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Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ Navy Airplane Still Missing Over Baltic Sea

President Says Senator McCarthy Helps Russia

WASHINGTON: The search is still going on for the American Navy plane missing over the Baltic sea. Pravda, the official Communist newspaper, claims that the missing plane is the one Russia says exchanged shots with a Soviet fighter over Latvia last Saturday.

Our air force chiefs in Europe are uncertain about the whole affair. Yesterday's wide search for newly-reported clues to the plane's disappearance proved unavailing. Today a new search started.

Truman Has Busy Day

WASHINGTON: President Truman has had a busy day with newsmen. In effect, he repeated his comment that Senator McCarthy is the Kremlin's biggest asset in the United States.

As for Kansas City, the president says he is the man who
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New Players' Show Opens

Players' production of Mark Reed's sophisticated comedy, "Yes, My Darling Daughter," will open at 8 o'clock tonight at Center Stage, Allen and Hamilton streets. Tickets are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main. The show will be presented Friday and Saturday nights for six weekends. Tickets for Fridays are 90c; for Saturdays, \$1.25, refreshments included.

Anne Wahl, as "Mrs. Murray," and Regina Friedmar, as "Ellen," her daughter, have the leading roles in the story of a young woman who wants to have an affair
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Hold Latin Dance Tonight at TUB

Pan American Day celebration will be marked by a Pan American Dance from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock tonight at the TUB.

The dance will be open to the general public. It will feature Latin American music and speciality dances. It is being sponsored by AIM, Leonides, IFC, and Panhel.

Also, Phi Mu Alpha will present a program of Latin American music over Station WMAJ at 8 o'clock tonight.

Blue Band Goes High Hat

Diversified Program To Highlight First Blue Band Concert of Season

The Penn State Concert Blue Band will present its first concert of the season in Schwab auditorium at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The doors will open at 2:30.

The program will include the National Anthem, "Amparito Rosa" (Texidor), "Prince Igor" (Borodine), "The Foursome" (Leidzen) with soloists Charles Brouse, Norman Charles, Raymond Dombrowski and Robert Katz; "Black Diamond" (Orth); chorales, "Sleepers Wake, A Voice Is Sounding" (Bach), "Symphony in B flat—Scherzo" (Faucher), "Legend" (Creston) and "Fourth of July" (Gould).

Following the intermission the program will continue with "The Trumpeters" (Leidzen), "Second Suite in F for Military Band (Holst) which includes 1. March,

LA Council Terms Lorch Case 'Shocking'

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The Liberal Arts student council has asked the administration for "prompt action" in the case of Dr. Lee Lorch, assistant professor of mathematics, whose teaching contract the trustees' executive committee refused to renew.

The council termed the committee's action a "shocking violation of principles of academic freedom" in an open letter which it made public Tuesday night.



Robert St. John

Author To Talk On Tito, Stalin

One of the most sensational diplomatic ruptures since World War II, the break between Tito and Stalin, will be discussed Monday night by Robert St. John, noted news commentator and best-selling author.

St. John will present the final program in the Community Forum series at 8 p.m. in Schwab auditorium. Tickets for the talk are priced at \$1 and will be on sale Monday at Student Union in Old Main. The sale will continue until the lecture begins.

In 1947 St. John traveled through eastern Europe and wrote a novel called "The Silent People Speak," which presented the reasons behind the Tito-Stalin break six months before that event took place.

In two previous appearances at the College, St. John attracted much attention. Commenting on his speech in 1948 the Daily Collegian noted that after his talk several hundred persons followed him to a coffee hour in Atherton Hall which lasted until 1 a.m.

As an author, St. John has written four books, each one of which climbed high on the nation's best-seller lists. His books included
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freedom" in an open letter which it made public Tuesday night.

At the same time, the campus chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People voted to send a letter to the board of trustees asking for specific reasons for the refusal to reappoint Dr. Lorch.

No official reason was given by the trustees in their original action. They refused to renew the contract after Dr. Lorch had been questioned by A. O. Morse, assistant to the president, concerning his anti-discrimination activities in the Stuyvesant Town apartment project in New York.

The student council letter will be sent to: James Milholland, president of the board of trustees; Dean Ben Euwema of the School of Liberal Arts; Gov. James Duff of Pennsylvania; Milton S. Eisenhower, president-elect of the College; The New York Times, and Dr. Ralph Himstead, president of the American Association of University Professors.

The LA council said that, although it had been unable to obtain a full report on the subject from the administration, its investigation forced the group to conclude that a "grave injustice" had been done both to Dr. Lorch and "Penn State's traditional academic freedom." Morse said he was bound by a trustee decision to
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Political Parties Battle for Votes

Tags, posters, window signs, and advertisements this week mark the progress of the current campus political battle.

In addition, campaign speeches are being given by both the State and Lion parties at fraternities and dormitory units. Backed by the platforms released yesterday, candidates are soliciting for support in the crucial all-College and junior and senior class races.

Blair Green tops the list of State party candidates as nominee for all-College president while Robert Davis heads the Lion slate, seeking the same office. Actual balloting is scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 and 20 in the lounge of Old Main.

Athletes Picked As Nominees For AA Posts

Barr, Lamie, Valentino Seek Presidential Job

Homer Barr, wrestling; Louis Lamie, basketball, and Rudolph Valentino, swimming-gymnastics, were named yesterday as candidates for 1950-'51 Athletic Association president in all-College elections next Wednesday and Thursday.

James Gehrdes, present AA president, announced the selections made by a nominating committee composed of coaches, captains and head managers of all sports.

AA vice-president for next year will be the presidential candidate securing the second highest number of votes in next week's balloting.

Candidates for '50-'51 AA secretary will be Henry Albright, baseball; Victor Fritts, track; Patrick Heims, boxing, and Owen Landon, tennis.

All undergraduate men students at the College will be eligible to vote for the AA offices, Gehrdes said. Ballots will be available at the same time students vote for all-College, senior and junior offices next Wednesday and Thursday in the Old Main lounge.

The elected AA president each year holds membership on All-College Cabinet, highest student government body; on an AA committee which makes final selection of first, head and associate managers in all sports, and on the Athletic Advisory Board. "The vice-president usually subs on occasion for the president," Gehrdes said, "and he can be very helpful."

PSCA Banquet

The Penn State Christian Association's 75th annual banquet, to be held at Wink's Skytop, April 22 at 6 p.m., will commemorate the diamond anniversary of this organization on campus. Ray Fortunato's orchestra will play dance music after the dinner.

Guest speakers for the evening will be Dr. Ralph Harlow, professor of religion and ethics at Smith College, and Harry Seamans, former executive secretary of PSCA.



Frank D. Kern

Physics Head Succeeds Kern

Dr. Harold K. Schilling, professor and head of the department of physics at the College, will succeed Dr. Frank D. Kern as Dean of the Graduate School. Dr. Kern will retire August 15. The appointment was announced by James Milholland, acting president of the College.

Dr. Schilling has been at the College since 1941, serving as assistant professor of physics for one year, and as associate professor from 1942-47. In 1947 he was promoted to professor and head of the department of physics.

He is a native of Allentown. After serving for two years as an instructor at Campion Academy, Loveland, Colorado, Dr. Schilling was named professor of physics at Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1923. He was named Dean of Union College in 1935.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Clinton College, Clinton, Missouri, his master of arts degree from the University of Nebraska, and his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Iowa.

Dr. Kern will retire with the rank of Dean Emeritus. He joined the faculty at the College as professor and head of the department of botany in 1913. At the time of its organization in 1922, he was named Dean of the Graduate School, and has since held both positions. He will retire from the botany staff on June 30.

Present Gifts At Grid Dinner

Appropriate gifts will be presented to top campus personalities at the first post-war Gridiron Banquet sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, Wilbert Roth, in charge of production, said today.

The banquet will be given at the Nittany Lion Inn at 7 p.m. Monday.

Awarding of the gifts will follow the banquet and skits presented between courses. Elliot Krane, master of ceremonies, will make the presentations. Hank Glass, well-known campus emcee, will act as after-dinner speaker, Roth added.

Skits and decorations will be based on the theme, "The Year One B.E. (Before Eisenhower)."
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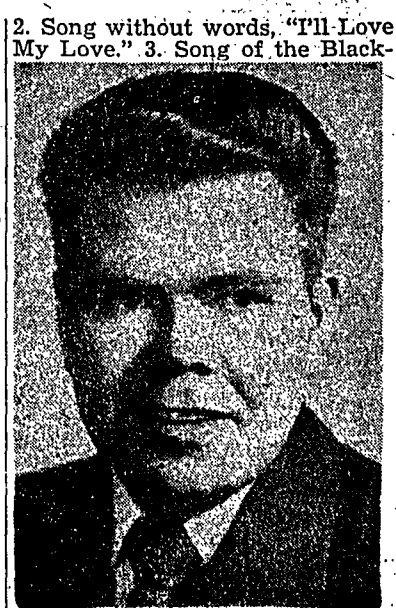


The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the Liberal Arts student council headed by Earl Shaffer. The council yesterday took strong affirmative action to have Prof. Lee Lorch reinstated by the Board of Trustees. This is the first campus group to openly espouse Lorch's cause, citing his dismissal as a violation of academic freedom.

Because the College will not make a statement, the letter they have sent to various groups and individuals is decidedly not complete in its factual information, but under the circumstances the best that could be done.

For their swift, strong action, the Lion today salutes the council and their efforts to retain liberal thought at traditionally academic-free Penn State.



James W. Dunlop