

Chinese Attack American Ship Near Shanghai

SHANGHAI—A second American vessel was fired upon by Chinese gunners near Shanghai yesterday. A garbled radio message left unclear whether the attack was made by Communist coastal gunners or by a Nationalist warship blockading the entrance to Shanghai harbor. The cargo vessel, Sir John Franklin, was struck and damaged but without any person aboard being hurt.

Russia Accused

NEW YORK—American Ambassador-at-Large Philip Jessup told the United Nations yesterday that there is evidence of a Soviet attempt to dismember China. Joined by four other nations, the United States called on Russia and all other countries to keep hands-off China and let the Chinese settle their own problems.

Decides Against Reds

ALBANY—A New York State Supreme Court Justice yesterday declared unconstitutional the Feinberg Law which forbids the employment of Communists in the State School System. Justice Harry Schirock described the provisions of the Feinberg Law as "Witch-Hunting." State officials are appealing the decision.

Atomic Energy Exhibit Opened

An exhibit on atomic energy opened yesterday at the College Library and will continue until next week.

The exhibit was arranged by the department of physics at the College and the State College Community Forum in connection with two forthcoming speeches on atomic energy.

Thursday, Dr. Harold C. Urey, chemist who played a major role in the development of the atomic bomb, will address the Chemistry-Physics Colloquium at 4:15 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium.

Community Forum

The lecture, sponsored by the Community Forum will serve as an introduction to the 1949-50 Community Forum series. There will be no admission charge for Dr. Urey's lecture.

Wednesday, December 7, Hanson W. Baldwin, military analyst for the New York Times, will discuss "Security in an Atomic Age." A collection of more than 100 books published by the Heritage Club, will be exhibited at the College Library until December 20.

The books, which are chosen for publication by an annual vote of the Club's members, are described as "the classics which are our heritage of the future." The exhibit is made possible through the courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Rayback.

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the 29 students selected and approved for publication in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

From All-College President Ted Allen on down the list, the honored Penn Staters have proven themselves both scholastically and in extra-curricular activities.

The Lion expands his pectoralis major and bellows a mighty roar for the proven student leaders of 1949-50.

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Today's Weather:

Cloudy and Cool

Campus Leaders To Be Honored In Who's Who

Biographical sketches of 29 student leaders at the College will appear in the 1949-50 edition of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

H. Pettus Randall, editor, announced the names of the students, who first were nominated by the College and then accepted by the publication's staff. They are:

Ted Allen, Joel Bachman, James Balog, Charles Beatty, Marie Card, Robert Gabriel, Shirley Gauger, James Gehrdes, Peter Giesey, Anna Keller, Robert Keller, Elliot Krane, Ruth Lehman, James MacCallum, Charles Margolf.

Harry McMahan, Virginia Miller, Thomas Morgan, Pauline (Moss) Dodd, Frances Nichols, George Oehmler, Ramon Saul, Richard Schweiker, Donald Seipt, John Senior, William Shade, Morton Snitzer, Elizabeth Taylor, and Richard Wertz.

Nominations are submitted annually by a campus committee, which includes faculty and student body representatives. College juniors, seniors, and graduate students are eligible. Cabinet moved to nominate only seniors.

The committee considers the student's scholarship, leadership and participation in educational and extra-curricular activities, citizenship, and service, and promise of future usefulness.

Students Who's Who has been published annually since 1934 when a need was felt for recognition of outstanding collegiate students on a nation-wide basis. Fifty Pennsylvania colleges submit the names of nominees for this honor.

House Parties Open to Frosh

Freshman women will be permitted to visit chaperoned fraternity parties on the weekend of December 9 and 10, weekend of the Mil Ball, Peter Giesey, president of IFC announced today.

Although it has been the policy of the Dean of Women's office in the past to allow freshman women in fraternity houses only during big weekends, now they will have the opportunity to visit houses two weekends in a semester.

All fraternities planning parties on either December 9 or 10 are urged to submit the names of their chaperones to the Dean of Women's office by December 2 or 3, depending upon which date allows that office seven days notice.

The usual restrictions and privileges listed in the IFC dating code will apply on this weekend.

Students' Return Hampered by Snow

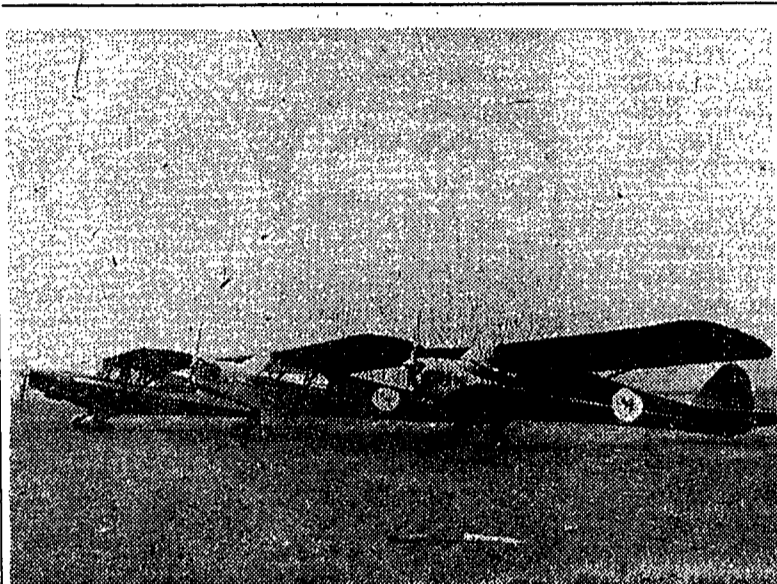
Icy roads, resulting from the first major snow of the season, was the topic of many discussions in the dorms and fraternities Sunday as the Thanksgiving vacation was terminated.

Although only slightly more than .5 of an inch of snow was recorded, beginning shortly before midnight Saturday, what was lacking in quantity was compensated for by the driving hazard it produced.

The usual half-hour drive from Tyrone to State College was turned into a two hour crawl due mainly to the detour through Stormstown. Drivers returning by the Lewistown mountain route have similar stories to relate. Drivers with even a minimum of gray matter went easy on the gas and brakes.

The weather station predicts cloudy and cool weather with occasional snow flurries for tomorrow.

IFC Cited for Organization



Flying Club Offers Students Cheap Rates

By TRACY McCORMICK

The Penn State Flying Club offers one of the best opportunities to prospective flyers in the country. When the National Intercollegiate Flying Club met recently in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Hank Meyers, president of the Penn State Club, found that his club was the most inexpensive, economical one in the organization. Some of their success is due to lucky breaks, but most of it should be credited to clever organization and efficient management.

"The whole idea in forming the club was to teach interested students to fly at the cheapest rates possible," said Hank at the Bellefonte airport. "The four of us who organized it, were too broke to learn individually. So we scouted around until we found an airport that would give a flying club a break."

Hank Meyers is a short, stocky guy, with earnest blue eyes. During the week he is a hard working senior engineering student, but on the weekends he and his young wife leave the books and head for the airport, where they spend most of the time.

The club has forty-five active members at present including three girls. Each member pays

\$125 initiation fee which he gets back when he leaves. This is considered as a share in the club, which he sells either back to the club or to a student who wants to join. The ultimate cost, then, is the price of the approximately forty hours in the air that it takes to get a private pilot's license plus monthly dues; all of which adds up to about \$140.

Over one-hundred members have gotten private licenses since the club was granted a college charter in 1946. Since then the club has bought three planes: a Tailorcraft, a Cub, and a four passenger cabin cruiser.

"The chief problem of the club is one of transportation," said Hank. "The airport is ten miles from State College and hard to get to by bus. Most of the fellows hitch-hike out if they can't get a ride with a member. Of course, the girls have a little trouble."

Hank would like to see about five more people in the club, making the active members total fifty. Now the active members aren't all students but include some enthusiastic older residents of Bellefonte and State College.

The enthusiasm among all the members and their eagerness to cooperate with club plans serve as a barometer for the club's success.

At the two-day National Interfraternity conference held in Washington, D.C., last weekend, the Interfraternity Council of the College was cited for its excellence in organization and imposing record of worthwhile activities.

From a field of some 200 participating colleges, Cornell University was selected as the most efficient local IFC in the nation, with the College, Ohio State, and Iowa University receiving runner-up awards. This year marks the first time in recent years that the College has submitted any entry in the competition.

Speakers at the conference included Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, Associate Justice Tom C. Clark of the Supreme Court, and the dean emeritus of men of the College, A. R. Warnock. Mr. McGrath and Dean Warnock spoke on what the American fraternity system can do to combat subversive influences and activities on college campuses, while Clark discussed fraternity contributions to the solution of the juvenile delinquency problem.

Hit Discrimination

In the summarizing session Saturday morning, the conference approved by a 36-3 vote, with 18 abstaining, a recommendation that all fraternities take steps to remove any discrimination clauses from their by-laws, ritual, or constitutions.

Other recommendations resulting from the panel discussions held Friday afternoon, such as methods of reducing fraternity living costs, eliminating undesirable practices, and establishing reasonable scholarship standards were passed by the conference.

Warnock Chosen

In elections held just before the close of the conference, Dean Warnock was chosen vice-chairman of the NIC for 1949-1950; he served in the capacity of educational adviser in the year 1948-1949.

One of the high spots of the conference was a banquet Friday night, with Justices of the Supreme Court and Cabinet members of the United States as guests. Patrick J. Hurley served as toastmaster.

Firearms Banned To Those Under 16

The unrestricted use of guns, including air rifles, on College property by children of 15 years of age and under will not be permitted, authorities of the department of physical plant said yesterday.

Campus patrolmen have been ordered to apprehend children carrying such firearms and confiscate the weapons.

According to Captain Philip A. Mark, head of the Campus Patrol, extensive damage to windows, lights, machinery, and even to telephone service during the past weeks has resulted in the issuance of this campus ordinance.

SU Sells Licenses For Harvest Hunt

For the first time in Student Union history, hunting licenses will be sold there today. The license won't permit you to hunt for any big game, but it will permit you to join the Harvest Hunt, this year's theme for the Harvest Ball, Saturday night at Recreation Hall.

Tickets are in the form of a hunting license, and may be purchased at the Student Union desk in Old Main or at the door Saturday night. They are \$1.75 per license and each license admits one couple.

The Ball will be semi-formal, but there's no corsage. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until midnight, with music by the Statesmen, a 14-piece orchestra, with vocalist.

News Briefs

Ag Ec Club

Students and professors are invited to attend a meeting of the Agricultural Economics Club at the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at 7:30 tonight. Lecture and slides will be about Costa Rica.

Women's Rifle Club

An organizational meeting of the Women's Rifle Club and Team will be held in 3 White Hall at 7 o'clock tonight. Experience is not necessary.

Camera Club

Mr. H. McSeely will lecture on "Techniques" at a meeting of the Penn State Camera Club in 1 ME at 7 o'clock tonight.

Louis H. Bell Improving

Louis H. Bell, director of public information, is reported to be improving from a recent heart attack.

Cleaning Agency In New Location

The Student Dry Cleaning agency receiving station for the Grange dormitory and surrounding areas has been moved to room 208 Grange, according to Oscar Fleisher, student manager.

Tryouts for Players

Tryouts for the next Players' production at Center Stage, "Time is a Dream," will be held in 228 Sparks at 7 p.m. today and tomorrow. Applicants should sign up for appointments at Student Union. Rehearsals will begin Dec. 11.

Military Ball

Students desiring invitations to the Military Ball may procure tickets through any Army, Navy, or Air ROTC Cadet to Midshipman.

Student Directory

The student-faculty directory is now at the printers and is expected to be finished by the end of the week, according to the office of public information.

Civil Engineers

Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers will meet in 107 ME at 7 o'clock tonight. A film, "Drama of Portland Cement," will be shown.

Collegian Boards

Collegian Junior Editorial Board and candidates will meet in 8 CH at 7 o'clock tonight to determine matchups to Sophomore Board.