

# Tornado Strikes Texas Community

McKinney, Texas—A tornado has struck part of the town of McKinney, Texas. Reports say the big wind hit the southern part of McKinney with devastating force at 4:05 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The manager of radio station KMAE, George Smith, said he had heard estimates of 19 to 50 persons killed.

### Rail Strike Pending

Chicago—A federal mediator said yesterday that there may be a nationwide railroad strike. The mediator, Frank Douglass, says he has been unable to get either railroad management or unions to change their positions during today's negotiations. Douglass said that another attempt at settlement will be made tomorrow. Three railroad unions have already set May 11 as the start of a strike.

### Peacetime Draft

Washington—The House Armed Services Committee has voted in favor of a peacetime draft. Under the bill given committee approval, men from 19 through 25 would be liable for two years of military service. Most veterans, however, would be exempt.

### Alabama Primary

Washington—Alabama will be a political battleground tomorrow when President Truman's Civil Rights Program gets its first big test in a Democratic primary in that state. Eighty-four candidates are in the running for Alabama's 26 seats at the Democratic Nominating Convention.

Twenty-eight candidates have promised to walk out of the convention if any part of the Civil Rights Program is written into the party platform.

# Cabinet Selects 30 Top Seniors

Thirty graduating seniors who will be awarded shingles on Class Day for outstanding service to the College were named at a special All-College Cabinet meeting last night.

They are Willard Agnew, James Ambandos, Mary Barnett, Dominic Bibbo, Emory Brown, Jack Cameron, Robert Crist, Ben French, Paul Grove, Alan Hack, Jeanne Haxton, Mary Lou Hendricks, Roberta Hutchison, Jack Keller, Robert Koser, Pat Meilly.

Allan Ostar, Claire Parks, Mary K. Rice, Jo Ann Roraback, Ted Rubin, Jack Sigler, Ray Sorenson, William Staley, Arthur Stoher, Russell Teall, Frank Tidona, Robert Troxell, Jane Weigle, and Betty Worrall.

Up to \$1000 of surplus funds was appropriated toward the purchase of filing cabinets and other furniture for a proposed student government room, which would be available for chartered campus groups.

Since the amount to be spent will not be known until after the (Continued on page six)

# PSCA Stages Year's Final Cabin Party

The final cabin party of the year will be held by the Penn State Christian Association this weekend at Ralph Watts Lodge.

Features of the party include food, campfire fun, dancing, hiking, indoor games, singing and discussion.

Limited to 18 men and 18 women, the party will cost the usual one dollar assessment to cover food and transportation.

Alex Atty, associate men's secretary, promises a full program at this last weekend cabin party.

Interested students may sign up now at 304 Old Main. Cars will leave the rear of Old Main at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and return Sunday morning.

### Conflict Schedule

Conflict schedule for final exams can be found on page 6.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

# Wellstone Named US Gym Coach, 2 Lions on Team

by Tom Morgan  
Daily Collegian Sports Editor  
Penn State is top dog in the Olympics.

Dominating the National AAU gymnastic championships and final Men's Olympic Tryouts in Rec Hall Saturday, the College:

...Placed two current Nittany gymnasts on the United States Olympic team of eight that will journey to London in July.

...Placed an ex-Nittany star on the same team.

...Witnessed the selection of its gym coach as coach of the Men's Olympic team.

...Romed off with its third NAAU gym team title.

...Captured one individual national championship and boasted two second places, a third and several fourths and fifths.

**BILLY BONSAAL**  
Billy Bonsaal, pint-sized in comparison with other competitors and a real gymnastic showman, came within 10 points of the national all-around championship. Unofficial figures gave him 310.3 points, while Ed Scrobe, of the D.A. Turn Verein, New York, copped the all-around crown with 320.3 for the six Olympic events.

Bonsaal thrilled the home crowd by placing fifth in calisthenics, third in long horse, 15th in side horse, 11th in parallel bars, fifth in horizontal bar and fourth in rings. Twenty-four all-around contestants competed.

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# Lucky Men Sample Free Ice Cream In Contest

Anyone walking into 117 Dairy Building yesterday afternoon would have been amazed to see what appeared to be a small tea party. Although 22 men were walking around tables and eating free ice cream, the event was far from a party.

The "guests" were contestants in the dairy products judging contest held as the first event in the Dairy Exposition week. Each man had to taste eight different types of ice cream and determine the content and texture of each.

Winners of the contest will be announced Saturday during the dairy show.

# College Cabinet Holds Inaugural

Newly-elected All-college and class officers will be inaugurated on the front steps of Old Main at 11:50 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Classes will be dismissed five minutes early for the inaugural ceremony and part of the Blue Band will provide music.

Alan Hack, Tribunal chairman, will swear in William Lawless, All-College president, who in turn will swear in Donald Little, All-College vice-president; Edmund Walacavage, All-College secretary-treasurer; Terry Ruhlman, Senior class president; and Robert Wine, Junior class president.

Retiring All-College President Thomas Lannen will also speak, and the singing of the Alma Mater will conclude the brief ceremony.

This public inauguration is a departure from the past procedure of a banquet inauguration. All-College Cabinet adopted the new plan to give the students a chance to participate more directly in an affair of student government.

# Two Students Injured When Hit by Youth's Car

Two students at the College were injured at 8:30 p.m. Sunday when a car driven by a State College High School student struck them about one mile south of State College on Route 45.

The injured, Anne Fickenscher, Camp Hill, and Joseph M. Egan, 22, Allentown, were returning from a walk on the Pine Grove Mills road when a car driven by James H. Stevens, 16, of 212 E. Irvin avenue, State College, struck them.

Miss Fickenscher received brush burns on the face, lacerations of the left leg and a possible left shoulder fracture.

Mr. Egan received body bruises and a fracture of the right leg, State Police who investigated the accident said.

The students were taken to the Centre County Hospital in the State College Alpha Fire Company ambulance. They were treated at the scene of the accident by a State College physician. Hospital officials said that the couple was admitted last night.

Stevens was following another car on the road and did not see the College students until just before he hit them. They were walking on the right side of the road headed toward the traffic, police said.

State Police said that there had been a light rain and the road was misty, making visibility very poor.

Damage to the car was estimated at about 15 dollars. A windshield was broken and the hood and left front fender were damaged.

### Chem-Phys Council

Election of officers for next year will be held by the Chemistry-Physics Student Council in 418 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight.

# CORE Solicits Town, Campus Men for Aid

See editorial, "Now Is the Time," on page 2.

All male students and townsmen are being personally contacted in the climactic CORE Days drive which started yesterday and concludes tomorrow. They will be asked to purchase \$1 tickets of advance credit toward haircuts in any non-discriminatory barbershop.

State College churches are conducting the canvass in town, while students and faculty members are responsible for campus solicitations. A message calling for support of the campaign was read in most of the churches Sunday.

The ultimate goal of CORE, according to Prof. Arthur H. Reede, chairman, is to eliminate discrimination in all local barber shops. The present project is merely the first short step in that direction. CORE hopes that all barbers will accept the non-discriminatory agreement.

A summary of the CORE plan follows.

1. Each \$1 ticket represents advance payment of 25 cents on each of four haircuts in any non-discriminatory shop.
2. Cash will be offered to each barber in return for a non-discrimination agreement. The amount will be determined by the number of purchasers indicating their preference for each barber.
3. If no established barber wishes to accept, the proceeds will finance a new, modern shop where the tickets will be redeemable.
4. Cash refunds will be made if non-discriminatory service does not materialize.

# Students Elect Ed Council Today

Elections for the Education Student Council will be held in the lobbies of Burrowes, Home Economics and 216 Carnegie Hall all day tomorrow. Students in the School of Education are urged to vote.

Those nominated from the department of education are Helen Dickerson, Marion Holmes, Julie Kalback, June Kircher, Sara Messina, Lucille Philips, Lois Resler, Barbara Schiffman, Florence Wakeling and Beverly Williams.

Nominees in the department of psychology are Harriet Denby, Florence Drummond, Robert Gabriel, and Nancy Parent.

From the department of home economics are Joseph Daniels, Francis Eshleman, Louise Frazier, Vilma Giesdamer, Marion Hall, Jean Hunger, Leo Skellchock, and J Ann Snyder. From the department of music: Sherry Bush, Barbara Gillet and Ruth Graber.

Past achievements of the council include a teacher and course rating program, the obtaining of a full time professor for industrial education, the addition of a speech course for those requiring practice teaching, a program of sophomore orientation, a student-faculty mixer, a panel discussion and the sending of representatives to CORE and the Youth for Peace movement.

# Cwens Hold 'Fling' Tomorrow Night

Cwens' "Gingham Fling," called off last week because of sickness and bad weather, will be held at the TUB from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Andy Mahalski and his three-piece orchestra will be featured as caller and music, respectively, for the square dancing, which will be supervised in the individual sets by physical education majors who have had instruction in this type of dancing.

Ticket sales will be held today and tomorrow by Cwens in front of the Corner Room, and may also be purchased at Student Union and from any Cwen.

Gertrude Fetzer, is chairman of the dance and is assisted by Jeanne Davenport, Louise Drozdak, Ruth Lehman, Roslyn McCollom, Betty Lou Shelley, and Ann Zekauskas.

# News Briefs

### WRA Golf Club

Robert Rutherford, Jr., who will coach the WRA Golf Club this Spring, will be present at the organization meeting of the club at the caddy house at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

### Masquerettes

Recently elected officers of Masquerettes are Beatrice Silverstone, president; Joan Seltzer, vice president; and Lillian Skraban, secretary-treasurer.

Masquerettes will meet in the Gamma Phi Beta suite at 6:15 p.m. Thursday.

### Glee Club

Officers elected at the Glee Club banquet held recently are Maynard Hill, president; Paul Margolf, vice president; Charles Margolf, secretary; Robert Cobaugh, publicity; and David Eldridge, manager.

### French Club

The French Club will give a French comedy in the southeast lounge of Atherton Hall at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

# Souvenir Name Badges Available to Visitors

A souvenir badge of Penn State for members of conferences and conventions held at the College are now available through the College Purchasing Office, said Harold W. Loman, purchasing agent, today.

The need for such uniform name tag has been evidenced by a variety of cards that convention members have contrived.

The cellophane card holder with pin attached, depicts Old Main surmounted on either side by a Nittany lion. The window for the name beneath is bordered with the words "Welcome to Penn State." Cardboard fillers for the two by three inch holder come in perforated strips easily inserted in a typewriter.

Price of the pin is approximately seven cents a piece or \$6.95 a hundred. Student Union will also handle the name cards in the future.

### Caps and Gowns

Final orders for caps and gowns, invitations and announcements will be taken at Athletic Association windows in Old Main from 2 to 4:30 o'clock today.