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## Snow Show

The snow and water which paralyzed most of this part of the United States proved at least one thing—this country is not the technical giant it was once thought to be.

MANY STUDENTS found themselves in the bizarre position of being marooned in some of the largest metropolises. About all they could do to help out was grab the coal shovel and start swinging.

The more sedentary propped themselves in easy chairs and developed a shifty-eyed blindness watching television cowboys.

But even the eyes flickering because of real or video varieties of snow could not have been as frustrated as those of the formerly smug technicians who helplessly watched mother nature boss streetcars, busses, and even snow plows and tow trucks right off the streets.

Tremendous power and telephone companies in water-logged places like Altoona were sitting around viewing the sparkling trees which look like somebody poured glass tubes around the branches. Like the rest of us they could admire the beauty of ice-bound trees, but for combating it, in the first few days at least, they were, excuse the expression, snowed under.

ALONG WITH mountain-battling snow shovellers, transportation companies and snowbound students, their essential solution was to sit and wait for mother nature to solve her own problems.

Kids and snow shoe salesmen loved it while the rest of us worried about bus schedules and the Pitt game. It would still be interesting to know what three feet of snow would do to our running attack.

With high boots and shovels back in style, we can count one sure advantage for the winter of 1950. Nobody can talk to us about "old fashioned" winters.

—Herbert Stein

● Fall-freshened cows average 848 pounds more milk and 32 pounds more butterfat in a year than spring-freshened cows, reports C. R. Gearhart, extension dairy specialist of the College. Even though the feed bill is higher the increased production results in \$26 more net income per cow.

## Class Dilemma

Many regularly scheduled class periods just before Thanksgiving vacation were so poorly attended that instructors called off the sessions after taking roll. Students who remained on campus until the official holiday quitting time were rewarded only with credit for attendance.

IT IS NOT our concern that some students cut these pre-vacation classes. But it is unfortunate that students who remained to the end were turned away without any of the instruction which apparently they had anticipated.

A simple administrative policy would do much to solve this vacation-time dilemma. The administration should make it clear that a class is a class regardless of whether it falls immediately before Christmas vacation or in the middle of February; that the instructor will teach; and that attendance will be recorded in the usual fashion.

In this way, students can be assured that, when they abide by College calendar dates for vacations, class sessions actually will be conducted up to the official deadline.

—John Ashbrook

## Gazette . . .

Thursday, November 30  
WRA swimming, White hall, 7 p.m.  
WRA outing, White hall, 7 p.m.

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Further information concerning interviews and job placements can be obtained in 112 Old Main.

Seniors who turned in preference sheets will be given priority in scheduling interviews for two days following the initial announcement of the visit of one of the companies of their choice. Other students will be scheduled on the third and subsequent days.

Lukens Steel company and Rohm Hass will interview today as scheduled.

National Tube company will interview January graduates in M.E., E.E., I.E., and Met. at the B.S. level on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

A representative of the Boy Scouts of America will be on campus Dec. 4 to interview January candidates interested in a professional scouting career. Scouting experience is a prerequisite. Graduates 25 years old or over preferred.

A representative of the Young Women's Christian association will be on campus Dec. 6 to interview sociology and physical education M.S. candidates.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber company will interview January graduates in M.E., Chem. Eng., I.E., and E.E., at the B.S. and M.S. level on Wednesday, Dec. 13. This was previously scheduled for Nov. 29.

Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company will interview January graduates for insurance sales Dec. 6, 7, and 8. They are particularly interested in contacting prospective agents in the following counties: Dauphin, Lebanon, Lancaster, York, Adams, Franklin, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, and Cumberland. No priority.

Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance will interview girls who are being graduated in January with a secretarial course Dec. 6, 7, and 8. No priority.

Procter and Gamble Distributing company will interview January graduates interested in retail sales work Dec. 6. Tall men with extra curricular activities preferred. No priority.

E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & company will be on campus beginning Dec. 11 to interview 1951 PhD candidates in the following curricula: Chemistry, Physics, C.E., Biochemistry, M.E., Engineering Mechanics, Metallurgy, Plant Pathology, Plant Entomology, Bacteriology, Food Technology, and Meteorology. No priority.

International Business Machines corporation will interview January graduates in M.E., E.E., and Physics, Dec. 4. Firestone Tire and Rubber company will interview January graduates in M.E., E.E., Chem. Eng., and I.E. on Tuesday, Dec. 4. No priority.

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

For information concerning the following jobs, applicants should stop in 112 Old Main.

Waiters, permanent and substitute, must not live in dorms; must have good schedules—preferably no 8 o'clocks and either no 11 o'clocks or 1 o'clocks.

### COLLEGE HOSPITAL

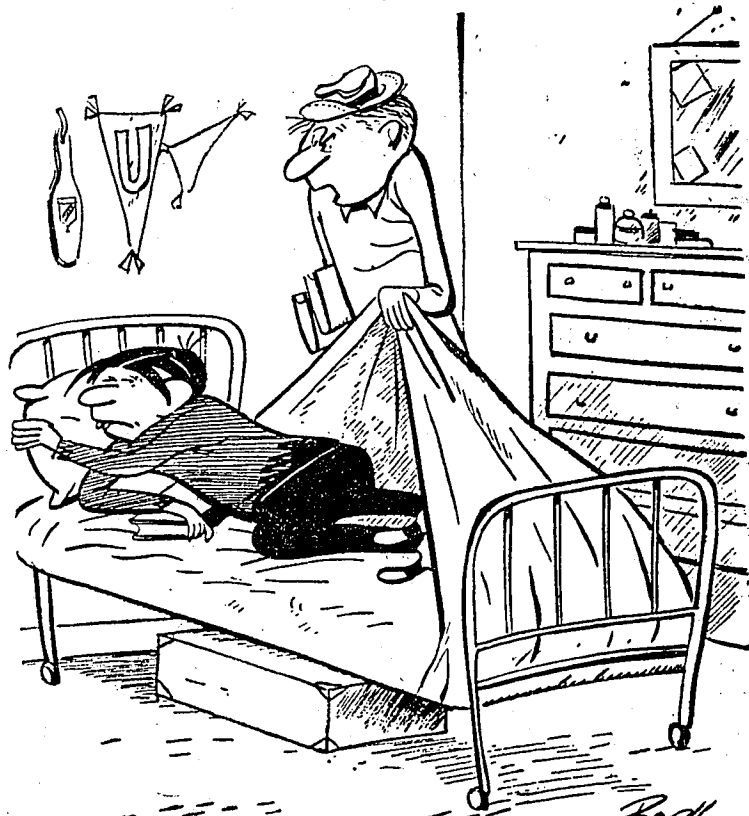
Patients: Audrey Klein, Norman Fryman, Stanley Slater, Robert Hobbes, David Fix, Herbert Groff, Marvin Norin, Nevin Horak.

### AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: All Quiet on the Western Front  
STATE: The Avenger  
NITTANY: Ghost Goes West

## Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



"C'mon, c'mon—somebody'd think you've never seen 40 inches of snow before."

## Ag Publication Takes Honors

The Penn State Farmer copped top honors at the annual convention of the agricultural College Magazines Associated and came home with the title of "best in the nation".

The Farmer ranked first in general excellence, third in best cover picture, third in women's coverage and superior for the best technical story. Bill Mohn's story on grassland farming in the May 1950 issue was the winning entry.

Prof. Roy C. Buck, faculty advisor, was elected to a two year term as national chairman of the ACMA. This makes Professor Buck the first Penn State man to hold such a position.

Attending the convention were Charles Zellner, editor-in-chief; Tom Jurchak, business manager; Professor Buck, faculty advisor. In general excellence, Ohio State came in second and Iowa ranked third place.

### No News On Cabinet

Information as to whether there will be a cabinet meeting tonight was not available last night. Robert Davis, All-College president, could not be reached for comment. As yet, cabinet members have not been informed of a meeting.

## Trabue, Keller Attend Conference

M. R. Trabue, dean of the School of Education, and J. O. Keller, assistant to the President in charge of extension, attended a national conference on safety education in Cincinnati, O., Nov. 18-26.

Carl G. Seashore, on leave as associate in charge of Motor Vehicle Fleet Safety Education, Institute of Public Safety at the College, was secretary of a conference group studying safety in the field of public services and extension.

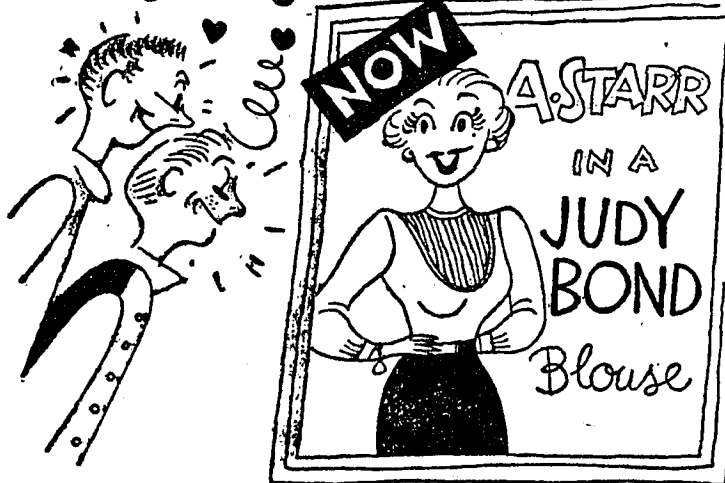
Preparation of new college courses in safety was considered at the conference sponsored by the National Education association.

## Pres. Eisenhower Named To Group

President Milton S. Eisenhower was named to the American Association Of Land Grant Colleges and Universities executive committee at the 64th annual meeting Washington, D.C. two weeks ago.

President Eisenhower has been active in the organization since his appointment as president of Kansas State College in 1943. In 1944, he was elected to the executive committee for a three year term. In 1946, he was chosen chairman of the committee.

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