of the 1950 Farmer staff has been "postponed indefinitely."

### Scholarship Improvement Award



—Photo by Sam Vaughan

Colonel Ralph Wilson (right) shown awarding Sigma Chi Foundation scholarship improvement cup to Hope Winborn (center) of Omega Psi Phi. Peter Giesey (left) IFC president, looks on. Award was made at IFC banquet last night.

## Omega Psi Phi, Phi Delta Win Fraternity Awards

By GEORGE GLAZER

Nu chapter of Omega Psi Phi was awarded the Sigma Chi Foundation cup for scholarship improvement at last night's Interfraternity Council banquet, held at the Nittany Lion Inn.

The Pennsylvania Theta chapter of Phi Delta Theta won the IFC's outstanding fraternity award.

Colonel Ralph W. Wilson, U.S. Army, Retired, made the award to Hope Winborn, president of Omega Psi Phi.

Winborn said that the award, given at the College for the first time, was wonderful recognition for the organization and felt it would definitely spur them on to greater achievements.

### Scholarship Improvement

The chapter, which at present has nine members and five pledges, was awarded the cup on the basis of its improvement over the chapter average of last year's final tabulation. The average this semester showed a jump of 66.

Phi Delta Theta received the outstanding fraternity award on the basis of a point system which awards 30 points for participation in extra-curricular activity, 30 for athletics, 30 for scholarship improvement. The Phi Deltas received a total of 91.03 points.

Wilson, scholarship counselor for the foundation and for the National Interfraternity Council,

distributed pamphlets that showed Penn State fraternities, brought the campus fraternity average the second place in the state university rankings.

### AEPi First

Of the national fraternities on campus, Alpha Epsilon Pi had the highest average at the College and on 15 other campuses. Tri-angel ranked second on campus and Alpha Gamma Rho was third.

Dean of Men H. K. Wilson spoke on three controversial issues that have come to his attention. Touching briefly on tolerance in the houses and the problem of housemothers for each chapter house, Dean Wilson spoke at length on the problem of bars in the fraternity houses.

Wilmer Kenworthy, assistant to the president in charge of student affairs, spoke on cooperation between the administration and the fraternities.

## News Briefs

### Dairy Science Club

The Penn State Dairy Science Club will sponsor a turkey shoot December 17 (rain date, December 18th) on route 322 just north of Hoover's Trailer Camp. Shotguns and shells will be furnished. Live, college-grown turkeys will be awarded for accurate shooting. This shoot will take the place of the regular club meeting. Price for three shots with 27 is \$5.50, shotgun \$5.50 with 20 entries; \$1 per shot with 10 entries and \$2 per shot with five entries.

### Engineering Lecture

Prof. C. E. Bullinger, head of the department of Industrial Engineering will speak on the "Development of Interchangeable Manufacture—It's History and Influence" in Schwab Auditorium at 4:30 p.m. today.

### Chess Club

Chess Club will hold a meeting in 3 Sparks Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. All members interested in participating in either the Pittsburgh or Altoona match Jan. 7 must attend.

### Penn State Players

"Kind Lady," Players' new Center Stage production, will go into its third weekend performance tonight and tomorrow night. Tickets are on sale at Student Union and the price is \$90 for Friday and \$1.25 for Saturday. The show will run six weekends.

### Chemical Society

Students, faculty members, and guests are invited to attend the annual Christmas party of the Liebig Chemical Society, which will be held in 405 Old Main at 8 o'clock tonight.

## Asserts Officials Fail To See Real Purpose

Richard Schweiker, chairman of the BX board of control, charged administrative officials of the College with indifference concerning the expansion of the BX during last night's meeting of All-College Cabinet.

Saying that the College and the BX have a common purpose to provide "higher education at lower cost," Schweiker criticized the administration for not recognizing that the BX serves this purpose and for not working with students to make it a success.

## Sophs To Caper At 'Snow Slide' Hop Tonight

Dancing at the Soph 'Snow Slide' Hop will begin at 9 o'clock tonight at Rec Hall and last until 12 midnight. Music will be provided by the 14-piece Statesmen orchestra.

Only sophomores who voted in the last class election and their dates have been issued tickets to the informal event.

Theme of the event will depict the merging of the sophomores from the Penn State centers into the Class of '52. An outstanding campus vocal quartet, the Harmonaires, will provide intermission time entertainment.

### Blue Curtain

The entertainment committee has arranged to hang a blue curtain on the west end of the hall in order to enliven the atmosphere. Pennants from all centers will hang from the curtain and spell out the numerals '52.'

'Snow Slide' has been designed as the official title for the dance which is under the direction of Murray Goldman and Walter Sachs. Appointments were made by Joseph Arnol, newly-elected sophomore class president.

George Donovan, director of Associated Student Activities, announced that the inter-class treasury has appropriated \$300 for the dance.

## College Designates Registration Office

The office of Robert E. Galbraith, faculty counselor of veterans, has been designated by the President of the College to handle the registration of 18-year-old students under the provisions of the Selective Service Act.

The action was taken for the convenience of students, who upon attaining their 18th birthday, are required by federal law to register. Previously students were required to visit the local board in Bellefonte to register with a local board in their home areas.

## Car Trunk Blaze Brings 4 Engines

Much smoke but little fire resulted yesterday morning from a spontaneous combustion in the trunk of a car parked in the driveway back of the college infirmary.

The smoke-shrouded 1941 Chrysler Coupe was discovered by the driver of a laundry truck, who reported it to the campus patrol. Captain Phillip Mark and Lieutenant Harold Lewis had doused the blaze before the four trucks of the Alpha Fire Company arrived.

The car's owner, Marian Poorman, who was visiting a friend in State College, reported little damage to the vehicle.

### Student Unconscious

Fred W. Meyer, a sophomore at the College who was injured in an auto collision early Sunday morning, remains unconscious, the Center County Hospital reported last night.

Schweiker recounted some of the history of the BX, saying that the trustees had flatly refused the idea of a co-op store when it was first proposed two years ago.

Student requests to state legislators and trustees induced the Board of Trustees to charter the BX on a trial basis. The trial period expires in January.

### Better Location

The committee has been trying to obtain a larger and better location for the BX through the office of Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance, without any success, according to Schweiker. The BX is now located in the Temporary Union Building.

All-College Cabinet passed a unanimous request that student time tables be distributed through the BX this year to acquaint students with the BX and the services it offers, Schweiker said. According to Schweiker, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive secretary to the president, refused permission because he said it was an unethical use of administrative authority.

Schweiker stated that he could not understand how a system of distribution acquainting students with a store, which could save them up to 20 per cent on purchases, was unethical.

### Increase in Sales

He said that although he was given every opportunity to present his views, the administration has pursued a "hands off" attitude concerning the BX.

Schweiker said that a probable increase of 25 per cent in sales this semester proves the need for a BX, since this advance was made in spite of handicaps of location, lack of funds for promotion and "indifference on the part of the administration."

Schweiker said that twice as many students applied for jobs in (Continued on page four)

## Today . . .



### The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Omega Psi Chi and Phi Delta Theta fraternities. The Psi Phi's annexed the IFC best scholarship cup while the Phi Deltas were the recipients of the "Best Fraternity" award at the IFC-AFC banquet last night.

To these two outstanding chapters, the Lion today gives voice to a loud, substantial yell, and also purrs for the other members of IFC who contributed to Penn State's being judged second among all colleges and universities in the National Interfraternity competition.