

Sophomore Coed Drops Dead From Heart Attack

Shirley Colliss, 18-year-old sophomore transfer student, suddenly dropped dead at 12:45 p. m. yesterday while talking to friends in front of her dormitory at 427 W. Beaver ave.

Coroner Charles Sheckler of Centre County said her death was caused by a heart attack. Miss Colliss attended classes in the morning and filled out a personnel card in the dean of women's office.

Dr. Richard H. Ishler examined Miss Colliss immediately after her death. Neither he nor Dr. Joseph H. Ritenour, director of the College Health Service, could give any definite cause for her heart attack.

Miss Colliss passed the regular physical examination given to all new students before classes started. According to Dr. Ritenour, her heart, pulse, and blood pressure were all normal. He said that her father, Dr. Samuel Colliss, a physician, also believed her to be in good health.

Miss Colliss, who lived at 861 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, was graduated from Erasmus Hall and attended New York University before coming to Penn State. She was enrolled in home economics and planned to be a dietitian.

She was born on April 24, 1923. Surviving are her parents and one sister, Sylvia. The body was sent to Brooklyn last night and the funeral will probably be held tomorrow morning.

Late News

FOOTBALL SCORES

Temple 28, VMI 13

BERLIN—German sources revealed last night that 14 more Czechs have been executed and 21 put to death in France and 200 in Bohemia. Adolf Hitler made his first speech in more than 100 days here yesterday when he announced another gigantic offensive in the Russian Ukraine.

WASHINGTON—A United States owned ship, the I. C. White, has been sunk in the Atlantic off the coast of Brazil. Eighteen of the crew of 37 have been rescued.

WASHINGTON—The government next week alone is expected to borrow between one billion and one and a quarter billion dollars for defense.

LONDON—Colonel Briton, head of the V for Victory campaign, urged the people in German-occupied territories yesterday to follow a non-violence yet non-cooperative policy with the Nazis. The same plea was voiced by Mahatma Gandhi.

LONDON—Railroad communications between Leningrad and Moscow have been reestablished at the expense of 20 German divisions, it was revealed last night.

HELSINKI—Finnish leaders conferred last night to decide whether to continue the war against Russia, since they have regained all territory formerly lost.

Thespians Hold Meeting

Thespian Club members will hold a closed meeting at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Thespian room in Schwab Auditorium, at which time they will discuss production plans for the fall show. Following the meeting, committees for the production will meet to develop ideas on staging, lighting, costuming, advertising, publicity, script writing, and musical numbers.

ROTC Department Trains Civilian Defense Leaders

To develop leaders for community civilian defense, the department of military science and tactics will sponsor a volunteer course for a limited number of men from the town and faculty.

Instruction will be given in the Armory from 7 to 9 p. m. every Tuesday starting next week. Interested persons are requested to contact Lieut. David E. Bauer in the Armory.

Subjects to be covered by the course include the organization of a community, leadership, rifle marksmanship, machine gun, use of the gas mask, air raid precautions, and first aid.

450 To Attend Pledge Banquet

Fifty three of the 503 reservations for the ninth annual Interfraternity Banquet, to be held at the Nittany Lion Inn at 5:45 p. m. tomorrow, must be cancelled, Robert F. Wilson '42, chairman of the arrangement committee, said last night.

Wilson pointed out that the capacity of the banquet hall and annex is only 450 which makes the cancellations necessary.

Dr. Wilbur E. Saunders, headmaster of the Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J., and main speaker of the banquet, will speak to the record attendance of pledges on the topic "Causes Make Character."

Dr. Saunders, a graduate of Brown University and the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, was a tennis, track, and soccer enthusiast while in college besides being an active debater. Dr. Saunders, well known as a college speaker, addressed the Bucknell and University of Pennsylvania pledge dinners last year.

In addition to the main speaker, John A. Currier '42, president of the PSCA Cabinet, L. J. Henson '42, president of Interfraternity Council will give short talks. Rev. John Burkhardt of the State College Lady of Victory Catholic Church will present the invocation. John Campbell '30, State College attorney, will serve as toastmaster. James McAdams '42, and John W. Harkins '42, will be in charge of group singing, and John W.

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NYA Work To Start

Students on the tentative list of NYA workers who have filled out federal application blanks must complete employment affidavits and take the oath of allegiance in 308 Old Main Monday or Tuesday, according to Frank E. Whiting, office manager. He said that work will start Wednesday.

Banner Praises 'Outspoken Press' To Mark Annual Newspaper Week

"A fearless outspoken press is of greater worth to America today in preserving democracy than a two-ocean fleet, however important the latter may be."

This statement was made to commemorate National Newspaper Week, by Franklin C. Banner, head of the department of journalism.

"Subversive activities within our country are more dangerous than the thunder of guns without," Professor Banner added. "Let the American press turn the white light of pitiless publicity upon these subversive activities in each community and the public, ever zealous supporters of individual liberties, will take care of the rest." Expressing optimism with regard

Underdog Nittany Gridders Open Against Colgate Today

Probable Starting Lineups For Today's Game

PENN STATE

- E. Davis
- E. Potsklan
- T. Kerns
- T. Brosky
- G. Yoho
- G. Bonham
- C. Raysor
- Q.B. Weaver
- L.H. Petrella
- R.H. ... Krouse (C)
- F.B. Smaltz



CAPTAIN LEN KROUSE

Referee—T. A. Timlin, Niagara; Umpire—W. G. Crowell, Swarthmore; Head Linesman—T. J. Ailenger, Buffalo; Field Judge—F. R. Wallace, Washington (Md.).

COLGATE

- E. Hamilton
- E. Davis
- T. ... Guenther (C)
- T. Vohs
- G. Endres
- G. Scott
- C. Orlando
- Q.B. Fox
- L.H. Phinney
- R.H. Geyer
- F.B. Micha

Noted Authoress To Visit Campus Next Tuesday

Mildred Jordan, authoress of the best-selling Pennsylvania historical novel "One Red Rose Forever," will visit Penn State Tuesday.

A romantic novel based on the life of "Baron" Steigel, famous Pennsylvania Colonial glassmaker, the book is Miss Jordan's first. It is going into its fifth edition now. Although born in Chicago, Miss Jordan has lived in the Pennsylvania country which forms the background of "One Red Rose Forever." She was married in 1923 to J. Lee Bausher and has lived in Reading since.

Delta Chi Fraternity will entertain Miss Jordan at dinner Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Roberts will be hosts at a private party in her honor Tuesday evening. This will be Miss Jordan's first trip to State College.

Miss Jordan will be at the College Book Store, 129 W. Beaver ave., from 3:30 to 5 to autograph copies of her book.

James Oyler Gets Research Fellowship

James R. Oyler, graduate student, has been awarded a research fellowship for the study of foods. The grant was one of five similar fellowships established in the United States by General Mills, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn.

According to Dr. R. Adams Dutcher, head of the department of agricultural and biological chemistry at the College, Penn State is the only eastern institution to receive this recognition.

Quiz Questions Due By Noon

Questions for the Information Please program of the second freshman mass meeting Tuesday will be accepted at Student Union until noon today, John A. Currier '42, master of ceremonies, announced last night.

Prizes for queries which stump a board of faculty experts include subscriptions to the Daily Collegian, tickets to the Thespian's fall show, and tickets to the Penn State Player's production of "The Male Animal."

Frank Gullo, director of the ROTC Band, has been named as song leader and John W. Harkins '42, accompanist.

Experts who will attempt to answer all questions on Penn State traditions and campus activities are Joseph F. O'Brien, associate professor of public speaking; Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president in charge of resident instruction; Harry P. Seemans, general secretary of the PSCA; Robert E. Galbraith, associate professor of English composition; and Mrs. J. Ewing Kennedy, wife of the Thespian's director.

Independent Freshman Men's Banquet Tickets Go On Sale Monday

Tickets for the freshman independent men's banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn at 5:45 p. m. Sunday, October 12 will go on sale at Student Union Monday, Arthur Peskoe '42, ticket and finance committee chairman, announced last night.

Only independent freshman men, transfers, and one representative from each IMA unit may attend. Tickets may also be secured from Robert R. Dickey '44, John Grazinski '43, Arthur Peskoe '42, and John F. Zalinski '43.

Gerald F. Doherty '42, All-College president, has been named toastmaster for the affair which is sponsored by the Penn State Club, IMA, and PSCA.

PS Farmer Moves

The Penn State Farmer, formerly located in Room 308 Old Main, has moved to new quarters in Room 10 Agriculture Building. Staff candidates may apply during the day or on Wednesday evenings during the regular staff meetings.

Only 4 Lettermen On Penn State Squad

An underdog Penn State team, rated by sports writers as a soft touch for the greatly publicized Colgate eleven, opens its 55th intercollegiate football season against the Red Raiders in Buffalo's Civic Stadium at 2 p. m. today.

It will be the fifth meeting between the two elevens, the first battle taking place in 1911. Penn State won one and lost three in the four previous games.

With the entire line and three-fourths of last year's backfield lost through graduation and the draft, the Lions' 1941 lineup for the season's curtain raiser will present several new faces to local followers.

Only four lettermen remain, and around them Head Coach Bob Higgins has moulded a hard running and passing offensive outfit whose main forte will be running the opposition ragged until the defense cracks. Potentially it has the size, speed and power to be one of the surprise teams in the east.

The Blue and White's offensive threat is centered around a veteran backfield composed of three seniors, Captain Len Krouse, Pepper Petrella and Bill Smaltz, and a junior, Paul Weaver.

Krouse will be stationed at his usual right halfback or wingback post where he stood out last year as one of the nation's best pass receivers and hard running backs on reverses.

Petrella will occupy the left halfback or tailback spot and will attempt to duplicate the long

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Critics Agree On 'Male Animal'

When the Penn State Players present "The Male Animal" next Saturday night, they will put on a comedy that truly fits in with the spirit of Alumni Homecoming.

Written by James Thurber and Elliott Nugent, the play deals with the trials and tribulations of a young college professor — who nearly loses his wife and his job because of circumstantial evidence.

The play ran for nearly a year on Broadway, and was considered by New York critics everything from "the best comedy since 'Life With Father'" to "an hilarious farce destined to great and well-deserved success."

Director Lawrence E. Tucker, department of dramatics, announced last night that Eleanor M. Friedman '44 will take the part of Clotilda, the colored maid. Members of the technical crews follow:

Advertising: Aleda Snow '43, manager; William H. Cissel '43, assistant manager; Ann J. Lambrecht '43, Marjorie E. Siebert '44, Robert Smith, Miriam L. Rhein '43, Catherine G. Lewis '42, Nan Lipp, Leah Learner '45, M. Elizabeth (Continued on Page Two)

Alumni Get Wings

Two former Penn State students recently received advancements at two Texas Army Air Corps training stations.

Paul O. Staller was presented with the silver wings and gold bars of a lieutenant at the Brooks Field Air Corps Advanced Flying School and Richard C. Gee '38 was graduated from "West Point of the Air," Randolph Field.