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Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

House Group Approves Cuts In Excise Tax

Senators Recommend Legalizing Hiring Halls

WASHINGTON — The House Ways and Means committee today voted new excise tax cuts, raising the total reductions to 967-million dollars so far approved. Night club taxes were reduced from 20 to 10 per cent, phone taxes, from 15 to 10 on local and 25 to 20 per cent on long distance. Travel ticket tax was cut from 15 to 10 per cent and domestic telegrams taxes from 25 to 10 per cent.

All these cuts face a White House veto unless other tax revenues are found by Congress.

Maritime Hiring Halls

WASHINGTON — A study committee of the United States Senate recommended changing the Taft-Hartley Law to legalize hiring halls in the maritime industry. Under a supreme court ruling, this is now illegal under violations of the closed-shop provision of the labor act. The proposal now goes to the Senate Labor Committee.

Anti-Gambling Law

WASHINGTON — The Senate committee considering a nationwide anti-gambling information law heard from an expert today, New York Bookie Frank Erickson. The latter said he didn't think a ban on transmitting gambling information will do much good. Erickson was reluctant to incriminate himself but admitted his income was a net hundred-thousand a year—and that he violates the law getting it.

The Attorney General of New Jersey was giving the Western Union a chance to stop making money order bets. Attorney General Theodore Parsons said that the telegraph company can either stop accepting the gambling orders or face a state investigation of all its offices. The proposal followed a raid two days ago and the seizure of more than 200 race bet orders.

Profs To Speak On Europe Tour

A tea for those interested in the College's European summer seminar will be held in Simmons Hall Lounge from 3:30 to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Professors John H. Ferguson and R. Wallace Brewster of the political science department and Professor Kent Forster of the history department will recount some of their experiences in a similar European study group conducted last year by the New School for Social Research, New York.

Acting as hosts will be members of the faculty and administration who have organized the seminar and the professors who will be conducting the program in London, Exeter, Montreux and Paris in July and August.

Persons who have already made arrangements to study in Europe this summer, as well as others interested in the seminar, are invited to attend.

EE Senior Wins Prize for Paper

William E. Shaw, a senior in electrical engineering at the College, has been named winner of the Student Branch, American Institute of Electrical Engineers prize paper competition.

Shaw, whose home is in Conneautville, will receive a certificate award and \$10 at Lafayette College, Easton, where he will again present his paper on "Transistors" in the District No. 2, AIEE prize paper competition on April 28 and 29.

College May Be Site of \$11 Million Ordnance Lab

Between Scenes . . .



Bryson Craine (l) and Reggie Friedman (r) relax between scenes of "Yes, My Darling Daughter," current Players' production at Center Stage. The play is being presented every Friday and Saturday night at 8 p.m. until May 13. Tickets are still available at Student Union. The price is 90c on Fridays and \$1.25 (including refreshments) on Saturdays.

Lion Coats For Seniors To Go On Sale Tuesday

Lion coats, traditional jackets worn by graduating seniors will be on sale at Student Union beginning Tuesday and continuing until May 18, according to Paul Sabol, chairman of the Lion coat committee. Price of the coat is \$1.95.

The Lion coat is a plain white jacket suitable for pencil, pen, or painted decorations. At a class gathering next month the senior wearing the coat with the most outstanding decoration will be awarded a prize of \$10. The second prize will be \$5, and the third prize will be \$2.50.

Coat Tradition
It was back in 1926 that the Lion coat tradition began when the senior class of that year met and discussed the wearing of Lion suits as the most significant evidence of the moving-up of the

seniors. The outfit was similar to the "beer suits" long established as a tradition at Princeton, Cornell, and other large institutions. The suits were not to be worn until the day the seniors were officially moved-up.

In 1927 the custom took hold among the coeds who adapted the outfit to their own use by changing the suits to a coat. Shortly after this the coat idea was adopted for the entire class.

Senior Reminder
Seniors in the past have worn the Lion coat as a reminder to the professor that the student was a graduating senior and would appreciate a helpful push by the prof in that direction.

"It is the hope of the committee that each member of the class of '50 will get his coat on Tuesday and help get this old Penn State tradition rolling," Sabol said.

High School Press Convention Opens Today; 400 To Attend

Journ Honoraries Sponsor Program

Approximately 400 high school students and teachers are expected to attend the annual State High School Press Convention here today.

The conference, which is sponsored by Alpha Delta Sigma, professional advertising, and Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalistic societies, will open with registration at 9:30 in the business office of the Daily Collegian.

Speakers at the convocation scheduled for 10:30 in 121 Sparks will be Dr. H. K. Wilson, dean of men at the College, and Luther Huston, chief of the New York Times Washington Bureau. Dr. Wilson will discuss "The Value of a College Education," and Mr. Huston will speak on "Washington Personalities."

The afternoon program in Schwab Auditorium will include the presentation of certificates to high school papers for excellence in news and advertising, musical

entertainment, and announcement of two winners of freshman scholarships in journalism. A talk, "Safari into South African Jungles," by Franklin C. Banner, professor and head of the department of journalism, will also be given.

Tours of the campus will be conducted for the students by members of the journalism honoraries at 3 p.m.

Arts Festival Enters 3rd Day

The Combined Arts Festival today enters its third day with Players scheduled to present the comedy, "Yes, My Darling Daughter" at Center Stage at 8 p.m.

The Festival highlights music, dance, fine arts, art education, home art, dramatics, architecture, motion picture, landscape horticulture, and oral interpretation of literature. The Combined Arts Group is composed of 40 to 45 faculty members who teach one (Continued on page two)

Penn State 'A Front Runner' For Project, Van Zandt Says

The College is "a front runner" as a site for the \$11 million Army Quartermaster Corps Research Laboratory, according to Rep. James Van Zandt (R-Pa.). Van Zandt represents the 22nd Congressional District, in which State College is located.

The location of the College in the mountainous area of Pennsylvania gives the College an excellent chance to become the site of the laboratory, the congressman told reporters. Since the Russians have the atomic bomb, it is important to place research laboratories away from large centers of population and from such possible A-bomb targets as Philadelphia and Boston, he said. Both cities have been wrangling over the ordnance laboratory for years.

'International' Livestock Show Begins Today

The thirty-third "Little International" Livestock Exposition begins this morning at 8 o'clock with judging of six classes of swine.

A full day of showing with individual breed classes in the morning and championship and specialty numbers this afternoon will take place in the Livestock pavilion.

Over 90 contestants will show College animals which were selected by the Animal Husbandry Department and distributed to the students through the drawing of lots.

Show Swine
After the judging of the Berkshire, Duroc Jersey, and Hampshire swine, 6 classes of sheep will be shown. These include



Dr. Lyman E. Jackson

clude Cheviot, Dorset, Hampshire, Shropshire, and Southdown ewes.

Ten classes of beef cattle will be judged in the late morning and early afternoon. Two classes of Percheron horses and one class of Belgian mares comprise the horse division.

Following the announcement of the championship fitter and showman of swine, will be the pig derby. The meat auction, the greased pig chase, and the grand champion showman events will follow.

Block and Bridle
At a joint banquet of the Block and Bridle Club and the Pennsylvania Horse and Mule Breeders Association Dean Lyman E. Jackson (Continued on page two)

Daylight Saving, Students Raving

Hundreds of Penn Staters will wake up Sunday morning an hour late for breakfast. The reason: they forgot to get up at 2 a.m. Sunday morning and turn the clock forward an hour to conform with Daylight Saving Time, which takes effect at that time.

Just for once, let's get the thing straight. If you don't want to get up at 2 a.m. in the morning, turn the clock forward before you go to bed.

As for that lost hour of sleep, don't worry. You can make it up in the Fall when the clocks are turned back.

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Hammond In Washington
Harry P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering, conferred with Van Zandt, who is in Washington, by telephone Thursday.

The new laboratory is needed for research and development work in the fields of chemical and plastics; environmental protection of man; physics, biology, and chemistry; textiles, clothing and footwear; and mechanical products. About 700 people would be employed in the plant, it was learned.

The \$11 million cost of the establishment would be three times as much as the cost of the recently-constructed Garfield Thomas Memorial Water Tunnel and present ordnance facilities, Dean Hammond said.

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson named a six-man committee Thursday to select a site for the establishment of the laboratory. Members of the committee are:

Committee Members
Chester M. Alter, dean of the Graduate School, Boston University; H. S. Coleman, assistant director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh; Donald H. Loughridge, assistant secretary of the Army; Gilbert Scribner, Winston and Co., Chicago; John J. Traynor, assistant vice-president, Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N.Y.; and Blake R. Van Leer, president of the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta.

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News Briefs

All-College
The AIM All-College hike will be held tomorrow at 1:30. The hike will be to Nittany mountain and will start behind Old Main.

WRA Golf Club
The WRA Golf Club meets from 10 to 12 this morning at the Caddy House. Instruction by Coach Rutherford. Those attending should bring their own clubs and balls.

ASME Elects
At the ASME Student Branch meeting held Thursday, B. H. Garcia, Jr., of the Mechanical Engineering Department was elected Honorary Chairman of the Student Chapter. He succeeds M. S. Gjesdahl who acted in that capacity for the past three years.

Penn State Club
The Penn State Club will sponsor a hike today to the PSCA cabin area. The hike is for members only, but all women on campus are invited. The hike will start at 1:30 in back of Old Main.