



## Trustees to Ask for Sub-Station

### Committee To Select Name Later

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees voted last night to make formal application to the Post Office Department for the establishment of a post office sub-station on campus.

The trustees have received a letter from the Post Office Department stating that it would be possible to establish a sub-station on campus if it were deemed desirable, but formal application must be made.

The committee will select the name for the sub-station at its next meeting to be held in Harrisburg Jan. 21.

#### Naming Postponed

After studying the results of recent polls of townspeople, staff, faculty, students and alumni, the trustees decided to postpone the selection of a name in order to allow people in the community to give the matter further study.

The name will not be selected until officials have consulted with leaders of various community organizations.

Results of the balloting on suggestions for the post office name were made public for the first time at tonight's meeting.

#### Vote Results

Of the seven names suggested on the ballots, voting was as follows:

Atherton, 167; Centre Hills, 165; Keystone, 109; Mt. Nittany, 319; University Centre, 271; University Heights, 221; and University Park, 279.

Of the write-in suggestions, seven names received a total of 10 votes or more. They were:

Penn State, 51; University Station, 20; Nittany, 11; State Center, 10; State University, 10; University, 10; and State College, 10.

#### Other Ballots

In addition to the names suggested in these two groups, there was a total of 127 ballots which included names mentioned fewer than 10 times.

In all, 1649 suggestions forms were received.

The question of a substation was raised when the State College voters turned down a proposal to change the town's name to Mt. Nittany at the November election.

University officials claimed the University's change of status from a college is not being widely accepted. (Continued on page eight)

### Early Figures Show Chest Drive Short

By JACKIE HUDGINS

Approximately \$3000 was collected during the three-day Campus Chest campaign, John Brunner, tabulations chairman, said last night. Although this marks the official close of the drive, Brunner said, money will be received at the Student Union desk in Old Main from 8 to 12 a.m. today and from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday.

The goal set for this year was \$7250. At the close of the three-day drive last year the total amount collected was \$2000.

Persons posing as chest solicitors were reported last night to have collected money from students living in town, Smith said. He cautioned students not to give chest money to anyone unless the solicitor presented an individual IBM card.

The Association of Independent Men is leading the group contributors with \$1172. Leonides, association of independent women, is second with \$524. Panhellenic Council follows with \$439, while Interfraternity Council, with only 12 groups reporting, is last with \$350.

#### KAT Leads Sororities

Kappa Alpha Theta is still leading in sorority contributions with 100 per cent and \$70, and Kappa Delta Rho is leading fraternity contributions with 100 per cent and \$73.

At the end of the official three-day drive last year the Panhellenic Council was awarded the participation trophy. The council had 58.6 per cent participation with \$595.69. IFC was second with 52 per cent and \$1003.39. Leonides was third with 48 per cent and \$1158.26 and AIM was last with 28.7 per cent and \$2009.54.

Kappa Alpha Theta was the leading sorority with 100 per cent participation and \$87.

#### Phi Delt Led Last Year

Phi Delta Theta was the leading fraternity with 100 per cent of its members contributing \$55. Only 36 of the 52 fraternities contributed to the drive and 19 of the 22 sororities participated last year.

Early tabulations on the first day of campaigning showed a \$270 collection, but the final total for the day was about \$400. At the end of the second day almost \$1000 had been collected.

John Robinson, solicitations chairman, said town solicitors would be granted an official extension. (Continued on page eight)

### Lenker Wins Design Prize In Yule Contest

First prize for the Pi Gamma Alpha Yule design contest was awarded to Donald Lenker, ninth semester architecture major.

The winning design is a large billboard decorated with poinsettias and bearing the message "Season's Greetings." Members of Pi Gamma Alpha will begin construction of the Christmas display in front of Old Main today.

Two awards for a second place tie were given to George Davis, ninth semester architecture major, and Arthur Anderson, seventh semester architecture major. Other entrants in the contest were Martha Darlington, ninth semester architecture major; William Pete, seventh semester journalism major; and Warren Gran, seventh semester architecture major.

Judges were Charles Schlow, owner of Schlow's Quality Shop; William Keeler, of Keeler's Book Store; Mrs. Cuthbert Salmon, associate professor of housing and home art; Cuthbert Salmon, associate professor of architecture; and Walter Hill, instructor of architecture.

Pi Gamma Alpha has initiated 13 members.

New members include: Janet Anderson, Rosemarie DiMinno, Anne Hofeld, Christine Kauffman, Marion Mesloh, Pat McLaughlin, Nancy Shafer, Nancy Shiffler, Elizabeth Tipton, James Ellis, George Saire, Neal Spatz, and Mark Wallace.

#### AA Books Necessary

Students must present athletic books to be admitted into tonight's Penn State-Dickinson basketball game in Recreation Hall. Townspeople may purchase tickets at game time.

### Pope's Health Improves; Night Bulletin Canceled

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 3 (AP)—Pope Pius XII rallied slightly today, comforted by word that millions around the world were praying for his recovery. Anxiety for his life was underlined by the scope of his ailments, and the pontiff remained in grave danger.

Plans for a formal night time medical bulletin from the Vatican were canceled, and a Vatican spokesman said that could be "interpreted as a good sign."

It was the second night since the 78-year-old pontiff's illness took a turn for the worse. An aggravated stomach condition had prevented him from taking any food by mouth since Sunday, and his frail body has been wracked by sporadic attacks of hiccuping and nausea.



Pope Pius XII

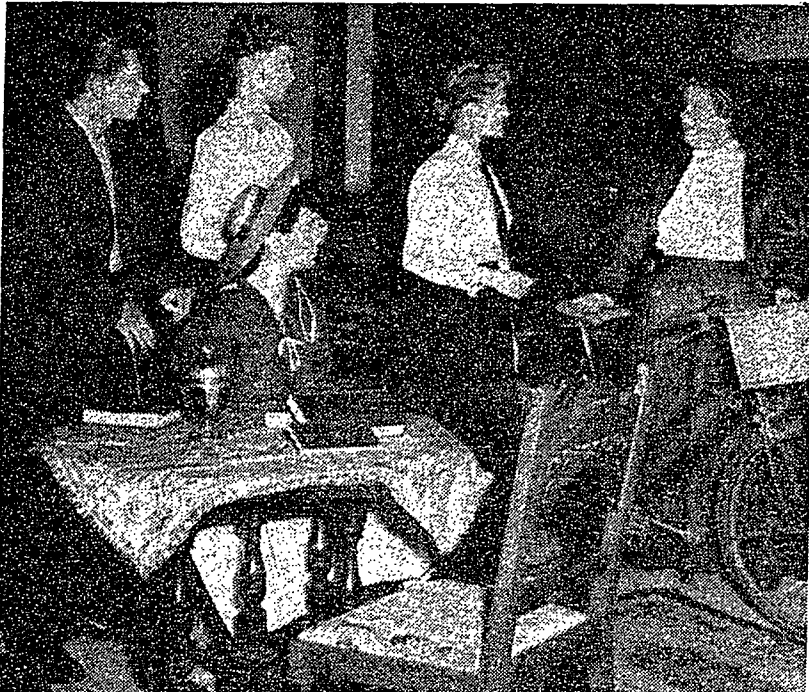
The stricken pontiff summoned to the side of his mahogany bed in the Vatican Palace the men

who have been closest to him in administering the affairs of the world's 425 million Roman Catholics for whom he is the spiritual leader.

Throughout Rome—the Pope is its bishop—Roman Catholics recited the prayer for the sick in place of the usual prayer "pro Papa"—for the Pope—in the Masses and other services. Clemente Cardinal Micara, vicar general of Rome, announced there was "grave reason" for the faithful to do this.

Embassies and legations accredited to the Vatican from more than 40 nations were in constant touch. The personnel of all embassies and legations to the Vatican will observe a special Mass in Rome's Basilica of St. Mary Major Sunday.

### A Schoolteacher Struggles



FEATURED IN "The Corn is Green" are, from left to right, Jim Carrol, Betsy Jones, Betty Rice, Betsy Ives, and Jean Risler.

#### Review

### Players Present 'Corn Is Green'

By EDMUND REISS

Warmth and humor combined last night to give powerful drama as Players presented its production of Emlyn Williams' "The Corn Is Green" at Center Stage in the TUB.

A play which has all the qualities of human feeling, "The Corn Is Green" received such a fine handling by Players that these qualities were brought out to the fullest degree possible.

It is a rare occurrence to find a show which would appeal to almost any type of person, but this play, a view of life in a Welsh mining town, with its generally superb cast, has something to offer far beyond the usual run of plays either comical or tragical. It uses neither sparkling wit nor deep sentimentality to keep the story alive; rather the plot is so amazingly simple that one cannot help wondering how his interest could have been kept so intently for almost three hours.

It is possible to feel that too much coincidence was present, as the events in the story did seem to follow in an almost too patterned manner, but the deep pathos of a village schoolteacher's struggle to raise a boy from the mines to Oxford was so powerful as to make the objection insignificant.

It is practically impossible to describe Elizabeth Ives' performance as the schoolteacher or Edwin Grove's as the boy. Each can be called superb, magnificent, excellent, but none of these characteristics are enough to fully picture the fine jobs done by these two leading characters.

Still, it cannot be said that these two carried the whole show (although they probably would have if need had been) for their support from the other members of the cast could not have been better, and it is indeed rare that such all-star cast could appear in one show.

Betsy Jones could not have been better as the budding tramp who almost blocked the way of the boy's rise from poverty and ignorance. She strutted around the stage like a playful imp, but when seriousness was required, she demonstrated that she could do that with equal facility.

Jim Carroll, playing the schoolteacher's helper, a man who had nothing to feel proud about except that he was saved, looked and acted as if he had been (Continued on page eight)

#### Dog's Life 'Ruff'

##### Stray Hound Says

The Daily Collegian staff led a dog's life for a few minutes last night, when James Clokey, first semester physics major, came into the office leading a beagle puppy.

He reported that someone had left the dog wandering in McKee Hall. The dog's license number is 339, Cranbury, N.J.

The owner may claim the dog by calling Clokey at extension 963.

The dog refused to comment, except to say, "It's ruff."

### NSA to Begin Survey Of Campus Tomorrow

Two national officers of the National Student Association will visit campus tomorrow and Monday to speak to students and to survey the campus with an eye to holding the national NSA congress here next summer.

K. Wallace Longstreet, national vice president, and Janice Cooper, national executive secretary, will speak to All-University Cabinet at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Phi Gamma Delta House, West campus. Other interested students may attend, according to Helen Sidman, acting NSA coordinator.

The invitation to Longstreet was originally extended because it was felt a national officer might be able to give campus leaders a better understanding and appreciation of the functions of NSA.

In a letter which confirmed his coming this weekend, Longstreet told Miss Sidman that he and Miss Cooper would remain here until Monday. They want to look over available campus convention facilities to determine how feasible a site this is for the 1955 NSA Congress, he said. Robert Dennis, president of the

Association of Independent Men, is chairman of a committee which is investigating the possibilities of holding the congress at the University. He wrote to the national office in Philadelphia asking what was required of a convention site. Dennis was one of five University students who attended last year's congress at Iowa State College.

#### IFC to Meet Monday

Interfraternity Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in 219 Electrical Engineering.

IFC representatives should bring the collected receipts from the sale of the University Christian Association Centennial engagement calendars, according to Peter Bond, committee chairman.