

Mrs. Lorch, Ex-Prof's Wife, Queried on Reds by Senators

By LYNN WARD

The wife of a former University professor has refused to answer charges that she was a member of the Communist Party in Boston when she was called before the Senate Internal Security sub-committee.

An article in Newsweek magazine said Mrs. Grace Lorch, wife of Dr. Lee Lorch, former assistant professor of mathematics, enraged Senator William E. Jenner (R.-Ind.) to

Deadline Set For Journ Reservations

Noon today is the deadline for reservations for the Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism society, dinner Sunday at which Max Shulman, campus humorist, will be the guest speaker.

Thirty-five reservations remain. The cost of the dinner is \$2.75 per plate. Reservations may be made at the journalism office in 115 Carnegie. The dinner will be held at 6 p.m. at the State College Hotel.

Earlier in the day seven Pennsylvania journalists and six undergraduate students will be initiated into the society.

The newspapermen are: Harold E. Burns, publisher of the New Wilmington Globe; Arthur Geiselman Jr., reporter for the York Gazette and Daily; Paul W. Houck, associate publisher of the Homestead Messenger; Edwin R. Patrick, editor and publisher of the Forest Press, Tionesta.

John Quigley, editor of the Union County Standard Journal, Lewisburg; D. Lee Stoddard, editor and publisher of the Etchland Journal; and Leonard Unger, reporter with the Harrisburg bureau of the Associated Press.

The students are: James Braun, senior from Canton; Ralph Godshall, senior from State College; John Shenk, senior from Campbelltown.

James Peoples, junior from Clearfield; Bernard Steber, junior from Lansford; and Richard Wolpert, junior from Lemoyne.

20 Coeds Added To Pledge List

Twenty coeds who pledged sororities were not included in Wednesday's listing of sorority pledges.

They are: Alpha Gamma Delta: Emulie Freer. Delta Zeta: Mary Vereb. Kappa Delta: Beverly Strickler. Pyroze: Alice Brownley, Mary Muhr, Barbara Hurlman, Karan Guldner.

Sigma Delta Tau: Ruth Lipsky. Trion: Jeanne Bernhard, Nancy Werner, Kathryn Graves, Grietje Flickinger, Linda Riggle, Lorelee Oschatz, Mary Cravner, Patricia Collic, Patricia Whitehead, Celia Forderwall, Maureen Pickering, Mary Virginia Taylor.

WMAJ Programs

FRIDAY	
6:30	Sign On
6:32	Morning Show
6:30	Morning Devotions
6:45	Morning Show
7:00	News
7:05	Classical Interlude
7:30	News
7:35	Swap Shop
7:40	Music for Listening
7:45	News
7:55	Queen for a Day
8:00	Music at Noon
8:15	Centre County News
8:30	What's Going On
8:35	Music
8:45	Area Sports
8:50	Strike Up the Band
8:55	World News
9:15	Afternoon of Music
9:30	Bob and Ray
9:35	News
9:45	Music for Listening
9:50	News and Market Report
9:55	Music for Listening
10:00	Sports Special
10:05	Music
10:15	Local News
10:30	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:35	News
10:40	Music for Listening
10:45	Headlines in Chemistry
10:50	Music for Listening
10:55	Hubsapoppin (WDFM)
11:00	Campus News Roundup (WDFM)
11:05	News
11:15	Music of the Masters
11:30	News
11:45	Groovology 54
12:00	News and Sports
12:05	Sign Off

32 Chem, Physics Instructors To Hold Weekend Confab

A conference for 32 instructors in chemistry and physics at University centers will be held on campus today and tomorrow.

Dr. William H. Powers, professor of chemistry and director of arts and sciences extension, will welcome the group.

Dr. Ferdinand G. Brickwedde, dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics; Dr. Clarence I. Noll, associate dean; and Dr. A. Witt Hutchison, chairman of the University senate committee on extension policy, will speak to the instructors.

Dr. Elbert Little, executive director of a physical science study committee at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will speak on "Experimental Physics Program at MIT" at a dinner at 6 p.m. in the Hetzel Union Building.

Group meetings have been scheduled for Saturday morning. The chemistry group will hear Dr. W. Conrad Fernelius, head of the department of chemistry.

the point where he shouted, "You're a troublemaker, aren't you?"

The article said Mrs. Lorch went to the hearing last week with a protest that she was being investigated because she protected a Negro girl turned away from Central High in Little Rock, Ark., by National Guardsmen in September.

Jenner was quoted as saying, "We don't care what you did in Little Rock! We want to know if you were a member of the Communist Party in Boston."

Lorch, now a professor of mathematics at Philander Smith College in Little Rock, was cited by the House Un-American Activities Committee two years ago for refusal to answer questions about past association with the Communist Party.

He lost his position as head of the mathematics department of Fisk University at Nashville, Ky., immediately afterwards.

Lorch came to Penn State in the fall of 1949 from the City College of New York. While teaching in New York, he was a leader in a movement to end racial discrimination in Stuyvesant Town, a New York housing project created by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

He was dropped as a mathematics instructor at City College in the spring of 1949, two months after a majority of the department's promotion committee had recommended him for promotion to assistant professor.

After a year at the University, the Board of Trustees refused to renew Lorch's contract. No reasons were given at the time for this decision.

Lorch charged in a statement drawn up with the help of friends and other members of the math department that Adrian O. Morse, formerly assistant to the president and provost, questioned him in March of 1950 on behalf of the Board of Trustees concerning his activities at Stuyvesant Town.

Morse was quoted as saying Lorch's use of his apartment in Stuyvesant Town for the benefit of Negro guests was "illegal, immoral, and damaging to the public relations of the College."

At the end of the interview, Lorch said he was asked if he was a member of the Communist party. He replied that the American Association of University Professors freedom committee regards this question as irrelevant to academic employment.

Lorch's dismissal was emphatic-

ally protested by the Faculty Committee for Academic Freedom, formed as a result of the dismissal, the Liberal Arts Student Council, a student committee on academic freedom formed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Progressive party of Pennsylvania in addition to individual University professors and political figures.

Lorch was co-adviser to the University NAACP chapter.

The band-wagon of academic freedom for Lorch's cause traveled at full force for several months, but Lorch was not reinstated on the faculty.

Teachers to Hear Physical Scientist

Dr. Elbert P. Little, executive director of the physical science committee at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will address two groups of teachers today.

He will speak to teachers enrolled in the Academic Year Institute for High School Teachers of Science this afternoon. He will address the dinner meeting of the annual conference for campus and center teachers of chemistry and physics tonight in Hetzel Union Building.

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