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Students To Select Favorite Gridmen

Voting Begins Today For Newspaper Award

Ballots for the selection of the Nittany Lion back and lineman to receive the individual awards to be given by the Daily Collegian and Centre Daily Times are being carried in today's issue of the Daily Collegian.

Originally scheduled for the last week of November, the voting was postponed until after the team's trip to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl game.

Both awards will be made at the Commerce Club-sponsored banquet in Recreation Hall next Monday night. The trophies at present are on display in the Athletic Store window.

Each trophy is a statue of a miniature football player mounted on a mahogany base. The lineman trophy is finished in silver and the back award in copper.

In commenting on the balloting, the Lion's mentor, Bob Higgins, says, "On my squad of 40, one fellow performs just as well as the next. It is difficult to select one player and say that he is better than the next, but if this balloting is handled all right I think it is a great idea."

When voting for the awards, students are asked to consider outstanding play throughout the whole season and not just one or two games or newspaper stories.

Boxes for the ballot will be placed at the College Dining Commons, the Student Union, the office of the Daily Collegian, and the office of the Centre Daily Times.

'Hum' in Hospital

Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department, is a surgical patient in the Williamsport Hospital. He is expected to return to State College within a week or ten days, said Mrs. Fishburn.

3 Big Issues Face Congress

80th Session Convenes

The partisan battle is on again as Republican and Democratic senators and representatives return to Washington for the reconvening of the 80th Congress. Many of these men have already lined themselves up on various proposals which are expected to be brought before this session.

Campus interest may be centered on the subjects of rent controls, the higher cost of living, and universal military training. Several of these problems will be dangerous ground for an election year Congress to cover, with Republicans saying now that President Truman's State of the Union message will probably be a campaign document.

Despite the man on the streets hope of quick legislation on the tax cut or the Marshall plan, the scheduled broadcast of the Republican leaders' program tonight forecasts a good political battle. This broadcast will be in answer to a similar Democratic program made Friday night in which Democratic spokesmen described the effective anti-inflation action.

Into the midst of this opposition Congress, President Truman is expected to give his proposals for the coming sessions which include the much discussed tax cut, foreign aid, and the cost of living.

Theatre Shows State-SMU Film

Official pictures of the Cotton Bowl classic played at Dallas, Tex., New Year's Day between Penn State and Southern Methodist University will be shown today and tomorrow at the State Theater in State College.

The movie is not a newsreel. All scoring plays and other highlights of the game, many of them in close-ups, are featured.

The complete films of the bowl clash have not yet arrived at the College for showing to the students, but they are expected before the end of the week, James H. Coogan, director of sports publicity, said today.

Late AP News

Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON — A White House compromise with Republican foreign policy shaper Arthur Vandenberg has been reached and it smoothes over one of the major points of objection raised by some GOP leaders.

At Senator Vandenberg's suggestion, President Truman has agreed to eliminate the 17-billion dollar figure from the four-year Marshall Plan Bill. Under the settlement, \$6,800,000,000 will be set aside for the first 15 months of the program as Mr. Truman requested.

Greek Aid

WASHINGTON — Uncle Sam will soon be giving more help to Greece. The Athens Government, after conferences with Dwight Griswold—head of the American Aid Mission—announced that the United States has agreed to increase in the size of the Greek army and national guard. Uncle Sam may also foot the bill for supplies and equipment to the troops which are engaged in several battles with Communist-led guerrillas along the Albanian border.

Government Surplus

WASHINGTON—The Treasury has totaled up its intake during the first half of the current fiscal year and issued a gleeful report: From July 1 to December 31, it announced, Uncle Sam soaked away a surplus of more than \$1,658,000,000. But that's only the beginning, say Treasury officials. They expect that during the next six months government revenue will exceed government spending by the biggest margin in history—maybe by as much as three billion dollars.

Congressman Van Zandt Addresses College

By Selma Zasofsky

Russia is so determined to communize Europe that it is doubtful if our program of dollars and cents will stop this effort, according to James E. Van Zandt, Congressional representative of the 22nd district, in a speech on "World Conditions," sponsored by the American Association of University Professors in 121 Sparks last night.

After pointing out that the world is divided into two spheres of influence—Russian and the United States—the Congressman went on to say that Russia's negative position on many important issues is creating confusion and is a determined effort to crush our attempts to rehabilitate and

Bob Ross Climaxes Cotton Bowl Game By Marrying

Combining romance with the grid game, Bob Ross, 205-pound Nittany guard from Ellwood City, Pa., married his high school sweetheart, Miss Colleen Aiken, following the Cotton Bowl clash New Year's Day.

The wedding took place Thursday night in Dallas' Christ Lutheran Church; the bride flew there from Seattle.

A sophomore, Ross was converted to guard this year from the tackle position which he played in 1946 at the California State Teachers College.

SMU Coach Speaks At Lion Banquet

Matty Bell, SMU coach, and Dick Harlow, head Harvard grid mentor, will speak at the ceremonies following the testimonial banquet in Rec Hall, January 12.

After-dinner proceedings to honor the undefeated Lions will start at 7:15 p.m. The balcony section of Rec Hall will be open to the entire student body for the events planned by the State College Commerce Club.

Steve Owens, helmsman of the professional New York Giants, will also participate. Chester "Chet" Smith, sports editor of the Pittsburgh Press, will serve as toastmaster.

Fritz Crisler, Michigan coach, and Bo McMillan, Indiana grid tutor, were tendered invitations to the post-dinner ceremonies but had already accepted other bookings. A story on the affair's highlights will be broadcast by Bill Brandt over the Mutual network at 7:45 January 12.

Harvard coach Harlow is a Penn State graduate and was assistant coach in 1912 when the last undefeated team brought glory to Nittany Valley.

January 14 Deadline For Scholarship Forms

The Senate Committee on Scholarships and Awards is now receiving applications for scholarships, according to Dr. C. O. Williams, chairman of the committee.

The forms, which are available in Room 106 Burrowes Building, must be filed by January 14.

Applications are being received for the John W. White Scholarships, Louise Carnegie Scholarships, Class of 1922 Memorial Scholarships, Helen Wood Morris Scholarships, Vance C. McCormick Scholarships, Lieut. Harry Edward Wagner Scholarships, and the 1920 Class Scholarships.

Club '50

At the regular meeting of Club '50 in 304 Old Main, at 7:30 tonight, a short movie will be shown. All sophomores are invited to attend.

Cotton Bowl Trip Stirs Dissension on Squad

Joel Crouch, Jr. Killed by Train

Joel Elmer Crouch, Jr., 20, who graduated in industrial engineering from the College in February, 1947, was killed on New Year's Day in a subway accident at the Pennsylvania Station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Line in New York City.

Son of Joel E. Crouch, Sr., former professor of industrial engineering at the College, Mr. Crouch has been attending Columbia School of Law. He was returning to his home in Hoboken after morning classes to listen to the Cotton Bowl game.

He apparently leaned out from (Continued on page three)

News Briefs

Men's Bridge Club

The Penn State Men's Bridge Club will hold its last meeting of this semester in 206 E. E., 7:30 tonight. Election of officers for the coming semester will take place and temporary plans for the tournament to be held soon will be discussed.

Phi Sigma Sigma

Phi Sigma Sigma sorority recently elected the following officers: Archon, Rosalie Caplan; Vice-Archon, Sonja Podolnick; Corresponding Secretary, Beverly Newman; Recording Secretary, Shirley Spector; Treasurer, Sylvia Levy; Social Chairman, Florence Zalicovitz; Rushing Chairman, Helen Finder.

Thanks to the C.S.C.

Mrs. Gilbert Crosley, chairman of the Christmas Program Committee, would like to express her thanks and appreciation to the Common Sense Club for their work in giving the money, and collecting and delivering the canned goods to the underprivileged families in the area.

La Vie Meetings

La Vie senior and junior boards will meet in 412 Old Main today to discuss plans for the party which will be held Sunday and the next semester, according to Roberta Hutchison, editor. The senior board meeting is at 3:30, and the junior board at 4. All members are asked to attend.

Dairy Courses

Candidates for Dairy Herd Improvement Association tester positions will be trained in a short course to be offered February 27 to March 12.

A short course in dairy farming will also be offered, extending from January 30 to February 27.

Reports that serious dissension existed between Nittany Lion gridder, and the coaching staff before the Cotton Bowl game with Southern Methodist University on New Year's Day have received national publicity.

Coach Bob Higgins admitted that the reports were true and that the dissension threatened to ruin his team's chances in the New Year's Day classic.

"Before the game, I thought this bickering between some of the players and myself would hurt our playing," he said. "But the final score satisfies me that the boys gave everything they had."

Some of the players have stated, however, that the morale of the entire squad was so low in Dallas that the players were psychologically not "up" for the game, and therefore did not play their best.

Co-captain John Nolan said yesterday that "not a man on the team, if he had known what was going to happen on the Dallas trip, would have voted to accept the invitation."

The major gripe of the players is that the meals served at the Dallas Naval Air Station, where the team was quartered, were not satisfactory. One example was given of having cold turkey for Christmas dinner. Another complaint was that the players were not permitted to visit Dallas except on escorted tours at night when they first arrived in town.

Members of the coaching staff claimed, however, that the players broke faith by climbing the fence surrounding the air station and going into town without permission.

We're Sorry, but . . .

Because of an unexpected newsprint shortage, the Daily Collegian will be able to publish only one eight-page paper per week until further notice, Editor Allan W. Ostar explained last night.

With space at a premium, Ostar stated that notices for the paper should be as brief as possible.

Crowd Cheers Lions' Return

Townspople Hold Rally

Over 2000 townspeople, the State College High School Band and a handful of students who had returned early from their vacations enthusiastically greeted the undefeated Nittany Lion gridder as they arrived in State College Sunday after their 13-13 tie with Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day. A loud cheer went up from the welcoming crowd as the three foot high trophy was carried of one of the three buses which brought the team and official party from Altoona. An identical trophy will be made and presented to Southern Methodist.

The ball used during the game went to SMU captain Sid Halliday who won it on a toss.

PLAYED GREAT GAME

Following the game SMU coach Matty Bell said, "We played 'er a great game. You can't take from Penn State—they're a great club."

Lion coach Bob Higgins, who had just completed his 18th season, grasped Bell's hand and said "You, too, have a great club. We are glad to settle for a tie."

Penn State partisans were worried in the first half when looked as though SMU was going to have an easy time with th (Continued on page three)



JAMES E. VAN ZANDT

solidify the world and make a lasting peace.

"In the face of this situation the only thing for us to do is build an army, navy and marine corps second to none. The only language Stalin understands is power," he said. "However," he continued, "I'm sure he doesn't want war."

Switching to the Far East, the Representative said that communism is gaining a foothold in China. Russia is openly financing the communists there and also furnishing them with weapons, he added.

Mr. Van Zandt predicted that in the near future Russian officers will be training and leading Chinese troops openly.