

China Invades US Tax Forms

Full-time and part-time employees of the College who thought they were reading Chinese when they received their tax-withholding statements weren't mistaken. They were.

A message in Chinese urging support of the Kuomintang is contained in the tax-withholding statements that have been sent to almost 8000 employees of the College for inclusion with their 1950 tax returns. The College used the forms, purchased from the Moore Business Forms, Incorporated, not knowing of the Chinese inscription.

The Chinese message read in part: "Arise to exterminate the aggressor. We must all contribute generously. This should be proclaimed through the press—through Kuomintang."

The writing appeared on the forms in the rectangle underneath the part of the statement that lists the employee's social security number, earnings, and withholding deductions. An investigation into the appearance of the propaganda has failed to turn up any evidence as yet.

"Sometimes we print a jumbled series of numerals over other printed matter considered extraneous on a business statement," a company spokesman said. "This device is known as a 'Chinese blackboard,' but consists merely of jumbled numerals. We have never used Chinese writing for that purpose."

Another business form purchased from the Moore company by the College more than a year ago, however, has what appears to be Chinese writing used for a similar purpose. The Collegian is attempting to have the writing translated.

9079 Enroll At College For Spring Semester

The latest figure released by the office of admissions on the number of students enrolled at the College for the spring semester is 9079.

This figure is not final, however, as graduate students may register as late as Saturday without paying a late registration fee. As of yesterday afternoon, 6977 men and 2102 women had registered, as compared to last semester's 11,132 and the spring semester's 10,385.

Railroad Strike—

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firms to cancel layoffs, but 4,000 miners were sent home in West Virginia, 2,000 in Indiana and 4,500 lumber workers face unemployment in Oregon because of the spreading strike there.

At the height of the stoppage, some 12,000 switchmen were off the job, forcing the layoff of 250,000 industrial workers and the imposition of mail, freight and express embargoes.

In Washington, where the National (Railway) Mediation board has been trying to end the dispute, Senator Humphrey (D-Minn) said he had good reason to believe a settlement "may be imminent."

But the defense transport administration, to meet the immediate emergency, ordered motor freight carriers to give first claim on their services to the armed forces, the Atomic Energy commission and the mails.

When . . .

LEE J. COBB
FRANCHOT TONE
ELIA KAZAN
SYLVIA SIDNEY

appeared in *The Gentle People*. . . they . . . were . . . using that play as a stepping stone to greatness.

The Penn State Players, directed by Kelly Yeaton, are appearing in

THE GENTLE PEOPLE

Starting At CENTER STAGE This Friday Night
TICKETS AT STUDENT UNION

Dr. Myers, 58, Mineral Ec Prof, Dies In Bellefonte

Dr. William Marsh Myers, 58, professor and chief of the division of mineral economics at the College, died at the Centre county hospital in Bellefonte at 4 p.m. Jan. 25.

A graduate of Syracuse university, Dr. Myers received his master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees at the University of Michigan. He was appointed to the College faculty in 1937.

Dr. Myers was a member of the American Mineralogical society, American Institute of Mining Engineers, Sigma Xi, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, and Delta Kappa Epsilon social fraternity.

During his years at the College, Dr. Myers did extensive research and published several papers in technical and professional journals. Much of his research at the College pertained to conservation of minerals and studies of trends of the mineral producing and processing industries in Pennsylvania.

Eight Frosh Awarded Roebuck Scholarships

Sears, Roebuck Foundation scholarships valued at \$100 each have been awarded to eight freshman women in the Penn State School of Home Economics.

Recipients of the scholarships are Jane Albrecht, Arlington, Va.; Ruth Coates, Nottingham; Peggy Crooks, Corydon; Ruth Griffith, Ephrata; Martha Learn, Commodore; Carolyn McCoy, Emlenton; Jane Mason, McKeesport; and Elinor Voyvodich, Aliquippa.

'Pivot' Chosen As Name For Verse Magazine

Roy Angst, a junior in the School of Liberal Arts, was the winner of a \$5 prize offered by the staff of the student verse magazine to be published sometime in April for naming the publication.

The name Angst selected was "Pivot."

J. L. Grucci, advisor for the magazine, said all contributions to the forthcoming issue should be placed in his box in 245 Sparks. Graduate students are eligible to offer contributions.

PSCA Will Sponsor Retreat This Weekend

The Penn State Christian association will sponsor a retreat at Ralph Watt's Lodge this weekend. The first 40 persons to register in 304 Old Main will be allowed to go.

A \$1 fee to pay for food will be required at the time of registration. The group will leave in cars from the rear of Old Main for the Lodge at 6:15 Friday evening. They will return to the College later Friday evening for the benefit of those who have Saturday classes, and then will return to the lodge at one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Collegian Promotions

Arthur Benning has been named wire editor of the Daily Collegian, the senior board disclosed yesterday.

Joseph Breu has been promoted from the junior board to the position of assistant sports editor. John Boddington has been named assistant city editor, and William Detweiler, librarian.

West Dorm Paper Adds Staff Members

Two staff members were added to the West Dorm Interpreter, John Mounts, editor of the paper, said yesterday.

John Sheppard was named news editor, and Theodore Godshall, editorial director.

Bridge Tournament

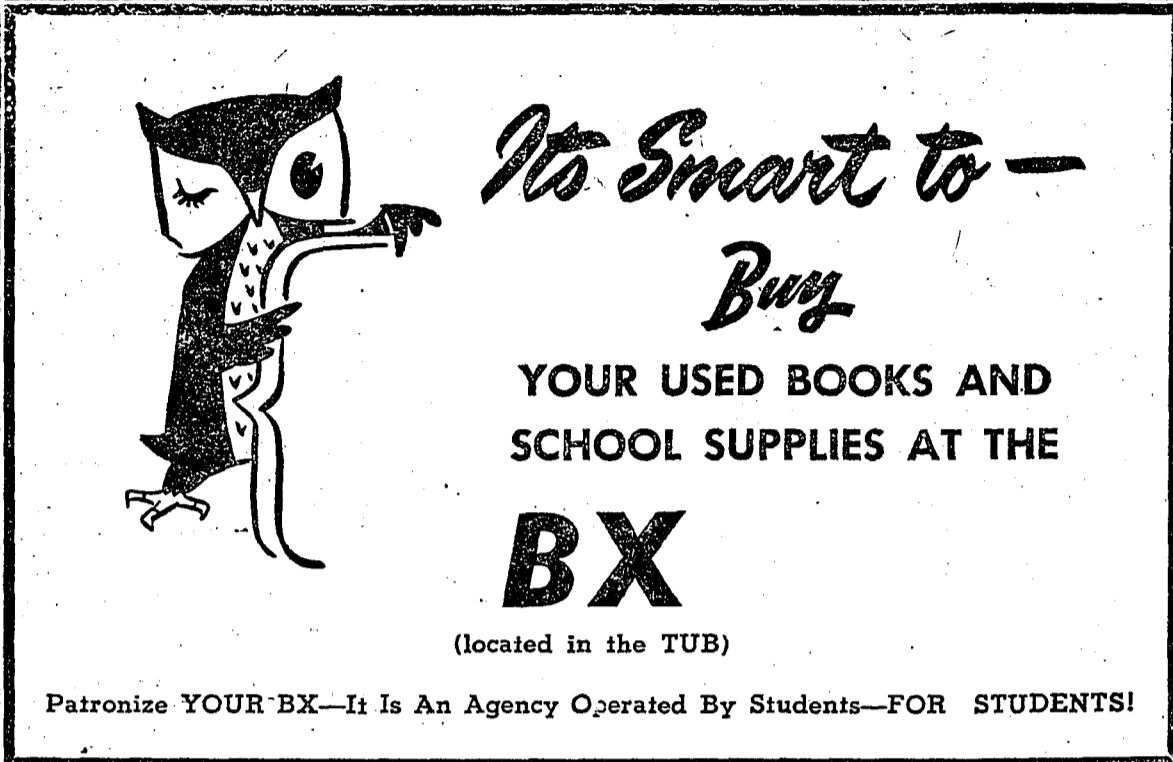
The Eastern intercollegiate bridge tournament will be held tonight in the Tub at 6:30 o'clock with eight players representing Penn State.

Candidates interested in working on the Interpreter can contact Mounts at 233 Hamilton hall.

Lenten Series To Start

The Inter-Church Student fellowship will sponsor a series of daily Lenten services beginning today in the little theater, Old Main. The daily services will begin at 12:40 p.m. and last until 1 o'clock.

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