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Western European Defense Is Begun

LONDON—The Atlantic High Command got orders from the 12 Western allies yesterday to get started on the defense of Western Europe. The defense is to include both military and economic aspects.

According to British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin, "Our objective now is to fortify peace—not merely prepare for war."

Truman on Deficit

WASHINGTON—President Truman said yesterday that the government deficit is nothing to worry about, blaming it on income tax cuts by the Republican 80th Congress. Mr. Truman added that the budget would eventually be balanced, although the government will continue to spend to prevent another war.

Gov't Reorganization

WASHINGTON—The House of Representatives yesterday approved plans to reorganize the Commerce and Labor departments. The Senate, which has already scuttled four reorganization plans, must still pass on the proposal.

Strikes Galore

CHICAGO—AF of L switchmen on midwestern and western railroads are threatening to strike next Tuesday for 40 hours work at their present pay for 48 hours. For the same demand, bus drivers in Portland, Maine, are in the eighth day of their strike. Bus and street car workers are also on strike in Atlanta and Pittsburgh. In protest against a wage cut, 1500 workers stopped work at the Oliver tractor plant in Cleveland.

Tumbler Heads Cheerleaders

Rudolph Valentino, gymnastics tumbling star, was named head cheerleader for the 1950-51 season. He succeeds Richard Clair.

Other members of the senior squad for the coming season are Richard Weisberg, Norman Fryman, and Victor Lynch.

Named to the junior squad by the selection committee were Edwin Lefkowitz, Thomas Hanna, Alan New, William Sopper, Robert Whitman, and Robert Kreidler.

Members of the selection committee were Carl P. Schott, dean of the school of Physical Education and Athletics; Homer Barr, Athletic Association president; Gene Wettstone, gymnastics coach; and Richard Clair, retiring head cheerleader.

Spring Week

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House parties and picnics are on the weekend schedule of 45 fraternities. Costumes will range from formal dress to dungarees. Players will hold forth before a full house for the final performance of "Yes, My Darling Daughter," and AIM is sponsoring a dance on Old Main Plaza. Music under the stars will be provided from 9 p.m. to midnight by Ray Everet and his Starlighters.

Penn State's trackmen will make their last home appearance of the season at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow on Beaver Field. Coach Chick Werner's thinclads face stiff competition from West Virginia and Pitt. The lacrosse squad, coached by Nick Thiel, meets Hobart on the golf course practice field. Starting time is 2:30.

Chapel Speaker

The Rev. Luther Harshbarger, executive secretary of the Penn State Christian Association, will be the chapel speaker Sunday morning. "We're Only Here for a Visit," will be the subject of his speech.

The chapel choir will present a selection from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and James Beni, young New York baritone, will sing a solo. Services start at 11 a.m.

The Blue Band will present a concert on the plaza in front of the Library starting at 3 p.m. In the event of rain, the performance will be given in Schwab.

Nationalists Leave

HONG KONG—Chinese Nationalist generals and civilian officials are said to be deserting Formosa. The China Mail in Hong Kong reports that 98 important Chinese were taken from a Norwegian ship on which they escaped the island.

Foliage Removed

The trees and shrubbery around Carnegie Hall have been removed to prevent their being damaged while repair work on the building is done.

Scaffolding will soon be erected around Carnegie Hall. Workmen will repair the badly deteriorated parapet around the top of the building, which is in danger of falling. One piece on the north side of the building has already dropped off.

The trees and shrubbery will be replaced once the work has been completed.

Beauty Is Crowned



HIGHLIGHT OF WEDNESDAY night's opening of Spring Week was the crowning of Mary Anne Hanna as Miss Penn State of 1950. Military units formed an honor guard as Miss Hanna made her entrance under an arch of crossed swords. Miss Pennsylvania, Marlene Carozzo, announced the title winner. Left to right are George Keenan, Miss Carozzo, and Miss Hanna.

Meet the 1950-51 Cabinet

The new All-College Cabinet sat in session for the first time last night.

Presided over by Robert Davis, All-College president-elect, the new slate looked like this:

Robert Davis, former president, Association of Independent Men; President Irvin Hall; Alpha Delta Sigma.

Harry Kondourajian, vice-president; President, junior class; Blue Key; Junior Prom committee.

Emerson Jones, secretary-treasurer; Feature Editor, Ag Hill Breeze; President, Glee Club; vice-president, treasurer, Penn State Club.

John Erickson, senior class president; junior class vice-president; Chairman, junior prom; Blue Key; Froth.

David Mutchler, junior class president; Nittany Dorm Council; EE student council; EE honorary.

Marian Whitelby, president, freshman class; WRA; PSCA.

Joseph Arnold, president, sophomore class; Androcles.

Dean Gladfelter, chairman, Board of Publications; Editor, The

Daily Collegian.

Richard Bard, President, AIM; Editor, PSCA Student Handbook.

Harold Leinbach, President, Interfraternity Council; President, vice-president, Thespians.

Mary Lou Hollis, president, Leonides; vice-president, local chapter NAACP.

Mary Ellen Grube, president Women's Recreation Association; treasurer, Mortar Board; Chimes; freshman advisor.

Barbara Sprengle, president, Women's Student Government Association; Mortar Board; Phi Upsilon Omicron; Chimes; swimming team.

Homer Barr, president, Athletic Association; Eastern Intercollegiate Heavyweight Wrestling champion; Fourth place in wrestling Nationals.

Allen Baker, president, Board of Dramatics and Forensics; Blue Band; orchestra.

Nancy George, president, Pan-Hellenic Council; Co-Chairman, IFC-Pan-Hel Ball; WSGA; Treble Singers.

Edward Shanken, president, Liberal Arts Student Council; Androcles; Student Handbook; Inkling; Junior Board, Daily Collegian Business Staff.

Robert Sharetts, president, Chemistry and Physics Student Council; Blue Key; Phi Mu Alpha; Manager, gym team; Blue Band.

Clarke Young, president, Education Student Council; Glee Club; Rifle team.

Hugh Stevens, president Home Economics Student Council; Clique Chairman, Lion party; sec-

retary, Co-op Board of Control; Hotel Greeters; Junior Hotelmen of America.

Raymond Miller, president, Engineering Student Council; President Scarab; treasurer, Sigma Tau, Engineering honorary; Illustration Manager, Penn State Engineer.

Carroll Howes, president, Agriculture Student Council; President, FFA; circulation staff, Ag Hill Breeze; Circulation Manager, Penn State Farmer.

David Ludwig, president, Mineral Industries Student Council; Secretary-treasurer, MI Student Council; Thespians.

Harry Little, president, Physical Education Student Council; President, Druids; varsity soccer; varsity baseball; Honorable Mention, Soccer All-America team.

Cabinet Hears --

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is accepted as an amendment to the constitution.

An expected battle over changes in freshman customs never materialized. William Zakor, representing AIM, brought to the attention of Cabinet the customs rule that forbids freshman to smoke on campus.

Robert Gabriel, ex-chairman of the customs committee, spoke on behalf of the committee and was backed up by Robert Keller, retiring chairman of Tribunal.

Present Amendment

Harry Kondourajian, All-College vice-president, made a motion to amend the section in question to read "...except in living quarters."

Gabriel had previously stated that it was the intent of the committee that the no-smoking rule was to apply only to the immediate college campus.

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'Daughter' Ends Six Weeks Run

"Yes, My Darling Daughter," a comedy by Mark Reed, will be presented for the sixth and final week-end tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. at Center Stage.

Changes in the cast for these last two performances have been announced by Players. Francine Toll will be replaced by Virginia Laudano. Laryn Sax will appear in the role formerly played by Miss Laudano.

Miss Toll's replacement was necessary because she will attend the Pennsylvania Theater Conference in Lancaster on Friday and Saturday.

Tickets for "Yes, My Darling Daughter" are on sale at Student Union. The price is 90 cents for Friday night and \$1.25 for Saturday night's performance, which includes refreshments.

Chimes Elects

Chimes, junior women's honorary, held election of officers for next year from new tappers at a recent meeting.

The new officers are Nancy McLean, president; Grace Porrello, vice president; Eleoner Griffith, secretary; Margaret Betz, treasurer; and Betty Anders, historian.

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Cancer Drive To Get Funds From Musicale

James Beni, young baritone from New York City, will give a recital in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for the benefit of the Centre County Cancer Fund. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Scher Lessen, who will also present several piano selections.

The recital is being sponsored by Sigma Pi fraternity.

Mr. Beni will sing with the Chapel Choir Sunday morning. He will sing "Lord God of Abraham" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

Tickets for the Tuesday night recital are available at Student Union, the Smart Shop, Clearfield's, the Allencrest, and Metzgers. Price is \$1.00.

Mr. Beni will perform in his second recital of the year in Carnegie Hall on May 26. Shortly after that he will leave the country for a singing tour of South America.

The baritone's State College performance will follow an appearance in the opera, "La Traviata," in New York. Previous to this he spent two years with the Radio City Music Hall group and made a trip through the Latin American countries. He also has done radio work for the Columbia Broadcasting System and shows for hospitalized veterans.

Mr. Beni has studied under Mrs. Melchiorre Luise of the La Scala Opera Company of Milan, Italy, and J. Gutmann of the Berlin Opera Company. He is now being coached by Stuart Ross, well-known in New York as accompanist for Metropolitan Opera stars.

Mrs. Lessen, who came to State College recently, has made several appearances with the Boston "Pops" Orchestra. She has also given numerous recitals throughout New England, as well as serving on the faculty of the New England Conservatory of Music.

Trustees Renew \$80,000 Grants For Research

Agreements calling for grants totalling nearly \$80,000 for research work and fellowships at the College, have been renewed by the Trustees of the College, James Milholland, acting president, said recently.

Research in the Petroleum Refining Laboratory, directed by Dr. M. R. Fenske, will be continued under an agreement with Standard Oil Development Co. which provides a \$40,000 grant.

The American Petroleum Institute has granted \$38,000 to provide for continuation of research on synthesis of hydrocarbons of high molecular weight. Dr. Robert W. Schiessler, assistant professor of chemistry, heads the project.

The Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation with a grant of \$1,200 has continued a fellowship in chemistry for the 1950-51 year. The fellowship is administered by Dr. W. C. Fernelius, professor and head of the department of chemistry.

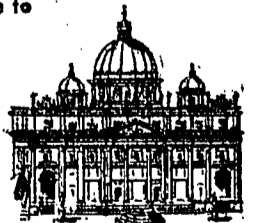
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