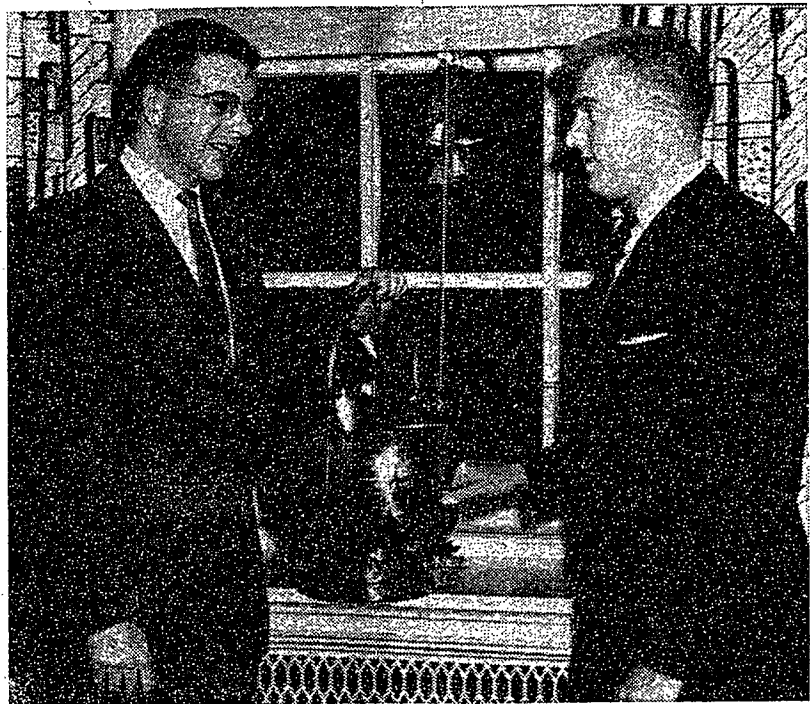


## Drop in the Bucket



LIT COAL SCUTTLE is just the right size for "carrying home the bacon," agree Interfraternity council president Thomas Schott and Edward O. Pollock, assistant to the dean of men, in charge of fraternity affairs. The trophy, presented to the winner of the annual Pitt-Penn State game, is on display in the Dean of Men's Office. This is the second year the traditional scuttle was won by the University.

## WDFM Interference Reports Discredited

By DON SHOEMAKER

Reports that broadcasts by campus radio station WDFM are causing wide-spread interference with local television reception were apparently discredited yesterday, after a spot survey of borough television dealers and set owners by the Daily Collegian.

Two dealers reported no complaints at all. Another had received two reports from people living in the eastern part of town who complained of a herring-bone interference which cleared after 10:30 p.m. WDFM signs off at 10:30.

## Rushing Booklet Now Available To Students

The 1953-54 Interfraternity Council rushing magazine has been completed and is now available from resident dormitory counselors and the Dean of Men's office, 109 Old Main.

Bruce Coble, chairman of the IFC rushing committee, said students interested in joining fraternities will also get preference cards on which they may indicate fraternities in which they are interested.

The magazine lists and pictures the 50 active fraternities at the University and gives an indication of costs, pledge training and duties, benefits, and social affairs. It also mentions outstanding fraternity men, explains the workings and activities of the IFC, and introduces IFC officers.

IFC expects to hold its second open house Jan. 10, Coble said. This is a time when any student may go to any house and meet the members and see the fraternity from the inside, he explained.

## 'Farmer' Magazine Available Today

The Penn State Farmer, published bi-monthly by the Agriculture Student Council, will be available to agricultural students today in Agriculture Building.

Featured in the issue are two articles, "Are You Sure You Live in a Community?" and "Christmas Tree Planting in Pennsylvania."

## Applications Available

Applications for the National Teacher Examination Feb. 13 at the University are now available in 8 Burrows. Dr. Hugh M. Davidson, professor of educational research, will administer the examination.

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## \$915,000 Granted To University Lab

Congress approved a grant of \$915,000 to the University yesterday to complete the second floor of the Ordinance Research Laboratory near Atherton street. The laboratory is doing electronics research for the Navy.

The grant was part of a \$268.6 million release of funds frozen by Congress in the last session because it was not spent during the period for which it was appropriated. The money will be used for military construction in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Delaware.

## Sinclair Places 4th In Debate

Benjamin Sinclair, fifth semester arts and letters major, placed fourth out of 100 speakers in the Pittsburgh cross-examination tournament last weekend in Pittsburgh.

Unofficial results for the men's debate team show that Philip Greenburg and Sinclair won over Allegheny College, Albany State Teachers College, University of Pittsburgh, and Grove City College. The team lost to Cornell University.

The negative A team, composed of David Meckler and Donald Freipstein, defeated Mt. Mercy College and Edinboro State Teachers College, and lost to Memphis State College, University of Pittsburgh, and the College of Wooster.

The affirmative B team of Thomas Farrell and Sidney Goldblatt won over Houghton College, Allegheny College, and Grove City College, but lost to Dickinson College and the University of Pittsburgh.

The negative B team of Ronald Lenchard and Arthur Greenstein beat Grove City College and Albany State Teachers College. They lost to Cornell University, the University of Pittsburgh, and Allegheny College.

Case Institute of Technology, as the negative winner of the tournament, met Oxford University in a feature debate.

## LA Name Contest Deadline Today

Today is the last day students may submit an entry to the Liberal Arts magazine name contest. Five dollars will be awarded for the title selected as the permanent name of the magazine.

Entries may be sent to Jane Reber, 532 E. Foster avenue, State College. The winner will be announced after Christmas vacation.

The first issue of the magazine will be published in January.

The University is doing research work for all departments of defense, reported Eric A. Walker, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture.

The funds were requested at the outbreak of the Korean War when the government asked the University to undertake new research and increase its staff, he said. Since then, he added, the University has used the rear of the Pollock Union Building for the work.

The new second floor of the Ordinance Research Laboratory will be used for the research now located in the PUB. The restricted work is connected with electronics research in underwater ordinance. Details of the project were not disclosed.

No official word had been received by the University yesterday regarding the appropriation. The Associated Press wire service carried the story with a Washington dateline.

Plans for the second floor addition call for 20,000 square feet of office and laboratory space to be added to the building. The present structure was built in 1945.

The House appropriations committee approved release of the \$268.6 million when members of the Department of Defense presented a list of specific construction projects that were needed.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), chairman of the Senate armed services appropriations subcommittee, okayed use of the money. He had notified members of his committee last week of the House committee action, and no protests or objections were raised.

The Department of the Army received \$43.2 million, the Navy \$68.9 million, and the Air Force \$156.5 million.

All the research for which the money was appropriated was in the restricted category. Appropriations varied from a low of \$75,000 to the Air Defense Command at the Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Coraopolis, Penna., to a high of \$16 million to the military air transport at Dover, Del. No details of the projects involved were disclosed.

## PSCA Yule Service

The Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain, will conduct a special Christmas worship service at 7 tonight at the Penn State Christian Association Assembly in 304 Old Main. Refreshments will be served.

## Newsletter Features Fee Poll

A poll on proposed fee increases is featured in the fall semester Graduate School Newsletter being distributed today.

Graduate students are asked to give their opinion on three proposals: a fee increase of \$10 per semester to entitle graduate students to Athletic Association books, a fee increase of \$1 to entitle them to copies of the Daily Collegian, and retention of the status quo.

The forms are to be filled out and returned by Saturday to either the offices of the deans of the nine colleges or to the office of Harold K. Schilling, dean of the Graduate school.

This semester, graduate students were issued AA books at registration, but these were later recalled and they were given season football tickets.

According to the AA office, these tickets will also entitle graduate students to admission to all home sporting events this semester.

Graduate students will not be issued AA books or tickets for the spring semester.

Other items in this issue of the newsletter include a feature story on Gene Love, council president, and the first photographs ever used in the newsletter.

## Vacation Housing Registration Due

Men who plan to remain on campus during the Christmas vacation must register in the Dean of Men's office by tomorrow, James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs, has announced.

The men will probably be housed in one of the cottages, Dean said. A charge of 75 cents per night will be made. Men cannot stay on campus unless they sign the list, he said. Campus dormitories will close during vacation, Otto W. Mueller, director of housing, has announced.

## Moore Named to Group

J. Herbert Moore, assistant professor of civil engineering, has been appointed to membership on the American Concrete Institute committee 325—structural design of concrete pavements for highways and airports.

## Ike Wants Secrets Shared With Allies

Secretary of Defense Wilson said today the Eisenhower administration wants the McMahon Act amended so the Atlantic Allies may share in some American secrets on atomic defense. And he left open the possibility they may share also in atomic weapons from the growing U.S. arsenal.

The secretary spoke before the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council. Officials who attended the session said Wilson reported President Eisenhower wanted Congress to permit the Pentagon to share "pertinent information" on atomic weapons with the Allies in the near future.

His statement came as the foreign, defense and finance ministers of the 14-nation alliance approved a 25 per cent increase in NATO strength in the coming year, with a five per cent boost in ground forces and a 15 per cent increase in naval forces.

Any move by Washington to share its knowledge on the use of atomic weapons would require an amendment to the McMahon Act, which confines U.S. atomic know-how to American officials.

In Washington, the White House had no comment on Wilson's statement. Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said news reports were the first word he had of the proposal Wilson mentioned.

Wilson tied no specific strings to his promise, but his references to Congress made it clear to other ministers that the European army treaty would have to be put into operation before the American representatives would approve such a step.

A NATO spokesman said Wilson did not place any condition or deadline for other action such as ratification of the army treaty, but added: "We have to face the political facts of life."

Other developments during the day: 1. Gen Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme commander of NATO forces in Europe, told the Council the American all-jet B47

bombers, built to carry the atom bomb, can outrace and outmaneuver present and known Russian fighters and interceptors.

2. Five manufacturing nations—the United States, Canada, Britain, France, and Belgium—announced agreement to standardize small arms ammunition to the American 3-caliber cartridge as the first step to the adoption of standard army weapons for NATO troops.

3. Belgian Foreign Minister Paul van Zeeland called on Britain to become, in effect, an associated member of the European Defense Community in order to facilitate the army treaty's ratification in reluctant parliaments in France and Italy.

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