

NCAA Tourney Bid Strengthened by Win

Penn State's 84-65 win over tenth-ranked West Virginia Wednesday night greatly strengthened the Lions' hopes for an "at large" invitation to the NCAA basketball tourney, the Associated Press reported yesterday.

State is one of many cage independents vying for the four "at large" invitations. The NCAA tournament includes a 12 team field with eight conference champions and four independents.

The Lions now have an 18-4 record after ending their three game losing streak. West Virginia, Southern Conference leader, has a 23-3 chart. Two of their defeats were at the hands of the Lions. State scored a major upset last month by dumping the Mountaineers 61-60 at Morgantown.

The College earlier this month turned down a National Invitation Tournament feeler, but school officials said Coach Elmer Gross' squad would accept an NCAA "at large" bid.

The last time State participated in a post season tourney was in 1941-42. That season the Lions finished with a 17-2 record and won one and dropped one in tourney play. Gross was co-captain of that team.

Plans for Loyalty Day Under Way

Plans were under way yesterday for Centre County's "Loyalty Day" observance at 8 p.m. Monday in the Bellefonte High School auditorium.

Judge Ivan Walker, president judge of the Centre County court, at that time will administer the loyalty oath to all non-elected State employees of the county.

The observance in Centre County will be duplicated in every county in the State as thousands of public employees affected by the law join in swearing they do not belong to an organization aimed at the violent overthrow of the United States or state governments.

Dr. J. W. Claudy, warden of the West State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, will be the principal speaker at the Centre County observance.

Rev. Clarence Rimer and Rev. Donald Miller, both of Bellefonte, will give the invocation and benediction respectively.

Employees of the College, although on a State payroll are not required to take the oath under the law, but are free to do so if they wish. To meet the requirements of the law President Milton S. Eisenhower must file a declaration in Harrisburg by next September stating that there are no disloyal persons employed by the College.

State highway officials, who are in charge of the program, invited all citizens of the county who desire to take the oath to attend the meeting Monday night. Members of veterans organizations were asked to appear in uniform.

Work Party Tonight

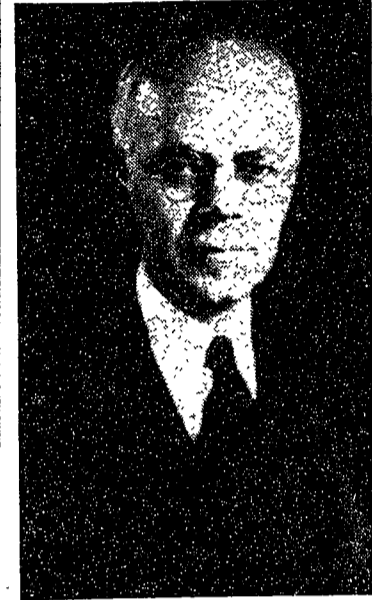
A work party will be held 7 tonight in the social room of the Faith Reformed Church. The work will include washing and waxing.

TODAY'S WEATHER

CLOUDY WITH SNOW FLURRIES



Chapel Speaker



Dr. Hartford E. Luccock

Luccock to Be Speaker At Chapel

Dr. Hartford E. Luccock, professor of preaching at the Yale University Divinity School for the past twenty-four years, will speak at the Chapel services at 11 a.m. Sunday. His topic will be "On Being the Right Size."

The Chapel Choir will sing "Herzliebster Jesu" by Cruger, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" arranged by Fischer, and "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" by Mendelssohn.

George Ceiga, organist, will play as Prelude, "Fugue in A Minor" by Handel; as Offertory, "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" by Flor Peeters; and as Postlude, "Fantasia" by William Byrd.

Dr. Luccock will also speak at the International tea, sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in Atherton Hall; and will preach at St. Paul's Methodist (Continued on page eight)

Seating Proposal Tabled by Cabinet

By DAVE PELLNITZ

A proposal to set aside section EH of the Beaver Field stands for a special cheering section at football games was made before All-College Cabinet last night by James Wharton, chairman of the preferential seating committee.

The move, which has been tabled until the next cabinet meeting, would result in the moving of part of the senior class and all other classes farther from the 50 yard line.

Cabinet Defeats Poll Change

By CHUCK HENDERSON

All-College Cabinet defeated a proposal by Michael Hanek, junior class president, to make binding on cabinet the statistical poll provided for in the proposed amendment on student fees to the All-College Constitution.

Thomas Jurchak, All-College secretary treasurer, said that such a proposal if passed would take away the voting power the students have entrusted in cabinet.

David Olmsted, senior class president, agreed with Jurchak and said that he didn't feel that a statistical poll which would be binding on cabinet would pass. It would, he said, destroy the purpose of cabinet.

Final vote on the amendment will be taken at next week's cabinet meeting after the third reading.

It was asked what would be done if the statistical poll proved to be indeterminate. Donald Herbine, sophomore class president, said if the Psychology department couldn't reach a decision that the verdict would rest with cabinet.

Hanek said that with approximately three hours preparation such a poll could be adequately prepared. He also said that conditional answers would be considered in such a poll.

John Laubach, Association of Independent Men president, reported that 500 copies of the student directory supplement had been printed, with 75 of these going to College offices. Of the (Continued on page eight)

Section EH, which is between the 40 and the 30 yard lines on the east end of the field, would continue to seat the Blue Band under the new proposal.

Wharton said his committee had worked with the Athletic Advisory Board in planning the seating arrangements. He said section EF was considered by the group, but since that is the section reserved for the visiting schools, the area could not be used. The committee feels, Wharton added, the reserved section must be as near to the 50 yard line as possible to be really effective.

No definite plan for distributing seats in the special section has been decided on, Wharton said, but seniors would probably be given first chance at the seats during the registration period each fall.

The purpose of the section, Wharton explained, is to develop a concentrated cheering group in the midst of the students with the hope of stirring up the enthusiasm of other students. It would also provide a good performance for the opposite side of the field and would make possible a flash card system, he added.

Cabinet permanently dissolved the drinking colloquy committee after a report by its chairman, John Stoudt, in which he requested such action. Stoudt said that the \$300 allocated by cabinet for the colloquy was not sufficient to obtain good speakers and to pay their transportation costs.

The committee had approached, without success, both the presi- (Continued on page eight)

China Group Did Not 'Halt' Funds

The Penn State-in-China committee did not have the authority to "halt" the allocation of Chapel donations to Lingnan University, Dr. Henry Brunner, chairman, told the Daily Collegian yesterday.

In a lengthy written statement issued yesterday, Dr. Brunner said, "The Penn State-in-China committee in session yesterday (Wednesday) had no authority to 'halt' the traditional procedures of the Penn State-in-China project. The authority rests in the student and faculty bodies which originally voted the project in effect."

Prepare for Meeting
The Daily Collegian had reported that the committee had voted to halt the allocation of the proceeds of Chapel collections to Penn State-in-China.

The discussions conducted by the committee, Dr. Brunner went on to point out, were in preparation for a meeting with a committee to be appointed by the President's office to discuss possibilities for new uses for the Chapel collections, "if and when the going project appears to serve our purpose no longer."

Reach \$4500 a Year
Dr. Brunner also reported that no funds from the College Chapel have been going to China for the past three years. The funds, he said, have been going to the American Board of Trustees for Lingnan University "with the understanding that they would be used to support the work of Prof. G. Weidman 'Daddy' Groff and R. E. 'Dick' Pride who are collaborating in the development of an international plant exchange and the preparation of a handbook or manual of subtropical plants" in Florida.

Chapel collections have reached \$4500 a year only over the past 5 years, Dr. Brunner said, not over the past 40 years as was reported in the Daily Collegian. Chapel offerings were once only \$1000 a year and have grown to a high of \$4500 a year, he said.

Ibsen's 'Hedda Gabler' Opens At 8 Tonight at Center Stage

By BETTIE LOUX

A neurotic, self-centered woman who wants, for once in her life, "to have power to mold a human destiny," takes over at Center Stage tonight as Players present Henrik Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler."

Scheduled to run for six weeks at the downtown arena stage, the play is directed by Robert D. Reifsnider, assistant professor of dramatics. It will be presented in Una Ellis-Fermor's new translation into modern English.

Center Stage is located at Allen street and Hamilton avenue. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Joly Oswald, as Hedda, will portray a woman who is irritated by her pedantic husband, apprehensive of motherhood, and trapped by circumstances that are repugnant to her, but which she does not have the will to face.

She can forget her boredom only by the prospect of vanquishing her rival, Mrs. Elvsted, played by Mary Kozelnicky, and dominating her husband's rival Eilert Lovborg. Donald Colbert will be seen as Lovborg.

In Title Role



Joly Oswald

William Sample will portray George Tesman, Hedda's scholarly husband, and Peggy Mulli-

gan has the role of Juliana Tesman, George's aunt.

Ivan Ladizinsky will play Judge Branch, and Joan Jewells will appear as Berta, the servant. "Hedda Gabler" is being given as Players' observance of International Theater Month, a worldwide movement to acquaint the public with the works of foreign playwrights and to promote international understanding.

"A Doll's House", a 1947 production, was the last Ibsen play to be given by Players.

Donald Barton is assistant director, and Mesrop Kesdekian is directing the technical side of production.

Crew heads include Donald Lauck, costumes; Patricia Jenkins, costumes; John Bude-sky, lights; Jo Palmer, sound; Ruth McSparran, advertising; John Pakkanen, make-up; Yvonne Voight, house, and Arthur Chadwick, properties.

"Hedda Gabler" was first produced at Munich, Germany, in 1891. It has been interpreted by some of the greatest modern actresses, including Eleanora Duse, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, and Alla Nazimova.

Italian Music on WMAJ

"Music of the Nations," the Romance Languages radio program, will feature Italian music at 9 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Antonietta Pundt, instructor of Italian, will comment on the selections.

BX to Give Dividend For Sales Receipts

The Book Exchange will return a 20 per cent dividend on all receipts up to and including Jan. 20. Milton Bernstein, chairman, announced yesterday.

The refunds will be made next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at the BX in the TUB. The BX will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, and from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Bernstein also reported that the BX needs two juniors, one male and one female, to work in the BX at 75 cents an hour. Applicants should call 4409, he said.