

U.S.S.R. Absorbs Four Provinces, Acheson Claims

Secretary Warns U.S. Against Angering Chinese

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Dean Acheson charged yesterday that Russia is incorporating four North China provinces into the Soviet Union. He seemed to hint that if left alone Russia eventually will cut her own throat.

Acheson implied that the one chance the Russians have to avoid disaster in China is to obscure the issue by turning the Chinese against some other nation. He warned that the United States must do nothing that would help the Russians direct Chinese anger toward our country.

No Coal Emergency

WASHINGTON — President Truman told White House newsmen yesterday that no national emergency in coal exists at the present time. The President's statement amounted to a rejection of Congressional demands that the Taft-Hartley law be used to restore full coal production.

Ship Leaves Shanghai

WASHINGTON—The American freighter, Flying Arrow, has left the Shanghai area under American destroyer escort for the mine-free port of Tsingtao. The Isbrandtsen line vessel which had planned to run the Nationalist blockade of Shanghai still has aboard the ten million dollar cargo that was intended for the Chinese Reds.

British Sub Lost

WASHINGTON — A British submarine was reported yesterday lost in a collision with a Swedish vessel in the outer Thames River estuary. Five survivors were reported to have been picked up by a Dutch freighter. A search is underway for other survivors of the submarine which normally carried a crew of 59.

Vets To Lock Mail Boxes

WASHINGTON — Postmaster General Donaldson yesterday warned veterans to keep their mail boxes locked, if possible, starting next Monday. That's the day the first G-I insurance checks will pour into the mails.

IFC Approves Rushing Code

The new rushing and pledging code, with a special section dealing with the rushing and pledging of freshmen, was without opposition by the Interfraternity Council.

IFC vice-president Jack Senior, who headed the committee that prepared the new code, presented the plan to the 50 IFC representatives present at the regularly scheduled meeting. Only one article in the code, Article III, Sec. 3, which states that no fraternity shall pledge a student who does not have an all-college average of 1.0 for the preceding semester received any opposition. Two representatives were opposed to the provision.

Major provisions of the new code prohibit fraternities from pledging freshmen for the first semester of their stay on campus, prohibit freshmen from living in the chapter houses until they have lived in the dormitories for one year and prohibit pledging of men not receiving resident instruction on campus.

Pledge Breaking

A man breaking his pledge to a fraternity may not stay overnight nor pledge another house for a period of 30 days. This does not apply to action taken by the fraternity itself. Fraternities must pay annual \$10 dues to the IFC before its pledges are officially recognized by the IFC.

The new code provides that a second semester freshman may be pledged beginning in the spring semester on a date to be dependent upon availability of grades. The pledge must still complete the second semester in the dormitories.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Today's Weather:
Cloudy, warm,
with light showers

Leo Houck Fund Goal Is Set at \$5000

Cabinet Criticizes La Vie

Students Asked To Contribute On Houck Night Over \$1,000 Realized To Date in Campaign

Dovetailing with a campaign titled "Friends of Leo Houck" that has been running several weeks, students at the College will be asked to contribute to a Leo Houck fund tomorrow during "Leo Houck Night" in Recreation Hall.

This was announced last night by Thomas Morgan, "Houck Night" committee chairman. He explained that "Friends of Leo Houck" was begun at the College and in town by a self-appointed 12-man committee of College personnel and townspeople bent on raising a Houck fund of \$5000.

"The Friends of Leo Houck" campaign," he said, "has already netted over \$1,000 through response to a letter sent out by this committee to nearly 3,000 alumni and townspeople."

Purpose of "Friends of Leo Houck" and of student contributions made in Rec Hall tomorrow, Morgan said, will be to try to "give Leo or his family a substantial fund for their future security."

The condition of Houck, who was responsible for starting boxing as a varsity sport at Penn State, was still reported last night as "unchanged." He is in critical condition at his Lancaster home, declining rapidly over the last three weeks. Houck was stricken in mid-August 1949 while conducting an annual one-week boxing clinic on campus, and underwent an abdominal operation Aug. 22.

Exhorting student help, Morgan declared yesterday: "I believe students at the College are the kind who can appreciate what Leo Houck's worth has been to them and to the College. They will want to buy a share of the Houck tradition by contributing to the 'Friends of Leo Houck' campaign tomorrow on 'Leo Houck Night'."

"Houck Night" in Rec Hall will feature a wrestling meet with Cornell and the '50 boxing. (Continued on page eight)

Milholland Denies Rate Reductions

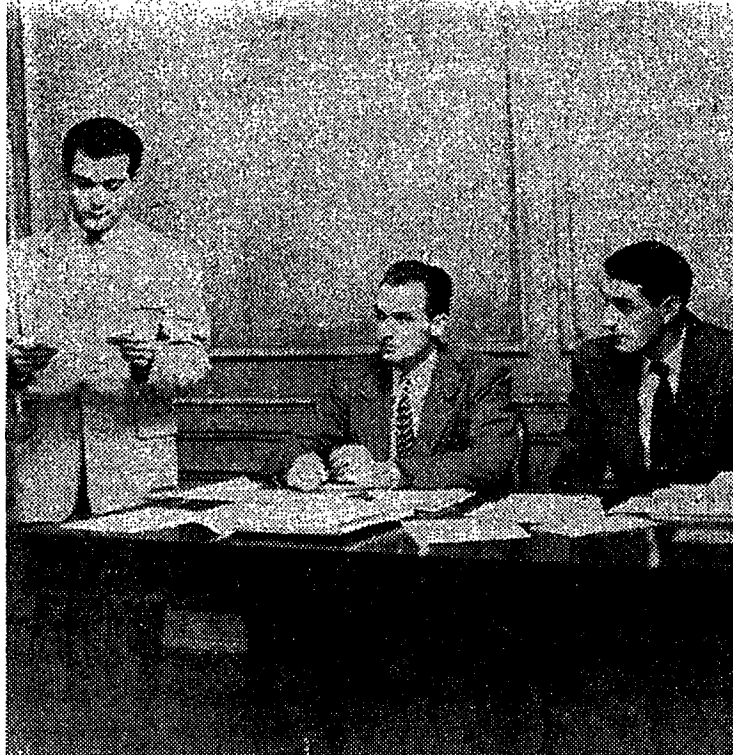
There will be no reduction in room and board rates in the Nittany-Pollock area immediately, according to a letter from acting College President, James Milholland, which was presented to the Nittany Dorm Council Monday night.

The letter was an answer to a request sent by the council to Mr. Milholland before the Christmas vacation. Mr. Milholland said that the administration is at present checking rates at other Pennsylvania colleges and will come to a decision on reduction later in the year.

The program investigating the possibility of having five day and seven day meal tickets for the male dorm area was outlined at the meeting by John Mezaros, chairman of the all-college committee.

The committee now has two plans under consideration. The student would get a choice of a five day or seven day ticket at the beginning of the semester, or he would get a choice at the beginning of each month. The present system requires the student to take a seven day ticket.

Mezaros asked the Nittany Council for additional suggestions as to how to put the plan in effect.



HARRY KONDOURAJIAN, president of the junior class, presenting suggestions for choosing persons for the personalities section of La Vie before All-College Cabinet last night. Ted Allen, All-College president, and James MacCallum, secretary-treasurer look on.

Wertz Proposes Change In Beaver Field Seating

All-College Cabinet last night tabled a proposal on a new Beaver Field seating arrangement that will be presented next semester to the College's Athletic Advisory Board, which controls seating at football games.

The plan, offered by the All-College student committee on seating arrangement, would switch seniors from the east side 50-yard line to the west or "home" side 50. The remainder of the student body could be seated in adjoining sections around the curve at the north end of the field.

Student Viewpoint

Richard Wertz, committee chairman, said: "From the general student viewpoint, the present seating arrangement is not good. This change proposed by the committee is not the best solution, but we think it's a correct step."

"In the face of the College's desire to pay for the new stands and to raise money to guarantee good schedules, we feel this proposed arrangement is what we should seek before the Athletic Advisory Board. We feel it will not tax athletic finances, yet it is a better student plan than that existing now," he said.

Other members of Wertz' seating arrangement committee were Harry Kondourajian, junior class president; Harry McMahon, all-College vice-president, and Thomas Morgan, Daily Collegian editor.

Discontent

The committee was appointed last October by Ted Allen, all-College president, following indications of discontent on seating from many student quarters. Following is the committee report presented by Wertz; it will next be presented to the Athletic Advisory Board, consisting of students, faculty and alumni, pending final approval by Cabinet.

"Early in October it became evident to All-College Cabinet, highest student government body on campus, that many students—underclassmen and upperclassmen—held strong feelings on the new seating arrangement passed last May by the Athletic Advisory Board and instituted this year for all home football games. In line with student interests

and pressed by leaders of a number of student organizations and groups, Ted Allen, all-College president, appointed a Cabinet committee to study the seating arrangement. This committee was chaired by Richard H. Wertz, president of the Student Council of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, and included Harry A. Kondourajian, president of the junior class, and Thomas E. Morgan, editor of the Daily Collegian.

Other Colleges

"In the light of needs of the College and wants of the students, the committee studied the new seating arrangement which virtually doubled the number of seats in Beaver Field Stadium. The committee studied football seating arrangements employed by a number of other large colleges and universities, and found that relying on what others do as argument either for or against placing students in desirable seats would hold little water. Reason for this attitude taken by the committee is that, for each instance of favorable student seating at a certain school, an "unfavorable" plan used by another school could be found to match it.

"Examining suggestions and opinions from various students, the committee found that the students almost universally think they benefitted in no practical way from the additional seating facilities at Beaver Field. Last year the seniors were on the home-side 50-yard line; this year they are on the visitors' side at about the 50-yard line. The juniors, who last year started at about the visitors' 40-yard line, are now at the visitors' 10 or worse. After occupying seats last year that began at about the

Asks Board To Hold '50 Personalities

Kondourajian, Others Question Selections

By STAN DEGLER

All-College Cabinet requested La Vie to hold up the 1950 "campus personalities" section pending a meeting between La Vie and representatives of Cabinet to study the selections which have been made this year, at a Cabinet meeting last night.

The action followed a discussion between Ramon Saul, editor of La Vie, and members of All-College Cabinet who criticized the present method of selection and a number of those selected. At present the senior board of La Vie makes selections without the advice of any other body. The motion to request a hold-up on the personalities section was made by Thomas Morgan, Daily Collegian editor.

The campus personalities section is an annual feature of La Vie devoted to pictures of leaders in athletics, student government, publications, dramatics and other fields, according to Saul.

Questions Selection

Harry Kondourajian, president of the junior class, aroused the discussion by questioning the discussion by questioning method of selection, and the secrecy which attends the selection before publication.

Saul answered at some length saying that he favored Cabinet members on an advisory board next year which would assist La Vie to choose persons for this section. But at the meeting he defended the right of La Vie to make selections and keep this year's section as originally planned. He cited production difficulties which would "make it impossible" to add pages to La Vie.

Groups Slighted

However, other Cabinet members and people attending added criticism of this year's selections. James MacCallum, all-College (Continued on page eight)

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the two senior mens' honoraries, Parmi Nous and Skull and Bones.

These two organizations are taking a leading part in attempting to make "Leo Houck Night," to be held tomorrow night at Rec Hall, a success.

The Lion takes time out from bemoaning the lack of a president at his institution to roar for these two honoraries which are believing the assertion that hat societies serve no useful purpose on campus.