

Late AP News, Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

Truman Reveals Billion Dollar Tax Increase Plan for Nation

WASHINGTON — President Truman revealed a net tax increase of about \$1 billion in a tax program he will submit to Congress next week. Congress will be asked to cut excise taxes \$750 million and to boost taxes on corporations, estates, death and gifts \$1,750,000,000. The program was shown to democratic Congressional leaders at a private White House conference yesterday.

Defeats Rules Change

WASHINGTON—The House of Representatives defeated an effort by Republicans and Southern Democrats to change House rules yesterday. The vote was 236 to 183 against restoring to the House Rules Committee its power to bottle up legislation. Administration Democrats main-

tain that the passage of this proposal would prevent the passage of civil rights legislation.

Outlines Draft Act

WASHINGTON—A proposal for three year extension of the Draft Act was vigorously attacked in the House Armed Services Committee yesterday. The plan, outlined by Defense Secretary Louis Johnson, provided for extension of the Draft Act in its present form.

'Invites' Lewis to Testify

WASHINGTON—John L. Lewis has been invited to appear next Wednesday before the Senate Committee. He will have an opportunity to testify on a Republican resolution asking President Truman to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act on coal production.

Giesey Hits, Jelacic Defends Panhellenic Rotation System

Panhellenic system of rotation of the presidency was defended and attacked anew in All-College Cabinet Thursday.

Reading a letter to Cabinet from Panhel, Dolores Jelacic, Panhel president, replied to recent charges that the Panhel rotation plan is not effective as employed in campus inter-sorority government. She defended the system as the "most democratic used by any organization on campus."

The Panhel Council presidency

rotates among the 19 sororities on campus, in order of admittance to the Council. She termed this system one of the few devoid of politics.

At Thursday's meeting, Peter Giesey, Inter-fraternity Council president, flayed the system, objecting to Miss Jelacic's defense of it as "most democratic." He charged that Panhel Council has not consulted the individual sorority chapters on the question. Miss Jelacic admitted this.

Students Need Matric Cards

No student will be admitted to Recreation Hall for registration February 10 and 11 without a permanent Student Identification Card, announced Royal M. Gerhardt, dean of admissions. They have been available for some time in the Recorder's Office, room 4, Willard Hall.

Students new on the campus this year should check the data on their matriculation cards because they may be void. Any brown manila or yellow paper cards are temporary and should be checked.

Students who have called for their cards previously and found that some correction was necessary will be notified by mail when corrected cards will be ready.

Dean Gerhardt urged students to secure these Student Identification cards as soon as possible to avoid standing in long line at Willard Hall before going to Recreation Hall to register. The Recorder's counter is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, and from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Sewer Project Slowed by Rock

With less than 100 yards left to go, workmen laying the new sewer pipe beneath Burrows Road clashed with rock yesterday which had to be blasted.

According to D. R. Gifford, utility engineer at the College, six charges were used in a distance of about 35 yards. The project started at Recreation Hall last July, and will extend to the mechanical engineering laboratory. Mr. Gifford could give no completion date, due to the newly arisen difficulty.

Conflicts Cause Problem; Davis Proposal Rejected

College Senate has already rejected a recommendation of the Council on Administration to hold a second semester registration on February 13 and 14, the Daily Collegian learned last night. The Council, which is an administrative committee consisting of the deans of the schools, the president's assistants and other officials, requested the change from Feb. 10 and 11, because the period between final examinations and registration will not be enough time to complete transcripts.

Sinkage on Mall Nothing At All

The Penn State campus is in no imminent danger of dropping out of sight, according to George W. Ebert, director of physical plant, who yesterday laughingly revealed the cause of the settlement of a portion of ground along the Mall.

The sinkage is described as a perfectly natural phenomenon occurring from settlement of a 15-foot sewer trench, which is located between Main Eng. and the stone obelisk.

Since Christmas an area 30-feet in length and 16-feet wide has submerged some 1½-feet at the deepest parts.

No attempt will be made to fill in with additional soil until spring. In the meantime guard rails will be placed around the pit.

The proposal was rejected by College Senate, which is the legislative body on matters pertaining to the educational interests of the College. Prof. Ernest Callenbach, chairman of the committee on calendar, could not be reached for explanation of reasons for refusal.

Conflict
All-College Cabinet requested that registration dates be moved to Feb. 13 and 14 at its Thursday meeting, providing this would not lengthen the semester into the summer. Feb. 9 and 10 were named as secondary choices.

A conflict between registration and the athletic schedule caused the action. Four intercollegiate events are scheduled for the afternoon and evening of Feb. 11, which was scheduled as the second day of registration. Cabinet sent a letter to Royal M. Gerhardt, dean of admissions, requesting a change in registration so that the athletic events could be held.

Robert Davis, president of the Association of Independent Men, proposed at Thursday's Cabinet meeting that a representative of All-College Cabinet be sent to the Board of Trustees meeting in Harrisburg today. But Cabinet turned thumbs down on the idea after George Donovan, director of Associated Student Activities and Pearl O. Weston, dean of women, expressed disapproval.

Mr. Donovan called the idea "harum scarum" and Miss Weston termed it "very unwise," since the deans of the schools had been requested to report in writing, instead of attending the meeting. Dean of Men H. K. Wilson also opposed the idea.

Student Poll
Thomas Morgan, Daily Collegian editor, questioned Davis as to whether the new dormitory committee had conducted a poll of student opinion. Davis replied that a poll had been taken in the dormitory area. Of 123 men consulted, 96 favored upperclass occupancy of the dorms, while five favored freshmen. Morgan said he felt that the committee had not done a complete job and recommended further investigation before the Trustees are approached.

Davis reported that the committee had met with Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the president in charge of student affairs, and Daniel de Marino, assistant to the dean of men. He said that Kenworthy had approved taking the matter up with the Board of Trustees.

Test Plan
The committee was set up by Cabinet to investigate the housing policy which the College has announced for the men's dorms still under construction. One thousand freshmen and 650 upperclassmen are to occupy them in the fall, according to present plans.

Davis maintained that the counseling program which the administration has cited as a reason for housing freshmen in the new structures could be conducted better in the Nittany or Pollock area. He said that the committee has proposed a test plan, in which the freshmen would be divided between both areas to determine where the counseling could be more effectively conducted.

Bishop John Stamm To Speak On 'Adequate Faith' At Chapel

Speaking on the topic, "An Adequate Faith," Bishop John S. Stamm of Harrisburg will address the College Chapel in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Music for the service will be presented by George Ceiga, Chapel organist, and by the Chapel choir under the direction of Willa Taylor. The anthem to be sung by the choir is by Warrell entitled, "King of Glory, King of Peace."

Dr. John S. Stamm, bishop of the Harrisburg area for the Evangelical and United Brethren Churches, has served on the executive and administrative committee of the Federal Council of Churches in America and also in a like capacity on the World Council of Churches.

Dr. Stamm spent his undergraduate days at the Northwestern College Academy in Illinois. He received graduate degrees from

the same school and from the University of Chicago.

His earlier pastorates were held in Missouri and Illinois and he began his later teaching career as professor and then as head of the Department of Systematic Theology at the Evangelical Seminary in Naperville, Ill. Elected bishop of the Evangelical Church in 1926, Dr. Stamm served as president of the board of bishops for his denomination from 1934 to 1946.

Editors To Meet

The Board of Publications will meet in I Carnegie Hall at 7 p.m. Monday to discuss creation of a new photo-literary magazine, Thomas Morgan, chairman, said yesterday.

Members named to the board by All-College Cabinet are Elliot Krane, co-editor of Froth; Ramon Saul, LaVie editor; Jack Reen, handbook editor; Dean Harrison, Engineer co-editor; Harry Schaffer, Farmer editor; Ralph Lewis, former Critique editor, and Thomas Morgan, Daily Collegian editor.

'Kind Lady' Closes Tonight

The last performance of "Kind Lady," Players' 300th production will be given at Centre Stage on Saturday evening, February 17, first weekend after the semester begins. "Time Is a Dream," a psychological tragedy by H. Lenormand, will open and continue every Friday and Saturday night until April 14.

The new play will be directed by R. E. Kendall, who also directed "Parlor Story," "John Loves Mary," and "Ah! Wilderness." It will feature a double cast used on alternating weekends which includes Rita Lang, Newell Stark, Martha Koons, Betty Lou Morgan, Joseph Hunter, Katherine Scheetz, Timothy Hayes, Harriet Silverman, Eleanor Miles, and Richard Pohl.

No One Offered Presidency Yet

James Milholland, acting president of the College, said yesterday that "the position (as president) has not yet been offered to anyone."

However, he said that the subject of the presidential vacancy "is practically certain to come up for discussion" today when the 37-man board of trustees completes its annual meeting in Harrisburg.

He expressed the opinion that "it would not be fair to name names before the board has reached a decision, or before the position had been tendered to the person selected by the board."

Also president of the board, Milholland has been acting president since October 1947, when the late President Ralph Dorn Hetzel died.

News Briefs

Education Group

The Association of Childhood Education is sponsoring the Children's World Theatre Group which will present the play, "Rumpelstilzkin," in the College Heights School at 2:15 p.m. Monday.

PSCA

The PSCA work camp will be continued this afternoon with the painting of the interior of the Earleysville school. Cars will leave from Old Main at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Conflict Exams

Because of a mix-up in circulation, 1,000 copies of yesterday's Daily Collegian, which included the final exam conflict schedule, were not delivered. They are available today at Student Union, Old Main, from 8 a.m. to noon, and from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Thespians

The Penn State Thespians try-outs for their spring show, "Girl Crazy," will be held in 409 Old Main at 7 p.m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. All those interested in working on the various crews are asked to report as well as singers, dancers, and specialty acts.

Hillel Foundation

A record concert will take place in the Hillel Lounge at 3 p.m. tomorrow. The program is "La Boheme."

Houck Fund

Over \$3,600 has accumulated in the Leo Houck fund, Walter R. Hosterman, assistant graduate manager of athletics, reported yesterday. He said that contributions this week from alumni, townspeople and friends of the ailing boxing coach have averaged nearly \$200 a day.

Alpha Rho Omega

Alpha Rho Omega, honorary Russian Society, will meet in 304 Old Main at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

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The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Peter Giesey, president of the Interfraternity Council, Pete flayed Panhel's absurd rotation system of choosing a president at Thursday's Cabinet meeting, deriding Panhel prexy Dolores Jelacic's defense of it as "most democratic."

For throwing more light and publicity on a system which should be abolished, the Lion today roars for the IFC head and adds a derisive yowl for the adherents of the status quo in the matter of selecting a head for the sorority council.