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COLD WAVE BRINGS \$2,500 DAMAGE TO FRATERNITIES HERE

Injuries to Plastering, Study Room Equipment Results From Broken Pipes

LOSSES OF \$500 AT TAU KAPPA EPSILON, TRIANGLE

Delta Chi, Theta Nu Epsilon, Phi Sigma Delta, Beta Kappa Among Houses Damaged

The unexpected cold wave which gripped the entire country last week took a heavy toll in local fraternity houses where damages totalling \$2,500 resulted from broken water pipes and plumbing fixtures.

The greatest damage occurred in houses which were unoccupied during the week, and plumbers who were called in to repair the damage declared that although fires had been maintained in several cases, the temperature had been too low to protect the water systems.

Water Floods Study Rooms At the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity a loss of \$500 was suffered when the bathroom fixtures and water pipes were damaged.

Replastering of a large part of the ceiling and replacing of plumbing fixtures will be necessary at the Phi Sigma Delta fraternity, with the loss estimated at \$200. Bursting water pipes on the third floor of the Delta Chi fraternity house caused water damage amounting to \$300.

Plaster, Varnish Injured Although no definite figure was set by Theta Nu Epsilon, it was reported that ceilings in several rooms will require replastering and revarnishing of floors and woodwork will be necessary.

Wall paper was ruined at the Phi Nu Delta house, while the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity found that several parts of the heating system will have to be replaced.

The snowfall which accompanied the sub-zero weather started the day after Christmas and fell to a depth of five and one-half inches. The drop in temperature Tuesday and Wednesday sent the mercury down to the zero mark, with three below zero being the low point to be recorded at the College weather bureau station.

A number of State College residents who had been out of town over the holiday, had difficulty in returning home Tuesday morning. After the snow had been cleared off the highways ice formed on the roads to make driving more dangerous.

EDITOR TO SPEAK ON PRESS LIBERTY

Fred Fuller Shedd To Open Series Of Liberal Arts Lectures On Monday Night

Speaking on "The Freedom of the Press," Fred Fuller Shedd, editor-in-chief of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, will give the first of the series of Liberal Arts lectures in the Home Economics auditorium at 7 o'clock Monday night.

Mr. Shedd has selected this topic because of the prominence which it has received in the formulation of the newspaper code under the NRA, which has been marked by unrest for fear that the proposed codes would place the newspapers under direct government licensing supervision.

Although it had been reported that General Hugh Johnson, administrator of the National Recovery Act, was opposed to having any definite statement providing for the freedom of the press included in the code, he has publicly stated recently that the newspaper rights would be safeguarded by a specifically worded clause in the code.

Mr. Shedd is deeply interested in journalistic education, and during the past three years he has spent one day a week on this campus as a special lecturer to journalism classes. He was personally responsible for the establishment of a joint State committee on journalistic education composed of editors, publishers, and teachers in the schools of journalism.

Students To Have Voice in Make-up of Artists' Course

Will Vote Tomorrow, Saturday on Preferred Groups Permitted Under \$2,000 to \$3,000 New Appropriation

With the approval by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of President Ralph D. Hetzel's recommendation December 15 that the College resume subsidization of an Artists' Course after a two-year lapse, machinery for making use of the indeterminate appropriation of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 has already been set up.

As a result, students and faculty members of the College will be given an opportunity to express their preferences on five classifications of entertainment and educational groups comprising the Artists' Course for this year in an all-College poll which will be conducted by the COLLEGIAN tomorrow afternoon and Saturday morning.

CWA EMPLOYS 87 DURING VACATION

61 Students Work Over Entire Holiday Period—2 Other Projects Approved

Civil Works projects on the College campus employed about eighty-seven students during the first week of the Christmas holiday period, with sixty-one students working the entire period, officials in charge of the work stated yesterday.

Two additional projects were approved by the State Board over the vacation, bringing the total number of projects now listed here to eleven. Funds for field research by ten members of the School of Agriculture were appropriated for continuation of work stopped by recent budget parings.

Work Temporarily Delayed Improvement of walks and service roads and the grading and seeding of the area around the dairy barns was the other CWA plan approved at that time. Due to tool shortage and weather conditions, the work has not been started, but will be under way by the end of the week.

About forty additional men will be employed on this project which will take approximately sixty working days to complete. George W. Ebert, superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, who is in charge of the local work, said.

Extreme cold and the heavy snowfall of the past week delayed the work to some extent. While the majority of the projects will be finished on time, the storm sewer along East Drive will not be completed much before the middle of May, and applications for work will still be accepted, officials said.

STUDENTS ATTEND GROUP CONCLAVES

15 Penn State Men, Women Join in N. S. F. A., Joint Conferences in Washington, D. C.

Two national student conferences in Washington, D. C. attracted a total of thirteen Penn State students during the holiday period. Representing the student governmental agencies here were John T. Ryan '34, senior class president, and Eva M. Blichfeldt '34, president of the W. S. G. A., both of whom attended the National Student Federation conference December 27 to 31.

Campus problems, as well as those of national importance were discussed at various meetings of the conclave, which was attended by representatives of hundreds of colleges from all parts of the United States. Among the speakers addressing the groups were Senator Elmer Thomas, Speaker Rainey, of the House of Representatives, and members of various sectional groups in Washington.

Eleven students, two alumni, and several representatives of campus organizations attended the National Conference on Students in Public Affairs, which was held in the United States Chamber of Commerce Building December 29 to 31.

Attending were William E. Bell '34, Fred Bettelheim Jr. '34, Carson W. Culp '34, Charles A. Myers '34, John E. Ryan '34, Manlio F. DeAngelis '35, Elsie M. Douthett '35, George W. Grisdale '35, Wesley Mohrker '36, Jules Vernik '36 and Ralph R. Nichols '37. William L. Hamaker '30, Fred Vreeland '30, and Betty Bell '32, also attended.

Lions Will Supply Invaders' Uniforms

Susquehanna's court quintet will play in Lion uniforms here tonight as a result of a fire last night which destroyed the Susquehanna gymnasium which housed the Orange and Maroon court equipment.

COLLEGE DELEGATES WILL CONVENE HERE

Student Association Will Hold Second Annual Meeting January 19, 20

Delegates from approximately twenty colleges of the State will discuss present-day student problems at the second annual convention of the Pennsylvania Association of College Students which will convene here Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20, Phil F. Hines '34, executive secretary of the association, announced today.

Although a number of the colleges have not yet definitely signified their intention of sending delegates to the association conference, Hines stated that Dickinson, Gettysburg, Bucknell, Lehigh, Lafayette, and Carnegie Tech will be among the institutions represented.

Organized Last Year The association which was organized by means of special action last year by Pennsylvania delegates at the National Student Federation convention at New Orleans, held its first convention at the College last year.

Colleges may send any number of delegates to the convention, according to Hines, who added that three men comprise the usual delegation. Of the three representatives, one man represents his school in athletic problems, another in student publications work, and the third in questions of student government, Hines stated.

Final arrangements for the conclave including the selection of speakers, and the establishment of a definite schedule of meetings for the delegates will be concluded within the next two weeks, Hines said.

DEAN SACKETT TO TALK AT OIL CITY MEETING

Dean To Represent College Athletic Control Board at Conclave

Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, will address a meeting of the young peoples societies of Oil City tonight on "The Necessity for Leadership in Industry."

The lecture is one of a series sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. of that city. At noon today he made some "Comments on the Recovery Program" before the Oil City Lions Club and spoke to the high school students on vocational guidance in the afternoon.

The dean was guest of honor at a dinner tonight for Penn State alumni and a discussion of College affairs took place. Dean Sackett will attend a meeting of members of several athletic boards of Pennsylvania colleges in Harrisburg Saturday to discuss a possible Pennsylvania college athletic conference.

College Speech Clinic Helps 288 In Overcoming Serious Defects

Reputed to be the only clinic of its kind in America, the speech clinic conducted by the College under the direction of Herbert Koopp-Baker, instructor in Public Speaking, has assisted 288 persons to overcome serious speech defects during the three years of its existence.

The work was started in 1929 by Prof. John H. Frizzell, head of the division of public speaking, and the following year it was taken over by Koopp-Baker. He organized the clinic in addition to his regular teaching duties, and during the school term twenty-nine students were admitted to the clinic, with a total of 167 treatments given.

The public speaking instructor continued the work during the summer, conducting four clinics at Bellefonte. The following summer the clinics were conducted at Philipsburg, and last year they were held here in State College. For the past three years diagnostic tests have been given to all freshmen upon entering the College, and reports show that nearly eight percent of those examined were suffering from some defect in speech.

3 STUDENTS FIGURE IN AUTO ACCIDENTS OVER YULE PERIOD

Hoffman Held on Involuntary Manslaughter Charge After Crash

MISS BURKHOLDER HURT WHEN AUTO HITS TRUCK

Rowles '36, Cope '34 Injured In Warren, Clearfield Accidents

Three students and one member of the College administrative staff figured in automobile accidents over the holidays and as a result one undergraduate is being held under bail in Erie on a technical charge of involuntary manslaughter.

The student, Edward R. Hoffman '34, was held by Erie police after an automobile which he was driving accidentally struck a bicycle, killing one and severely injuring the other rider, early this week. Another student, L. Stetson Rowles '36, who received head injuries when his automobile crashed into a truck in Clearfield on Christmas Eve, is recovering in State College.

Ellen M. Burkholder, assistant to the Dean of Women, is recuperating at her home in Philadelphia after suffering concussion of the brain, lacerations of the face and knees, and minor abrasions in an automobile accident at Paradise, near Lancaster, last Friday afternoon. She was released from the Lancaster General hospital Monday.

The other student hurt in a smash-up was John A. Cope '34, who received severe lacerations of the scalp when the car in which he was riding crashed into another automobile at Warren on his way home after College closed for the holidays. Although both cars were demolished, Cope was the only occupant of either who was seriously hurt.

Victim In Critical Condition Although complete details had not reached here late last night concerning the amount of Hoffman's bail or last-minute legal steps, it was known that a boy was pedaling the bicycle and a girl was seated on the handlebars. The girl was killed outright and the boy remained in a critical condition at an Erie hospital late last night.

Miss Burkholder is expected to be able to resume her duties as assistant to Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray next week. The accident occurred when her automobile skidded in wet street car tracks and crashed into a truck. Removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, she did not regain consciousness until Saturday morning.

I. F. C. ASKS HOUSES FOR DANCE LISTS

Council To Arrange Dance Schedule For Year—Deadline Set For Wednesday

Preferential dance dates, exclusive of regularly-scheduled all-College dance week-ends, must be filed with the Interfraternity Council dance committee by the fraternity houses before the Council's first meeting of 1934 in Room 405, Old Main, at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, according to President Herman C. Brandt '34 and Vernon D. Platt '35, dance committee chairman.

Passed by the Council in its last meeting in November, the new regulation giving Interfraternity Council the power of scheduling fraternity house dances will go into effect immediately. The yearly deadline for selecting suitable dance dates was set to enable the Council dance committee to work out an uncrowded fraternity social calendar for the remainder of the year, according to President Brandt.

Fraternity house treasurers and caterers will meet in Room 405, Old Main, at 7 o'clock Tuesday night to discuss methods of budgeting, and attempt to work out a solution for the present telephone situation, whereby no definite verification other than verbal is possible on long-distance calls, it is charged.

The Council will begin discussions on the rushing code for next year at its weekly meeting Wednesday night. House representatives have been given nearly two months to file individual suggestions for the revised code and the rushing committee will submit its report for approval by the main body then.

Penn Added to Lion Mit Card for First Meeting in 3 Years

State PWA Approves 2 Loan Applications

Approval of applications for two loans totaling \$1,516,501 to continue the building program of the College was made by the State Advisory Board of the Public Works Administration last week and sent to Washington for final sanction, Raymond H. Smith, comptroller, announced yesterday.

Final approval of the loans will enable the College to complete the main building of the Liberal Arts units, to construct a group of women's dormitories near Grange Dormitory, and to rebuild the College water supply system.

MANAGER 'TRADE' RULING APPROVED

Manager, Second Assistant, May Not Have Membership in Same Fraternity

In an effort to break up the alleged 'trades' in managerial elections, the executive councils of the varsity sports have approved a ruling which declares a man ineligible for a second assistantship if he is of the same fraternity affiliation as the manager of that sport.

It was agreed that the rule will not apply to football, since third assistants are used. The third assistant puts in one year's work before he can be affected by the system, and to declare him ineligible at that time would be decidedly unfair, it was decided.

Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, in explaining the ruling declared that it had been passed by the sports councils last year, but later had met opposition. Recent developments, however, have influenced its opponents to give their approval, and the policy will be given a year's trial, he declared.

"We are making every effort to eliminate politics from these managerial elections," Mr. Fleming explained, "and this ruling is merely one step in that direction. While it may be unfair in that some good men will be prevented from receiving the positions, the policy will prevent the embarrassing situations of the past when a manager's fraternity brother received an appointment as a first assistant."

The executive councils who are in charge of the elections vary with each sport, being composed of the coach, captain, and manager of the sport in addition to the president and secretary of the Athletic Association, and the graduate manager of athletics. The secretary of the Athletic Association cannot officially vote in the elections.

STATE COLLEGE MEN GET POSITIONS IN LIQUOR STORES

Four State College men were awarded positions in Centre county's two State liquor stores, it was learned when the appointments were announced last week. The stores will be located in Bellefonte and Philipsburg. J. Fred Harvey was named manager of the Philipsburg store, while Roland G. Aungst will manage the Bellefonte store. Arnold L. Kalin and Paul W. Beardslee received positions as clerks in the store at Bellefonte.

Honoraries Asked To Answer Query

Eight societies have not yet received or have not replied to the Honor Society Council questionnaire recently issued, according to Ernest J. Kaulfuss '34, president of the Council. They are Alpha Tau Alpha, Xi Sigma Pi, Louise Homer Club, Phi Eta Sigma, Cosmopolitan Club, DeMolay Club, and the Hispano-American Club.

Representatives of these societies should report to the Student Union desk in Old Main and receive the questionnaire within the next two days. Replies must be returned to the Student Union desk not later than Monday, Kaulfuss said. Societies from whom no reply has been received by that time will be listed in the report as not cooperating, according to Kaulfuss.

Syracuse Chosen for Intercollegiate March 16-17

MATCH WITH BUCKNELL APPROVED FOR FEB. 7

Boxers To Meet Philadelphia Opponents at Palestra To Open Season

After a lapse of over three years, Nittany boxers will resume relations with the University of Pennsylvania at the Penn Palestra, Friday, January 26, where they will open their season in a foreign tilt with the Red and Blue.

The University of Syracuse will be the site for the 1934 intercollegiate boxing tourney. These announcements were released last night by Leo Houck, lion mentor, and Harry H. Balthaser '34, boxing manager. In addition, Balthaser stated that the home contest previously slated with Bucknell on February 3, had been re-scheduled for February 7.

Orangemen Chosen at Meeting Negotiations which culminated in the addition of the University of Pennsylvania to the list of Lion ring opponents, began over two weeks ago and were completed near the close of the Christmas vacation. The contest will mark the first Pennsylvania-Penn State boxing meet since the 1930 intercollegiate.

The choice of the Orangemen as intercollegiate tourney hosts was agreed upon by representatives of colleges in the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association who met at New York City last Thursday. Final arrangements for housing and caring for teams entered in the tourney will be completed at Syracuse and submitted to the association within the next two weeks.

Tourney Invitations Planned Delegates at the meeting of the association who concurred on the choice were Harry H. Balthaser, representing the College, William Birchall of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Francis Grant, recording secretary of the association, Dick Harlowe, coach at Western Maryland, Lieutenant McAnary of West Point, president of the association, and Roy Simmons, mentor at Syracuse.

Concerning plans for the intercollegiate meet, members of the association suggested that several colleges which are not members of the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association should be extended invitations to enter teams in the tourney. According to Balthaser, Colgate, Franklin and Marshall, and Harvard will probably be among the institutions to receive tourney invitations.

LEWIS ANNOUNCES LIBRARY CHANGES

Staff Personnel Rearrangement Becomes Effective Early Next Semester

Changes in the personnel of the library staff were announced this week by Willard P. Lewis, College librarian. Marjorie Trotter, order librarian, a member of the staff since 1929 resigned to be married.

Katherine Dwyer, assistant cataloguer, a member of the library staff since 1931, will take Miss Trotter's place in the order department early next month, according to staff changes made by Lewis. Olive A. Smith, graduate librarian assistant, will be assistant cataloguer in Miss Dwyer's stead. Miss Smith is a graduate of Earlham College and the Drexel Institute Library School. Julia Whitmore, a graduate of Hood College and the Drexel Institute Library School, has been selected by the librarian to become a graduate librarian assistant in the catalogue department.

LEITZELL ASSUMES OFFICE

Wilbur Leitzell, recently elected Burgess of State College, took over the duties of that office on Monday, succeeding Eugene H. Lederer. George Jackson, Frank Haller, and A. L. Bowersox were also sworn in as councilmen and will take their places on the Borough Council at the first meeting Monday night.