

Trustees Will Hear Subversive Charges

The decision of district American Legion officials to submit its evidence of subversion and communist activity on the College campus to a trustee committee is expected to bring to a head a six-months-old controversy which began July 22 when the Legion made its original charges.

The move was revealed Thursday night by Paul W. Beardslee, commander of the 23d district of the Department of Pennsylvania American Legion and confirmed today by unofficial but reliable local sources.

The trustee committee, it was indicated, will be appointed in the near future, by James Millholland, president of the Board of Trustees. Neither the makeup of the group nor the date on which it will meet is now known.

Following its original charges, the Legion district "reaffirmed" them on Dec. 2, claiming that speakers whose un-American activities have been cited by both state and national groups continued to appear on the Penn State campus.

At the time of the original Legion charges, President Milton S. Eisenhower said he regretted "that a branch of the American Legion should have launched an attack upon the integrity and loyalty of the Pennsylvania State College."

At that time the President said that he had been at Penn State for more than a year and that neither he nor any of his associates had ever been presented with any evidence to indicate subversive activities at Penn State. The President said then he would make an investigation if evidence were presented to him in good faith.

Referring to the Legion charges, the President said, "Such an attack threatens the basic freedoms of the American system just as surely does the subversion of communism."

A proposal asking Gov. John (Continued on page eight)

900 Pints Collected in Blood Drive

Nearly 900 pints of blood were donated to the Red Cross for use in defense during last month's blood drive and this week's two-day extension, unofficial figures show.

During the four-day Red Cross visit at the TUB last month, 649 pints of blood were donated. About 50 pints secured Wednesday and Thursday at the Reformed Church raised the overall total close to the 900 mark.

Of the 646 pints donated last month, 601 were converted into plasma for use in Korea and other places. The remaining 48 pints were shipped to Korea as whole blood. The destination of blood secured this week has not yet been revealed.

Some students failed to keep their appointments and others were rejected for health reasons. Several "walk-in donors" helped raise the drive totals. Townspeople and faculty members also contributed to the drive.

The original drive quota was 200 pints of blood. The quota was raised to 400 and finally to 800 when pledges began to pour in. The near-900 total topped the final goal by almost 100 pints.

TODAY'S WEATHER

WINDY WITH SNOW FLURRIES



Oath Bill Debate Ends In Confusion

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14—(AP)—House efforts to iron out differences on the controversial loyalty oath bill ended today in disagreement and confusion.

Rep. Edwin Tompkins (R-Cameron), a member of a bi-partisan committee set up to achieve a compromise, said only one point of several remained to be solved. Then he added the bill would be amended and passed with bi-partisan backing in the lower chamber.

Rep. Albert S. Readinger (D-Berks) another member of the same committee, promptly denied the statements and said nothing had been agreed upon.

The bill basically would require all public employees, including school teacher and candidates for public office, to take an oath stating they are not members of a subversive organization nor do not subscribe or teach subversive policies.

The bill has the backing of the state's veteran organizations and has been opposed by labor unions, teacher groups, and religious groups.

Passed by the Senate, the measure has been re-written by the House lawmakers at six different times. It was scheduled to come to a final vote this week but that action was delayed because of printer's errors on amendments and other difficulties.

Tompkins said the committee had decided to strike out all sections of the bill which would discharge a person presently employed in a public office on "grounds of reasonable doubt of loyalty."

Debate Team Host to Juniata

Sixteen members of the women's debate team will meet a mixed Juniata College team here Monday in a series of orthodox-style, non-decision debates.

Juniata will send seven men and one woman. The teams will debate first at 7 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. in 1, 2, 11 and 20 Sparks Building. Each participant will have ten minutes for constructive argument and a five-minute rebuttal period apiece.

Representing Penn State on the affirmative at 7 p.m. will be Peggy Crooks, Lorraine Mondrick, Harriet Garfinkel and Audrey Rothschild. Kathleen Peterson, Mary Yandow, Sally Lowry and Emilie Tyler will argue negative.

At 8:30 p.m. Ethel Brown, Janet Horger, Harriet Rakov and Guyula Woodward will argue affirmative. The negative team will include Marian Ungar, Greta Weaver, Ellen Wescott and Susan Holtzinger.

Le Cercle Francais

Members of Le Cercle Francais will sing carols at the dormitories and at the home of faculty members tomorrow night.

Members participating will meet in Carnegie Hall lobby at 6:45. Some of the carols that will be sung are "Noel Pour L'Amour Le Marie, Sante Nuit, and Les Anges Dans Nos Campagne.

Heavy Snow Disproves Caterpillar Superstition

By DAVE JONES

Old Man Winter stepped on The Woolly Bear Caterpillar yesterday and crushed his theory that we are in for a mild winter. At least, that's what Charles Hosler, head of the College weather bureau, said yesterday afternoon as he reported almost six inches of snow and predicted at least a foot of the stuff would fall by this morning.

Hosler was referring to the belief in some quarters that the woolly bear caterpillar can predict the intensity of the winter by the stripes on his back.

The caterpillar's stripe was broad this year, forecasting a mild winter, Hosler said. He indicated the insect was all wet, saying this was not a mild winter.

Meanwhile, students were reluctantly recalling last year's Thanksgiving vacation and wondering if they were to be the brunt of this year's weather by being snowed in at school, instead of snowed out.

This will be one of the big storms of the year, Hosler said, pointing out that it has been coming this way for a long time. The storm began in Texas, he said, "where most big things begin."

Although the snow should end this morning, Hosler continued, it will be on the ground at least a week. It will be very cold tomorrow, he said; the temperature would drop sharply tonight.

The temperature here went down to a 12 degree low yesterday. It dropped to zero within 40 miles of State College and Emporium reported two degrees below zero.

Hosler indicated there would be no snow for a while after this storm. He said the white stuff was falling about a half-inch an hour yesterday afternoon.

Jack Lynn, a senior in industrial engineering, had his car damaged early yesterday morning as a result of the weather when a milk truck, driven by Paul Wasson of State College R.D., slid into his parked automobile. Damage was estimated at \$550.

Several traffic tie-ups in the borough occurred yesterday due to the snow and many students found it difficult to drive onto campus over Shortlidge road because of the slippery conditions.

Train Rates Meeting Today

All students who recently signed up for special student train rates are required to meet at 2:30 p.m. today in 204 Old Main if they expect to receive the 28 per cent discount, Edward Shanken, chairman of the student transportation committee, announced yesterday.

Shanken said that students must make advance payment for their special ticket at this meeting if they want to obtain the 28 per cent discount offered.

Students who did not sign up for the train transportation at the Student Union desk, and are now interested, may also attend this meeting and make advance payment for tickets, Shanken said.

Special student train rates are being offered to students desiring train transportation east of State College in the direction of Philadelphia, New Jersey, and New York City, Shanken said. Students will be required to leave on a designated train from Lewistown Wednesday afternoon.

Final Pre-Christmas 'Tartuffe' Is Tonight

Penn State Players will give its last performance of "Tartuffe" before the Christmas holidays at 8 tonight in Center Stage.

Tickets for the Moliere comedy are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main for \$1.25.

The Snowman Cometh



DESPITE THE DOUBLE hardship of selling Froths and battling the weather, Doris Berkowitz (left), and Deborah Helfand, salesmen for the humor magazine, manage to work up a smile for would-be customers. Students had to battle the season's biggest snowstorm yesterday.

Korea Clothing Collection May Near 100-Bag Total

Early results of the Clothing for Korea drive seem to show that Penn State students will come close to filling the 100 bags distributed in town and on campus, William Slepik, co-chairman of the drive, said yesterday.

Members of Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, and Blue Key, Junior Men's Hat society, will collect bags in dormitories and fraternities Saturday afternoon. Since some students have not contributed yet, the drive will continue until Monday, Slepik said.

The two bags not to be collected are the ones located in the Penn State Christian Association office and the one in the College Sportswear store on the corner of Beaver avenue and S. Allen street.

Nancy McClain, co-chairman in charge of women's solicitations, announced that the bags of clothing from the women's dormitories would be taken to Simmons Hall with the exception of the ones from Thompson Hall which will be taken to the West Dorm main lounge.

"Clothing of any kind is acceptable in the drive—shoes, shirts, coats, suits, sweaters, and underclothing—even though they be in a state of disrepair," Slepik commented.

College Employees Ask Wage Hike

Members of the College Local No. 67 of the American Federation for State, County and Municipal Employees Union have asked for a general wage increase of \$50 in a letter to President Milton S. Eisenhower Thursday.

The letter, a result of a special meeting of the College union Wednesday night, was the first official demand of the union, which represents the non-teaching employees of the College.

The union stated that while the cost of living has risen 41.9 per cent since 1947, only a 10 per cent increase in wages has been given to College employees.

Other proposals to the personnel division of the College will be submitted by the union in the near future, the letter stated.

Student Show Goes on Radio Monday Night

By LIX NEWELL

For the first time, a completely student sponsored, directed, and produced program will hit the air waves of WMAJ at 8 p.m. Monday.

Plans for the program were completed in just two weeks. The play is an original adaptation by John Price and Richard Andersen of a short story, "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke.

When Price and Andersen got the idea to do the program, they planned to use a play written especially for radio. Since their request for a play wasn't answered soon enough, they just adapted their own.

Other members of the crew are Mahlon Knott, Diane Delp, Patricia Hathaway, Joada Oswald, Mary Alice Hodgson, Gordon Greer, and Peter Farrell.

Members of the cast include Robert Reifsnider, William Sullivan, Ed Girod, Mesrop Kesdekian, Lee Stern, Jay Murphy, Ivan Ladizinsky, Farrell, Greer, Miss Hodgson, Mary Kozelnicky, Miss Oswald, and Nancy Luetzel.

Special Permissions

Freshman women will get 10 o'clocks and upperclass women 11 o'clocks tomorrow night to go caroling.

Special classes and groups going caroling may get 10 o'clocks for freshman by contacting the Dean of Women's office.