

W.Va. Coach, Newsman Injured in Auto Mishap

Lee Patton, basketball coach at West Virginia, and Forrest Crane, director of publicity there, are in the Penn Bedford Hospital in Bedford, Pa., today as a result of serious injuries incurred in a two-car collision while they were enroute to State College yesterday.

The men were on their way here for tonight's basketball game between the Mountaineers and the Nittany Lions. Patton suffered a broken collarbone, broken shoulder, broken arm, and cut on the head, and Crane, who was driving their 1949 Chevrolet, suffered a fractured left elbow, a broken leg, a mashed kneecap and other injuries.

One man whom State Police identified as Nelson Fite of Abington, Pa., was killed, and another, Harry Le Noir, also of Abington, was injured in the other car.

The accident occurred at 12:30 in the afternoon on the Pennsylvania Turnpike just this side of Bedford.

Two players, Dave Steindler and Walter Glenn, and Manager Dick Cavallero, also riding in the West Virginia car, were in the same hospital for observation. Assistant Director of Athletics at West Virginia, L. M. Stoops, said from Bellefonte last night that the three would be brought to State College sometime this morning if their condition warranted. If not, the three would be taken back to Morgantown.

Stoops said that Assistant Coach P. Ward started from Morgantown immediately after receiving word of the accident and that he would coach the Mountaineers in their basketball game with Penn State tonight.

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

Russo-Chinese Pact Announced

PEIPING — The Chinese communist government signed a 30 year friendship treaty with Russia yesterday to prevent a rise of Japanese imperialism. Peiping radio announced. The move came as American far-eastern diplomats debated an anti-communist Asiatic alliance and President Truman signed an aid bill for Formosa and Korea.

The Russo-Chinese pact is also aimed at preventing aggression by a nation in contact with Japan, Peiping said.

American diplomats, meeting in Bangkok, discussed the far-Eastern alliance and a Japanese peace treaty as measures to check communism. Meanwhile, the President signed a new bill providing 88 million dollars for Korea and Formosa in the next four and a half months. The old aid bill expires today.

Labor Problems Loom

WASHINGTON — Labor problems loomed in three major industries yesterday as the soft coal miners remained idle, the National Railway Mediation Board withdrew from the rail dispute, and the CIO National Maritime Union announced that it will ask the Supreme Court to reconsider the case of the union hiring halls.

The rail mediators asked arbitration between operators and two rail unions. They said the board's withdrawal does not indicate an imminent strike.

Loman Leaves

H. W. Loman, purchasing agent since 1936, severed his ties with the College, effective, Feb. 1, it was announced yesterday.

The President's Office said no successor had yet been named.

Business Candidates

There will be a meeting of all new business candidates in 9 CH at 7 p.m. tomorrow. All people interested in working on the business side of The Daily Collegian are invited to attend this first meeting. Bring schedules to the meeting.

Debaters Meet St. Francis

The debating team of St. Francis College of Loretto, Pa., will face the College debaters in two separate debates tonight.

One debate will be held at 7:30 tonight in 304 Sparks. Nate Feinstein and Marvin Brenner of the College will take the affirmative side of the proposal for the current debating season, "Resolved: That the United States should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries." John Fedako of the College will preside over the program.

The other debate will be held at 7:30 tonight in 316 Sparks. The same question will be discussed. David Lewis and Richard Schweiker will represent the College on the negative side. Peter Giesey of the College will preside.

Tryouts Tonight

Both debates will be conducted under the orthodox style, in which two speakers from each team give both a ten-minute constructive speech and a five-minute rebuttal. The debate will be non-decision.

The preliminary meeting for candidates wishing to try out for the College debating team will be held at 7 o'clock tonight in 316 Sparks. Candidates will be asked to prepare a five-minute speech on either side of the proposal for the current debating year.

The speeches will be delivered at the final tryout meeting, which will be held next Wednesday at 7 p.m. in 316 Sparks. These tryouts are open to all students interested in a position on the debating squad.

Eisenhower To Be Guest At Banquet

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — The newly-elected president of the Pennsylvania State College will be guest of honor Feb. 28 at the annual dinner-meeting of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association.

The PMA announced it is making the banquet a "welcome to Pennsylvania" affair for the brother of the wartime supreme Allied commander in Europe.

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower assumes his post at Penn State July 1. He was elected Jan. 21.

Selections Made for Festival; Piano Recital to be Presented

Renowned pianist Katherine Bacon will present a recital in Schwab Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Monday.

No admission will be charged for the program, which is sponsored by the department of music at the College and the Association of American Colleges.

Tickets will be needed for admission up until 8:15 Monday night, and may be picked up in 216 Carnegie Hall. After 8:15 p.m. anyone who was unable to secure a ticket will be admitted as long as there are empty seats.

In addition to the recital, Miss Bacon will conduct a master class at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the State College High School auditorium for private piano teachers in the State College area, and at 3 p.m. Monday in Schwab Auditorium for music students at the College.

Orientation Program Slated

Regular Army Accepts Five

The United States Senate has confirmed the Regular appointments of five members of Army ROTC at the College, Col. Arthur R. Walk, professor of military science and tactics, announced yesterday.

Four who will become second lieutenants next June are: L. Conrad Davis, chemistry and physics; William Gilleland, liberal arts; Robert Keller, liberal arts; and William Ritchey, agriculture. John Ekey, a February graduate in engineering, will enter active service this month.

Col. Walk explained that these men, among others, were nominated as distinguished military students by the College's Army ROTC office with the concurrence of James Milholland, acting-president of the College.

These nominations, after acceptance by President Truman, were sent to the Senate as regular presidential appointments, the colonel said. Prior to his nomination each man was rated by a faculty member in his school, a member of the Army ROTC faculty, and the professor of military science and tactics of the College.

Davis, commanding officer of Pershing Rifles, and Keller, commanding officer of Scabbard and Blade, will serve in the Ordnance and Cavalry respectively. Both of these organizations are military honor societies. Gilleland and Ritchey will serve in the Infantry and Ekey in the Engineers.

Groups To Radio Message to Kansas

More student fraternities, clubs and councils were urged yesterday to submit congratulatory messages and greetings to be sent to President Milton S. Eisenhower by shortwave radio. Group messages received at Student Union in Old Main were reported as "very good" so far, in response to an article appearing in yesterday's Daily Collegian announcing the plan in conjunction with W3YA, College amateur radio station.

Suggestions were made to the Collegian yesterday that all messages to the president be consolidated into one by All-College Cabinet so that they "express the sentiment of the entire student body."

Station W3YA has made arrangements with station WOQQQ at Kansas State College to send one or more student messages that will be relayed to Dr. Eisenhower.

Co-Chairman



Joseph Arnold

Announce Five TASH Judges

Names of five persons chosen to judge participants in the eleventh annual All-College Talent Show to be sponsored by the Penn State Club in Schwab Auditorium 8 p.m. Friday were announced yesterday by Joseph Hudak, club president.

The judges will be Ellamae Jackson, assistant dean of women; Edith Zinn, assistant dean of women; Daniel DeMarino, assistant dean of men; Russell Clark, housing director; and George Donovan, manager of associated student activities.

After presentation of all the show's acts, the judges will pick the top five performances. Three winners will be chosen from five on the basis of audience applause and will be awarded cash prizes.

Hudak also announced that final program arrangements have been completed and that Lorraine Spittler will assist M.C. "Hank" Glass with his routine.

Tickets priced at \$1 for the more-than-two-hour show go on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main at 1:30 this afternoon. All seats are reserved.

News Briefs

4-H Club Officers

J. Paul Strock was elected president of the College 4-H Club at a recent election. Other officers are James Pasike Jr., vice-president; Mary Alice Eshleman, secretary; Anna Dock, treasurer.

Sportsman's Club

Father and Son Night will be featured at a meeting of the Mt. Nittany Sportsman's Club in the Elk's Home basement room 8 p.m. Thursday. Donald Kepler, author, will speak on "How to Survive on Land and Sea."

PSCA Coffee-orum

Dr. Henry Yeagley of the physics department will speak on "The Moral Implications of the Hydrogen Bomb" at a PSCA Coffee-orum in 304 Old Main at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

PSCA Radio Work

All students interested in radio work are invited to meet with the PSCA radio committee in 304 Old Main at 6:30 tonight.

Players' Tryouts

Tryouts for the Players' production, "Romeo and Juliet," will be held in 312 Sparks at 7 p.m. tonight instead of 121 Sparks, as previously announced.

A modified orientation program designed to acquaint approximately 250 new students at the College with student government and student activities will be presented in 121 Sparks at 7 o'clock tonight.

Plans have been outlined by Harry Kondourajian and Joseph Arnold, program heads appointed by Ted Allen, All-College president.

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the president in charge of student affairs, will speak, representing the president's office.

Peter Giesey, Interfraternity Council president will speak on IFC, its position and work. He will be followed by Robert Davis, Association of Independent Men president, who will describe AIM's policies and organization.

Joseph Arnold, sophomore class president, will make a short address describing the functions of student government.

Quartet To Sing

A representative of one of the campus publications will continue the program with a talk on student publications. The Harmonaires, a male quartet, comprising Glenn Landis, William Elmore, Robert Potter, and Gene Myers, will sing several selections between talks by these representatives.

The program will close with remarks by Kondourajian, junior class president.

All new students are urged to attend the program and to participate in the Valentine mixer, sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association for new students, in 405 Old Main at 7:30 tonight. According to Arnold, the program in Sparks will conclude in time for students to join in activities at the Valentine mixer.

The PSCA will continue its orientation program with a cabin party at Watts Lodge Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Kenworthy will speak Saturday night, and the entertainment will include square dancing. Students interested should register at the PSCA office, 304 Old Main, by 5 p.m. Friday.

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Postpone Area Program

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Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Harry Kondourajian and Joseph Arnold, who planned the orientation program for new students which will be held tonight.

Our lippy Leo also emits a soft purr for the others taking part in the program designed to assist the latest additions to the student body in finding their way to familiarity with our sometime bewildering institution.