

Christie Pronounced Guilty on Charge Of Manslaughter

By DAVE BRONSTEIN

Alexander Christie, freshman in civil engineering from Philadelphia, will be sentenced in Bellefonte criminal court today for involuntary manslaughter.

Christie was found guilty yesterday of charges growing out of the automobile death on Oct. 22 of William McGarvey, freshman in chemistry from Philadelphia. McGarvey died

5 Involved In Weekend Accidents

Five students were involved in weekend automobile accidents which resulted in damages estimated at a total of \$1200.

No one was reported injured.

Col. Daniel Riva, graduate student in political science from East Hartford, Conn., and professor of air science and tactics, was driving on Branch road between Leont and Centre Hills Country Club at 1 p.m. Saturday when his car collided with a car driven by Albert Rohrbaugh, State College.

Police reported that Rohrbaugh's car skidded into Riva's path. Riva's car was damaged at an estimated \$400; the other vehicle received \$200 damages.

Gerald Schumann, senior in electrical engineering from Sidney, N.Y., was involved in an accident Saturday with a car driven by Glenn Culbertson, senior in electrical engineering from Clarendon.

Schumann had parked his car on Shortlidge road near College avenue, and had opened the left door when Culbertson's car struck the open door. Damages of \$150 were reported.

Two cars driven by Rupert Amann, graduate student in dairy science from Newton Center, Mass., and William Nagy, junior in hotel administration from Pittsburgh, collided last Friday evening at the intersection of College avenue and S. Garner street.

Amann, police reported, swung wide to avoid Nagy's car, which was coming through the intersection. Amann's car hit a patch of ice, skidded, and collided with the other car.

Damage to Nagy's vehicle was estimated at \$300. Amann's car received \$150 damage.

Warmer, Cloudy With Rain Today

Windy and warmer weather has been predicted for today, with increasing cloudiness followed by light rain or snow, according to students in the department of meteorology.

The high temperature will be approximately 34 degrees, with a low of 28.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 28 degrees. The low was 23.

Eisenhower Unveils Defense Budget

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower unveiled to top congressional leaders today a new defense budget which some of them said, allots nearly half of an approximate 35 billion dollar total to air power

and guided missiles. The money would be for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. The current year's defense spending is running a bit above 34½ billion.

The first reaction among Democrats who control Congress, expressed after a three-hour briefing by the President and his aides on world conditions and the military program, was one of cautious approval.

After the White House session, Eisenhower flew to Gettysburg, Pa. for a rest on his farm. He expects to return to Washington to spend Christmas in the White House. But he was reported to have told the congressional leaders he will not deliver his State of the Union message personally when Congress reconvenes in January.

A White House announcement said discussions at today's bipartisan session covered "foreign af-



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Delta Sigs to Live In Spruce Cottage

The Department of Housing hopes to have Spruce Cottage ready by tomorrow to house 21 of 42 members of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Members of the fraternity approved the move at a meeting Monday night, and final approval was given by the department of housing yesterday afternoon.

The securing of the cottage, located at the rear of the Infirmary, ends a four-day search by the fraternity, housing department, and the dean of men's office to find a place where as many as possible of the members can live as a group.

At present, Delta Sigma Phi members, whose house was ruined by fire Sunday, are

Froth Borrows, Begg and Steals In Today's Issue

In keeping with the gift-getting mood of the month, Froth borrowed (or stolen) cartoons, stories, and jokes from other magazines and put them together in the exchange issue which goes on sale today.

Among the best the other schools had to offer are "A Room with Two Engineers," "The Censor" and "Incompletely Satisfied." The last is a story of a Charles Atlas admirer who dislikes sand kicked in his face.

The local contribution is Jane Mort, junior in dramatics from Harrisburg, who is Froth girl of the month.

Goddard Gains Forestry Post

Maurice K. Goddard, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters and former director of the School of Forestry, has been elected to the National Council of the Society of American Foresters.

The Society is composed of nearly 11,000 professional foresters and is governed by an 11-man council. Mr. Goddard, the first Pennsylvanian elected to the council in 20 years, will serve for two years.

Mr. Goddard has been a professor at the University since 1935, and is a past president of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association.

His activities have included public speaking engagements throughout the United States, as well as visits to several foreign countries in an advisory capacity.

Aspaturian to Speak

Dr. Vernon V. Aspaturian, professor of political science, will speak to members of the Young Democrats Club at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 209 Hetzel Union.

He will speak on "Foreign Policy in the 1956 Presidential Election."

living in other fraternities. Irving C. Boerlin, supervisor of the University's audio-visual aids department and house adviser, said yesterday that the fraternity is still seeking a place where members can eat as a group.

He said the officers have been working with Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain, to secure use of a borough church's dining facilities.

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The damage done to the dining hall was estimated at \$1000.

Twenty-one fraternities and sororities have offered aid to Delta Sigma Phi, according to Joseph Palo, president of Delta Sigma Phi.

Fraternities housing Delta Sigma Phi members are Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Beta Sigma Rho, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Lambda Phi, Phi Sigma Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Tau Phi Delta, Theta Xi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Zeta Beta Tau.

Fraternities and sororities contributing money and services to Delta Sigma Phi are Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Kappa Delta sorority, Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, and Delta Sigma Lambda fraternity.

turned on Monday in order to dry out the building, he said.

The house plans to begin repairs as soon as it receives approval from the insurance company. It is insured for \$132,000, about 80 per cent of the face value.

He said he hopes workmen will be able to begin repairs on Monday and that the house will be ready for residence by March. The house, Boerlin said, will have to be completely rewired and redecorated.

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Front Steps Of Library To Be Fixed

The University is preparing to replace eight stone partitions in the front steps of the library which were damaged by pranksters last summer.

Several students tried to run a tractor up the library steps and the steel cleats chipped the stone.

The damage was repaired temporarily after the incident but eight blocks will be replaced, according to Charles Lamm, supervisor of building maintenance and operation.

Several Blocks Broken

He said several blocks were broken in shipment and were returned. The blocks will be laid when weather permits, Lamm said.

University workmen also are working on the porch of the Nittany Lion Inn. They are replacing the wooden columns which support the roof of the porch.

One of the columns was weak, Lamm said, and because they could not make another in the exact style of architecture, they are replacing the other columns.

Halls to Be Painted

Over the holidays, the two lecture halls in Sparks will be painted, Lamm said. It will be the only time the hall will be free long enough to be painted, he said.

They are ready to cut doors into the engineering buildings where fire escapes were recently installed. The door frames are being completed and will be put into the buildings as soon as possible, Lamm said.

University Press Requested by Group

A professors' organization at the University will recommend to Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower that the University set up its own publishing house.

The proposed firm would publish manuscripts "of quality" written by "Penn State authors."

The Penn State Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, which has 552 members locally, decided unanimously Monday night to request a University press.

According to their recommendation, the press would be composed of a business office which would consider publishing works by "Penn State authors." They purposely did not define what the phrase "Penn State authors" includes.

To Contract Printing

The business office would contract the actual printing of the manuscripts to private concerns. The professors recommended that a separate board be set up to supervise the operation. This would make the press wholly independent of other publications and editorial agencies.

One of the reasons for estab-

lishing the press would be to publish academic works which commercial publishing houses rarely accept because of their limited market.

It was estimated that an original sum of \$15,000 would be enough to start the press operating.

When it was considering the recommendation, the group heard Victor Reynolds, editor of the Cornell University Press.

The association also elected new officers at the meeting.

New Officers

Merwin W. Humphrey, professor of forestry, was elected president. He succeeds R. Wallace Brewster, head of the political science department.

A. E. Wierman, assistant super-

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TODAY'S WEATHER

WINDY AND WARMER

