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Coed Hurt in Crash 'Definitely Improved'

(Special to the Daily Collegian)

The condition of Rhea White, 20, Penn State coed seriously injured in an automobile accident Thursday afternoon, was given as fair and "definitely improving" by Crouse Irving Hospital, the Associated Press reported last night.

Miss White suffered a shoulder fracture, cerebral concussion, and a possible fracture of the skull, the AP said.

The accident, in which Syracuse University junior Stuart Stevens, also 20, was killed, occurred when Miss White's car, driven by Stevens, crashed into a tractor-trailer truck loaded with 14 tons of coal.

Pledge Dance Scheduled

According to New York State Trooper Richard Haley, the car skidded and went into a spin during a snowstorm. The truck, coming in the opposite direction, tried to stop and also went into a skid, pushing the car into a tree.

Miss White, a member of Phi Mu sorority, had driven to Syracuse to pick up Stevens and bring him to State College for the Phi Mu formal pledge dance. She had recently been pledged by the sorority. According to Joan Deeg, Phi Mu president, the dance will be held tonight as scheduled.

Golf Champion

Miss Deeg said that the Phi Mu chapter, at Syracuse University has volunteered to make a daily report by telephone on Miss White's condition. She added that flowers have been sent by the local chapter to both the hospital and the funeral home to which Stevens' body was taken.

Miss White, a former Utica, N.Y. women's city golf champion, is a fifth semester student in Arts and Letters.

No charges were placed against the driver of the truck, Leo Clark, 29, Tunkhannock, Pa.

Summer Playground

Blanks Now Available

Students interested in summer playground employment in the borough may secure application blanks at the Commerce Club recreation office on W. College avenue.

The playgrounds will open on June 16 for a nine-week period. Applications for playground leaders, an arts and crafts leader, and a tennis coach will be accepted.

6 of 8 Wrestlers Make Semi-Finals

(Special to the Daily Collegian)

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 14—Coach Charlie Speidel's Penn State wrestlers advanced six of eight men into the semi-finals to make a strong bid in defense of their Eastern intercollegiate championship tonight in Lehigh's Grace Hall.

Reaches Semi-Finals



Hud Samson

With six men in tomorrow afternoon's semi-finals and five pin victories, Speidel's men are assured of at least 12 points. One point is awarded for fourth place and a single point is given for each pin.

3 Others in Contention

The 128 man field was cut to 64 in this afternoon's preliminaries and will be reduced to 32 after tonight's quarterfinals are completed. These 32 matmen will tangle tomorrow afternoon starting at 2 p.m. The finals will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Syracuse, Columbia, and Rutgers looked like the Lions' toughest opposition in State's attempt to continue its Eastern mastery. Last year the Blue and White won the Easterns in Rec Hall with a total of 27 team points.

Lehigh, runnerup in the '51 race, advanced two men into the semi-finals and has four pin points for a team total of six tallies. Syracuse and Columbia also have six points with three men each still in contention and three pinnings. Rutgers has three entrants in the semi's.

Seek 'Hat Trick'

(The point score of Lehigh, Syracuse, and Columbia were tallied prior to the 177-pound and heavy weight matches. Penn State's 12 points include the points gained by Hud Samson's pin victory in the 177-pound division.)

Lehigh's George Feuerbach and Rutgers' Emil Perona who are attempting the enviable "hat trick" of three successive individual titles are still in the running. Feuerbach, 1950, '51 130-pound winner, scored a pin over Carl Lorenz, Temple, in 7:55 in the 137 pound class.

The Scarlet's 157-pounder Perona (Continued on page six)

Lions Draw Kentucky In NCAA's

Coach Elmer Gross' Lion basketball team will face possibly the toughest assignment in the school's court history when it opposes mighty Kentucky in the opening round of the NCAA playoffs in Raleigh, N.C. Friday night.

Kentucky, ranked the number one quintet in the nation by the Associated Press, was named yesterday as the Lions' NCAA inaugural foe.

North Carolina State, Southern Conference champions, will meet another "at-large" team, St. John's at Raleigh. The two winners will battle for the regional championship and the right to participate in the national finals at the University of Washington, Seattle, March 25-26.

The two other Eastern "at-large" representatives, Dayton and Duquesne, will play in regional playoffs at Chicago against Princeton and Illinois. Duquesne, knocked from the NIT tourney, meets Princeton. The victor of the Chicago finals will join the winners of the Raleigh, Kansas City, and Corvallis, Ore. eliminations in the Seattle finals.

Coach Gross and his ten man traveling squad will leave State College sometime Thursday morning. It was announced yesterday.

Coach Adolph Rupp's Wildcats are defending NCAA champions. They also copped the coveted national title in 1949 and '48. The Grassland dribblers have been voted the country's top team for three of the last four seasons.

Last year in regional competition, the Wildcats romped over Louisville, 79-68, St. John's 59-43, then edged Illinois, 76-74, for the Eastern crown. In the national finals Rupp's courtmen outplayed Kansas State for a 68-58 victory. (Continued on page six)

Wagner to Give 'Peg' as Thesis

Carl Wagner, a graduate student in arts and letters, will present his thesis production, "Peg o' My Heart" Monday and Tuesday in the Little Theater, basement of Old Main.

The production of J. Hartley Manners' play is Wagner's project toward getting a master's degree.

A limited number of free tickets are available to the public. They may be picked up from Jean Martin, secretary in the dramatics office, Schwab Auditorium.

The cast includes Ruth Devlin, Mrs. Chichester; Dennis Sherk, Jarvis; Prim Diefenderfer, Ethel; Charles Schulte, Alaric; Kaye Vinson, Brent; Lois Savitch, Peg; Connie Melvin, Bennett; Gordon Greer, Hawkes, and Sidney Archer, Jerry.

Welsh Poet To Include Own Works

Dylan Thomas, Welsh poet, will present a program of readings of British poetry, including some of his own works, at 8 p.m. Monday in 121 Sparks.

The program is sponsored jointly by the Simmons series and the Liberal Arts lecture series.

Born in Swansea, Wales, in 1914, Thomas has lived there most of his life. His early works, published before he was 20, established him as a significant poet of his generation.

Among Thomas' published works are 18 poems and volumes entitled "The Map of Love," "Deaths and Entrances," "The World I Breathe," and "Portrait of an Artist as a Young Dog."

In recent years Thomas has resided in the ancient fishing village of Laugharne, Wales. On his frequent trips to London he has been active in making documentary motion pictures, in acting and lecturing for the British Broadcasting Corp. and in journalism.

This will be the second trip to the United States for Thomas. On his first visit two years ago he also lectured at a number of American colleges and universities.

Thomas' work has appeared frequently in publication in this country and his "Poem on His Birthday" appears in the current issue of Atlantic.

Recordings of Thomas' readings of his works are known in the United States.

Foundry Ed Scholarships Available

Applications for Foundry Education Foundation scholarships are now available, David C. Ekey, instructor in charge of advanced foundry courses, announced yesterday.

To qualify for a scholarship, the student must be in either mechanical or industrial engineering and have completed industrial engineering 124 and metallurgy 59.

The foundation offers 12 undergraduate scholarships for \$300.

Undergraduates may apply for scholarship blanks at the foundry office in the Foundry building. They must fill out duplicate forms of the application and apply for an interview, Ekey said.

The college receives \$5000 annually from the foundation. The foundation offers similar scholarships in 14 other universities.

Two graduate scholarships, for \$600 each, have been awarded to George Davis and Jerry Goldress.

Debaters 'Adopt' Controls Report In Hot Mock Congress Session

By BETTIE LOUX

A report advocating establishment of a permanent program of wage and price controls to be applied and modified when the cost of living moves toward an inflationary or deflationary level was adopted last night by state debate convention delegates as the basis for a mock bill.

After two hours of heated debate two other reports, both favoring controls, were tabled. Although two committees were originally scheduled to meet, committee I split into two factions and a minority report was submitted.

Controls mentioned in committee II's report would provide for an "appropriate rate of taxation" to be maintained in order to drain surplus purchasing power. It also said that Congress should instruct the Treasury and the Federal Reserve that the primary power to regulate the supply, availability and cost of credit belongs to the Federal Reserve System.

Indirect Control

It asked that a commission be established which would have authority to set up direct and indirect controls.

The majority report of committee I, based on a bill by Penn State's John Baron, provided for indirect controls such as incentive taxation and credit restrictions until inflationary pressures (Continued on page eight)

Passing the Peace Pipe



PROF. ROBERT T. OLIVER, left, head of the Speech department and recently returned from Korea, accepts a hand-painted Far-Eastern type pipe from Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, men's debate coach. The ceremony preceded the banquet held last night for the 17th annual Pennsylvania State Debaters' Convention.

Chapel Speaker To Discuss Church Power

"The Authority of the Church" will be the topic of the Rev. Robert S. Bilheimer, program secretary for the World Council of Churches, New York City, at the chapel services at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

Mr. Bilheimer was the administrative secretary of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam in 1949, and has been appointed executive secretary of the second assembly of the World Council to be held in Illinois in 1954. He is also secretary of the section on race relations. He was a representative at the World Christian Youth Conference in Oslo, and at the meetings of the central committee of the World Council of Churches in England, Canada, and Switzerland.

Mr. Bilheimer is a graduate of Phillips-Exeter Academy and Yale University, and received his B.D. from the Yale University Divinity School. He is pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, N.Y.

Flowers will be provided by Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity and the Nittany Co-op.

Members of the Nittany Co-op will attend the services in a body in honor of Co-op on Campus Week, which will begin tomorrow. Members of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will attend in a body in honor of their new initiates.

IFC Newsletter

The IFC-Pan Hel Newsletter will be distributed to all fraternities and sororities on Tuesday. The issue will feature a complete description of Greek-Week activities.

TODAY'S WEATHER

CLOUDY AND COLD

