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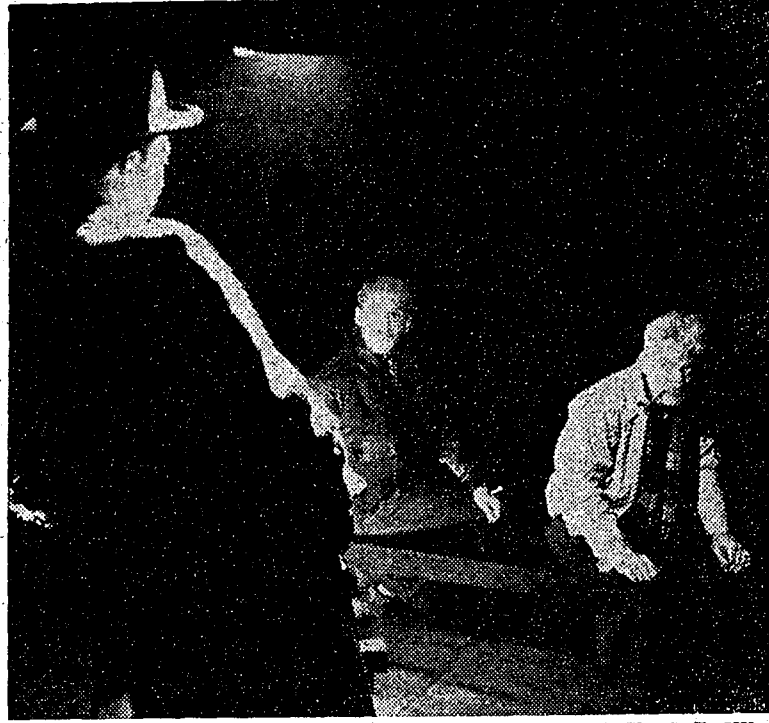
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Scene From 'Gentle People'



CHARLES WILLIAMS, left, Nick Morkides and Fred DeWit are shown in a scene from "The Gentle People" which opened a six-week run at Center stage last night. Written by Irwin Shaw, the play tells of two men who resisted life in an aggressive society. Tickets for tonight's performance are priced at \$1.25 and can be purchased at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Hundreds Slow Hamilton Dining In Protest Move

Several hundred students delayed closing of the West dorm dining hall last night in protest against "long lines and slow service." The students waited until 5:50 p.m. before eating. Dining hall employees were kept at work long after the usual quitting time. The regular dinner meal hour is from 4:45 to 6 p.m. Under normal conditions most students eat when the dining halls open at 4:45.

More than 350 men were reported to be participating in the protest. Some 1600 men live in the West dorms. About 200 students were still in line in the South dining hall at 6:05 p.m., according to one report. Another observer reported that some students were in line until 6:30.

About 100 men were reported lined up in the East dining hall at 6:05. There was no report of any line in the North dining hall.

One observer reported that students "are taking their good time going through the lines." A checker in the South hall said there were practically no lines at all for long periods between 5 and 5:50 p.m.

The line in the South dining hall stretched out into the lobby a distance of from 75 to 100 feet, it was estimated. The line in the East hall chanted "Go... go... go..." Students eating in the South hall rapped their spoons against drinking glasses.

The protest was designed to compel the administration to order longer eating periods and to
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Dean Asks For Student Visits

Dean of Men H. K. Wilson yesterday encouraged students, and especially those new to the College campus, to present their problems to his office. He also expressed the wish that students would feel free to use the office as a place to visit even without a problem.

In stating that a welcome had already been put forth by his office, Dean Wilson said he wished to put this welcome into concrete action.

"We are concerned with the welfare of the men on campus in every area of their activity," he said, "and we want them to feel that they're always welcome here. We invite them in to discuss any matter troubling them."

Dean Wilson also said that if his office could not give a student the answer to his problem, it could direct him to those who can.

Accelerated Summer Session Under Council Consideration

An accelerated summer program, involving three separate and concurrent series of sessions, now being studied by the Council on Administration, was explained to the College senate at its meeting Thursday afternoon.

The acceleration plan was presented to the senate by Provost Adrian O. Morse, who also outlined two more drastic year-round plans being studied for possible future use.

Morse said the council is taking up acceleration because of the manpower shortage which the draft will bring about. The only way to overcome the shortage he said, is to train men faster.

Trainmen Fined \$25,000 For December Walkout

By the Associated Press

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, whose members have just ended a long and costly strike, was fined \$25,000 Friday for engaging in a similar "sick" walkout in December.

Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe found the union guilty of contempt of court in a hearing at Chicago.

The union faces similar charges for the second walkout of switchmen which started Jan. 30.

This walkout virtually collapsed Thursday after the Army issued a "work or be fired" edict. All mail and express service has been restored but it will take some time to straighten out the freight tangle.

Judge Igoe ruled that the strikers acted in mass formation, but he discharged 40 individuals also on trial in the case. These included national BRT officers and local chairmen in the Chicago area.

He said he wouldn't impose the "astronomical fine" asked by the government—\$500,000 a day for each of the three days of the Dec. 13-16 strike—but that "the union must realize the great wrong they have done."

The union was fined on both criminal and civil charges but the total was \$25,000.

As in the January walkout, the union members employed as switchmen either walked off the job or stayed home in the December stoppage, claiming they were sick.

A federal court order forbade a strike but switchmen remained away from work anyway.

At the peak of the 10-day strike this year, an estimated 700,000 of the nation's 2,000,000 freight cars were stranded in yards.

Full switch crews went to work on this backlog Friday.

Even so, an Army spokesman at Chicago, world's biggest rail hub, said it will take at least a week before conditions are back to normal.

One railroad alone—the New York Central—had 23,000 loaded freight cars waiting to be moved out of Chicago when the strike ended.

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Senate Group Okays Draft Of 18 Yr. Olds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Limited authority to draft 18 year olds, and extension of draft service from 21 to 24 months was voted today by the Senate Preparedness subcommittee.

Further, the committee approved the idea of a modified "foreign legion" proposal, under which up to 125,000 "carefully screened" foreigners could enlist in the U.S. Army during the next five years.

Chairman Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas) said the vote on the 18-year-olds plan in the subcommittee, a branch of the Senate Armed Services committee, was 7 to 1. Senator Morse (R-Ore) dissented.

19 to 25 Age Groups
Under this plan, draft boards would have to take all available men in the present 19 to 25 age group, before drafting any 18 year olds. Then, they would have to take first those nearing the age of 19, such as those 18 years and 9 months old.

In voting to extend the draft service from the present 21 months, the Senate group decided to put the total of 24 months not counting leave time.

The legislation now goes to the full 13-member Armed Services committee headed by Chairman Russell (D-Ga). The seven affirmative votes today—a majority of that group—apparently assured it would reach the senate.

Merely Reports

Morse emphasized that none of the plans was to be considered a proposal, but that he was merely reporting on the council's progress to date. He said the council expects to have a definite program ready for action by March 1.

The plan being considered would have one series of two three-week and one six-week session, as now practiced. In addition, another series of two six-week sessions, and a third single or divided nine-week session would be added to run at the same time.

Morse explained that the usual three-week inter- and post-sessions are not long enough for some technical courses with many lab hours. The technical schools, he said, have requested the summer series of two six-week sessions.

Nine-Week Session

The nine-week session for entering freshmen would start at the beginning of July, since some high schools do not close until the last week in June. The freshman acceleration program is being emphasized, Morse said, so that these students can get as many credits as possible before being inducted into the service, and will have fewer requirements when they return.

According to the current calendar, the regular summer session schedule is inter-session June 8 to June 29; main, July 7 to August 10; and post-session, August 13 to August 31.

More far-reaching plans being considered for possible use later, Morse said, include one for a three-semester year and one for the so-called quarter-system.

The three-semester year was in effect during World War II, and
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Late Permissions Granted Freshmen

First semester freshman girls will be given 10:30 permission tonight to attend the basketball game. Name cards and green bows must be worn all evening, and all girls must sign out with their hostess.

Mat Tickets On Sale Mon.

Series tickets, both reserved and non-reserved, and tickets for individual sessions for the Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling tournament to be held in Recreation hall March 9 and 10 will go on sale at the Athletic association ticket windows, first floor, Old Main, Monday.

A reserved seat series ticket will cost \$5.50 and a non-reserved seat series ticket will cost \$4.00, tax included.

Tickets for individual session will run \$1.20 for a reserved seat for the first two sessions, \$1.80 for the semi-finals, and \$2.40 for the finals. Non-reserved seats will cost 90 cents for the first two sessions, \$1.50 for the semi-finals, and \$2.00 for the finals.

Penn State Is Host In Biggest Sports Weekend; Army, W. Va. Provide Competition In Five Sports

By ERNIE MOORE

Penn State's biggest sports weekend of the year will open this afternoon at 2 o'clock with five Nittany Lion teams scheduled to perform in Rec hall.

Army and West Virginia will provide the opposition in the full day's program that will stretch from 2 o'clock to 12 midnight.

Penn State's undefeated wrestling team will open the day's festivities in the afternoon, meeting the tough Cadets of West Point. Coach Charlie Spiedel's matmen will get their first real test of the current campaign against the Army grapplers.

Army Beats Syracuse

Although Army was beaten by Cornell early in the season, the Cadets hold a win over perennially strong Syracuse, the defending Eastern Intercollegiate champions.

With four straight wins behind

them, the Lions will be out to further their quest for an undefeated season while at the same time four Nittany matmen will be out to keep undefeated individual strings alive. Captain Homer Barr, Mike Rubino, Don Frey, and Joe Lemyre all boast undefeated slates for the Lions.

Coach Gene Wetstone's gymnastic team will take the limelight at 4 p.m. when the Lion gymnasts take on Army. Out for its third straight win of the campaign, the State team will be up against its toughest competition of the season so far.

Frosh Face W. Va.

At 5:30, Coach Joe Tocci's freshman basketball team will play host to West Virginia's frosh. The game with the Mountaineer juniors is the highlight of the State frosh's schedule.

The Nittany Lion boxing team will go after its second win of the season at 7 o'clock when Coach

Eddie Sulkowski's mittmen meet Army's boxing team. This will mark the first appearance the Lions have made before the students, as their only other home contest, against Catholic U., was played between semesters.

Army has a record of one win and two losses in the squared ring while the Lions have one win, one loss, and a tie.

Cagers Seek Tenth

Winding up the sports program for the day at 8:30, Penn State's red hot basketball team will go after its sixth straight win when the Lion cagers entertain the high-scoring West Virginia Mountaineers.

Fresh from a two game southern trip where they upset Georgetown and Navy, the Lion courtmen will be up against one of their toughest foes in Coach Red Brown's Mountaineer five.

Some lustre was taken off the game when reports from West

Virginia stated that Mark Workman, third top scorer in the country, injured his ankle in the Richmond game earlier in the week and would probably not be able to play against Coach Elmer Gross' Lions.

Other Sports

Penn State's track, swimming, ski, and fencing team compete away from home today. Coach Bill Gutterman's mermen swim against Delaware at Newark, and the fencers oppose NYU in New York.

The Nittany trackmen are up in East Lansing, Michigan, for a tri-meet with Michigan State and Northwestern. Coach Sherm Fogg's ski team will compete in "B" Western division meet of the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski association at St. Lawrence, N. Y.

After the varsity basketball game tonight, the AIM will hold its second post game dance until midnight.