

WASHINGTON—The government completed its case against the bushy-browed leader of the United Mine Workers, John L. Lewis. But Judge T. Alan Goldsborough surprised legal observers when he stated that he will introduce as evidence today a pre-trial statement by a Lewis lawyer. Goldsborough says a statement by Welly Hopkins tends to show that Lewis and the miners did not obey a restraining order. The judge contends that this statement would tend to leave Lewis in the technical position of a contempt of court.

WASHINGTON—A federal judge has declared the Lea Act unconstitutional. The ruling was won by James Peñillo, president of the AFL American Federation of Musicians—at whom the legislation was allegedly aimed. Judge Walter La Buy said the legislation which was passed by Congress violated three amendments of the federal constitution. The Lea Act prohibited attempts to force broadcasting stations to hire more employees than needed to perform actual services. Counsel for the government stated that he will appeal the judge's decision.

NEW YORK—General Franco may be asked by the United Nations to surrender his powers to a provisional government in Spain. Senator Tom Connally introduced this proposal before the UN political committee. In addition, Connally asked that the Franco regime be barred from all organizations started by the United Nations. He reserved his speech on the resolution until a later meeting of the committee. A spokesman for the United States says this nation favors peaceful means in the Franco case.

WASHINGTON—An Army Colonel charged with participating in the theft of Hessian royal family jewels may be brought back to the United States from Germany to stand trial within ten days. He is Colonel Jack Durant of Chicago. His wife, Kathleen Nash Durant of Burlingame, California, already has been convicted in the case. Mrs. Durant was a WAC Captain before her conviction. Colonel Durant is accused of participating in the theft.

## News Briefs

**Business Women Party**  
The Campus Business Women's Club invites all campus secretaries, members or non-members, to a Christmas Dinner Party in the Nittany Lion Inn at 6:30 p.m. December 17. All replies should be sent to Gertrude Karhan, President's Office, Old Main, not later than Thursday, with \$2 attached to the acceptance to cover the price of the dinner.

**'Struggle for Speed'**  
The next lecture in Engineering 2, senior lecture course, will be held on December 12 instead of Thursday, December 5, as previously announced, Dean Harry P. Hammond said today. The lecture will be delivered by L. K. Silcox, vice-president of the New York Air Brake Company, and member of ASME, on the subject "Struggle for Speed."

**War Department Films**  
The third in the monthly series of War Department films will be presented by the military department in 1119 New Physics at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Films to be shown are "San Pietro," "Death Mills," "A Defeated People," and "Target for Today." All students and faculty are invited.

## Concert Band Organizes, Try-outs Open for All

Humeral Fishburn announced today that Blue Band is ready to reorganize into the annual concert band. Appointments for individual try-outs for those not in the marching band can be made by signing up at 216 Carnegie Hall. Try-outs are open to all students, including women. Blue Band is reorganized each year after the football season, and plays in a series of concerts. Watch Collegian for announcement of these concerts. All students who play any sort of band instrument are urged to try out.

## Coal Pile Ample Till Mid-January Ebert Urges Conserving Heat, Electricity, Power

If heat, electricity, and hot water are used conservatively, the College's present coal pile will last until the middle of January, unless there is a prolonged cold spell, according to George W. Ebert, superintendent of Grounds and Buildings.

A ruling of the Solid Fuels Administration will prevent obtaining coal as long as a ten-day supply is on hand. Mr. Ebert's only concern is that the strike may last so long that no coal will be available when the College is eligible for delivery.

It would be inadvisable to close the College entirely; some functions must be continued. Mr. Ebert continued that it would be better to lower the over-all temperature to 50 or 60 degrees than to secure the heating system completely.

He explained that if the heating mains become cold, it would be impossible to shoot steam into them immediately; a week would be required to bring the system up to the normal temperature. "We have come through two floods and four coal strikes," concluded Mr. Ebert, "and haven't struck our colors yet."

## Navy to Examine Men Interested In Officer School

College students who plan to be enrolled here for four more years may qualify for the Navy's nationwide competitive examinations for its Officer Training Program, Capt. William T. McGarry, professor of naval science, explained today.

The examination will be given on January 18. Application forms, which may be obtained from the department of naval science, must be sent in before December 17. Students selected by these competitive examinations will be offered entrance in either the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps or the Naval Aviation College Program.

Those who join the NROTC program will be sent to one of the 52 colleges having NROTC units, and will receive their tuition, books, normal fees, and \$50 a month for the four-year period from the government. Upon graduation, they will be commissioned in the Regular Navy and required to serve two years on active duty. They may then remain in the regular service or transfer to the reserve and return to civilian life. Applicants taking this examination must be at least 17 and not more than 21 years of age on July 1.

Those passing the NCAF examination may go to any accredited college for two years receiving the same government benefits. They then will enter a two-year flight training program, and on completion will be commissioned and serve a year of flight duty. At the end of this duty they may remain in the regular Navy and receive two more years of professional education, or receive a reserve commission and complete their college education.

## Health Ed Talk

Dr. Florence Leist, physiotherapist of the College Health Service, will speak in 5 Library at 7:30 tomorrow on "Physiotherapy and Its Possibilities." The talk is sponsored by the Penn State Health Education Society of the School of Physical Education, and is the first in a series of health talks. Sound films will be shown, and the public is invited.

## Galloway Trial

The case against John E. Galloway, former College student who is charged with the murder of his wife, Katherine D. Galloway, is first on the list of five criminal cases to be tried in Centre County next week. The case will be presented by District Attorney Edward L. Willard. Galloway will be represented by Furst and Furst, and Musser W. Gettig, Bellefonte attorneys.

## Thetas Sponsor Charity Bazaar

Kappa Alpha Theta will hold a charity bazaar for the benefit of the Institute of Logopedics at the Theta house from two to five on Saturday.

Feature of the bazaar will be the "White Elephant" booth. A drawing for a hand-knit black sweater will be held at 4 o'clock. The person holding the winning ticket need not be present. Chances on the sweater have been sold on campus and in town for the past several weeks.

During the afternoon there will be a sales of variety of hand-made items. Among these will be socks, mittens, baby clothes, stationery, Christmas cards and decorations, place cards, and gifts. Tea will be served during the sale. Committee chairmen for the bazaar are Joan Canby, Carol Dieckmann, Marjorie Griffiths, Nan James, Joyce Parker, Eleanor Roberts, Jo Sauerwein, and Jane Spicher.

## Plaid Shirts, Dungarees Take Spotlight At Ball

Plaid shirts and dungarees will be the order of the day at the Harvest Ball Saturday night according to Carroll Hess and John Holbert, co-chairmen of the affair. Some features of the evening are the selection of the queen and the appearance of Pat Patterson and his orchestra with Molly Geise, vocalist.

Others aiding the co-chairmen are Carolyn Graham, in charge of refreshments, Bob Drick, decorations, Robert Crist, program, F. Rudolph Brannaka, tickets, and Peter Horan, publicity.

## All-College Scholastic Averages

Compilation of fraternity and group averages for the College's 1946 spring semester has been completed by the Office of the Registrar. Group averages are as follows:

All College	1.42
All College Men	1.37
All College Women	1.49
All Fraternity	1.52
All Fraternity Men	1.38
All Fraternity Women	1.71
Non Fraternity	1.32
Non Fraternity Men	1.30
Non Fraternity Women	1.36

Individual fraternity breakdowns with the exceptions of Alpha Zeta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, and Theta Kappa Phi, which were not activated during the 1946 Spring Semester, are:

Delta Theta Sigma	2.03
Alpha Sigma Phi	1.93
Alpha Gamma Rho	1.83
Tau Phi Delta	1.82
Theta Xi	1.81
Triangle	1.66
Acacia	1.64
Lambda Chi Alpha	1.64
Sigma Phi Alpha	1.63
Alpha Chi Rho	1.62
Pi Kappa Phi	1.61

## Snowflakes, Rumors Fly as Winter Hits State

Snow flurries, icy roads, and temperatures as low as 11 degrees greeted the student body as it returned to the last lap of classes in 1946, those 18 studying days before Christmas. Monday morning found 8 o'clockers diving into trunks and suitcases for fur mittens, scarfs, and ear muffs as they prepared to face the first wintry blasts. Some had already faced the storm as buses ran as much as four hours behind schedule Sunday night.

A report came down by dog sled from Pollock Circle that the men there were protesting the removal to the Mineral Industries museum of their one lump of coal, but this has not been verified. Likewise, the story that John L. Lewis had brought upon this cold spell to foster the sale of union suits was not confirmed.

## Oil Men Discuss Fuel Problems Birch, British Researchist, Visits Petroleum Lab

Problems pertaining to new developments in fuels, chemicals from petroleum and lubricants were discussed recently by Dr. S. F. Birch, assistant director of research of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. of England, and Dr. M. R. Fenske, director of the Petroleum Refining Laboratory of the School of Chemistry and Physics at the College.

According to Dr. Birch, the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. operates the largest refinery in the world at Abadan, Iran, and processes over 200,000 barrels of crude oil a day. At present the company is also enlarging and modernizing its refineries in Palestine and England.

In 1937 the petroleum refining laboratory at the College carried out studies on straight run Iranian gasoline to determine how it could be more efficiently utilized in making aircraft fuels. As a result of these initial studies the largest superfractionation plant in the world was erected at Abadan. During the war this process produced about 40 per cent of the high octane number aviation gasoline produced in the Abadan refinery.

## ASME Tour

The student branch of ASME will leave from the mechanical engineering parking lot at 12:45 Tuesday and Wednesday on an inspection tour to Altoona.

## Campus to Have Free Showings Of Popular Films X-GI's Slate 'Algiers' For Friday Night Show

Free showings of popular motion pictures will be presented on the campus for all students at the College beginning Friday night, according to Ted Rozelsky, president of the X-GI club. "Algiers," starring Charles Boyer, Hedy Lamarr, and Peter Lorre (as Pepe Le Moko), will first be shown by the club in 10 and 121 Sparks Friday night. The film "Jack London" has been scheduled tentatively for Saturday night. "Algiers" will be shown in both 10 and 121 Sparks to accommodate a larger crowd. A 20-minute staggering of time will be necessary to switch reels from one room to the other.

"After viewing the deplorable movie situation in State College and noting the quality of the pictures and the price of admission, the X-GI club decided to do something about the matter. "The club will now present free movies on the campus to all students for their inexpensive weekend recreation. Older pictures may necessarily be shown, but these will be of higher quality and of popular student appeal," said X-GI club president Rozelsky.

Movie programs will include cartoons and short subjects, and will be of approximately two hours duration. The necessary funds for film rental and projection will be provided by the X-GI club from its \$1 per school year membership fees. Student interest and attendance is needed so that the program might be continued and extended, according to Rozelsky.

## Poor Visits Here, Plans New Murals Artist Inspects Campus For Fresco Subject Matter

Henry Varnum Poor, creator of the mural in the lobby of Old Main, visited the College recently to discuss completion of the fresco, according to Milton S. Osborne, head of the department of architecture and chairman of the mural committee.

In addition to meeting with the committee, Poor visited different schools at the College and the library, in search of subject matter to be portrayed in the mural. The east and west walls of Old Main's lobby, above the balcony level, are to be covered with scenes depicting the important work of the College, both here and throughout the state. No sketches have been as yet prepared, but material is being gathered for them.

The original Land Grant Fresco was started with a gift from the Class of '32. Completion of the mural has been made possible by a fund of more than \$11,250 presented by graduating classes and other student groups.

In addition to Osborne, the committee, appointed by President Ralph Dorn Hetzel, consists of Dr. Harold E. Dickson, professor or fine arts; Dr. Warren B. Mack, head of the department of horticulture, and Michael Blatz, editor of the Daily Collegian.

## Deadline For Councils

School councils that have not reorganized must do so by December 16, Jack Branigan, Elections Committee chairman, said today. Names of officers and council members must be turned in by that time if the School expects to have a seat on All-College cabinet, Branigan added.