

## Council Committee to Act On Bowling Alley Closure

Action "within the next few days" is expected by Kaye Vinson, chairman of the special Borough Council committee looking into the closure of State College's bowling alleys.

The alleys were closed on Dec. 31 by P. H. Gentzel, owner, as a result of a new borough ordinance raising the tax on the alleys from \$85 to \$160.

The committee has written to 20 alleys in nearby communities, Vinson said yesterday afternoon, in an effort to find out what taxes, if any, are levied against them. The committee has received six replies.

**Vinson Says**  
"I think something can be done, but I don't know what," Vinson said.

In the meantime, Councilman Leon D. Skinner, another member of the committee, revealed that the fact that the alleys do not do steady business from morning until night and that they are closed for three months every year will be taken into consideration by the committee. H. O. Smith, the other councilman on the committee, could not be reached for comment yesterday afternoon.

**Genzel Says**  
The committee was appointed on Jan. 9 following a statement to Council by Gentzel in which he called the new borough ordinance "confiscatory."

Gentzel has contended that he could meet the increased cost of running the alleys by raising the price from 25 to 30 cents per game. But if he should raise the price, he has said, Council would double the tax again and the cost of bowling in State College would become "prohibitive."

## Debaters Face Oldest Rivals

The oldest debating relationship in Pennsylvania was renewed for the 47th time Friday night as the Dickinson College debaters met the local team.

Dickinson College defended the affirmative side of the proposal, "Resolved: That the coal, iron, steel, and railroad industries should be nationalized." The debate, as usual, was non-decision. The Oregon, or cross-examination, style was used.

The first speaker from Dickinson, Bruce Rehr, maintained that government ownership of the basic industries "will help labor-management relations and eliminate crippling strikes."

Donald Shapiro, the second affirmative speaker, asked "Is it better to have a monopoly of a few or a monopoly of, by, and for the people?"

Frank Fasick, the first speaker from the College, attempted to point out government inefficiency by showing that the United States government wasted three billion dollars every year out of its annual budget of 40 billion dollars.

The second negative speaker, John Fedako, stated "Everytime the federal government puts its sticky hands into a problem, we get a mess."

## Cabinet To Meet In Atherton Hall

All-College Cabinet will hold a future meeting in the Atherton Hall lounge, to acquaint freshmen with the operation of student government. Robert Gabriel, president of Education student council, suggested the location. Last year Cabinet held a meeting in 121 Sparks Building.

**Today's Weather**  
Rain and Milder

## Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ Strikes Cause Production Cut At Midland, Pa.

PITTSBURGH—The three day week and the soft coal strike which has left 81,000 id.e, forced a cut in steel production at a big plant at Midland, and threatened to cut off the electrical power from 300 of Pittsburgh's big industrial plants.

Meanwhile the general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board indicated that he may ask today for a court order against the three day work week which John L. Lewis fixed for the miners last July 1.

**Truman Rejects T-H**  
WASHINGTON — President Truman yesterday rejected an appeal from Senator Brewster (R-Me.) to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act against John L. Lewis to settle the coal production dispute.

**Families Flee Floods**  
CHICAGO — Families, living along the Ohio and Wabash rivers in Indiana and Illinois, are either sand-bagging levees or leaving, while several hundred families have been evacuated between New Madrid and Birds Point in Southeastern Missouri, where a levee plug may be blasted to let the water flow into the low basin area.

**Truman Blocks Change**  
WASHINGTON — President Truman yesterday entered the battle between the administration and the Southern Democrat-Republican coalition for control of the House. The President said he was doing everything possible to block a proposed change in house rules designed to prevent consideration of the civil rights program. Mr. Truman said that he plans to get a vote on the civil rights bill "if it takes all summer."

**Vets' Blanks**  
Veteran's bonus blanks are expected to arrive sometime today and may be picked up in 205 Old Main. Robert Galbraith, faculty counselor for veterans, announced yesterday. Each blank must be notarized and returned in the official envelope. Any notary is permitted to notarize the blank and there will be no charge for the service, said Mr. Galbraith. A booklet and sheet of instructions will be included with each bonus blank.

## College Senate Makes Change In Undergraduate Regulations

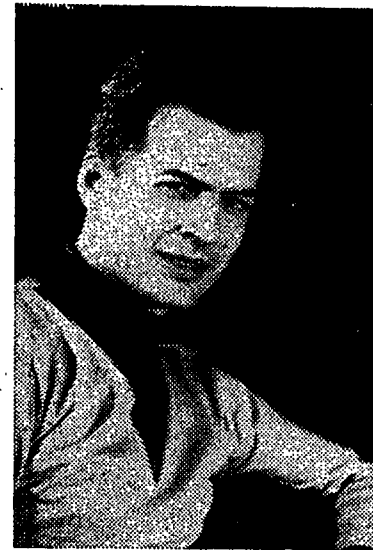
Students who are transferring from one curriculum to another may be enrolled in the Division of Intermediate Registration, regardless of their academic record, upon the recommendation of the dean of the school concerned and the approval of the director of the Division, according to an amendment approved by the College Senate.

Rule 18 of the Regulations for Undergraduate students has been changed to read:

"Students who have dropped from college for poor scholarship will not be permitted to change curricula without being formally reinstated. Students who are not able to change schools because of scholastic deficiencies, under certain conditions may be admitted for not more than two semesters, to the Division of Intermediate Registration."

The new ruling transfers the duties of the transition section

## Star of 'Liliom' . . .



Charles Williams

## Williams Cast As 'Liliom' Lead

Charley Williams has nothing against barbers. He isn't broke either, but he's become a member of the "long hair" cult for his role as Liliom in the Players production of the same name, which opens at Schwab auditorium on Thursday night.

Aided by this natural prop, Charley plays his third leading part at Penn State, a mal-adjusted character with great quantities of sex-appeal. Last year he had major roles in "All My Sons," at Schwab Auditorium, and "Night Must Fall," a thesis production. During the summer, the 27-year-old junior worked at the Jenners-town Playhouse with Mike Kesdekian, and the summer before last, he was with the William-sport Summer Theatre group.

This is the first time, in all his experience, that he has died on the stage, and he admits the death scene is one of the most difficult in the whole play.

It's not hard to see that Charley is physically qualified for the role of Liliom. Handsome, with wavy dark hair and brown eyes, he has a friendly smile and a pleasant personality. When asked if the girls chased him off-stage as they do on it, he modestly replied, with a twinkle in his eye, "Oh, of course not."

Asked why he chose Penn State, the drama major explained, "I wanted to come to a school with a dramatics department that is small enough to give the student plenty of practical experience." However, when he is graduated he'd like to work for a master's degree at Columbia Yale and then go into professional acting.

Charley isn't worried about finding a job when the time comes, for in addition to experience in all phases of dramatics, the talented young man spent three and a half years in the navy as an engineer and has worked as a baker and even a coal miner.

## Padover Deems U.S. Immune To Revolt In 1st of LA Series

### Speaker Stresses Psychological In Explaining Revolutionary Factors

The United States today virtually is immune to mass revolution, Dr. Saul K. Padover, first speaker in the Liberal Arts lecture series, told a student-faculty audience last night.

## First Concert Of School Year Slated Sunday

### 75-Piece Orchestra To Perform in Schwab

The College symphony orchestra will present the first concert of the school year in Schwab Auditorium at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Theodore Karhan, assistant professor of music and music education at the College, will direct the 75-piece orchestra. This will be Mr. Karhan's first public appearance with the College symphony.

Selections to be played are: "Die Fledermaus" (The Bat) by Johann Strauss; "Symphony No. 5" by Schubert; "Fugue in G minor" by Bach; and "Hungarian March" by Berlioz. Baritone soloist Leroy Hinkle will sing the aria, "Eri Tu," from "The Masked Ball" by Verdi.

In past years the symphony orchestra has presented only a Spring concert, but this year it will give one in the Winter and another in Spring.

This concert is the first in a series to be given by College musical organizations. The Concert Blue Band will present an indoor program in April and an outdoor in May. The College Choir will also give several concerts during the Spring.

No admission charge will be made for the symphony orchestra concert. Students, faculty, and townspeople are invited to attend.

## News Briefs

### Botany Club

The Botany Club meets in 208 Buckhout Laboratory at 7:30 tonight. Dr. Julia M. Haber will speak on "Floral Anatomy."

### Penn State Players

Students interested in working on advertising, costumes or other crews for the Player's forthcoming productions of "Time Is a Dream" and "Life With Father," please sign in the Dramatics office this week.

### French Club

The monthly meeting of the French Club will be held in the main lounge of Simmons Hall at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. Highlight of the meeting will be presentation of portions of the opera "Carmen." There will also be a French movie on French modern sculpture. The program should be of interest to students of art and music.

### Chemistry Department

Dr. Foster Dee Snell, consulting chemist will address the Central Pennsylvania section of the American Chemical Society at 7:30 tonight in 119 Osmond. Dr. Snell organized his consulting firm of which he is president. This firm now has a staff of more than 90 persons.

### Nittany Bowmen

The Nittany Bowmen will present a film entitled "Archery with Larry Hughes" in 207 Engineering B at 7 o'clock tonight. Following the meeting, the wood-working shop will be open to those who desire to work on their bows and arrows.

### PSCA

Persons interested in radio work with the PSCA are invited to attend a meeting in 304 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight.

Speaking on "Mass Revolution: Its Psychology and Understanding," Dr. Padover asserted that this nation is "revolution-proof" because of its shared power through democracy, because of its high standard of living, and because the people can find outlets for their psychological and emotional needs.

**Studies Revolution**  
The speaker, who opened the 1950 series, has done extensive study on revolutions. He is a member of the graduate faculty of the New School for Social Research and is considered the leading authority on Thomas Jefferson.

Stating that there are no laws governing revolutions, Dr. Padover said that revolutions in the past have been the result of stupid policies on the part of existing governments, and declared that previous explanations of the phenomenon were invalid because they were the product of partisans and propagandists.

He said that revolutions are not necessary and that he believed man some day would be able to expand his knowledge to the extent that transitions could be made without violence.

**Maintain Standards**  
However, this would depend upon existence of good will and maintenance of decent living standards, he declared.

People revolt when they are deprived of goods, services, and respect—when they are not perceived as being treated as human beings. (Continued on page four)

## Froth Queens To Ride Plane

The Penn State Flying Club will take the Froth Girl of the Month up for an hour's ride over the Nittany Valley and vicinity, President Henry Myers announced yesterday.

Starting with the February contest winner, the club will award the trip to Froth girls until June. Pictures of girls competing for the February award must be submitted to the Froth office, 6 Carnegie, by Friday.

Also due Friday are stories for the Froth short story contest. These should be about 1,500 words long, submitted typed, double spaced, and with half the first page left blank.

The Froth office is open from 2 to 4 p.m. daily.

## Today . . .



### The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Jim Gehrdes, crack hurdler and captain of the Nittany Lion track team.

Gehrdes, with a record-breaking performance in the 70-yard high hurdles, led the thinclads to an impressive debut in the indoor track season at the Washington Star meet Saturday night.

Cap'n Jim outthurdled the same men he had lost to previously at the Sugar Bowl Carnival in setting a new meet record of 8.4 seconds. For an outstanding performance, the Lion today exercises his vocal cords for one of Penn State's outstanding sports figures.