

Former Coed Found Strangled

June Christoff, 21-year-old former student, was found dead Tuesday night in a bedroom of her home near Frugality in Cambria County.

An autopsy performed Wednesday in Johnstown indicated the death was due to strangulation. A cloth belt from one of her dresses was knotted tightly around her neck when she was found by her father.

The girl's brother, 24-year-old Jean Christoff, is being sought for questioning by state and Cambria County police. County detectives said yesterday he is believed to be roaming the woods near the area, armed with a rifle. He has been missing since his sister's death. No charges have been filed.

A coroner's report said no marks of violence were found on the body. The body was clothed in dungarees and sweater. Police theorized that strangulation could have been self-inflicted. However, complete results of the autopsy will not be known until the completion of laboratory tests.



June Christoff

Miss Christoff left school last semester with deferred grades. Seventh semester education major, she was assigned to teach in Holidaysburg but did not report at the start of the semester. It was reported she left school because of illness resulting from a nervous breakdown.

Brother's Car Found

The father told police the son was not at home when he arrived and found the body. He said he believed that Jean, an ardent woodsman, took a rifle with him when he left for the woods. The home has been under close surveillance by police since early Wednesday morning in the hope that he would return.

The son, former student at Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh for three years, is believed to have spent all day Tuesday with his sister. His automobile was found in front of the home.

Miss Christoff is reported as having been a fairly outstanding

New Degrees In Eng Asked

The establishment of two new degrees in the Engineering school will be backed by the engineering faculty at the next meeting of the College Senate. The decision was made at a meeting of the engineering faculty Tuesday.

A Bachelor of Architecture and a Bachelor of Architectural Engineering degree would thus differentiate, between the five year architecture students and the four year engineering students who obtain a Bachelor of Science degree, Eric A. Walker, dean of the School of Engineering, explained.

Scholarships and the need for additional library space were also discussed.

student in education. Before she dropped out, it was indicated she was dissatisfied with teaching. However, the School of Education had made her a job offer in the department if she planned not to teach. In records of an interview in the Dean of Women's office, she was reported as "happily adjusted to College life."

She spent two years at the Altoona Center and three semesters at the College. While at the center, she was a member of the Dramatics Club, Women's Club, and the Psychology Club. At the College, Miss Christoff was a member of Philotes, women's social organization, and a staff member of Edits, School of Education newsletter.

FFA to Give 45 Gold Keys

Gold keys and collegiate chapter degrees will be awarded to 45 students at the Future Farmers of America silver anniversary banquet at 6:30 tonight in the Nittany Lion Inn.

These FFA collegiate chapter members will leave soon for eight weeks of student teaching in agriculture. They will work under the supervision of 28 teachers whom they will meet at the banquet.

Leslie N. Applegate of Freehold, N.Y., apple grower and first national president of FFA, will speak tonight on the progress of the organization since its establishment.

Banquet guests include LaVerne Applegate, the speaker's daughter, and Carolyn Tenney, daughter of A. W. Tenney, FFA national executive secretary. Both women are students at the College.

Music Faculty Will Present Fourth Recital

The fourth recital by faculty members of the Department of Music will be presented at 4 p.m. Sunday in Schwab Auditorium. The musical program is open to the public.

Offering a program of three selections for piano and violin will be Theodore K. Karhan, violinist, associate professor of music, and Lloyd Mitchell, pianist. Mitchell, head of the Music department at West Chester State Teachers' College, has appeared as soloist with the National and Baltimore Symphony Orchestras and is now working for his doctorate at the College.

The program will include the largo and allegro movements of the Sonata No. 2 in G (Veracini), the allegro and tempo di menuetto movements of the Sonata No. 4 in E minor (Mozart), and from the Sonata in A (Franck) allegretto ben moderata, allegro, recitativo-fantasia, and allegretto poco mosso.

Possibility of being struck by a falling meteorite is so slight that, in a state the size of Kansas, an average of one person would be struck in 14,000 years.

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Carter to Discuss Race Problem

"A Southerner Looks at the Race Problem" will be discussed by Hodding Carter, crusading Southern editor, at 8 p.m. Monday in Schwab Auditorium at the fourth program of the Community Forum series.

Single reserved seat tickets will be on sale for \$1.20 until lecture time Monday at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

A native of Hammond, Carter was graduated from Bowdoin College and the Columbia University School of Journalism. After a year of teaching at Tulane University in New Orleans, he worked as a reporter for the New Orleans Item, the United Press, and the Associated Press.

Many Awards

As editor of the Louisiana Hammond Courier, Carter launched a campaign to end the rule of the late Huey Long in Louisiana. As the result of an edict issued by Long, Carter was forced to sell his paper. He moved to Mississippi and started the Delta Star. With the financial aid of local citizens Carter started the amalgamated Mississippi Delta Democrat-Times. His editorials on racial tolerance earned him a Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing in



Hodding Carter
Forum speaker

1946. Since then he has become a member of the Pulitzer Advisory Board and has acquired two other southern newspapers.

Other honors won by Carter are a Neiman Fellowship at Har-

vard for Newspapermen; the Southern Literary Award in 1945 and a Guggenheim Fellowship for creative writing.

He served almost five years in the Army and emerged as a major after campaigns in North Africa and the Near East. He established and edited the Middle East editions of Yank and Stars and Stripes, camp publications. For his work with Army Intelligence in Washington he was awarded a War Department citation.

'Fighting Editor'

Four novels by Carter, "The Winds of Fear," "Flood Crest," "Southern Legacy" and "Gulf Coast Country" reflect his campaigns against dishonesty, prejudice, and demagoguery in the South. He is currently at work on an historical novel.

Branded by the Saturday Evening Post as the "South's fighting editor," Carter has also contributed articles to Reader's Digest, American Magazine, American Mercury, Esquire, New York Times, and This Week.

In his own words, Carter runs his newspapers and his life "to show non-Southerners what is good about the South and Southerners what is wrong with it."

Murray Chosen Head Of FMA Trustee Board

Dr. Robert K. Murray, assistant professor of history, was elected president of the Fraternity Marketing Association board of trustees Tuesday night.

Other officers named were Richard Benefield, manager of the Allencrest Tea Room, vice-president; and Stanley H. Campbell, Central Extension, secretary-treasurer. Julius Shapiro, Beta Sigma Rho, and William Hafley, Phi Kappa Sigma, were elected to the executive committee.

AKA Sorority Is Recognized

The Senate committee on student affairs formally recognized the formation of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority yesterday afternoon.

Alpha Kappa Alpha, admitted to the national sorority at a convention held last December, has served its probation period as a social group called the Ionians. The group presently has ten sisters, some of whom previously joined the organization in Philadelphia.

"It will be hard to organize the sorority, but I'm sure we will succeed," said Ethyl Brown, president of the AKA's. She also stated there would be no chance for a suite until ground is broken for new dormitories.

UBA Returns \$10,000 For Used Textbooks

The Used Book Agency at the TUB yesterday returned more than \$1000 to students. Over \$10,000 has been remitted since Monday.

Today is the last day students may pick up their money or unsold books. After today, unsold books will become the property of the agency, Howard Giles, chairman, reported. In order to receive their money, students must bring their book receipts with them.

Checker Tournament

The finals in the Penn State-Centre County checker tournament will be held 8 p.m. tonight at the Temporary Union Building. The tournament, sponsored by the Penn State Checker Club, is open to the public.

Three Projects In Meteorology Now Underway

Three research projects are in progress in the division of meteorology, according to Dr. Hans Neuberger, chief of the division. The projects will be directed by Albert Miller, instructor in meteorology; Dr. Hays A. Panofsky, associate professor of meteorology; and Dr. Charles L. Hosler, assistant professor of meteorology.

Miller directs a study to determine whether there are relationships between atmospheric properties at 18,000 feet and at the ground. If a relationship is found, it is thought that surface-weather forecasts can be improved.

Panofsky heads a study to determine the importance of different sizes of eddies, air currents running contrary to the main current, in dispersing air pollutants. Hosler is directing a study of the fundamental processes involved in the conversion of water clouds into ice clouds and the release of precipitation from such clouds.

Dr. Neuberger, under a grant of \$24,500 from the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, directs a project to investigate the effect of reduced weather information on the accuracy of weather forecasts.

'Who's in the News'

Fraternity and sorority presidents and students listed in "Who's in the News at Penn State" may still pick up copies of the publication at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Four men lost on a hunting trip in North Queensland, Australia, lived for four days on raw crows, pheasants and pigeons which they shot.

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