

Assembly Votes To Make Lybia Independent

U.S. Sets Precedent; Appeals to 30 Nations

The United Nations general assembly voted overwhelmingly yesterday to make Lybia an independent nation by 1952. A similar decision was reached on Somaliland, with the exception that the period for preparation for independence was extended to ten years. Final action on Eritrea was postponed pending further study. Only a few dissenting votes were cast on any of the decisions.

American Consul

WASHINGTON—The United States set a new diplomatic precedent yesterday when the government appealed to world opinion in an effort to free American Consul General Angus Ward from a Chinese Communist prison. Messages were sent to 30 nations, including the Soviet Union, asking them to intervene in behalf of Ward and four others jailed with him.

Pope Broadcasts

ROME—Pope Pius the Twelfth has broadcast a message of comfort to the sick people of the world, urging them to bear their pain with serenity. The Pope's prayer was sent to the world over the Vatican radio.

Missing Plane

OSLO—Search parties have discovered a burned out signal flare, believed to have been from the plane which is missing with 28 Jewish refugee children and seven other persons aboard. The flare was found about 10 miles northeast of Oslo in a dense forest. The discovery raised hope that some of the passengers may still be alive.

Noronic Charges

TORONTO—The captain and the owners of the ill-fated vessel Noronic have been officially charged with the blame for the disaster which cost the lives of 118. The ship burned at its Toronto pier last September. The Canadian Supreme Court justice in Ottawa has suspended the license of Captain William C. Taylor for one year, and censured the Canadian Steamship Lines for not taking more care.

Gerhart Eisler

WASHINGTON—The Supreme Court yesterday threw out an appeal by German Communist Gerhart Eisler, who long ago jumped bail and fled to eastern Germany. This means that Eisler now faces prison for contempt of Congress should he ever return to the United States.

Judith Coplon

NEW YORK—Judith Coplon is scheduled to begin trial on espionage charges today. The New York Court of Appeals has denied an application for a further stay of trial.

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Coach Bill Jeffrey and his standout soccer team that has won 14 games without a defeat. This marks the thirteenth undefeated season for coach Jeffrey since he has been tutoring soccer aggregations at the College.

By defeating Temple last Saturday, 2-1, the Lions closed the 1949 season without a loss. Jeffrey possesses one of the best records ever achieved in college soccer competition.

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Today's Weather:

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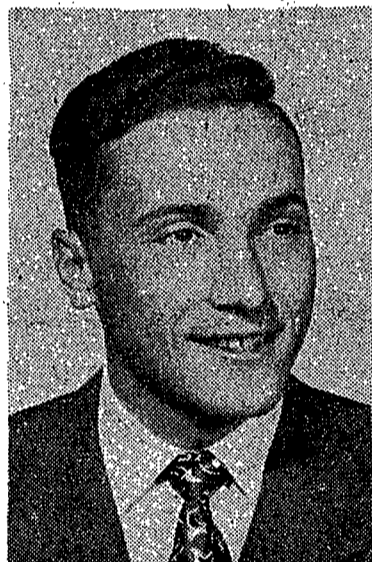
Ah, Sweet Victory



HAIL THE VICTORS—Smiling happily after their 2-1 conquest of Temple, last Saturday, are (1 to r) Chuck Margolf, Clarence Buss and Harry Little. By downing Temple, the Lions kept their 14 game unbeaten skein intact and also concluded their 13th season without a defeat. Buss and Little are juniors while Margolf will graduate in June. (See story, page 5)

—Photo by Gerald Gearhart

Wins Four Rounds



Richard Schweiker

Mystery Drama To Start Run

Players next Centre Stage production will be a six-weeks run of "Kind Lady," beginning Friday, December 2. "Kind Lady" is a modern mystery drama adapted by Edward Chodorov from a story by Hugh Walpole. It will be directed by Prof. Robert D. Reifsnieder.

Mary Herries will be played by Joyce Rexford, who was recently seen as "Aunt Lily" in "Ah, Wilderness!" Lawrence Buchart, a newcomer to Penn State with a varied theatrical background, will be seen as Henry Abbott.

Set in Mary Herries' wealthy, (Continued on page six)

Debaters Travel To Vermont; Place Second

Schweiker, Schultz Win All Four Rounds

Richard Schweiker for the second straight year went undefeated in four rounds of debate in the annual Vermont Debate Tournament, to lead the local debaters to second place in a field of over 40 competing colleges and universities.

Winning seven out of eight rounds, the College squad was topped only by Colgate University, which won all eight. Schweiker and Richard Schultz defeated Navy, M.I.T., Bowdoin and Connecticut University, while presenting the negative of the topic, "Resolved: that the United States should nationalize the basis non-agricultural industries."

Beaten Once

The affirmative side, presented by James McDougall and Peter Giesey, defeated the University of Vermont, Rutgers and Bates College, and lost to N.Y.U. Heights.

Five teams tied for third, including Bowdoin, Colby, Dartmouth, Hamilton and Vermont. The tournament began Friday night and continued through two sessions on Saturday. A model legislation was presented following the debates, and Schweiker took part in the Radio Round Table discussion which has become an annual event at the tournament. Last year Richard Hill was chosen to participate in

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Skies Threaten—Yield Little Snow

Despite the snow flurries of the past week and barely two hours of recorded sunshine in five days, only .3 of an inch of snow has been measured by the weather bureau.

The measurable snow fell last Friday and Saturday, although a trace was noted as early as November 5.

Since 1887 there has been a weather station in State College. Before the Mineral Industries building was finished in 1938, the station was on Ag Hill; records, therefore, date only from 1887.

In 1907-1908 the greatest amount of snow recorded in one winter fell, a total of 82.95 inches. Theodore Roosevelt must have forseen the long, hard winter. He turned his job over to a fellow

named Taft and went off to Africa to hunt big game.

The years 1888-89 provide us with a look at the opposite extreme. Only 16.66 inches fell in a winter noted for its great blizzard. Most of the total must have been dumped in the space of a few days.

Over a period of 62 years the average snowfall for a season is 43.95 inches.

In 1937 snow fell at the College as early as October 8th. A decade later, on May 10, 1947, winter made one late effort to attract attention. The resulting snow probably messed up a few baseball games. Anyway, it was the latest date in 60 years that one borrowed his neighbor's shovel.

State College residents can expect to find snow dropping, from year to year, around November 5, the median date of earliest

Cabinet Hears Insurance Plan Dividends of Grads' Policies Would Go To College in Plan

A proposal under which graduates of the College would donate funds to the College through an insurance plan was placed before All-College Cabinet Thursday.

A representative of New England Mutual Life Insurance Company outlined to Cabinet the plan under which graduating seniors could purchase policies of which a definite amount would go to the College.

College Offers Study Abroad For Grad Work

Application forms for 648-scholarships for graduate study, research, and teaching in 119 countries abroad can be obtained at the office of the Fulbright Program adviser, R. E. Galbraith, in 109-A, Old Main.

The deadline for submitting applications at Galbraith's office is 5 p.m., Nov. 30. All letters of recommendation, language certificates, academic records, and a physical exam certificate must accompany the application.

Galbraith said that applicants will be interviewed Dec. 7 by the College Senate Committee on Scholarships and awards. The hour and room will be announced later, he added.

Applicants may state a preference for a particular country and institution, but the final selection will depend upon the field chosen and its availability in that country and institution. Awards cover expenses for maintenance and traveling costs for one year's study, or its equivalent.

Basic qualifications include American citizenship, a college degree or its equivalent, and a knowledge of the host country's language.

VA Sets Deadline For GI Insurance

The Veterans Administration has set a deadline for application by disabled World War II veterans for National Service Life Insurance.

Prior to January 1, disabilities less than total in degree are disregarded in determining eligibility under the health requirements for Service Life Insurance purposes.

Veterans who might not otherwise qualify for life insurance for health reasons may now reinstate lapsed Service Life Insurance if they apply before the end of the year.

A physical examination is required for all insurance applied for under this proviso. Examinations are made by the VA without cost.

Cabinet is to set up a committee to confer with a representative of the firm in investigating the feasibility of the plan, which originally was presented to the office of the president of the College and then was turned over to the senior class for preliminary consideration.

The College as yet has taken no action on the plan.

Plan Useful

In view of the present difficulties in raising funds for colleges, the plan might be useful, the insurance firm representative stated.

The plan was explained in this way:

Dividends for policies bought by graduates under this plan—up to a certain amount determined in the policy—would go to the College. A board of trustees would be set up to manage the fund that would be created by large purchases of these policies by the students.

Dividends

After several years' dividends had built up a reserve, the trustees could ask the insurance firm for an advance on the money. This as well as the principle would be paid off by future dividends. Only a predetermined amount of money would go to the College and the policy itself would belong to the person insured, who would be able to take out any kind of policy that he would need.

Probably the insurance firm would be able to make the first advances to the trustees after the policy had been in effect for three years.

The insurance representative also proposed that, under the terms of the plan, persons who bought these policies might be entitled to life membership in the Alumni Association.

The trustees might also decide either to take dividends as they are due, or allow them to accumulate.

Recess Starts

Thanksgiving vacation for students at the College begins at 11:50 a.m. tomorrow. Classes will be resumed at 8 a.m., Nov. 28.

This is the last issue of the Daily Collegian until next Tuesday, Nov. 29.

All Students interested in part time work during Thanksgiving vacation should contact the Student Employment office before noon tomorrow, either in person or by calling extension 231.

During vacation, the TUB will be closed and contact with the office will be by telephone only.

Library Hours

The Library will observe the following hours: Wednesday, Nov. 23, 7:50 a.m.—5 p.m.; Thursday, closed; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.; Sunday, closed.

United Brethren

Evangelical United Brethren students who are interested in going on a cabin party at Watts' lodge the weekend of Dec. 2-4 should call the Rev. Reed at 4404.