

Late AP News, Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

## Military Aid Refused To Nationalist China

### US Will Not Defend Formosa, Truman, Acheson Both Declare

WASHINGTON — No military aid or advice will be given to the Chinese Nationalist Government on Formosa, both President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson said in separate news conferences yesterday.

In President Truman's conference he stated that all aid to the Nationalists will be strictly of an economic nature. It was made clear that our government will not pursue a course which might lead to involvement in the Chinese war.

When Acheson met with newsmen later, he explained that there were differences in the administration over the relative importance of military and political considerations of Formosa. However, he says, as far as he knew no responsible official had ever believed our country should become militarily involved in the defense of Formosa.

Republican Senator Arthur Vandenberg has criticized President Truman for failure to consult Congress before adopting the hands-off policy toward Formosa. Vandenberg also said that with the exception of military action, everything possible should be done to prevent the Communists from taking the island.

Many other Republicans were critical of the President. Senate GOP Leader Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska said Mr. Truman's pronouncement amounted to an invitation to Moscow-directed Communists to seize Formosa.

### Seek Coal Injunction

WASHINGTON — The entire soft coal industry now has joined in asking the National Labor Relations Board to try and restore a full work week in the nation's coal pits. They want the board to seek court injunction forcing John L. Lewis to bargain for a new contract and end the three-day work week.

Forty-five mine owner groups fired a new blast of unfair labor practice charges at Lewis yesterday. Earlier, President Truman indicated that the government still has no plans to intervene in the coal situation.

## Three Offices Shift Location

The office of Dean Frank D. Kern of the Graduate School has been transferred to 117 Willard Hall, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive assistant to the president, announced yesterday.

The office of Robert E. Galbraith, faculty advisor to veterans and foreign students, has been moved to 205 Old Main, he also reported.

The College Placement service has been moved to 112 Old Main; the student employment division of this department is to be moved to the same room later from its present location in the Temporary Union building.

## WAC Enlistments Open to Seniors

Senior women who desire to become officers in the Women's Army Corps, Regular Army, should apply to the professor of military science and tactics in 101 Carnegie Hall.

Application must be completed in time to reach Second Army Headquarters not later than Feb. 15, 1950, according to Headquarters Eastern Pennsylvania Military District.

An applicant must be a college graduate or prospective graduate in her senior year, who is at least 21 years old and shall not have passed her 27th birthday on the date of being ordered to active duty.

## 689 To Receive Degrees in Feb. Graduation

### Exercises To Be Held In Recreation Hall

A total of 689 students at the College are candidates for bachelor degrees at the commencement exercises scheduled for Feb. 7 in the Recreation building.

The largest number—221 in all—are from the School of Liberal Arts, with 109 of them, the largest single group, in the commerce and finance curriculum.

The School of Engineering runs second with 172 candidates, and the School of Agriculture is third with 110 candidates. Some 107 are in the School of Education.

In the School of Mineral Industries, 30 expect to be graduated. Another 20 are in the School of Chemistry and Physics, 18 are in the School of Home Economics, and 11 are in the School of Physical Education.

Further plans for commencement will be laid at a meeting of the Senate committee in charge, headed by Professor L. A. Richardson, next Thursday.

Speaker at the exercises will be William G. Avirett, education editor of the New York Herald Tribune.

There probably will be sufficient seats available to make distribution of tickets for the exercises unnecessary, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive assistant to the president, said recently.

Grades for graduating seniors are due at the office of the recorder before 5 p.m. Feb. 2.

### Bible Meeting

The Penn State Bible Fellowship will have a general meeting tonight at 7:30 in 405 Old Main. A social will follow the meeting.

## Thespians Give Gershwin Show, 'Girl Crazy'

The Thespians will break tradition this year by presenting a legitimate Broadway show rather than an original work or a parody as their spring production. George Gershwin's "Girl Crazy" will be given by the musical comedy group in Schwab Auditorium on March 23, 24, and 25.

During the 1930's Thespians used to do "take-offs" of current Broadway productions, and for the past two years a scenario contest has been held and the best play written by a student has been presented. This year, however, the group has decided upon the legitimate show.

Dates for tryouts for "Girl Crazy" will be announced later by Ray Fortunato, director of Thespians. The original Broadway cast included Ginger Rogers, Willie Howard, Ethel Merman and Red Nichols and his orchestra.

## Philip Morris Revises Contest Winner List

A recount of cigarette wrappers submitted by campus groups in the recent Philip Morris contest has revealed that the Penn State winner is Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Second prize goes to Sigma Pi fraternity, which third prize goes to Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority. Prizes are radio-phonographs.

The wrapper-collection contest was staged recently on more than 60 college campuses throughout the nation. Penn State groups turned in more wrappers than any other college, and the Phi Psi's individual total of more than 27,000 wrappers also "topped the nation," according to Benjamin Miller, district Philip Morris college supervisor.

Miller said the company decided to award identical first and second prizes at Penn State because of the "outstanding enthusiasm" in the contest.

Prior to Christmas vacation, local winners were originally announced as Sigma Pi, first; Alpha Sigma Phi, second; and Zeta Beta Tau, third. The last-named two fraternities had not entered the contest, and a re-check with the officiating New York advertising firm then disclosed a new

set of "winners": Sigma Pi, Alpha Sigma Phi and Phi Kappa Psi, in that order.

Miller said the confusion caused by announcement of winners on many campuses was so "tremendous" that a "general recount was in order," with the "correct winners now established."

In town to award the radios, Miller left last night to "clear up similar situations" at the University of Maryland and other schools.

One reason reported for the wrapper mix-up was the fact that some wrapper counters employed by the advertising firm were unfamiliar with the Greek alphabet.

## News Briefs

### Mechanical Eng. Trip

All members of the American Society for Mechanical Engineers interested in the trip to the West Virginia Pulp Co. must be sure to sign the list on Engineering bulletin board by Saturday noon.

### Senior Eng. Lecture

F. C. Rushing of the Westinghouse Corporation will present the Engineering Senior Lecture in Schwab Auditorium at 4:10 this afternoon. His topic will be "Case History of the Development of a Product."

### Players' "Kind Lady"

"Kind Lady," the Penn State Players' 300th production will continue at Centre Stage for three more weekends. The show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are still available at Student Union for this week's performances. Prices, which include refreshments, are \$1.00 for Friday and \$1.25 for Saturday.

### Today's weather:

Cloudy, cold, snow flurries

# Boro Measure Bars Minors From Taprooms

## Ordinance Will Permit Minors To Dine in Taverns Before 7 P. M.

State College taprooms are a forbidden place for law-abiding students younger than 21.

This was made definite in a minor's ordinance passed during Christmas vacation by the Borough Council and approved by Burgess Albert E. Yougel.

The measure makes it unlawful for a person under 21 to enter a State College taproom unaccompanied by a parent or legal guardian after 7 p.m. Borough Council passed it, four to two.

Penalty for breaking the law is set at \$25, with the maximum fine to be \$100.

The measure does permit a minor to enter a taproom, for eating purposes only, without suitable guardian up until 7 p.m.

Moreover, George G. Gregory, local businessman, cited a Pennsylvania law which inflicts an additional \$50 fine, plus costs, on minors who misrepresent their age by disregarding "no minors allowed" signs posted in certain taprooms.

A student attempting to buy intoxicating beverages can be asked by the proprietor to fill out and sign a card swearing that he is at least 21 years old. A witness must also sign the card.

In a mimeographed letter to the editor of the Centre Daily Times, town newspaper, Gregory declared:

"... The state law does not exempt minors from moral and legal responsibility... The (new State College) ordinance is specifically designed to fill a 'sinister gap' existing in the present Pennsylvania Liquor Control Law, and not to duplicate any part of any law... The ordinance imposes moral and legal responsibility on minors (as well as on the seller)."

The new State College minor's ordinance reads:

### ORDINANCE NO. 358

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of State College, that it shall be unlawful for:

(a) A minor to enter any premises in the Borough of State College, licensed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board for the sale of malt or alcoholic beverages as a retail dispenser for the purpose of purchasing, or having served or delivered to him or her any malt or alcoholic beverage; or

(b) A minor to consume any malt or alcoholic beverages on premises licensed as aforesaid for the sale of malt or alcoholic beverages, or to purchase, attempt

to purchase, or have another purchase for him or her any malt or alcoholic beverage; or

(c) Any minor to enter in or upon any such premises, licensed for the sale of malt or alcoholic beverages, not at the time being accompanied by his or her parent, parents, legal guardian, or person in loco parentis; except that a minor, not so accompanied may enter such premises to eat, before 7:00 p. m.; or

(d) For any adult to give or deliver, in and upon any such licensed premises, any malt or alcoholic beverage to any minor.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person, and upon conviction thereof before either the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than TWENTY-FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS, and not more than (\$100.00) DOLLARS, for each and every such violation, and upon default in the payment of said fine or fines, shall be sentenced to serve not less than ten days and not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be severable and if any portion thereof shall be deemed unconstitutional or inoperative, the remaining portions thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as they are inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

## Forum Ticket Sale Continues

More than 250 tickets to the Carl Sandburg program in Schwab Auditorium on Wednesday night were sold yesterday at the Student Union Office. Jo Hays, chairman of the Community Forum ticket committee reported this morning.

Hays explained that the ticket sale would continue at Student Union until Sandburg takes the stage at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night, provided the supply of tickets is not exhausted before that time. All seats are reserved.

It also was announced this morning that Richard S. Schweiker, a senior in psychology, will preside at the Forum program. Schweiker is co-chairman of the State College Community Forum and will introduce Dr. J. F. O'Brien, professor of public speaking at the College, who will introduce Sandburg.

## Speech Society Holds First National Parley

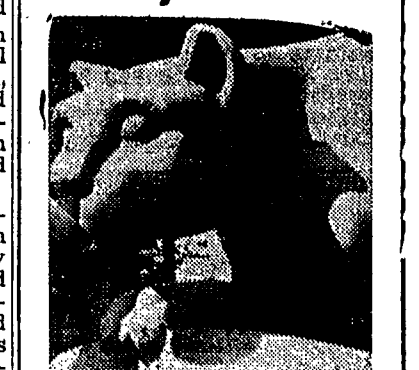
Thirteen student and staff members of the local chapter of Sigma Alpha Eta, honorary speech and hearing society, participated in the society's first annual national convention at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Dec. 27. This coincided with the twenty-fifth annual conference of the American Speech and Hearing Association held Dec. 28, also in Chicago.

Dr. C. Cordelia Brong, associate professor of clinical speech and national executive secretary of the organization, represented the College on the national executive board along with Richard Judd, Wilma Grove, Charles Diehl, and Betty McGhee, national council members-at-large.

Sigma Alpha Eta was founded on the campus in 1946 by Dr. McDonald. Soon after the founding, the chapter was besieged with appeals from neighboring colleges and universities for help in organizing similar societies.

Dr. Brong realized the need for a larger association and a meeting of seven schools was held in New York, April, 1949 to lay the initial groundwork for nationalization. Twenty charter chapters were accepted at that time and national officers were elected. The College speech clinic was chosen the national office.

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### The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, winner of the Philip Morris contest, and all the entrants who submitted the thousands of cigarette wrappers which placed Penn State at the top in total number of wrappers entered.

To the back-bending students who rooted under stadium bleachers, scoured gutters and sidewalks, and to those martyrs who gave up their favorite bread for the glory of a radio-phonograph, a throaty hark from the smoky Lion.