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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Fine Signs Appropriation Bill

### Most ROTC Grads To Be Activated

Almost every Army ROTC student commissioned this spring or summer who is eligible for active military service will be issued orders to report for active duty at the same time he is commissioned, the Department of the Army announced in Washington yesterday.

Col. Lucien E. Bolduc, professor of military science and tactics at the College, said the order would affect about 110 men scheduled to be graduated in June. He said approximately 50 would be commissioned in the infantry, 35 in the signal corps, and 25 in the corps of engineers.

### Fire Fund Ends Today, Totals \$287

Collection agencies for the Gentzel fire fund reported yesterday that donations now total \$287.65. The drive ends at 5 p.m. today.

The \$287.65 total includes \$21.80 from fraternities which will be turned in today to the Student Union office by the Interfraternity Council's collection group. Edward Shihadeh, who is handling the fraternity collection, said that more donations may come in today.

The Student Union office reported \$15.05 turned in there yesterday. A donation of \$9.50 was made by McElwain Hall, unit four; \$3.80 by Simmons Hall, unit four; and \$1.75 by Spruce Cottage.

This brought the total collections at SU to \$265.85. Of this total, only \$31.57 has been collected since Jan. 4, when the total was \$234.28.

The largest single donation in the drive so far is \$50.39 given by (Continued on page eight)

### Ag Council OK's Parking Lot Plan For Hort Woods

A plan for a parking lot next to Hort Woods, designed to hold 181 cars, was submitted by Walter Trainer, supervisor of lands, construction and maintenance, at the Agriculture Student Council meeting last night.

Under Trainer's plan, construction could begin within two months and could possibly be ready by summer vacation. The lot would take up one-sixth of the width of Hort Woods and would consist temporarily of cinders. The plan was approved by the Ag council and will be presented to President Milton S. Eisenhower and the Board of Trustees.

Council President David Stabler appointed an all-senior elections committee with Donald Lechner as chairman. Others on the committee are Timoleon Rodriguez, Wally Butz, John Doppel, and Howard Miller. A committee to look into a possible earlier date for the Ag school open-house is to be appointed by Stabler at the next-council meeting. All attending council members were in favor of the idea of an earlier date for the open-house and possibly paralleling it with the coming Dairy Show.

TODAY'S WEATHER

FAIR AND WARM



### Winter Will Get Second Chance

Don't put those winter coats in moth balls yet, because today's 63 degree temperature won't last, according to C. L. Hosler, instructor of meteorology.

Hosler said that fair but cooler weather was due in the next few days and that temperatures would probably go below freezing by the weekend.

Warm weather in January isn't unusual it seems, and old-timers used to look forward to the "January thaw." They said that winter "just lost its grip for a minute and then came roaring back."

High temperature record for the month of January is 71 degrees, but students shouldn't mock today's lowly 63, for Januarys have been as low as 20 degrees below zero.

### Prof Heads Festival at Farm Show

(Special to the Daily Collegian)

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15—(AP)—A cast of nearly 800 people, representing most of the counties in Pennsylvania, took part in the big rural talent festival at the State Farm Show here tonight. William R. Gordon, professor of rural sociology, agricultural extension service, at the Pennsylvania State College, wrote and directed the whole show, and acted as his own narrator.

Tomorrow night, a Penn State coed, Jean Mastin, will model in a fashion show. She won the title of Potato Blossom Queen, and was also named Queen of the Belle Hop Ball at Penn State.

Gordon's show was presented in four parts, "Winter," "Spring," "Summer" and "Autumn." It saluted the youth of Pennsylvania and emphasized the unity and interdependence of all Commonwealth citizens, both rural and urban.

From the opening, "Aims of Agriculture," to the grand finale, varied numbers followed in rapid succession to the accompaniment of music and lavish displays of color.

Gordon was assisted by a large staff, which included fellow staff members at Penn State.

This afternoon a Penn State extension economist Robert B. Donaldson predicted a good year for vegetable growers.

Donaldson told an annual meet (Continued on page eight)



Col. Lucien Bolduc

be assigned to units in the United States to await vacancies in the schools.

The order will affect ROTC graduates who have been deferred by Selective Service, and veterans who served less than two years active duty during the period Dec. 7, 1941 to Sept. 2, 1945. Veterans who served more than two years during World War II will not be called into active service, but may volunteer.

Students who are commissioned after successful completion of the advanced ROTC program, but will not have sufficient credits for a degree, will not be ordered into active duty until they have either completed their credits or withdrawn from school.

### UMT Will Save Money, Commission Head States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—Universal Military Training was presented to Congress today as a money saver.

Former Senator James W. Wadsworth, chairman of the National Security Training Commission which prepared a UMT plan at the lawmakers' direction, made the economy argument in asking the House Armed Services Committee to act quickly on the proposal.

He said the commission believes that "by a reduction in the armed forces and a reduction in the rate of the draft and by building up of UMT, we would save billions of dollars."

The ultimate aim is to replace the draft, Wadsworth said, and the program could not run for more than two or three years concurrently with Selective Service calls for men for actual armed service.

His point was that by that time UMT would have soaked up the manpower available for the draft,

and armed service needs would have to be met by calling UMT-trained youths from the reserve to active duty.

The plan worked out by Wadsworth and his commission calls for training 18-year-olds for six months, then shifting them to reserve status for seven and a half years. Even in the training period they would not be actual members of the armed forces.

Under the commission plan about 800,000 youths would be taken in for training each year, soon after their 18th birthdays.

### \$17 1/2 Million Grant To Bring Salary Raises

Salary increases for both faculty and non-faculty employees will be outlined within a few days, President Milton S. Eisenhower said, yesterday after Gov. John S. Fine signed into law a \$17,500,000 appropriation bill to operate the College during the current biennium.

### Plans Salary Increases



Milton S. Eisenhower

The appropriation, a record high for the College, represents an annual increase of approximately \$3,300,000.

President Eisenhower, who had earlier described College salaries as "shamefully low" did not disclose the extent of the salary increases, but said that his program would be explained at campus meetings within a few days.

The President, after hearing of

Thanks Governor  
The action at Harrisburg, expressed his extreme pleasure and thanked Governor Fine and the legislature for their support.

"On behalf of the trustees, faculty, students, and alumni of the College," he said, "I wish to thank the governor and all members of the state legislature and state administration for their understanding support of the educational services of the land grant college of the commonwealth."

The President said the increase will be used for three purposes: to increase salaries, to offset a serious loss of federal and other revenue, and to meet higher maintenance costs.

The College, forced to borrow on short term loans in recent months while waiting for the legislature to iron out its tax deadlock, now will be able to begin planning on a definite basis, the President said.

\$17,105,000 Appropriated  
The \$17,500,000 appropriation is \$6,614,000 more than the \$10,886,000 for the biennium ending last May 31.

The law appropriated \$17,105,000 for general maintenance of instruction, research, and extension in the eight undergraduate schools, the Graduate School, the Mt. Alto State Forest School, and the general administration costs.

In addition, the School of Agriculture will receive \$150,000 for its agriculture experiment station and a petroleum research project will receive \$50,000.

The bill also appropriated \$70,000 for research into anthracite and bituminous coal on a matching basis with the coal industry.

Other research projects received \$35,000 for slate and non-metallic industries; \$32,500 for long range basic problems affecting mineral industries; and \$57,500 for the same purpose on a matching basis with industry.

### Officials Suspend Army Rifle Range

Operation of the Army ROTC rifle range in the basement of Atherton Hall has been temporarily suspended in an attempt to find a better location, S. K. Hosletter, comptroller, said yesterday.

The action followed complaints by coeds in the dormitory that the noise from the firing of the rifles interfered with studying.

Army ROTC officials indicated earlier that there was apparently a misunderstanding as to when the range would be used. Administration officials said it was to be used between 5 and 7 p.m., while an ROTC spokesman said he understood the range was to be used until 7 p.m.

### PSCA Forum Tonight

The Penn State Christian Association round table will be held at 8, tonight in 304 Old Main. Dr. Kent Forster, associate professor of history, will discuss the Time magazine article entitled "The Younger Generation."

### 5 Minute Limit On Phone Use Is Suggested

R. Y. Sigworth, supervisor of utilities of the physical plant, told the Dean of Men's advisory committee last night that the large number of phone calls on the dormitory switchboard between 7 and 10 p.m. every night was seriously hampering the handling of long distance calls to and from students.

Sigworth said it is impossible to maintain equipment that would handle a situation where "5000 men are trying to contact 3000 women" plus a large number of long distance calls. He said if students would limit their calls to five minutes, the situation could be greatly relieved.

He went on to tell the committee that the Dean of Men's office, the Dean of Women's office, the administration, and the Bell Telephone Co. were considering setting a 9 p.m. deadline for calls to the women's dorms to help solve the problem. The deadline is now 10 p.m.

The administration line—State College 8441—handles calls for over eight hours a day on 43 trunk lines, he continued, but it is impossible to handle dormitory calls for three hours in the evening on 65 similar lines. He said the number of calls at other times of the day on the dorm line does not warrant an increase of trunk lines.

### Agency Will Accept Used Books for Sale

The Used Book Agency in the TUB will be open tomorrow and Friday to accept books to sell next semester, Frank Kelly of the BX Board of Control, said yesterday.

The UBA will be open from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on both days. A service charge of 20 cents will be charged for each book sold.

The UBA will also be open from Jan. 23 to 25 during the same hours. From Feb. 1 to 3, the agency will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 4:45 p.m.