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Christoff Case Probe Continued by Police

Questioning of 24-year-old Jean Christoff continued yesterday in connection with the cloth belt-strangulation of his sister, June, and in connection with six robberies in Cambria and Blair counties. June was a student at the College.

The former Carnegie Institute of Technology engineering student was found Monday in an abandoned coal mine less than two miles from his home near Frugality in Cambria County. He disappeared shortly before his sister's body was discovered Feb. 17. Finding Christoff ended an eight-state search by police.

Dunham Offered Hearing

Dr. Barrows Dunham, who was suspended from Temple University Sunday, has been invited to explain his actions at an open meeting of students. About 300 students at Temple met yesterday and unanimously suggested this action.

Dunham was suspended by Dr. Robert L. Johnson, Temple president, who said Dunham's action in refusing to answer House un-American activities committee questions necessitated his suspension under the Pennsylvania Loyalty law.

The 300 students also asked the university to set up a faculty-student committee to conduct an open hearing on Dunham's action. They asked that the decision of the hearing be accepted by the university as final.

There has been no indication as to who is sponsoring the student meeting before which Dunham may appear or where it will be held.

Dunham disclosed today that he sent a telegram to the vice president of Temple, William Tomlinson, in which he asked that he be allowed to appear before a faculty committee which would decide his loyalty. He said in the telegram that he would tell the essentials of his political history at such a meeting.

Ed Council Names Groups

New co-chairmen of the Open House committee and new elections and publicity committees were appointed last night by the Educational Student Council.

Mary Gladus and Joseph Hastings were appointed co-chairmen of the Open House committee. The committee will look further into displays for the Education Open House May 2.

Dorothy Swanson and Charlene Schwab were appointed co-chairmen of the elections committee. Council elections will be held April 29 and 30. Other members of the committee are Harry Shank, Diane Edelman, Anne Campbell, and Joseph Hastings. The committee will begin work on publicity work for the coming elections.

A new publicity committee was also appointed by the Council President Marian Whiteley. Dona Rae Esterbrook was appointed head of a group to prepare a booklet for the Open House presentation.

Film to Be Previewed

A preview of the film "Andrew Jackson" will be shown at 4 p.m. today in 9 Pattee Library.

TODAY'S
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Allocation Bill Reaches House

A bill allocating \$20.8 million to the College for maintenance and research for the next two years has been presented to the Pennsylvania House Appropriations Committee, the Associated Press reported yesterday.

The amount is \$80,000 more than requested by Gov. John S. Fine. The measure, sponsored by Reps. Preston A. Frost (R-Centre) and Earl E. Hewitt (R-Indiana), earmarks \$19,685,000 for maintenance, supplies and services.

The total is nearly \$3 million more than the \$17,105,000 appropriation for the current biennium. Research appropriations, included in the total, will remain the same as approved by the last two state legislatures.

The research appropriations include \$150,000 to the School of Agriculture for crop study, \$50,000 for petroleum research, \$70,000 for anthracite and bituminous coal research, \$35,000 for mineral industries research, and \$57,000 to be used on a matching basis with industries for basic mineral industry research.

Rosfeld to Open Nominations For IFC Posts

Interfraternity Council President Arthur Rosfeld will announce the opening of nominations for IFC officers at 7:30 tonight in 105 Forestry. Election of IFC president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer will be held at the IFC meeting March 25, Rosfeld said.

Nominations for the positions are made by letter submitted by the candidate addressed to Rosfeld and turned in at the Student Union desk. Deadline for these nominations is March 18.

The present officers of IFC, the IFC Board of Control, and the committee chairmen will leave office at the IFC-Panhellenic Council banquet, held during Greek Week in April. Each fraternity at the College will have one vote.

Other action slated for the meeting tonight includes a report and recommendations of the IFC Board of Control, headed by Glenn Wiggins. The board will suggest to the council recommendations to be given to the College Senate.

The council will also hear a report by Richard Gibbs, fraternity chairman of Greek Week. The report will cover plans made by the Greek Week committee for this year's activities. Greek Week has been scheduled for April 11-18.

Rosfeld said he will make some comment on a motion passed by the West Dormitory Council last week in which that group said it would ask IFC members to refrain from using the West Dorm area washing facilities. The West Dorm Council indicated it would send a report of this action to IFC, but Rosfeld said yesterday that no such report had been received.

Young Republicans Alter Constitution

Constitutional amendments concerning eligibility for membership and officers and their duties have been adopted by the Young Republican Club.

President Ivan Sinclair announced those going on the trip to Washington, D.C., this weekend will meet at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the corner of S. Allen street and College avenue. Plans aiding registration in the coming spring primary elections were discussed and approved.

Thompson, Mac Rumor Discredited

Rumors that men instead of women might be living in Thompson and McAllister halls next year were discredited yesterday when it was revealed women are immediately assigned to these dormitories on completion of admission procedure.

This announcement came from the Dean of Women's office. The College has already contracted with a large number of women to live in these dormitories, Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston said. She added that freshman women would be living in these units, to her knowledge, and that she had not been notified otherwise.

Allen C. St. Clair, director of housing, said he too had heard the rumors, but that housing was still planning to have women in Thompson Hall this fall. When asked if Pollock Circle would be cleared of men, he said, "I can't tell you anything at this time." He added that he had heard rumors that those living units would be cleared, but he could not vouch for them.

At a Pollock Council meeting last week, John Quigley, vice president of the council, said in a report that it would be impractical for housing to put new locks on dormitory room doors because that area might be cleared of men students within three years. He said he had obtained information for this report from the department of housing.

Student's Fine Is Suspended

A student who was excused from compulsory ROTC, but not physical education, was given a suspended sentence last night by Tribunal for parking illegally in the Recreation Hall area. The student was advised to see Dr. Glenn about a permit before he parks there again.

Three students were given suspended fines for parking in the visitor space in area 70 (Hort Woods). If students cannot find space in their area, they should immediately see Capt. Philip Mark of the Campus Patrol if they receive a ticket for using the visitor space, Tribunal said.

Tribunal urged students who have relatives or friends visiting campus to warn them not to park on campus, or see Captain Mark about a temporary permit if necessary.

Two other students, one already on probation, the other given probation, were warned that any further violation would result in sending their cars home.

Practice Teachers May Order Gowns

June graduates who will be practicing teaching the last eight weeks of the semester may sign up at the Athletic Store before Saturday for their caps and gowns. The deposit for caps and gowns is \$5. Invitations and announcements, costing 10 cents each, may be ordered at the Student Union desk in Old Main on the same days.

Measles Cases At Infirmary On Increase

A slight increase in the number of cases of the German measles was noted at the Infirmary yesterday, Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, Director of the College Health Service, has announced.

Twenty-three patients were confined in the Infirmary late yesterday afternoon, Glenn said. A few more cases of the measles were admitted then discharged, he said; thus the increase.

Glenn said earlier the attack of measles on the campus is normal for this time of year. He indicated the disease had probably spread from the borough.

Red Cross officials in the borough said yesterday the number of cases in the town and Windcrest areas was less than usually expected this time of year. There are a few cases of chicken pox and measles, they said, but nothing which they would call an epidemic.

Will File More Charges
Under intensive questioning by state police, Christoff denied knowing anything about his sister's death. He did, however, admit six burglaries, three in Cambria and three in Blair Counties. Two burglary charges by police accuse him of taking two adding machines and some electric cord from a coal company near his home.

Four more burglary charges will be filed, District Attorney Fred J. Frees said. Frees said Christoff admitted stealing a television set, bicycle wheels, and power saws from several homes.

Found By Father
The death of his 21-year-old sister is still termed a mystery by police. It was reported earlier that strangulation could have been self-inflicted, but no official verdict has yet been issued. The girl's father, Paul Christoff, claims his daughter committed suicide. He said she returned from the College last semester in a highly nervous condition.

Hungry and suffering from exposure, the younger Christoff was found in the mine by his father and two uncles. His discovery was the result of a tip by one uncle.

Christoff said he had stayed in the mine and had lived on beans and small game. He told police that when he left home Feb. 17, his sister was working on book-keeping for their father, who is part-owner of a coal mine. He said he returned home that night but left after noticing strangers in the house.

Agriculture Honorary Forms Due Saturday

Applications for membership in the Coaly Society, agriculture activities honorary, must be in the office of Vice-Dean Russell B. Dickerson by noon Saturday.

Members will be chosen on the basis of activities and achievements by a selections committee composed of Arthur Stone, Sabina Wallace, and David Evans.

Stateswoman to Close Forum

Begum Shaista Ikramullah will present the Oriental woman's viewpoint on Communist aggression in the Middle and Far East at 8 tonight at the final Community Forum lecture in Schwab Auditorium.

Single reserved seat tickets for \$1.20 will be on sale until 5 p.m. at the Student Union desk in Old Main and from 7 to 8 p.m. immediately preceding the lecture.

Speaking on "Pakistan—The New Democracy," the woman Moslem leader will discuss the motivation behind the organization of her free state and the progress Pakistan has made among the nations of the world. Included in her talk will be glimpses of the habits and customs of her people.

Studied in London

Members of the audience may personally direct their questions to the stateswoman at a coffee hour at the Allencrest following the lecture.

A descendent of the Suhrawady family of Bengal, the petite begum was educated in oriental and occidental culture at the Loretto Convent in Calcutta. Later she attended the University of Calcutta where she earned her B.A. degree in 1933 at the age of 18. Having mastered perfect English, the begum set out to test her talents in the Western world and enrolled



Begum Ikramullah
Forum speaker

at King's College of the University of London. She received her doctorate in 1940 for a thesis on "The Urdu Novel and the Short Story."

Migrated To Karachi
Before entering national politics, she turned her interests to the school systems of India for several years and became a member of the governing bodies of the

universities of Calcutta, Aligraph, Delhi, and Sind. Today she is listed on the Pakistan Advisory Board of Education and the Board of Studies, University of Sind.

Begum Ikramullah began her political career as convener of the All-India Moslem Women's Federation in Delhi in 1941. Newspapers brought her name into political importance and in 1946 she was elected to the Constituent Assembly of undivided India. When Pakistan was established as a separate state, she and her family joined the Moslem migration from Calcutta to Karachi, capital of the Moslem state.

Radio Fan
The begum was elected to the Pakistan Assembly and served as delegate to the United Nations. She is currently living in Ottawa, where her husband is stationed as ambassador to Canada. Her three daughters are attending an English school in Ottawa and her only son is studying in England.

An avid radio fan, the begum has broadcast frequently on the Pakistan radio and over the British Broadcasting Company in London.

She has traveled extensively between East and West. Although this is her first official lecture tour, the begum toured a number of American colleges and universities during the summer of 1951 as guest of the State department.