

## Infirmary Visit Ban To Be Continued

Infirmary visiting hours are still under indefinite suspension, Director of the College Health Service Dr. Herbert R. Glenn announced yesterday. The ban on visitors was set last week because of the large number of cases of upper respiratory disease confined to the infirmary.

Late yesterday afternoon, a total of 37 students, most of whom were women, were reported as patients in the 30-bed capacity infirmary. A major portion of these patients are cases of grippe, Glenn said. Although there were seven more patients yesterday than Friday, Glenn said the worst of the high number of cases is over, and the situation is easing.

## Noted Poet To Present Readings

Theodore Roethke, nationally known poet and former Penn State tennis coach and English professor, will give a reading of his poems at 8 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks.

The first speaker in the current Simmons Series, he has received numerous honors for his writing, including two Guggenheim Fellowships, a grant from the National Institute of Arts and Letters, and several major poetry prizes.

Roethke is the author of three books of poetry: "Open House," "The Lost Son," and "Praise to the End!" Last March, he was named recipient of a Ford Foundation Fellowship for the current academic year and has been studying philosophy in New York City and presenting readings of his works in Eastern cities. His newest works, a collection of poems and a volume of children's verse, will be published in the fall.

Professor of English at the University of Washington since 1947, he was named by "Poetry Magazine" of Chicago in 1952 as the outstanding teacher of poetry writing in the country.

Recently married, Roethke and his wife, Beatrice, will leave this month for Ischia, an island near Capri, on their honeymoon. His friends in State College remember him as tennis player, poet, reader and "the greatest steak cook since Brancusi."

## Guild to Hold Shop Meetings

The Radio Guild will hold the first in a series of workshop meetings tonight in 304 Sparks. Five workshop groups will be held instead of a general meeting.

The production workshop, led by Madeline Sharp, will meet from 7 to 7:40 p.m. The acting workshop, headed by John Citron, will meet from 7:45 to 8:25 p.m.

The engineering workshop, led by Ellis Maris, will meet from 8:30 to 9:10 p.m. The continuity workshop, headed by Nancy Leutzell, will also meet from 8:30 to 9:10 p.m. The announcing workshop, headed by Jay Murphy, will meet from 9:15 to 10 p.m.

## Spicer Improves

Otie Spicer, College farm employee hurt when his tractor overturned Thursday, is improving in Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, according to Lorin J. Elder, supervisor of safety. Spicer suffered chest and back injuries and cuts of the hands and face, Elder said.

Employees ill  
Asked to state definitely if the illness were influenza or grippe, Glenn said it is strictly a matter of judgment. Because the word influenza unnecessarily excited people and the cases in the infirmary were not those of real influenza, Glenn said he referred to them as grippe. He added that opinions of doctors would vary in diagnosis of the cases.

Asked if the Health Service staff had been increased at all to handle the cases, Glenn said no, and if anything, it was understaffed because a number of the employees were ill. However, this had no effect on the way cases were handled, he added.

Receives 10 Questions  
Glenn is still making morning rounds at the hospital to empty as many beds for the day as possible. He had no information on the possibility of issuing official excuses to students confined to rooms by health officials.

Glenn received yesterday the list of ten questions prepared by All-College cabinet pertaining to possible expansion of College health facilities. He said the questions would be answered as soon as a meeting of the persons concerned could be arranged. Most of the questions could be answered in a short time, he added.

## 20 Employers Seek Seniors This Week

Twenty firms will be interviewing graduating seniors this week who are interested in employment. Appointments for interviews should be made in advance at the College Placement Service, 112 Old Main.

Mechanical engineering majors are in greatest demand—16 of the 20 interviewing firms are interested in them. Fourteen firms are looking for electrical engineering majors; three for aeronautics majors; nine for chemistry majors, 11 for chemical engineering majors; four for civil engineering majors; four for industrial engineering majors; seven for physics majors; three for metallurgy majors; one for physical chemistry majors; one for entomology majors; and one for horticulture majors.

In addition, three firms will be interviewing seniors in non-technical fields. Commerce and finance majors, accounting majors, arts and letters majors, and mathematics majors will be interviewed.

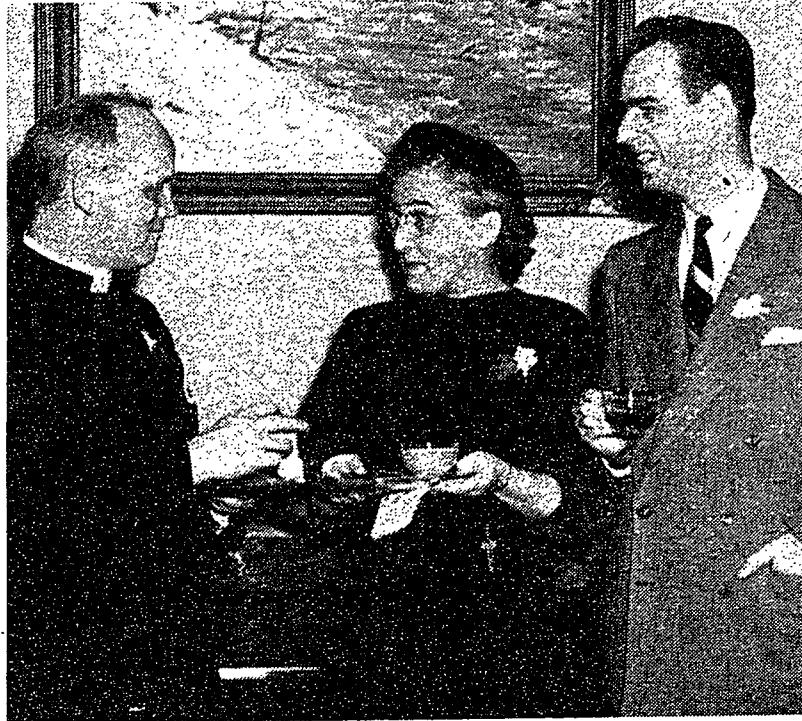
Firms are interested in male graduating seniors even though they may be draft-eligible. Placement Service officials declared.

## Medical School Forms Available

Application blanks for the Medical College Admission Test and the Graduate Record Examinations are available in 106 and 207 Buckhout.

Applications for the graduate test, which will be given April 17 and 18, must reach the Educational Testing Service, Box 592, Princeton, N.J., by April 3. Application deadline for the medical test is April 25. The test will be given May 9.

## Final RILW Panel To Feature Rabbi



THE REV. E. A. deBORDENAVE, (left) rector of Christ Church in Philadelphia, Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston, and Dean of Men Frank J. Simes discuss the Religion-in-Life Week theme at the RILW tea held Sunday afternoon in Simmons Hall lounge.

## Guests to Lead Lecture Topic Discussion

Rabbi Judah Goldin, dean and associate professor of Aggadah, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will speak on "The Student in the Church" at the final Religion-in-Life Week public lecture panel discussion period at 8 tonight in 10 Sparks.

Following the lecture, discussion of the topic will be led by a panel including Professor Robert Mickey of Franklin and Marshall College, A. Burns Chalmers of the American Friends Service Committee, and the Rev. Harmon M. Gehr, minister of the Universalist Church of the Restoration, Philadelphia.

RILW schedule of events for tomorrow:

Forty hours of Devotion, Our Lady of Victory Church, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Classroom discussion.

8:30 a.m. Morning Devotions, WMAJ. Speaker: Dr. Mark Ebersole.

Noon—Leaders luncheon; Al-lencrest Tea Room.

4 to 5 p.m. Discussion "The Student in the World Struggle" Hamilton Hall lounge. Panel: Wayne Glick and Harmon Gehr.

5 to 7:30 p.m. Fireside discussions in dormitories and fraternities.

7:45 p.m. PSCA program, WMAJ. Speakers: Miss Jimmie Woodward and Wayne Glick.

8 p.m. Lecture—"The Student in the Church" Speaker: Rabbi Judah Goldin. Panel: Robert Mickey, Burns Chalmers, and Harmon Gehr. 10 Sparks.

The program will be the third in a series of RILW evening lecture and discussion periods.

Rabbi Goldin has held the positions of associate professor of religion at the University of Iowa and visiting associate professor of Jewish Literature and History at Duke University.

He is the author of three essays published in the book "Spiritual Problems in Contemporary Literature" which was cited last week (Continued on page eight)

## Campus Sees Snow-people

Dartmouth with its winter carnival has nothing on Penn State. With the weekend's snow came an amateur Michelangelo or two who left snow-people and animals scattered over campus.

A rugged and, no doubt, cold-hearted individualist sits in front of Osmond Laboratory, apparently overseer of the building crew at work in what's left of Holmes' field.

What appears to be a dog or cat scampers about the lawn in front of Woman's Building among plump, fully-packed, ladies and gentlemen.

Two gentlemen seem to have wandered to McAllister where they assume the role of sphinxes guarding a pyramid.

## Radio Permit Application Ready

The application for a construction permit for the campus radio station has been completed and may be sent to Washington by the end of the week, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said yesterday.

The application is being thoroughly checked before being sent to the Federal Communication Commission.

Although construction of the station may not commence before the permit is issued, the College expects to do preliminary planning and to obtain materials so that construction may begin as soon as the application is approved.

## 'Greeks and Community' Is Theme for Week

The theme for Greek Week, to be held April 11 to 18 this year, will be "The Greeks and the Community," Richard Gibbs, fraternity chairman of the week, announced yesterday.

The new theme, a change from the theme announced earlier, was selected at a recent organizational meeting of Greek Week committee members.

Gibbs announced that a Greek Week booklet will be printed and distributed before the week. David Jones has been named editor and Lix Newell and Bettie Loux editorial assistants for the booklet.

Co-chairmen for committees named to work on Greek Week activities are Interfraternity-Pan-hel Sing committee, Al Scheirov and Anna Webb; work projects committee, Jack Flanagan and Eleanor Horwitz; exchange dinner and open house committee, Joseph Katz and Linda Jacobs; variety show committee, Charles McClintock and Marilyn Porter; banquet committee, William O'Malley and Carolyn App.

Gerald Foreman has been named chairman of the church committee for the week, and Frank Kelly, Charles Obertance, and Murph Crawford have been selected publicity committee members.

The IFC-Panhel Ball will climax the week's activities on April 18. Chairman of the ball is Richard Gibbs.

## Car Stolen, Found 22 Minutes Later

A car owned by Mrs. Ruth Driebilbis, night telephone operator at the College, was stolen for 22 minutes Sunday morning, Captain Philip A. Mark of the Campus Patrol reported yesterday.

The car had been parked in the Willard Hall parking lot while Mrs. Driebilbis was on duty and was discovered missing at 1:55 a.m., Captain Mark said.

Campus patrolmen found the car parked near the College farms. Evidence shows that a number of people were involved in the theft.

## Dorm Vacancies Hit 300

Three hundred vacancies exist in the Nittany-Pollock dormitory area, Allen C. St. Clair, acting director of housing, announced yesterday. Four living units in Nittany and two in Pollock have been closed this semester because of these vacancies.

## Debaters to Hold Final Tryouts

Final Spring semester tryouts for the men's debate squad will be held at 7 tonight in 316 Sparks.

Men trying out for the team will be required to present a five minute affirmative or negative talk on the national intercollegiate topic, Resolved: That the Congress of the United States should enact a compulsory fair employment practices law.

Interested men who did not attend the preliminary meeting last week can still try out by presenting a speech tonight, according to Thomas Farrell, debate manager.

## Books or Money Available at UBA

Students may pick up their money or unsold books from the Used Book Agency in the Temporary Union Building, today through Friday, Howard Giles, UBA chairman, said yesterday.

Giles urged students to bring along the book receipts received when they turned in books for the UBA to handle.

All previous UBA selling records were broken during the past season, Giles announced.

TODAY'S WEATHER

COLDER WITH SNOW FLURRIES

