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## Late AP News

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### Anti-Inflation Bill

WASHINGTON — The Senate yesterday passed legislation restoring controls on installment buying. The senators adjourned last night without taking any final action on the over-all Anti-Inflation Bill introduced Tuesday by Senator Robert Taft. With only two days of the special session to go, it appears unlikely that any such action will be taken.

### Western Union

PHILADELPHIA — Representatives of the Western Union and three A F of L Unions have been requested to resume negotiations in Washington today in an attempt to avert the threatened nationwide walkout of Western Union employees.

### Petrillo Favors Plan

NEW YORK—The President of the American Federation of Musicians, James C. Petrillo, last night adopted a suggestion offered by a congressman that radio stations and coin machine operators should make some payment to the musicians who produce records. This decision, Petrillo said, will not alter his decision to stop making phonograph records or transcriptions after the end of the year.

## Seven Students Attend Conference

Seven students have been chosen to represent the College at the North American Students Conference on Christian Frontiers to be held at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., from December 27 to January 1.

Delegates selected are Charles Delp, William Kraybill, Bob Loughary, Dorothy Park, Frank Richardson, Maurice Sill, and Pat Woods. Barbara Struck, a Penn State graduate attending the University of Wisconsin as a Danforth Fellowship student, will also go to Kansas with the group.

The conference, known as the Froncon, will have 2000 international representatives attending. Among the speakers will be Dr. Walter Judd, Congressman from Minnesota, Winburn Thomas, executive secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, and Dr. Kenneth Scott Lattourrette, of Yale University.

Froncon is sponsored by the United Student Christian Council, Student Christian Movement of Canada, and the Federal Council of Churches. Its purpose is to help students decide on their future place in society and the world, and show them how to use their lives in forms of world frontiers of the human mind.

### Veteran's Refunds

It is more blessed to give than to receive, and the bursar's office would like to give book refund checks to several hundred veterans who have failed to apply for their reimbursements, Russell E. Clark, bursar, reiterated yesterday.

### ROTC Banquet

Company H, 2nd Regiment, of Scabard and Blade, held a banquet-meeting at the Anchorage restaurant Tuesday evening in honor of its recent initiates. Guest speaker was Commander Charles M. Holcombe, executive officer of the Naval ROTC unit.

### December Checks

December subsistence checks will not be received by student veterans until the regular time next month, it was announced by officials of the Veterans' Administration yesterday.

## Commerce Club Opens Grid Rites To Student Body

Pro Coach, Sports Editor To Honor Unbeaten Lions

After-dinner ceremonies and speeches to honor the unbeaten football team at the Rec Hall banquet on January 12 will be open to the College's student body.

Tickets for the 6 p.m. testimonial dinner, sponsored by the State College Commerce Club, are still available for \$10 each at 108 W. College avenue, said Eugene J. Reilly, chairman of the dinner committee. An attendance of 900 is expected for the meal.

Winners of the Collegian-Centre Daily Times contest for the season's outstanding lineman and back will receive their awards at the ceremonies. In addition, other "surprise" events which have not yet materialized will help pay tribute to the Cotton Bowl-bound Higginsmen.

### Pro Coach to Speak

Sports editor of the Pittsburgh Press, Chester L. Smith, will serve as toastmaster, according to James H. Coogan of the Department of Public Information, who is in charge of arranging for speakers. Steve Owens, coach of the New York football Giants, will speak.

Invitations as yet unanswered have been tendered to Fritz Crisler, Michigan mentor, who was selected by a New York World-Telegram poll as "coach of the year"; to Matty Bell, coach of State's Bowl rivals, Southern Methodist; and to Bo McMillin, Indiana football helmsman.

## Library Lists Schedule For Holiday Period

The Central Library at the College will observe the following schedule during the Christmas recess, said Willard P. Lewis, librarian.

December 20, 7:50 a.m. to 5 p.m.; December 21, closed; December 22-23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; December 24, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; December 25-28, closed; December 29-31, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jan. 1, closed; January 2-3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and January 4, closed.

Hours for the various branch libraries may be obtained by calling the Librarian's secretary.

## Cabinet and Cwens Sponsor Childrens Christmas Party

A Christmas party for the children of Windcrest will be sponsored by All-College Cabinet and Cwens in Community Hall from 3:15 to 4:15 o'clock tomorrow. The highlight of the afternoon's party will be the arrival of Santa Claus with gifts for all the children.

Games such as farmer-in-the-dell, London Bridges, and musical chairs will be played by dividing the children into small groups under the guidance of the Cwens. For refreshments the children will be served ice cream, milk, and candy. Those children too young to participate in games are invited to come at 3:45 for refreshments and gifts, said Jane Weigle, chairman of the party. She also requested that any Cwen who has time to help wrap gifts contact Helen Dickerson, chairman of the gifts committee, at 259 Atherton Hall.

Other committee chairmen are Anna Keller, games, and Sally Henry, refreshments. Howard Sparks is handling the arrangements for the party in Windcrest.

A party such as this, for all the children of the trailer village, has never been held before. Up to \$100 has been appropriated by All-College Cabinet to cover expenses.

All active Cwens and newly tapped members are working on the committees.

## Students Greet Yuletide With Annual Carol Sing



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## Fraternity Man Wins Angora Sweater In Raffle

Cornered by a Theta, Phi Sig, Stan Roth agreed to support a charity, buying three chances for the Kappa Alpha Theta charity bazaar. As his reward for contributing toward the support of a foster child, Roth won the raffle prize, which was a pink angora sweater.

The sweater itself is a valuable one. Maria Hughes, who knitted it, said that the yarn alone cost \$20. However, it is a few sizes too small for Stan to wear.

With Christmas so close, it should not be too difficult for him to find a use for it. The only trouble, Roth said, is that he now has to start looking for someone to give it to.

### Correction

It was incorrectly printed in yesterday's Collegian that students not receiving postal cards from the Student Book Exchange stating that their books had been sold were to report to 103 Old Main.

In order to receive book checks, students should report to 102 Old Main before Saturday.

## Janet Blair To Root For Lions January 1

Penn State will have at least one famous rooter in the stands of the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1.

She is Movie Star Janet Blair, the former Janet Lafferty of Altoona.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Lafferty of Altoona, announced today she would attend the contest with them and would certainly be cheering for the Lions against Southern Methodist.

From a strictly unofficial source, it was indicated that Miss Blair might even be "Miss Penn State" at the game by the time the contest rolls around.

Nearly 3000 people are expected to attend the annual Christmas carol sing in front of Old Main at 8 o'clock tonight, stated James Smith, executive secretary of PSCA.

Increasing cloudiness and possible snow flurries may greet the carolers as they assemble to sing the seasonal songs.

Slides will be projected on a screen hanging from the pillars of Old Main with greetings from Acting President and Mrs. James E. Milholland.

This will be followed by an introduction by Phil Neely, co-chairman of the PSCA commission on campus affairs.

Professor Hummel Fishburn will lead group singing of Adeste Fidelis, O Little Town of Bethlehem, and Joy to the World, with words projected on the screen.

The Chapel Choir will present several numbers followed by group singing of The First Noel, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, and Silent Night, Holy Night.

A PSCA greeting will close the traditional sing.

The Gamma Phi Beta's invite all carolers to attend an open house at their suite in the Women's Building after the sing.

Many independent, sorority, and fraternity groups have joined in the Christmas spirit by serenading various dormitories and houses on campus this week. Some of the carolers are the Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Xi Delta, and Phi Mu Sororities, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Delta Upsilon Fraternities, and the Westminister and Wesley Foundations.

## Ticket Requests Swamp AA Office

Harold Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics at the College, said today that a belated count of applications disclosed there were 16,700 requests for the 3000 tickets allotted to the College for the Cotton Bowl game on New Year's Day.

This count excluded the hundreds of requests which came by telephone and telegraph to homes and offices in State College and which never were relayed to the athletic office because of prior knowledge of the situation.

Applications from students numbered 2800, from faculty and alumni 7500, and from non-alumni 6400.

Meanwhile, Cotton Bowl officials were mystified by the demand since Fordham University sold only 800 tickets for its appearance against Texas A. & M. in 1941.

## Zoology Prof Upholds Absent-Minded Theory

An associate professor of zoology recently confirmed the fact that professors are an absent-minded tribe.

One day when a certain student walked in ten minutes after class had begun, the pedagogue thought he'd even the score by firing a few questions at the late comer.

After three repetitions of the question had elicited no response, the professor got a little hot under the collar. The next instant, however, before he actually flew off the handle, the student spoke.

"I'm not here, sir," he said.

Only then did the professor recall having emphasized at the beginning of the semester that any student coming to class late would automatically be considered absent.

### Blue Key

Blue Key members may pick up their keys in 102 Old Main.

## Brown Requests Students Contact College Trustees

Co-op Chairman Asks For Student Workers

Volunteers are being sought by Emory Brown, chairman of the All-College Cabinet co-op committee and the newly-organized joint co-operative committee, to contact members of the College Board of Trustees in person during the forthcoming vacation.

Assignments and instructions will be made at the Student Union desk, said Brown, adding that inquiries should be made today, because of the little time left. Students from the communities listed below are especially urged to offer their services.

Anville, Blue Bell, Catasauqua, Catavissa, Harrisburg (3), Hollidaysburg, Kimberton, Milton, New Castle (2), Orefield, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh (4), Scranton, St. Thomas, Washington, Waynesboro, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, and Youngstown, Ohio.

More than one student may be assigned to each Trustee, in case the response is great enough, said Brown.

## Ag Dean Speaks To Farm Groups

Dean Lyman E. Jackson, School of Agriculture, was initial speaker at the 22nd annual Institutional Farm Convention held in the Agricultural Engineering building December 10, 11, and 12.

V. A. Houston, State Department of Welfare, arranged the program and presided at the opening session. Various professors from all departments of the teaching, research, and extension staff presented a series of talks on new agricultural developments applicable to state farms.

Dr. F. E. Fiffie, superintendent of Laurelton State Village, was toastmaster at the dinner meeting Thursday evening at which time C. R. Barber, state Secretary of Welfare, presented awards to those who achieved unusual production records in crops, poultry, livestock, and dairy.

## News Briefs

### Cosmopolitan Club

The Cosmopolitan Club for foreign students is having its Christmas party at the home of Dean and Mrs. Frank D. Kern, 140 West Fairmount avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight.

### Sophomores

The sophomore class meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Thursday, January 9, Theodore Allen, president, said.

### All-College Cabinet

There will be no meeting of All-College Cabinet tonight, Thomas Lannen, all-college president, said today. The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 8.

### La Vie Meeting

Junior and Senior boards of La Vie will hold a special meeting in 412 Old Main, 4 o'clock today, according to Roberta Hutchison, editor.

### Foreign Students

Foreign students remaining at the College over the Christmas holidays are asked to contact Mrs. Philip X. Rice, phone 2824, for holiday entertainment.