

# Lions Are Underdog for 3d Win

## State - TCU May Attract 30,000 Fans

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Penn State will be seeking its third successive triumph today as it battles a passing Texas Christian eleven before an expected 30,000 Homecoming crowd at Beaver Field. There is a chance that the Lions will exceed a capacity crowd.

Kickoff time is set for 2 p.m.

Although beaten thrice in a row, the Horned Frogs are given a slight edge because of their potential passing attack and of their strong game against unbeaten Michigan State. Indications show, however, that it may be a tossup before game time.

No drastic lineup changes or shakeups are contemplated for the Nittany Lions or the Horned Frogs.

"We'll just stick to our knitting," said Coach Abe Martin of TCU. "We've got to keep our heads and keep going. We are well aware now of our weaknesses and our cue is to work hard to improve in those areas."

Martin said: "I still think we'll win some games although the road is tough indeed. I guess we'll be up and ready for Penn State."

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## Advance Sales For Autumn Ball Top 350 Mark

More than 350 tickets have been sold for this year's Autumn Ball, William Shifflett, decorations co-chairman, reported yesterday. According to this report, ticket sales are running ahead of last year, he said.

The informal ball will be held from 9 to 12 tonight in Recreation Hall. Gerry Kehler's band from Williamsport and two vocalists will be featured at the dance.

Sponsors of the ball are the Association of Independent Men and Leonides, independent women's organization.

Presentation of a 21-inch loving cup to the winner of the Penn State-Texas Christian game will take place during intermission time. The cup will have the names, dates and scores of the games played engraved on it. The presentation of the cup will begin a new tradition between the schools.

A surprise feature of this year's ball, Shifflett said, will be the "Tenth Wonder of the World," something never before used at a College dance.

Tickets for the ball may be obtained at the entrance to Recreation Hall, which will open at 8:45 tonight. The price is \$2.50 per couple.

## Four Hat Societies To Form Game Cordon

Parmi Nous and Skull and Bones, senior men's hat societies, and Moriar Board and Scrolls, senior women's hat societies, will meet at 1:45 p.m. today on the track at Beaver Field to form the cordon before the Penn State-Texas Christian football game.

The senior men's hat societies will stand guard at the senior and junior bleacher sections at 1 p.m. to keep underclassmen from sitting in sections reserved for upperclassmen.

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## Alumni Return to Campus



MR. AND MRS. W. A. COURTENAY III, King of Prussia, graduates of the Class of 1935, register yesterday with Mrs. R. W. Henninger of the Alumni office staff in Recreation Hall for the 1953 Alumni Homecoming. Approximately 30,000 alumni are expected to invade campus for a weekend of activities climaxed by the Texas Christian-Penn State football game at 2 p.m. today on Beaver Field.

## '53-'54 Chest Drive Will Begin Monday

The student solicitation campaign for the 1953-54 Campus Chest drive will begin Monday with a goal of 100 per cent participation.

The drive, conducted by student solicitors, will last until Wednesday. Contributions may be made in cash only.

Interfraternity Council representatives will solicit fraternities.

Floor presidents will solicit men's dormitories and Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will solicit town men.

Panhellenic Council representatives will solicit sororities. Floor presidents and Leonides will solicit independent women and Penn State Christian Association will solicit town women.

Student contributors may designate the organizations included in the drive to which they wish their donations given.

The groups included in the drive and the percentage of undesignated funds they will receive are Penn State Christian Association, 35; World University Service, 20; Penn State Student Scholarship fund, 10; Women's Student Government Association Christmas fund, 4; State College Welfare fund, 1;

American Heart Association, Cerebral Palsy of Pennsylvania, Salvation Army and American Red Cross, 5; and the American Cancer Society and the Damon Runyon Cancer fund, 2.5.

Trophies will be given to organizations having the highest percentage of participation.

A trophy will be presented to one of the following groups: Association of Independent Men, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and Leonides.

One group within each of these organizations will also receive a trophy. In cases where two or more groups have equal percentage of participation, the award will be made to the group which has the highest average contribution per person.

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## Football Tilt to Highlight Homecoming Activities

A capacity crowd is expected to attend the Penn State-Texas Christian University football game today at Beaver Field, as alumni invade State College for the annual Homecoming festivities.

Although cloudy, cool weather has been forecast, ticket sales have topped the 28,000 mark. Kickoff for the game, big event in today's program, is set for 2 p.m.

During half-time, Joan Ziegler, Homecoming Queen, and her court will be honored by a parade around Beaver Field track. Lettermen of 1903 and 1928 also will be honored.

### Alumni To Hold Luncheon

Alumni may attend the freshman football game between Penn State and Pittsburgh at 10 a.m. on the practice area of Beaver Field. Tickets will be sold at the gates.

The annual alumni luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. in Recreation Hall. Tickets, priced at \$1.50, may be purchased at the registration desk in Rec Hall until 11 a.m.

The Homecoming Queen and her court, including Juliana Fees, Louise Justin, Nancy Hagy and Jane Mason, will be presented to alumni at the luncheon, along with Richard Lemyre, All-College president; Thomas Schott, Interfraternity Council president; Joe Somers, president of the Association of Independent Men, and Nancy D. White, president of the Women's Student Government Association.

### Other Events Scheduled

The Autumn Ball, sponsored by AIM and Leonides, independent women's organization, open to students and alumni, will be held from 9 to 12 p.m. in Rec Hall. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 per couple.

Other events scheduled for alumni include a golf tournament at 9 a.m. on the College golf course, the alumni cider party at 9 p.m. in the West Dorm lounge, and a meeting of the Alumni Council at 10 a.m. in 10 Sparks. Various schools also have scheduled coffee hours and fraternities will hold alumni dinners.

Thespians will present its original revue "Let's Face It" at 8 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium. Players will present "The Moon is Blue" at Center Stage.

Horticulture students will present their annual Hort Show from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Stock Pavilion. The theme of the show is "A Garden Center," portraying the four seasons of the year.

## Fraternity Cash Thefts Continue

Two more borough fraternity houses have reported cash thefts to the Dean of Men's office, raising the total to three since the burglaries started Tuesday.

The latest houses to report thefts are Pi Kappa Alpha and Acacia. About \$71 was reported missing from Pi Kappa Alpha last night and about \$50 was reported missing from Acacia Tuesday.

A third house, which refused to be named, reported a theft of over \$100 Tuesday.

O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs, said in each case money was taken from billfolds and nothing else. Pollock said everything points to the work of a professional thief or thieves who are taking full advantage of the confusion of Homecoming Weekend.

Pollock warned fraternities in the borough to use "extreme caution" during the weekend to prevent further robberies.

Many fraternities, Pollock said, do not lock their doors at night and during Homecoming Weekend many unidentified people will pass through fraternities.

John R. Juba, chief of borough police, said this type of robbery happens year after year when the College has a big weekend. During last year's Homecoming Weekend, Juba said, over \$200 was reported missing from fraternities.

## Ag LaVie Proofs Due

Agriculture seniors must return LaVie proofs to the Penn State Photo Shop by 5 p.m. Monday. Students not returning proofs by this time will have pictures selected for LaVie by the staff, Herman Golomb, editor, said.

## Chi Phi Display Wins 1st Place

Chi Phi last night won the annual Homecoming fraternity lawn display contest.

This marks the third year in a row that Chi Phi has placed in the contest. Last year the group won honorable mention and in 1951 it placed first in the contest.

Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Epsilon Pi won second and third prizes and Tau Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi and Theta Kappa Phi received honorable mention.

Harold E. Dickson, professor of fine arts and one of the contest judges, said that the Chi Phi entry was the most unified display in the opinion of the judges. The display featured a striking presentation of a helping hand extended to the community, Dickson said. The display also fitted in well with the overall design of the house, he said.

## The World at a Glance

### U.S., India Conference Airs Red POW Crisis

PANMUNJOM, Saturday, Oct. 24 (AP)—A mounting crisis in the Communist "explanation" program to 22,400 anti-Communist war prisoners brought an urgent U.S.-India consultation yesterday and announcement of an "important" statement to be issued by the five nation neutral repatriation commission today.

Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nation Repatriation Commission, told reporters he planned to issue the statement at the end of today's NNRC meeting.

A reliable source said the announcement would "formally put on the record" the positions of opposing neutrals in the commission deadlock over using force to compel rebellious North Koreans to attend interviews conducted by Red persuasion squads.

### Jet Plane Production Halted by Plant Strike

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23 (AP)—Production of jet airplanes at two big North American Aviation Co. plants was halted today by a strike which a union official termed the beginning of an industry-wide struggle between unions and the aircraft industry.

An estimated 32,000 production workers were idle. The walkout began last midnight at plants in the Los Angeles area and at Columbus, O.

The main issue is a demand of the CIO United Auto Workers for a wage boost of 23.4 cents an hour. The company offers a 4 per cent general increase.

As both sides dug in for what may be a long strike, Ray Ross, Springfield, O., regional director of the UAW-CIO, told a Columbus mass meeting that this is the start of an industry-wide dispute.

### Eisenhower, Benson Tackle Farm Problem

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson grappled with a growing farm problem at an hours-long conference in the White House today as Benson tried vainly to stop a caravan of cattlemen from descending on the capital.

Confronted by mounting crop surpluses and reports of unrest among farmers throughout the country, Eisenhower and Benson presumably canvassed all angles of the farm policy they have promised to lay before Congress in January.

"We are not going to pull out anything entirely new," Benson said after the meeting.

"We are not planning to wreck the present program.

"We are going to have some recommendations for improvements in the present program."