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Clothing Drive Nets 1200 Pounds

Approximately 1200 pounds of clothing were collected in the Korean clothing drive held last week.

The drive was "extremely successful," according to Luther Harshbarger, executive secretary of the Penn State Christian Association. The results were anyone had hoped for, he said, and he and the co-chairmen of the drive were well pleased.

The drive was sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, service honorary, Hat Society Council and the PSCA. Co-chairmen of the drive were William Slepik, Nancy McClain, and Jean Lathlaen.

The women's dormitories donated more clothing than any other group. Miss McClain was in charge of the women's contributions.

Members of APO and several hat societies spent time Saturday and Monday collecting clothing from all the dormitories and fraternities where bags had been left last Tuesday. The clothing is now at the Penn State Christian Association and the Wesley Foundation. A Church World Service truck from the American Relief for Korea center, New Windsor, Md., will visit these points Thursday to pick up the clothing.

32 Purchase Reduced Price Train Tickets

Thirty two students have purchased round-trip train tickets to Philadelphia at 28 per cent student discount, Edward Shanken, chairman of the student transportation committee, announced yesterday.

Students who have paid for the trip are to pick up their tickets at the Student Union desk, Shanken said. There is a blanket ticket for the group's transportation to Philadelphia, in charge of Harry Sawyer. Students will receive individual tickets to be used until midnight Jan. 3 for the return trip.

Shanken said that the students are scheduled to leave tomorrow on the 5:55 eastbound train from Lewistown. He also said that connections could be made to Lewistown on the 4:30 bus leaving State College from the Corner Room.

\$3.38 was saved on each round-trip ticket to Philadelphia, Shanken said, with \$108.16 saved through the entire program.

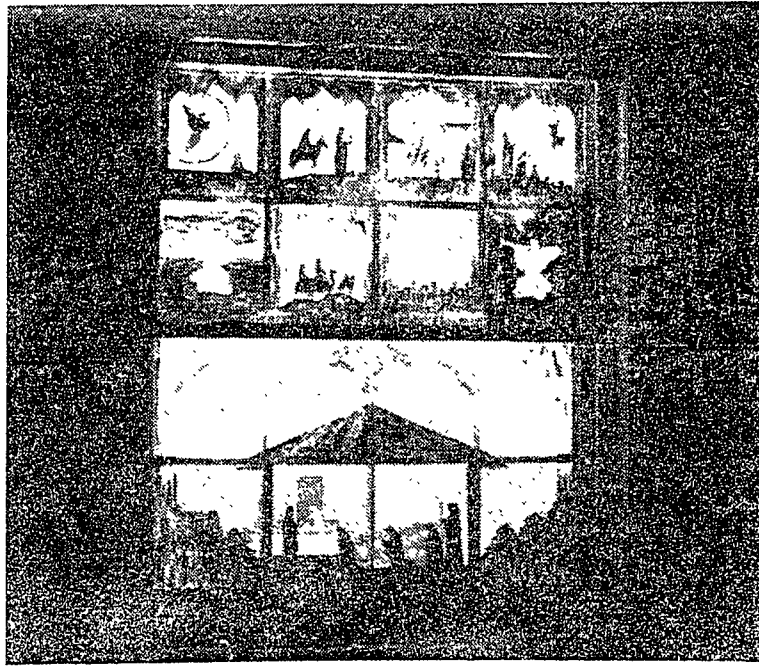
Of the 32 students using the student train rates, 16 are going to Philadelphia, ten to New York, two to Newark, and four to Trenton.

Winter Jobs Now Open for Students

With snow here the student employment office is now turning its search to students to fill winter chores.

Requests for students to care for houses during the holidays are slow coming in but there will probably be several openings in this line in a few days, according to Shirley Smith, assistant in the student employment office.

Winning Window Display



—Photo by McNeillie

PICTURED ABOVE is one of the winning Christmas displays in the West Dorm contest held Saturday. It was designed by freshmen Patricia Beahan and Mary Bolich of Thompson Hall. See story on page eight for other contest winners.

Maloney Advises February Grads

If you are a February graduate looking for a job, an application may mean the difference between success and failure to you.

According to Richard Maloney, administration assistant to the President's office, many job applications are rejected each year because students fail to complete application blanks, or include poor pictures.

Maloney, who served on the naval selection committee for Pennsylvania, said that a student has an advantage over other job hunters of the same calibre if his application is neat and complete.

"Many students submit vacation snapshots of themselves in sloppy clothes," Maloney said. "They don't realize that a good photograph goes a long way toward making a good first impression."

Maloney said that applicants fail to include all possible information about extra activities or talents, thinking they aren't of interest to a prospective boss.

Employers are looking for people with something besides technical ability, he said.

Seldom Heard Story Given

By LIX NEWELL

Little known is the story of "The Other Wise Man" who tried in vain to find the "King of the Jews" from the day of Jesus' birth to the day of his crucifixion.

Arriving just too late at each of the stopping places of Jesus, the other wise man tarried at each of them to help those who were ill, needy, or in trouble.

During the years he gave all the gifts he had intended for Jesus to these people and felt that he was unworthy to even see the King let alone be admitted to the Kingdom of Heaven.

On the day of his death, the other wise man heard the voice of God commend him for his wonderful deeds and accept him into the Kingdom of God.

This story was produced over station WMAJ last night as an original adaption of the short story "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. It was adapted for radio by John Price and Richard Andersen who also co-produced the show. Price directed the show.

Members of the cast include Robert Reifsnieder, William Sullivan, Ed Girod, Mesrop Kesdekian, Lee Stern, Jay Murphy, Ivan Ladizinsky, Peter Farrell, Gordon Greer, Mary Alice Hodgson, Mary Kozelnicky, Joada Oswald, and Nancy Leutzell.

Pollock Circle Votes Against SU Assessment

About 51 per cent of the 563 students polled in Pollock Circle voted against continuance of the Student Union fee "until construction is started."

In the poll conducted by Joseph Haines, president of Pollock Circle, and Alan Maloney, secretary, and conducted by the dorm presidents, students were asked, "Are you in favor of the continuance of the Student Union fee?"

The five ways in which they could answer were "yes," "yes, if at a reduced rate," "no," "not until construction starts," or "no opinion."

Eighty-one answered yes; 87, yes, if at a reduced rate; 86, no; 289, not until construction starts; and 20, no opinion.

In the two days the poll was conducted, pollers reached 563 of the 660 residents of the area. About 50 of the residents are graduate students, according to Maloney.

Last Collegian Today

This is the last pre-Christmas issue of the Daily Collegian. Publication will resume Jan. 4.

House Deadlock Puts Off Loyalty Bill Showdown

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17—(AP)—A showdown on the controversial loyalty oath bill was put off again in the House tonight when a six-man bi-partisan committee failed to reach agreement on proposed changes in the bill.

Rep. Albert G. Readinger (D-Berks), a member of the committee, said the group "is near agreement but still not all the way there. We're meeting later tonight and again tomorrow morning. By then we will either have agreed completely or disagreed completely."

The Senate-passed measure would require all government employees—including teachers—to take an oath that they are not subversives or members of subversive organizations.

It has drawn fire from teachers' groups and labor unions but has the backing of veterans' organizations.

The center of the dispute right now, according to committee members, is a section of the bill which would allow discharge of employees on ground of "reason-

Freezing Rain, Snow to Hit College Today

The Associated Press yesterday reported snow changing to freezing rain late this afternoon and a low of from ten to 15 degrees as today's weather in the first real cold wave to hit the state this winter. College weather station officials predicted several inches of snow here this afternoon.

Meanwhile, State Police at Pleasant Gap said all main roads in the state are open and may be traveled, but added "extreme caution" must be exercised.

Police said most roads all over the state are hard-packed with snow and sprinkled with icy spots. The Pennsylvania turnpike is in similar condition. It was anticipated that this afternoon's predicted snow may complicate road conditions.

Topic of Day

The first sub-zero weather of the winter hit State College over the weekend, the mercury falling to two degrees below zero yesterday morning, breaking a 25 year-old record at the College weather station. It was the coldest early December weather since 1926, John Sherrrod, station spokesman reported.

The weather changed from a last resort conversation to the topic of the day as students walked to classes, many wondering if road conditions would allow them to get home for the Christmas holidays.

Reports from weather stations near State College indicated temperatures as low as 24 degrees below zero yesterday morning. Winter put the cold freeze on the rest of the state as the mercury dropped to 25 degrees below zero in Venango County and an unofficial 18 below zero near Tarentum. Charles Hosler of the College bureau said this type of weather condition allows for a wide variance in temperatures over a short distance.

12 Degrees High

Six inches of snow fell on the campus over the weekend. The snow changed to sleet Friday night and sleet and rain fell until 4 a.m. Saturday. Snow flurries fell here Saturday.

Yesterday's high temperature on campus was 12 degrees, the College weather station reported. Saturday the mercury hovered between 26 and 14 degrees. Temperatures ranged between nine and three degrees Sunday. The highest temperature recorded since the snow began falling Friday was 36 degrees Friday night.

Icy roads and streets across the state slowed traffic and scores of persons have been injured in automobile accidents, fighting

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Mark Reports 2-Way Traffic Is Successful

The two-way traffic plan at Shortlidge road has been working, Captain Philip Mark, head of the campus patrol, reported yesterday.

Traffic problems have improved in the last three weeks, Mark said. However, there is still a parking problem.

Though 2192 students have registered cars on campus, less than ten per cent of them are violators, Mark said.

Plans are being made to put up an overhead spotlight similar to the one at Burrows and Pollock roads, at Shortlidge and Pollock roads, Mark said.

The department of physical plant, he said, is initiating a program to get men working about 4 or 4:30 a.m. when there is heavy snow, and at 7 a.m. when icy roads need ashes.

"This action," Mark said, "should reduce the number of accidents caused by slippery pavements."

An especially dangerous intersection, Mark said, is Pollock-Shortlidge roads. He said that foot traffic is extremely heavy there, and students show little regard for moving cars even when the officer has given them the right of way.

Mark complimented car drivers on the whole for being "on the ball" when the situation demands.

Former Professor Dies in Homeland After Retirement

Dr. John Baptist Cloppet, former professor of Romance languages at the College, died Oct. 21 in Paris, it was learned here yesterday.

Dr. Cloppet left State College for his native France upon his retirement June 30. No details concerning his death were available.

Born July 12, 1886, Dr. Cloppet received his B.A. degree in 1906 from the Institut de Bethleem and in 1909, his Ph.D. from the University of Propaganda in Rome.

Dr. Cloppet was appointed instructor at John Marshall High School, Richmond, Va., in 1914. He taught there one year before serving in the French army during World War I.

Returning to Richmond in 1919, Dr. Cloppet taught another term before accepting a position at the University of Michigan. He taught there until 1933.

Dr. Cloppet served on the faculty at the College for 16 years. He was a member of Phi Sigma Iota, Romance language recognition society.

Christmas Vacation Set for Tomorrow

The Christmas holiday for students begins tomorrow afternoon.

The vacation officially begins at 5 p.m. tomorrow and ends at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3.

College offices will be closed from Saturday until Dec. 26, and on New Year's Day.

TODAY'S WEATHER

SNOW TURNING TO RAIN

