**Basketball** Game Tonight

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**Higgins, Nolan Request Stoppage** 

history, as far as we're con-

cerned. We want to forget it, and we'd appreciate it if every-

Remember there's a Commu-

nity Banquet coming up in a

few days for the team. Towns-

people and others have poured

plenty of time and money into

it. Let's not do anything to sour

it and to shake their confidence

Instead, why can't we make

the banquet a starting point for

an era of cooperation and good fellowship? We had a wonderful

year, you must remember, and

have been talking about another

So we're shaking hands all

(For the Coaching Staff.)

John Nolan, co.captain, (For the ENTIRE team)

that you'll get into the spirit of

around. We hope-and know

the thing, too. Thanks a lot.

Bob Higgins,

French Film Showing

**Tonight at Atherton** 

attend.

Very sincerely,

in Penn State football.

fine year in 1948

body else would.

# **Commerce Club Banquet** Plans Set

The program for the Commerce Club's testimonial dinner for Penn State's football team was last night.

en to give the invocation to open the affair in Recreation Hall Monday at 6 p.m.

provide an organ interlude and test. So at 9 a.m. he showed up in Frank Gullo, also of the College 304 Sparks where Prof J. Paul State songs.

L. "Chet" Smith of the Pitts-burgh Press will take over as toastmaster. The "Inside of Sports" program

dedicated to Penn State by Bill Brandt and talks by Dick Harlow of Harvard, Steve Owen of the New York Giants, Bob Higgins and Matty Bell of Southern Methodist will follow. Intellec-tual revolution" he approached Profesor Selsam and proffered a blush that put Roth's flaming hair to shame greeted the an-nouncement by the professor that

In between the speeches, pre-

sentations by various groups will be made. College students will be admitted to the dinner at the start of

the speaking program. One addition to the program may be made, it was announced job of taking their place.

by E. J. Reilly, committee chair man. Reports were received on tic-

kets, decorations, and food from members of the committee.

Late AP News Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

## **Duff Names Fred Waring New College Trustee**

HARRISBURG - Governor James Duff today named the noted band leader, Fred Waring, as a trustee of Pennsylva-nia State College. Waring, a former student at Penn State, was appointed to succeed Mrs. Clara Phillips of Washington, Pa., whose term has expired.

At the same time Duff named Frank Denton of Pittsburgh a member of the College board, succeeding Harry Moses, also of Pittsburgh, who resigned.

## 'State of the Union'

WASHINGTON-President Traman last night put the finishing Individual contributions may touches on his "state of the be placed in boxes at Student union message" which he will de-union the corner Room, Rath-

It was only the 15-letter dif ference between an "a" and a drawn up at a committee meeting "p" but it disrupted a class and raised one of the reddest blushes

Fifteen Letter Error

Makes 'Red' Roth

Very Red

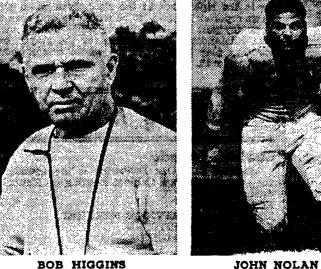
John Henry Frizzell was chos- of the season on Wilbur Roth. Roth had received a post-card telling him to report in 304 Sparks Guy Woods of the College will at 9 o'clock for an English Usage

staff, will lead singing of Penn Selsam was lecturing on European history.

slightly bewildered by references from the lectern to an "intellec-

nouncement by the professor that the card said 9 p.m. not 9 a.m.

As he departed from the room abashedly the remark was heard that though there were no more freshmen to provide humor. the Let's Stop Talking . . . sophs were doing a pretty good



BOB HIGGINS

(An open letter to the Daily Collegian from Coach Bob Hig-gins and his staff and Co-Captain Nolan and his teammates.) To All Good Penn Staters:

We know you've heard a lot of talk about team dissension since the Cotton Bowl game. Some of what you've heard is true, Most of it is not. We know because we've heard a lot of it bouncing back in completely distorted form.

Let's just say that both of us made mistakes-the coaches and the team members. We're human and we err; and we're be-

But the important thing right now is not the past - it's the future. Both of us agree that there is absolutely nothing to be gained by further spreading of what happened in Texas. That's

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 6-Penn State's share of the largest melon in the 12-year history of the Cotton Bowl was \$66,453.59, Game Director James V. Stewart announced today.

Southern Methodist received \$61,453.59, since the first \$5,000 of the home team's share automatically goes to the Southwest Conference. A sell-out crowd of 45,507, in-

cluding 5,886 student tickets at half price, paid a gross gate of \$189,388.53.

# **Of 'Dissension, Griping' Rumor** By ALLAN W. OSTAR

Head coach Bob Higgins, representing the coaching staff, and co-captain John Nolan, spokesman for the Lion football squad, last night signed an open letter indicating their desire to bring to a close discussion over teamcoach dissension. Nolan signed for the squad since the other cocaptain, John Potsklan, has not returned to campus from his home.

WEATHER

**Partly Cloudy and** 

**Slightly Colder** 

FIVE CENTS

The letter which is printed on this page was submitted through the efforts of the Daily Collegian to clarify reports of dissension on the Cotton Bowl trip. These reports have received wide pub-licity.

Nolan said last night that he was "sorry the situation had gotten" so far out of hand. Everything is too distorted for anyone to be-

lieve anything." Higgins said that statements which had been attributed to him by press associations and newspapers throughout the state were entirely erroneous. Some of these statements quoted Higgins as indicting the whole squad for bick-ering and dissension. He denied singling out wingback Jeff Durkota as a ringleader and troublemaker.

"I realize that mistakes were made both by myself and the squad, but don't forget that we inexperienced in making were oowl trips. Things would be done differently if we had to do it over again," Higgins said. The trouble arose over gripes

by team members over such things as no laundry service after it had been promised, poor food which was served in the Dallas Naval Air Station where the team was quartered, the denial of sufficient privileges to permit the players to visit Dallas, and the lack of entertainment at the base.

As a result of these complaints the players jumped the fence surrounding the air station and went into Dallas without permission.

As for Durkota being singled out as the main troublemaker, Nolan and other players stated that the Two French films entitled "Labig wingback didn't do anything martine" and "Comedie Avant Moliere" will be shown in the squad didn't do.

northeast Atherton Hall lounge at 7 o'clock tonight. The Office of Cultural Relations, a French government agency, has furn-tre Daily Times which said that shed the movies. The film on Moliere deals with players apparently were not willthe writer's ties with the past and ing to make sacrifices for their 'Lamartine" depicts scenes famil- Negro teammates. The players iar to Lamartine's life and in-stated that their rooms at the air cludes excerpts from his poetry, station were excellent, but that Anyone interested is invited to they weren't given enough freedom to visit Dallas.

And Look Ahead \$5,000 Goal Set for

Hetzel Memorial All-College Cabinet, sponsor of the Hetzel Memorial Fund, to-day begins a two-week drive for

funds to establish a memorial li-brary in tribute to the College's late president, Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel. The proposed library, for which

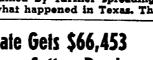
a goal of \$5000 has been set, will contain books concerning a va-riety of subjects including adventure, philosophy and psy chology.

The campaign will extend to students, faculty. and alumni. Each fraternity, sorority and campus organization is asked to contribute. The Alumni Association has contacted 7,000 grad-uates through the Cotton Bowl edition of the News Letter, and over 30,000 alumni will be noti- From Cotton Bowl fied of the drive in the next is-

sue of the alumni magazine. Pub-licity is being given the cam-paign by newspapers throughout the state

union message" which he will de-liver in person this afternoon to a joint session of Congress. The President called a special meeting of his Cabinet yesterday and White House sources say the Pres-is an attempt to express the interface of the pression of the subscription of the second the second second second second second second second second white House sources as the Pres-is an attempt to express the ident's message is going to hit congressional Republicans right between the eyes.

# ing honest about that,



### Fans Select Top Ranking Back, Lineman Lion

Today students of the College All the ballots must be turned placed at the office of the Daily sented to winner of the polling recognition to the Penn State as well as Centre Countians will in by Saturday in order to have Collegian, the office of the Cen-lare now on display in the Ath-Igrid team and its players. are now on display in the Ath-letic Store window Each trophy Coach Bob Higgins, who guidhave their chance to select their them tabulated in time for the tre Daily Times and Student favorite lineman and back on testimonial dinner at Rec Hall on Union. Penn State's 1947 undefeated Jan 12. Ballot boxes will be The trophies which will be pre-

grid juggernaut.

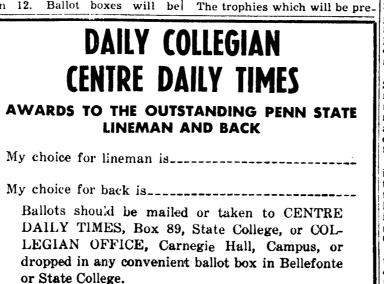
Ballot will be printed in to-day's Daily Collegian and the Centre Daily Times and only votes cast on these official ballots can be counted to determine these two players.

The contest which originally was scheduled for the last week in November but was postponed when the all-victorious Higgins-men received an invitation to the Cotton Bowl classic so that no dissension or jealousy would arise within the team over the winners of these awards.

Deadline Saturday

The balloting was actually started when both the Daily Collegian and the Centre Daiy Times published ballots after the Pitt game. All of these votes which were then cast have been tabulated and saved and will be added to the votes cast this week.

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are now on display in the Atn-letic Store window. Each trophy is a statue of a miniature football player; the linesman trophy is finished in silver while the tro-phy for the favorite back is of copper. Both are mounted on a mahogany base. Coach Bob Higgins, who guid-traight victories and a 13-13 tic against a favored SMU elever in the Cotton Bown has en-dorsed the idea of the balloting Says Higgins: "I thin... it is a fine idea if it is handled right."

Every member of the Penn When voting for the players State football team is eligible to students are asked to consider receive votes. In the votes already outstanding play throughout the received 18 players have been entire season and not just one mentioned. All students as well or two games. O. n. opinion: as residents of Centre County are should be expressed and not some eligible to cast ballots selecting newspaper columnist's.

their favorite back and lineman. The choice will be a hard on It is expected that student vot- as Coach Higgins stated: "On my ing will be heavy because of the squad of 40 players, one fellow tremendous interest shown performs just as well as the next throughout the year at pep ral-It is difficult to single out any lies and grid games. County vot-stars on my squad. ing so far has been heavy too-Final results of t

Final results of the voting wil most of it being mailed to the be announced at the Commerc. Centre Daily Times office. Club-sponsored banquet at Rec The Centre Daily Times and Hall next Monday night and re the Daily Collegian which are the sults of the balloting will b co-sponsors of the balloting and published in next Tuesday's Col-the trophies are doing it solely legian as well as in the Centre for the purpose of giving added Daily Times.