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Cabinet Turns Down 'Who's Who' Support At Special Meeting

All-University Cabinet last night withdrew its participation in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities", a book published to give recognition to students.

At a special meeting, Cabinet members voted 17 to three to withdraw support from this book because it was felt that the good name of the University would not be furthered by participating.

2 Councils To Discuss Food Lines

Nittany and Pollock Councils have been asked to consider the problem of food line cutting in that area and to determine the necessity of seeking disciplinary aid from the Dean of Men's office.

Dean of Men Frank J. Simes yesterday said that in a conference with the council presidents and Association of Independent Men President Robert Dennis it was suggested that the councils consider and discuss the problem. The dean said that if the councils feel action is necessary they have been asked to pass resolutions asking for dean's office help. These resolutions, he explained, would have the resident dormitory counselors take the names of students who cut into food lines. The counselors would report the names to the dean's office for further action.

Pollock Circle residents have complained about long food lines in that area to Pollock Council and the AIM board of governors. The problem in that area reached a serious height the night of the dining hall Thanksgiving dinner. A fist fight broke out when one student attempted to cut into line out of turn.

Requests that an additional food line be opened in that area were presented to food service. However, representatives of food service told the AIM board that excessive cost and no need after the end of this semester made an additional line unfeasible.

Eng Council to Meet Tonight

Engineering Student Council will meet at 7 tonight in 107 Main Engineering.

Molotov Proposes Eastern 'Blockade'

MOSCOW, Nov. 29 (P)—Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov called today for a formal Eastern military bloc including East Germany to counter the system of alliance the West is building up.

Molotov addressed the opening session of the Communists' European Collective Security Conference in the white marble hall of the Spiridonovka Palace. Soviet officials had invited 25 countries, but the Western powers turned down the bid.

The Soviet foreign minister began his keynote speech by declaring recent events and the possibly imminent ratification of the Paris agreements to rearm West Germany have led to a "perilous course, dangerous for peace" in Europe.

He called on the countries represented at the Moscow conference to "consolidate their forces and considerably strengthen them in case the Paris agreements are ratified," adding:

"It is necessary that we duly carry out the preparation of such defense measures as will strengthen our defenses, in accordance with the needs of the present moment.

"This demands of the states taking part in this conference that they take measures in the field of organizing their military

forces and their commands and that they take such measures as are necessary to protect the peaceful labor of their peoples and to protect their frontiers."

Molotov urged the Western powers to abandon their course and agree:

"1. By all means prevent a revival of German militarism which unleashed the first and second world wars and at last get down to the business of settling the German question on the basis of an agreement between the four powers Russia, Britain, France and the United States which have the main responsibility for insuring the peace and security of Europe.

"2. Create a system of collective security in Europe with the participation of all states interested in the preservation of peace and security, irrespective of their social systems, and also discuss existing Soviet proposals as well as those which might be presented by other countries."

Post Office Name: Trustees Poll 4300

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Over 4300 questionnaires have been sent to faculty and staff members, the Alumni Council, and All-University Cabinet by the Board of Trustees in an effort to sound out opinion on the name of the post office which may be established at the University.

The results of this poll will be presented to the executive board when it meets here Friday to decide on the desirability of establishing a campus sub-station.

Louis H. Bell, director of public information, emphasized that the results of the poll will be used only as a suggestion to the board. He added that the final decision on the name of the sub-station rests with the board, regardless of the poll results.

Cloetingh, Drama Prof, Dies Friday

Arthur Charles Cloetingh, professor and director of dramatics, died at 3 p.m. Friday. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cloetingh would have been 64 on Dec. 26.

Since 1919, Mr. Cloetingh headed the dramatics program at the



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University. He was one of the founders of the Penn State Players in 1920.

Before coming to the University, Mr. Cloetingh taught at Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., and at the Mt. Vernon High School, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He was a graduate of Hope College, Holland, Mich., and received his M.A. degree from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D.

In 1949 he visited Europe under a Rockefeller grant. Abroad, Mr. Cloetingh conducted research in the theatre.

Last year Mr. Cloetingh was elected national director of the American National Theatre and Academy.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Holmes, whom he married Aug. 9, 1930; one son, A. Keppel Cloetingh, Haddonfield, N.J.; and one daughter, Mrs. William C. Smith, Mt. Prospect, Ill.

Players' 'Magic' Hits Green Room

Black magic? Not quite, although some left-over chemicals from Players' "Bell, Book and Candle" had two students mulling over the problem of modern witchery.

John Thomas, third semester student, was juggling a few chemicals, including potassium nitrate, in the Green Room in Schwab last Tuesday when the dreaded voodoo curse struck him in the form of an explosion. The other casualty was John Valentine, a seventh semester arts and letters major, who, along with Thomas, received minor cuts.

Could this be any indication of what Players may do with left-over corn from "The Corn Is Green?"

Approximately 2000 replies have been received from the questionnaires, but the results have not been tabulated as yet.

Taking of the poll is in line with a statement issued by the Board of Trustees in October, before the borough name change was voted down in the Nov. 2 elections.

Trustee Statement

The statement says in part: "The University has discussed the possibility of establishing a post office on campus. If the establishment of a campus post office should become desirable, the University would seek the advice and suggestions of townspeople in selecting a name for it." The statement went on to imply that the post office would not be considered if the name of the borough were changed.

The following names appeared on the questionnaire which was sent out to the faculty: Atherton, Centre Hills, Keystone, Mt. Nittany, University Center, University Heights, and University Park. There was also a space for written suggestions.

University Compiles Names

The names were compiled by the University from a list of names suggested during the borough name-change controversy. They were included on the questionnaire as examples of the type which might be suitable.

The replies must be submitted to the President's office by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

A similar ballot was printed by the Centre Daily Times last week to get opinions from borough residents. These ballots will also be considered by the trustees.

Collegian Poll

A ballot to sound out student opinion also appears on page eight of today's Daily Collegian. It was decided to sample student opinion after an informal meeting of All-University Cabinet last night.

At the meeting, Diehl McKalip, Collegian editor, said a poll by telephone would be impossible unless the President's office would be willing to extend the Wednesday.

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Group Cites MacRae on Oath Stand

Wendell S. MacRae, publications production manager in the Department of Public Information, has been cited for demonstrating "belief in the principals of freedom and equality in education."

The public citation was made by the American Civil Liberties Union's academic freedom committee.

Also cited by the committee was George D. Stoddard, former president of the University of Illinois, and a graduate of the University, and several other individuals and groups in education.

MacRae was the central figure in a dispute about the 1951 Pennsylvania Loyalty Act, commonly called the Pechan Act, requiring state employees to sign a loyalty oath to the state and federal governments.

Refused to Sign Oath

He refused to sign the oath in August, 1952, saying he could prove his loyalty by his Marine Oath and other documents and that the loyalty questionnaire was a "useless gesture." The University then dismissed him when the Loyalty Review Board refused to certify him as loyal because of a lack of evidence.

Following MacRae's dismissal, a group of University faculty members, sympathetic to his ideas, formed a committee to attempt to reinstate MacRae to his office.

Eventually President Milton S. Eisenhower appointed Philadelphia attorney Earl G. Harrison, former dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, to decide MacRae's loyalty. Harrison, following interviews with MacRae and other persons, submitted

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Chest Kickoff Set Tomorrow

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Over 400 solicitors will begin calling on students tomorrow for money to support the 15 local and national welfare organizations included in this year's Campus Chest Drive. The goal for the campaign, which is to continue through Friday, is \$7250, according to Ellsworth Smith, general chairman.

A tentative goal of \$1 per student has been set by the solicitations committee, John Robinson, committee chairman, said. Organizations helping in the chest solicitations are the University

Campus Chest solicitors will hold a rally at 7:30 tonight in the Temporary Union Building to make last-minute plans for the three-day drive which begins tomorrow.

City Christian Association, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Leonides, Association of Independent Men, Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, Blue Key and Androcles, both

junior men's hat societies.

Eight of the organizations which will receive 57 per cent of the funds collected by the chest are local.

Thirty-five per cent of the total amount collected will be divided among three student religious groups according to the percentages indicated by the religious preference cards filled out at registration. They are the University Christian Association, the Newman Club, and the Hillel Foundation.

The seven national organizations which will be given 38 per cent of the Chest funds are United

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