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Congress To Open New Session Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The 84th Congress gets under way at noon today with Democrats taking over the reins and Republicans soft-pedaling differences in reorganizing themselves as the minority party.

In a pre-session meeting yesterday GOP senators unanimously chose Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif) as their

UN Delegate Will Speak At Forum

General Carlos Romulo, co-chairman of the Philippine delegation to the United Nations, will appear at Schwab Auditorium Jan. 13 as the third lecturer of the State College Community Forum series.

General Romulo, who was president of the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1949-50, will give a report on international affairs and the western role in supporting the free peoples of the eastern world under the topic "America's Stake in Asia."

A graduate of the University of the Philippines in 1918, General Romulo went to Columbia University in 1921 for his M.A. degree. He has since received honorary degrees from 12 colleges and universities including Harvard, the University of Rochester, the University of Maine, Lafayette College, and the University of Athens, Greece.

General Romulo has held many varied positions including commissioner of the Philippines to the United States, secretary of public instruction in the Philippines, Philippine secretary of foreign affairs, and ambassador to the United States.

Since the forming of the United Nations, he has been active in its work, and has participated in every major conference concerning the problems of the Far East.

On Feb. 15 the Community Forum will present criminologist James Hepburn and in March a bonus speaker to be announced later.

Showers Due; Mild Weather Will Continue

Scattered showers which failed to materialize yesterday are due today following a clouding up of skies this morning, the University weather station has reported.

The mild weather which ushered in the New Year, will continue for at least a few more days with a high of 45 to 47 expected for today, equaling yesterday's 46. Low tonight will be about 43, the same as last night.

December's weather held below normal throughout the month, according to the weather station.

1954's snowfall was below average with 26.2 inches for the 12-month period. This was 17.2 inches below the normal snowfall of 43.4 inches, and the lowest since the beginning of the 1950's. Snowfalls for these years totaled 41.7 inches in 1953; 29.1 in 1952; 37 in 1951; and 64 in 1950.

The year's temperature averaged 52.2 degrees, slightly above the average of 49, while the precipitation averaged 40.76 inches, compared with the average of 39.01 inches, the weather station said.

Cabinet Agendas Ready

Agendas and reports for tomorrow night's All-University Cabinet meeting may be picked up at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

4 Professors Return Today From Capital

Four of the five faculty members who are serving on a special advisory committee to Governor-elect George M. Leader returned to the University today following a trip to Harrisburg.

A fifth committee member, Dr. Harold F. Alderfer, head of the political science department, will return tomorrow.

The men were not available for comment yesterday and the reason for their visit was not known.

When the committee was appointed, Leader said it would function to assist in the "orderly and constructive changeover of governmental functions on Jan. 18," the date he takes office.

In addition to Alderfer, who is the assistant to the chairman of the committee, committee members from the University are Dr. R. Wallace Brewster, Dr. John H. Ferguson, Dr. Charles F. Lee-Decker and Dr. M. Nelson McGary, all of the political science department. Each will make a study of a governmental department.

3 Students OK After Collision

Three students who were involved in an automobile collision Sunday night while on their way to the University, are expected to return to the campus today.

The three students, William Wismer, seventh semester forestry major, Ida Wylie, seventh semester education major, and Sally Lewis, third semester education major, were involved in a two car collision outside of Berwick.

The car in which Wismer was driving was traveling downhill when a second car moving in the opposite direction pulled out of line to by-pass another vehicle. The head-on collision caused an estimated damage of \$500 to the car driven by Wismer.

AIM Executive Meeting

The executive board of the Association of Independent Men will meet at 8:30 tonight in 108 Willard.

Deadline Is Today For Talent Show

Today is the last day to sign up for auditions for the Penn State Club Talent Show.

The tryouts will be held from 4 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Applications should be turned in at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

The show, to be held Feb. 25 in Schwab Auditorium, will feature a variety of acts. The winner will receive a prize of \$25. Second and third prizes of \$15 and \$10 will also be awarded.

Exposition Honors Centennial Year

By PHYLLIS PROPERT

President Milton S. Eisenhower will head a group of representatives and organizations from the University that will attend the annual Pennsylvania Farm Show Monday through Friday of next week.

The 39th Farm Show has been dedicated to the University in recognition of the century of service that it has rendered

to agriculture, according to W. S. Hagar, Acting State Secretary of Agriculture and chairman of the Farm Show Commission.

Formal Dedication

The nation's largest mid-winter Farm Show will be formally dedicated to the University by Governor John S. Fine on Monday evening. An arena audience of 10,000 is expected.

President Eisenhower is scheduled to speak at a dinner Thursday night where all the dishes served will be made from products developed through research at the University. It is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers Association, the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative and the Pennsylvania Chain Store Council.

The Glee Club will make two appearances during the event, which is expected to attract 600 to 800 people.

Animal Pageant

"Song of a Century," the tenth annual talent pageant-festival, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. It, as well as the nine other festivals, was written by William R. Gordon, professor of rural sociology extension.

The pageant festival tells the story of the University and its service to the Commonwealth. The Pershing Rifles drill team, a group from Thespians, Miss Penn State, Nancy Van Tries, seventh semester journalism major; the Nittany Lion, Alfred Klimcke, third semester journalism major; 40 students from the College of Agriculture and other students and faculty members will appear in the festival.

The Pershing Rifle drill team, wearing ROTC uniforms and

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Coed Is Injured In Dormitory Fall

Charlotte Lutinski, seventh semester medical technology major, was admitted to the University Hospital at 4 p.m. yesterday afternoon after a fall in McElwain Hall, in which she suffered possible head injuries.

Miss Lutinski was examined by Dr. Alfred H. Griess of the University Health Service. She was then taken to the University Hospital, where her condition was reported as good.

Ten Named To Select New Dean

Ten faculty and staff members have been named to a committee to recommend qualified candidates for the post vacated by Dr. George L. Haller, former dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics, by President Milton S. Eisenhower.

Haller left his position at the University to manage the laboratories department of General Electric Company's Electronics Division.

The members of the committee are Adrian O. Morse, University Provost, chairman; Dr. John G. Aston, professor of organic chemistry; Dr. Donald S. Cryder, head of the department of chemical engineering; Dr. David C. Duncan, professor emeritus of physics; Dr. Merrell R. Fenske, professor of chemistry and chemical engineering; Dr. W. Conrad Fernelius, head of the department of chemistry; Dr. Clarence I. Noll, assistant dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics; Dr. J. Harris Olewine, professor of organic chemistry; Dr. David H. Rank, research professor of physics and Dr. John A. Sauer, head of the department of physics.

Haller, who has been dean of the college since 1947, has tendered his resignation to become effective not later than June 30.

The GE laboratories department is comprised of research and development groups from Syracuse, Cornell and Stanford Universities. Haller has served as a consultant to this department for two years.

The Electronics Laboratory's prime function is advanced development in civilian and military electronics. Its projects cover such fields as transistors, radar, color television, video tape recording and automatic assembly machines.

Found and Lost: Blivit the Beagle Disappears Again

Where, oh, where has the little dog gone?

Blivit, the beagle hound that was found last month by James Clokey, first semester physics major, is missing again.

Clokey left Blivit with a janitor in McKee Hall before vacation, since the University does not permit pets in the dormitories.

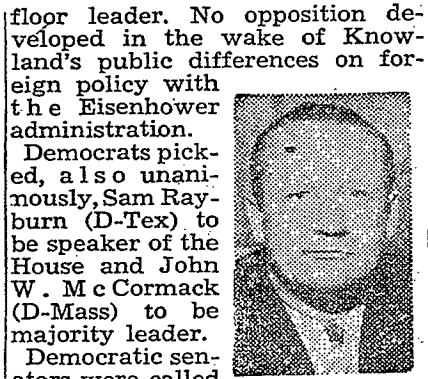
He intended to take the dog home with him at vacation, but when he went to pick up the dog, he couldn't find where the janitor lived.

So Blivit stayed in State College after all.

Clokey said he is trying to contact the janitor to reclaim the dog.

Coffee Hour Cancelled

A dean of men's coffee hour will not be held this week. The next coffee hour will be Jan. 13. Invitations to attend the informal deans-students get-togethers are sent to student leaders by the Dean of Men's office.



Democratic senators were called into session at William F. Knowland 2:30 p.m. yesterday to elect Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex) majority leader. Republican House members scheduled a meeting a half hour later to name Joseph W. Martin Jr., (R-Mass), who was speaker in the 83rd Congress, minority leader.

Looking ahead, Sen. Walter George (D-Ga) predicted Democrats will have no basic disagreements with President Dwight D. Eisenhower over foreign, national defense and world trade policies in the new Congress.

"Perhaps there will be arguments over some details," George, who will become Foreign Relations Committee chairman, said in an interview. "But I do not anticipate sharp, fundamental differences over even most of the domestic program."

George said he will not press for personal income tax cuts this year as he did—unsuccessfully—in 1954. He said he still believes personal exemptions should be raised, but not until more progress has been made toward balancing the budget.

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ACEI to Meet Tonight

The Association of Childhood Education International will meet at 7 tonight in Atherton Lounge. The program for the evening will include a panel and discussion of "What it is like to attend a foreign school." Members of the panel will be from the United States and foreign countries.

GI Bill Action Explained

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Several withdrawals from the University yesterday were credited by Dean of Men Frank J. Simes to a misunderstanding among many students that to get full veterans' benefits they must enlist in the military service by Jan. 31.

The confusion has apparently arisen, Simes said, from the recent press releases telling of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's fixing Jan. 31 as the terminal date for veterans' various wartime benefits granted in the Korean War. According to newspapers, the impression given was that full coverage by the measures would be given to anyone entering the military service by that time.

Information received from the Association of Land Grant Col-

leges by Simes pointed out that while these men and women entering this month would be covered by the Korean provisions, the benefits would only be those accumulated during the remainder of the month. None would automatically get the maximum benefits as releases seem to indicate.

On the local level, Simes explained that those withdrawing said they took the action because they interpreted the announcement as meaning if they entered the service by Jan. 31, they would get the maximum educational benefits or a possible 36 months of schooling at government expense. He added many of these were already in danger of being drafted shortly because of low grades.

The Association of Land Grant Colleges information interpreted

the action as meaning the enlistees would receive credit toward educational benefits only according to the number of days of service prior to Jan. 31; the ratio being one and one-half days of schooling allowed for each day of service. Thus, if anyone began service today they could only accumulate 40 days free education by Jan. 31.

Simes added he is still investigating the exact meaning of the President's action and hopes to get a definite answer today. In the meantime, he urged students not to make hasty decisions.

It was pointed out in the Jan 1 issue of the Air Force Times that Rep. Olin E. Teague (D-Tex) will present a bill to Congress which would preserve the education provision of the Korean Bill. This bill, however, it adds, will do this only "if enacted."