

## Long Lines . . . Again!



FRANK DESALLE, Allan LeChard, Arlene Borgeson, and Arnold Rosenberg search for their matriculation numbers on one of the seven signboards located in the basement of Willard Hall. More than 9000 students payed fees before closing time yesterday.

## Professor Testifies At Murder Trial

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 20 (AP)—Dr. Mary Willard, professor of chemistry, whose testimony in the Jonah Roberts murder trial may continue for the rest of the week, said she found no evidence of footprints in the defendant's car to support his contention that he gave a lift to hitchhikers the night his wife was slain.

The prosecution alleges that Roberts shot and killed his wife on a lonely road, then wounded himself to make it appear that hitchhikers had done so. Roberts, 46-year-old machinist, denies the accusation, maintaining that two hitchhikers committed the crime.

Dr. Willard also told the court that samples of dirt taken from Roberts' shoes were similar to samples of earth near a State Highway department tool shed about a mile east of where the automobile was found after the shooting last June.

Two small pieces of shale and red cotton fibers, taken with lint, coal, and sand from trousers worn by Roberts the night of the murder, matched material and shale found in the tool shed area, Dr. Willard said.

Dr. Willard said she made various tests on blood-stained garments, both of the victim and her husband-defendant.

The witness also testified that the body of Mrs. Roberts must have been moved, since only her type blood was found on the two ends of the death car's front seat. The state is seeking to send Roberts to the electric chair.

## Luncheon Club To Hear Oliver

Dr. Robert T. Oliver, head of the Department of Speech, will speak on "The Pot Boils in the Far East" at the Faculty Luncheon Club meeting, noon Monday at the State College Hotel.

Dr. Oliver, who recently returned from Korea, was manager of the Washington Bureau of the Korean Pacific Press prior to joining the faculty in 1949. He now serves as consultant to the Press.

From 1942 to 1948, Dr. Oliver was a counselor to the Korean Commission, a diplomatic agency of the Korean Republic in exile, which was dissolved in 1948 when the Korean Embassy was established.

## Young GOP's Plan Washington Trip

The Young Republican Club will sponsor a trip to Washington, D.C., March 7 and 8. Centre County Congressman James E. VanZandt will conduct a tour of the capital.

In addition to visiting the White House, Capitol, and other government buildings, the group will interview congressmen including Pennsylvania's senators.

The cost of the trip, including transportation, rooms, meals, and entertainment, will be \$16. Reservations may be made by contacting Benjamin Sinclair, club president, at 4283. A \$5 deposit must be made by tomorrow.

## Penn State Mice Travel to France For Ear Tests

Eight pairs of Penn State white mice are vacationing in Paris free of charge. And all they have to do is keep their ears open.

The new home of these mice is the Laboratory of Acoustic Physiography, where they will be used to test the effects of sounds on rodents and insects.

Developed from a special strain over a three-year period of 170,000 laboratory tests, the mice will be used in Paris to develop similar strains.

These special strains can withstand exposure to intense sounds which normal mice would not survive. One strain has seizures when exposed to the sound, but will recover. The other strain is immune to the seizures. This research studies not only the effects of the sounds on the mice but also the relation to human problems.

Because the noise of a train might affect the hearing of the special mice, they were driven to New York by Dr. Hubert Frings, associate professor of zoology. From New York to Paris the mice traveled with the pilot of a French airlines plane.

## Forum Ticket Sales Continue

Single reserved seat tickets for Monday's Community Forum lecture by Hodding Carter will be on sale Monday for \$1.20 at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Tickets will be sold until 5 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. immediately preceding the lecture.

Carter, known as the "South's fighting editor," will speak on "A Southerner Looks at the Race Problem" at 8 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium.

Editor of the Mississippi Delta Democrat-Times, Carter won the Pulitzer prize for editorial writing in 1946. He is the author of four books and numerous national magazine articles.

## Eisenhower Appointed To Study U.S. Manpower

President Milton S. Eisenhower has been appointed to a committee which will succeed a special commission, appointed last October, which has been studying United States military manpower.

The new commission will assist Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, who named the group yesterday, in working out a "streamlined organization" and effective procedures in the Defense department.

As a result of the report of the old committee, under the chairmanship of David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America, the House armed services committee may consider a recommendation to cut military manpower and expenses by ten per cent. The old committee disbanded Wednesday after submitting its report.

Nelson A. Rockefeller is chairman of the new commission.

Rockefeller and Eisenhower spent 45 minutes yesterday with Dwight D. Eisenhower, brother of Milton and President of the United States, delivering a progress report of the President's committee studying ways of improving the government's organization. They declined to release any details of the report.

Others on Wilson's new committee are Robert A. Lovett, former secretary of defense; Dr. Vannevar Bush, Carnegie Institution president; Gen. Arthur S. Fleming, president of Ohio Wesleyan University; and Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Fleming is the third member of the Presidential government reorganization committee. He was not present yesterday when the progress report was submitted.

The Sarnoff commission recommended that military manpower and expenses should be cut by ten per cent but did not designate where the cut should be made. Sarnoff complained that the group did not have adequate cooperation from the Pentagon.

## Reading Trials Are Scheduled For Tuesday

Tryouts for the Eastern Poetry Reading Festival and the Pennsylvania Interpretative Reading Festival will be held Tuesday afternoon in 3 Electrical Engineering.

Students interested in trying out who did not attend the meeting last Monday may sign for audition times with Mrs. Harriett D. Nesbitt or William H. Hamilton, associate professors of speech, in 311 Sparks.

Three to five-minute readings may consist of poetry, drama, or short story.

Ten students will be chosen from the preliminary tryouts to read in the finals March 2 in 304 Old Main. The March reading hour will be made up of these ten students.

Five students will be selected from the final tryouts. One will represent the College at the Eastern Poetry Reading Festival at Middletown College, N.Y.

The other four will attend the Pennsylvania Interpretative Reading Festival at the College in May. Types of literature to be read for this festival will include short story, narrative poetry, group of short poems, and drama.

## Social Scientists To Hear Hovde

Dr. Bryn J. Hovde, executive director of the Pittsburgh Housing Association, will speak on "The Needs and Opportunity for Research in the Social Sciences" at a meeting of the constituent body of the Social Science Research Center.

The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Monday in 100 Horticulture.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Social Science Research Center will follow the talk.

## UBA Sets New Record; Remits Over \$7500

The Used Book Agency at the TUB returned about \$715 to students yesterday. A total of more than \$7500 has been remitted since Tuesday, setting a new record, according to Howard Giles, chairman.

Yesterday was the last day for students to pick up their money or unsold books.

## Here's the Scoop on George

By BARRY FEIN

A real long time ago tomorrow (now that's a paradox, isn't it?) a guy by the name of George Washington was born. The way it's usually presented, he must have been a pretty busy man. Father of his country and all that, you know.

This cherry tree stuff is all right for kids, you understand, but for us college students—well, we've gotta have the straight scoop. Therefore, to wit, we present the true ungarbled story of the man who invented cherry pies.

George was born somewhere between the time men first became interested in women and the Revolutionary War. Like most men of any foresight, George's father wanted him to grow up to be President.

At first, little George had no interest in the big white house in Washington. He was too busy chopping down cherry trees.

Since the cherries were red, little George soon came under the surveillance of Sen. Joseph R. McKlarthy and various other members of the Continental Congress.

This was unfortunate in that George's cherries were merely "parlor pink" and weren't even ripe.

Washington, however, weathered that storm and soon went into the brewery business in a place

called Valley Forge, in southern Pennsylvania. This put him into competition with a small regrolling outfit over in Fort Pitt.

The Fort Pitt joy-juice boys were really cleaning up the profits. George had naught to do but think up an innovation in his malt makery.

"Ah ha, I have it! I shall invent G. Washington's instant beer. Merely add water, stir . . ."

What with all this beer in him, George got sleepy. Withal, he went from place to place, sleeping. Even today, Americans are proud to point out where George

slept. Unfortunately for George, bundling was in vogue at the time.

Soon, however, a new threat to his brewery business loomed with bared fangs. More trouble with the redcoats—they were insistent that the bloom in colonies behave.

As the only ROTC graduate available, Washington soon got the job of gathering an army to meet the invaders. This he did by cutting off the supply of powder to the British armies. Without powder no respectable English gentleman officer could wear his

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