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Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

Urey Urges Production Of H-Bomb

WASHINGTON — Dr. Harold Urey, one of the scientists instrumental in developing the atomic bomb says he is unhappy to advocate the development of a hydrogen super-bomb perhaps 1000 times more destructive. However, in a speech broadcast over CBS last night, he urged that the United States do it before the Russians.

Mercy Death Trial

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — The defendant's physician in the mercy death trial of Carol Ann Paight, who shot her father because he was incurably ill of cancer, yesterday testified, "A mind can become diseased in a few moments." The state immediately challenged this testimony given by Dr. William Smith. But through three hours of examination, the witness insisted that the 21-year-old defendant was insane at the time.

DiMaggio Signs

NEW YORK — Joe DiMaggio recently signed his 1950 contract with the New York Yankees. Terms of the contract were not disclosed, but he is expected to net as much as \$100,000—his estimated salary last year.

Allen Named Queen Judge

All-College President Ted Allen yesterday was added to the panel of judges which will select the finalist for the Sweater Queen contest.

Allen's decision to act as one of the sweater experts raises to four the number of judges selected. The others are William Hoffman, Burgess of State College, George Donovan, manager of associated student activities, and radio station WMAJ announcer and disc-jockey, George Kahl.



Ted Allen
WMAJ announcer and disc-jockey, George Kahl.

James Coogan, director of sports publicity, declined to act as one of the panel due to the press of other duties, and a replacement will be selected to make up the fifth member.

Photographs of Queen contestants will be accepted at Student-Union for the remainder of the semester and for the first two weeks of next semester.

Judging of the finalists is slated for the end of February.

West Dorms Questionnaires Available at Registration

The recently set-up West Dorms Assignment Committee for Upperclassmen has released additional information concerning application procedure for the new dorms.

Questionnaire forms will be available at a special table during registration for all men wishing to apply for living quarters in the new structures. Members of the committee will staff the table

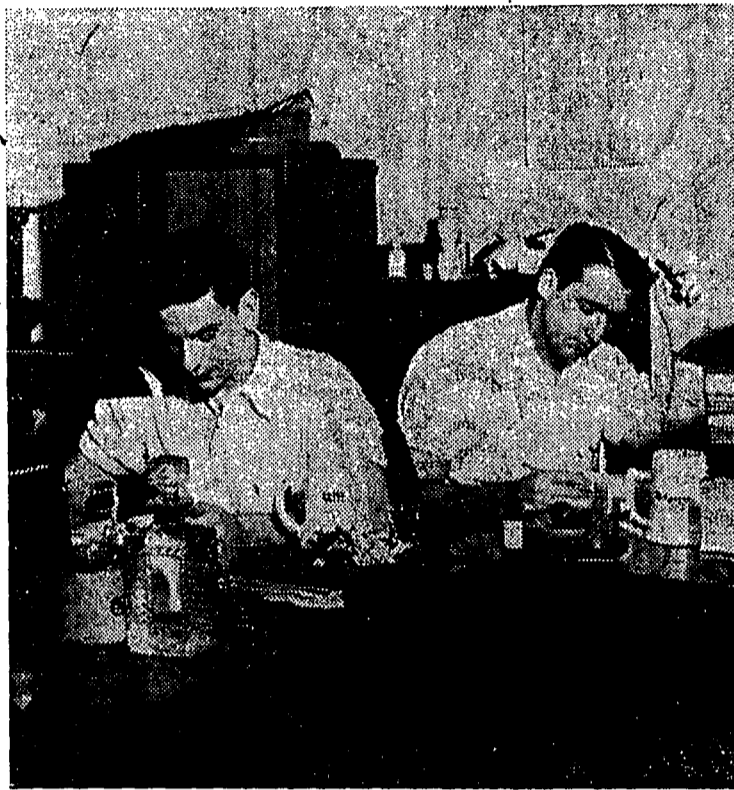
at all times, and forms must be picked up at this time because they will not be available after registration is completed. Graduate students who will not go through the registration procedure may get the forms at the office of Daniel A. DeMarino, assistant dean of men.

Preliminary Step

The forms must be filled out and returned to the committee before March 1. The committee will have all screening completed before room applications for next Fall are due. All independents, campus or town, may fill out the forms.

William Zakor, committee chairman, emphasized that the

Get Ready, Get Set . . .



—Photo by Gerald Gerhart
Bob Boar and Jack MacGregor, two enterprising young college men, burning the midnight oil for finals—well supplied with the necessary equipment. If you look closely, you'll observe additional accessories in the form of textbooks, pencils, and notebooks. This scene will be re-enacted many times in the next two weeks—with a possible variation in equipment and accessories.

825 To Receive Degrees In Mid-Year Graduation

Some 825 seniors and graduate students at the College will receive degrees Tuesday, Feb. 7, in mid-year commencement exercises.

Speaker for the services, to be held at 2:30 p.m. in Recreation Hall, will be William G. Avirett, education editor of the New York Herald Tribune.

Students will not receive individual degrees. Rather, student marshals, one representing each school, will receive the sheepskins for their fellow students from James Milholland, president of the board of trustees.

Of the degrees, 689 will go to graduating seniors and the remainder, to graduate students.

There will be seats for 1500 guests on ground-floor bleachers, and for 2400 others in the balcony. With the large number of seats available, College officials have decided not to issue tickets for guests.

Official diplomas will be distributed immediately after the ceremonies and until 5 p.m. at the recorder's office in Willard Hall. Matriculation cards will be presented there for identification.

A special seating arrangement by schools has been printed in instructions to graduates; students may sit anywhere in their assigned sections.

200 To Enroll For Next Term

About 200 new students will enroll for the Spring semester, according to figures released by the office of the Dean of Admissions.

Since about 700 seniors are graduating, net enrollment will drop about 500. Total enrollment of students in all classifications for the Fall semester was 11,130.

Plans for orienting the 200 new students are being made by a committee headed by Harry Kondourajian, president of the junior class, and Joseph Arnold, sophomore class president.

A 45-minute program for the new students will be held in 121 Sparks Feb. 15. Speakers will be Robert M. Davis, president of the Association of Independent Men; Peter Giesey, president of Interfraternity Council, and possibly a representative from the president's office.

The number of first-phase registration application forms processed so far is 8,897. Special students, unclassified students, part-time students, and employees are not permitted to pre-register, but are permitted to register after regular full-time students have had the opportunity to take advantage of their priority.

Phys Ed Seniors

All seniors in physical education graduating in February, June, and August should contact Miss V. Keller in the Physical Education Office, Irvin Hall, to supply information for the job placement booklet now being prepared. Seniors will fill out a questionnaire and give a photograph for the booklet which will be sent to prospective employers.

Take Penn State with you. Join the Penn State Alumni Association.

Senate Still Undecided On Registration Dates

Committee May Meet Today To Attempt To Solve Problems

The question of when students will register for the second semester will not be decided until today at the earliest.

Professor J. A. Mourant, head of the department of philosophy and chairman of the special Senate committee to decide on registration dates, said yesterday that the committee would not meet "earlier than this morning."

Earlier it had been hoped the committee named by Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president in charge of resident instruction, might be able to announce their decision last night.

Professor Mourant gave as reason for the delay, the difficulty of contacting the members of the 10-member committee and arranging a convenient meeting time.

College Senate empowered Morse to name such a panel after it could not agree on suitable registration dates Thursday. At that time it defeated motions to have registration on:

Feb. 13 and 14, with two days taken off vacation later on.

Feb. 13 and 14, with no days subtracted from the vacation period.

Feb. 9 and 10.
Feb. 10 and 11, the original registration dates.

The need for revising the original dates became apparent after it was found the dates slated would interfere with intercollegiate sports events scheduled for Rec Hall the afternoon and night of the 11th.

Even with the committee meeting today, action to establish a definite registration date may not be taken immediately.

Committee

The scheduling of convenient registration dates may take more than one meeting," Morse said in a statement to the Collegian yesterday. "To work out a solution in the face of conflicting interests is not easy."

Members of the committee, in addition to Mourant, are E. W. Callenbach, professor of poultry husbandry; R. B. Dickerson, vice-dean of the School of Agriculture.

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Next Issue

Next issue of the Daily Collegian will appear on February 11 if registration dates are set for Feb. 9, 10 or 11. If registration is Feb. 13 and 14, the Collegian will be issued next on Feb. 14.

Control Board Lists Changes

Drop-Adders To Use Different Locations

New locations of the Board of Control for students who desire to make a change in their completed first phase registration were announced yesterday by Ray Watkins, scheduling officer.

Students making changes must fill out drop-add forms secured from their advisors and report to one of the stations listed below. Watkins suggested that this list be clipped for reference.

Instructions for normal registration are being printed by the scheduling office. They will be distributed to all schools, departments and advisors.

Department	Building
ADCh	Armory
Area Eng	103 Eng D
Ag Ec and Rur Soc	Armory
Ag-Ed	Armory
Ag Eng	Armory
Agronomy	Armory
AH	Armory
AN	Armory
Arch. Art. AE	302 M Eng
Air ROTC	Armory
Army ROTC	Armory
Bact	Armory
Botany	Armory
Ceramics	104 MI
Chemistry	Armory
Chem Eng	Armory
Civil Eng	215 M Eng
Classical Languages	209 Sparks
Commerce, Econ.	3 and 8 Sparks
Short, and Typing	3 and 8 Sparks
DH	Armory
Dramatics	Armory
Drawing	301 Eng C
Education, Art Ed.	Armory
Nat. Ed.	105 EE
EE	239 Sparks
Engl Comp	238 Sparks
Engl Lit	107 Eng D
Eng Exp Station	Armory
Eng Mchs	105 MI
Forestry	225 MI
Fuel Tech	229 MI
GandG	229 MI
Geog	229 MI

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The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the graduating seniors, 689 strong.

On February 7 this group leaves its alma mater, like the thousands of men and women before it. To those who receive diplomas, it marks the end of four years of blue-books, "hotdogging," dances, and the hundreds of other little items which go to make up Penn State.

The Lion sends them on their way with a mixed farewell. He's both happy and sad to see them go. Happy that they've successfully completed the grind. Sad over the fact that familiar faces will be gone. To all of them, a roar of good luck.

Chapel Service Honors Seniors

Dr. Allan M. Frew, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Ardmore, Pa., will speak on the topic, "Shields of Brass," at the Chapel service in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The presiding chaplain for the College, James T. Smith, has announced that this is the last Chapel service of the present semester and is especially dedicated to all the graduating seniors.

The Chapel Choir under the direction of Willa Taylor will sing the anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God," by Haydn.

Dr. Frew is a graduate of Davidson College, Princeton Seminary, and the Princeton Graduate School. Upon graduation from the seminary in 1935, he assumed his present pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Ardmore. He is also the moderator of the Philadelphia Presbytery and chairman of the committee of foreign missions for the Synod of Pennsylvania.

The next Chapel service will be held on Feb. 12 with the Rev. Gail Norris of the First Methodist Church of Lock Haven as the guest speaker.