



## 385 Penalized \$5 In Enforcement Of Class Cut Rule

As the College administration's new policy of clamping down on absences, 48 hours before and after vacations, received its first tryout over the Thanksgiving holiday, the Senate Committee on Vacation Absences reported yesterday that they had levied \$5 cut fines against 385 violators.

Out of the 628 absences reported by class instructors, only 155 students were excused, while others were exempted because of a granted extension or a special and graduate student rating.

Still lacking necessary faculty cooperation, the Committee estimated that approximately one-third of the instructors failed to report class absences. To substan-

Fines imposed	.....388
Approved absences	.....155
Graduate students exempted	29
Withdrawn from college	... 24
Special students exempted	.. 16
Extensions granted	..... 16
Total cases considered	.....628

tiate the apparent neglect of these instructors, approximately 35 students filed exemption claims although they were not reported absent.

On the other hand, the Committee revealed, the students are not complaining about the new cut fine enforcement, and most of the petitions received concern those who cut classes within the 48-hour period and did not go home.

If the student has shown evidence that he has attended other classes following his reported absence, the Committee may withdraw his name from the \$5 fine list.

From petitions which were denied, most of them resulted from lack of a doctor's approval, insufficient evidence of financial emergency, and hunting absences.

All petitions for exemption must be filed either with A. R. Warnock, dean of men, or Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, within one week after vacations.

## Worried About Bluebooks? Read Collegian Study Tips

Bluebook worries, below grades, and possibilities of flunking out of college confront many Penn State students as first semester rushes to a close. Collegian as a special service to its readers has gathered a number of helpful suggestions on how not to prepare for a bluebook.

First, never begin to study until the last moment. Fuss about your room scanning Life magazines and perusing Esquire. Eat apples and waste time generally until 10 o'clock when Glenn Miller comes on the air.

At the conclusion of his broadcast you can settle down to leafing the textbook until you feel the urgent need for a hamburger expedition. After you return from this trip, put on your pajamas and go to bed. If you are really tired, don't bother about the pajamas.

If you are one of the fellows who has a reserved seat in an Ath Hall lounge you won't need any other method of flunking your exam.

Another procedure is begun by fortifying the constitution for a long night's vigil with some Pittsburgh poison brew. After due absorption the subject is too unconcerned to give a damn about the morrow and heads for the first bunk.

The fellow who starts to study

## Prexy's Greeting Hopes For Return Of Real Spirit

"We take this opportunity to extend to you cordial greetings of the season and to express the heartfelt hope that before another Christmas has come and gone the real spirit of the season will have come once more to the whole world," President and Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel have written in their Christmas message to the faculty and staff.

In the message, sent out through the Faculty Bulletin, the president wrote: "This year it seems more appropriate to Mrs. Hetzel and me to extend our holiday greetings to the staff more simply than in the past, and through a medium which enables us to put into words the thought that is foremost in our minds."

## Ag School Movie Nears Completion

A three-reel movie covering activities of students in the School of Agriculture is now nearing completion. Filming of this picture has been underway for more than a year to allow various activities on the College calendar to be covered.

Part of the movie has already been presented on numerous occasions; particularly before high school students and graduates of Penn State.

The film is available for showing by county agricultural extension representatives, vocational agriculture teachers, and others who understand projector operation and the care of film. It can be obtained for showing upon request to Dean Stevenson W. Fletcher's office at no charge.

## None Hurt In Crash

Although their cars were seriously damaged, David F. Smith, the driver of a sedan, and E. F. Meinsler '41, driver of a coupe, escaped injury in a collision at the corner of Prospect avenue and Locust Lane Saturday noon.

at 5 p. m. and continues cramming until 5 a. m. is another -1 man. By the time he gets to class he knows too much for his own good and has a stranglehold on his mental capacity.

Never miss a Dr. Kildare, a Gene Autrey, Marx Brothers, or any other movie. This is a sure-fire method. It never fails. It seldom helps in calculus, Art 74, Chemistry 4 or Physics 213.

Still another suggestion is to turn the radio on full force, stock up with a can of Prince Albert, a quart of milk, a box of crackers, and prepare the setting for an all-night bull session. After you have satisfactorily settled the sex question and "what the devil's the matter with Penn State," you can throw the boys out. Then cram until about 4 a. m. and make ponies until 5, after which you can tumble into bed. To make this a really successful method the dead-tired student should continue to sleep right through his test hour.

If all else fails, a definitely successful method is to get on the staff of a College publication. Then, while two bluebooks face you the next day, you can train by sitting up until 3 a. m. writing drive like this for the next edition.

## Cabinet Adds \$2,000 To Lodge Fund; Construction May Start Next March

### Also O.K.'s Committees For State Convention

Committees for the Pennsylvania State Student Government Association convention here on February 21 to 23 were approved by the All-College Cabinet last night as submitted by Thomas C. Backenstose '41, president of the Association.

They are:

Conference Committee—Arnold C. Laich '41 (chairman), William B. Bartholomew '41, Jack W. Brand '41, Harriet Singer '41, Adam A. Smyser '41, H. Edward Wagner '41, and Elinor L. Weaver '41.

Registration and Finance Committee—William B. Bartholomew '41 (chairman), L. Eleanor Benfer '41, Robert N. Baker '41, Theodore Rice '41, Robert D. Baird '41, Lewis C. Cavalier '41, and Clarke Wescoe of Muhlenberg, secretary-treasurer of the Association.

Orientation Committee—H. Edward Wagner '41 (chairman), Robert N. Baker '41, Samuel A. Dum '41, Richard C. Peters '41, and Harriet Singer '41.

Program Committee—W. Lewis Corbin '41 (chairman), Frank J. Flynn '43, A. John Currier '42, and Richard M. Geissinger '41.

Publicity Committee—Adam A. Smyser '41 (chairman), Vera L. Kemp '41, and John A. Baer '42.

Reservation Committee—Peter G. Fetzko '41 (chairman), Paul A. Doty '41, and W. Rae Herrmann '41.

Sports Reservation Committee—Jack W. Brand '41 (chairman), H. Leonard Krouse '42, and Walter M. Kniaz '41.

Invitation Committee—Marjory A. Harwick '41 (chairman) and Adam A. Smyser '41.

Entertainment Committee—Elinor L. Weaver '41 (chairman), George A. Parrish '41, Bertha M. Black '41, and George Donovan.

In a discussion of a proposed College radio station the Cabinet voted 16 to 5 in favor of the station with the reservation that its approval should hinge on the kind of charter finally drawn. It was indicated that the Cabinet did not want the station to be a financial competitor with existing student publications.

Discussion of a Student Traffic Board brought approval of a report advocating that such a board be established. Details remain to be worked out.

## Alumni Announce Vacation Dances

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Penn State's festive activities will hit a high pitch during the coming vacation, highlighted by three holiday dances which Alumni Associations of Hazleton, Reading and York are planning.

To raise funds for the Robert E. Eiche Scholarship Fund, an All-College dance has been arranged by the Hazleton Center Alumni Association and will be held at the Altomont Hotel, Hazleton, Christmas night. Music will be furnished by Art Roger's orchestra from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Jack Heath and his orchestra will play from 10 p. m. to 3 a. m. for the Alumni dance at the Reading Country Club December 26.

Rex Rockwell's orchestra is booked for the dance at Hotel Yorktowne, York, New Year's Eve, proceeds of which will be forwarded to the Penn State Alumni Loan Fund of York County.

## Ad Run Twice Brings Three Rides To Texas

P. W. — Texas. L—a. m. Dec. 21, R.—Jan. 5. Phone 711, ext. 56-j.

Run twice in last week's Daily Collegian that ad, which cost 20 cents, brought the advertiser three passengers for a Christmas trip to Texas.

The Collegian incidentally, lost money because, although five times had been contracted for, two times did the trick.

## New Bus Terminal Plans Reported

Negotiations for building a post-house to be used as a bus terminal on the west side of North Atherton street, just north of Railroad avenue, have been under way for two years and are expected to be consummated in the near future, it was reported to the Daily Collegian yesterday.

At present, according to the report, the Greyhound Travel Stations, Inc. are drawing up the necessary legal papers. Since the bus terminal at the corner of College avenue and Allen street will be abolished by borough ordinance on February 15, it is expected that a final decision on the matter will be made shortly.

Plans for the post-house have been drawn up and opened to bidding by contractors. They call for a terminal with a cafeteria and post-room and space for loading 40 buses. The post-house will occupy a lot 50 feet wide (not including 30 feet clearance on Railroad avenue) and 400 feet deep.

The location is within the commercial zone established by borough council and local officials have expressed unofficial approval of the site. It has been pointed out that such a terminal would not interfere with traffic.

The lot is owned by Robert L. Hamill of Punxsutawney and is occupied by E. K. McClintock, leasor.

## McGlashan To Speak

Donald W. McGlashan, instructor in mineral preparation, will speak at the monthly meeting of the Mineral Industries Society in Room 121 Mineral Industries at 7:30 p. m. today. A graduate of the University of Idaho and the Montana Schools of Mines, Mr. McGlashan will speak on "Mining and Milling Practices in the Rocky Mountains."

## Late News Bulletins

London — Lord Beaverbrook spoke to the House of Commons yesterday afternoon stating that Germany was undergoing a feverish development in an attempt to increase its air force by spring. He pointed out that the urgent activity was for a spring invasion of Britain and that though most of the attempted invasion would come from the air, England would also be attacked from the sea and land.

Cairo — Communiques from the African battle front last night told of the rout of the entire Ital-

## \$7,300 Now Available For Mountain Cabin

All-College Cabinet decided last night, by a vote of 14 to 7, to transfer approximately \$2,000 from the Interclass Sports Council fund, formerly used to buy sports sweaters, to the mountain lodge fund.

The decision came after an hour and fifteen minutes of heated discussion. Ray M. Conger, instructor in physical education, in charge of plans for the All-College cabin, outlined the situation to Cabinet members. He was questioned for more than half an hour on details of the plan.

The appropriation by Cabinet ensures completion of the central section of the lodge which was originally intended to come from a \$5,300 gift to the College by the Class of 1939. Of the \$7,300 now in the fund, approximately \$6,300 will be used for actual construction and the remainder to purchase the land.

The site under consideration is 40 acres in size and located 600 yards north of the ski trail. The lodge will be about five miles from State College.

After the Cabinet meeting Mr. Conger estimated that construction will start sometime next March and be completed in May. He said that before detailed plans are drawn the lodge must be approved by the Trustee committee on grounds and buildings.

The first section of the lodge will consist of a combined club-room and dining room, 30 feet by 60 feet in size; and a basement divided into a store room and a utility dining room. It is planned to add two dormitories, a kitchen and an apartment for the caretaker at a later date.

The cabin will include heat, water and lighting facilities and will be able to accommodate about 15 men for overnight outings. Limited cooking facilities will be included.

Mr. Conger told Cabinet that there is no plan to get money for the future additions to the lodge. However, he said that the cabin would be "so usable" he felt confident further funds could be obtained.

## C & F Booklet Forms, Fees Deadline Friday

The deadline for handing in blanks and fees for the Commerce and Finance employment booklet has been set for Friday, B. Boyd Harrington '41, president of Delta Sigma Pi, professional C and F fraternity, announced yesterday.

This booklet, sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi, is for Commerce and Finance seniors and economics majors. It will be published this year in time to benefit first semester seniors.

ian forces from Egypt yesterday. The English, with the aid of Australian and New Zealand infantry troops, captured three forts around the Bodia area.

Paris — The liberation of Laval and some reinstatement to his former position was thought to be under way in France last night. Hitler's envoy to France stressed the fact that Hitler wanted Laval freed. If Petain follows the orders of Adolph Hitler, the entire French set up may take on a new complex.