

# Cabinet Executive Committee To Get Yule Extension Plan

All-University Cabinet last night referred a recommendation to increase this year's Christmas vacation by three days to the group's executive committee.

Decision on the proposal was slated for Thursday night.

Near the end of the two hour and 15 minute session, Norman Schue, Agriculture Student Council president, asked Cabinet to recommend to the University that the vacation (Dec. 20 to Jan. 2) be extended from Dec. 22 to Jan. 3 because:

1. Students won't have enough time to get jobs during the vacation and make spare money.
2. A large number of students will cut the extra days.
3. Students won't be interested in attending classes during the last few days of preceding vacation.
4. The return date is too close to New Year's Day (Jan. 1).
5. Students won't have enough time for holiday shopping.

Explaining the last two points, Schue said he felt students are being asked to return too soon after New Year's Day: "An awful lot of students aren't going to be in too good shape for classes if

they have to come back Jan. 2." As for shopping, he said, he realized the University would ask why students couldn't do their shopping in State College, instead of waiting until they went home. "But let's face it," Schue said, "you know how high the prices are downtown. The administration can't expect us to shop there." Schue said the missed time could be made up during the semester break.

**Land Opposes**  
Interfraternity President Daniel Land opposed the request because he said it was made on short notice. Directing his remarks at the proposal for this year, Land said: "No matter when you start a vacation, there are always people who will cut the day before (vacation starts). Cabinet will

## Poet Will Open Lecture Series

Richard Eberhart, an American poet, will be the first speaker in the Liberal Arts Lecture Series for 1956-57.

He has written for such well-known literary magazines as "The Saturday Review" and "The Nation," and has published eight books.

He will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday in 121 Sparks.

only slam itself by asking for an extension. I know . . . the administration won't pass this (recommendation)."

If Cabinet couldn't get a half day holiday, he continued, how is it going to get a three day holiday?

Land said he thought a study should be made and recommendations presented to the calendar committee next year.



—Daily Collegian Photo by George Harrison  
THE AFROTC pep band marches down Pollock Road on its way to the pre-Ohio-State-game pep rally in front of Recreation Hall.

## 600 Students Hear Torette Praise Team at Pep Rally

By DENNY MALICK

Line Coach Sever Torette last night praised the "most courageous bunch of kids" he has ever seen as he spoke before approximately 600 students at the pre-Ohio State game pep rally.

Torette lauded the team during the spirited rally in front of Recreation Hall prior to the team's departure for Columbus, Ohio, to battle the highly-rated Buckeyes tomorrow.

He said the gridgers have a big job as two different systems will be clashing in the game—that of a school where football means everything and another where it is only a part of an educational system.

During the rally, John Chaffetz, head manager, made individual introductions of the Nittany Lion squad members. Prior to the introductions, Chaffetz cited the occasion of two years ago when the University opened against Illinois.

then rated number two in the nation. The Lion defeated the Illini, 14-12, he reminded.

He said that "all the boys are going out to do a good job" and added that the team will be playing before a small crowd as compared to last Saturday's million-plus TV audience.

Dick DeLuca, starting right guard, was the team's speaking representative. He said he heard many students and fans were doubting the team's chances against the Buckeyes. DeLuca then pointed out, however, that "they put their shoes on one at a time."

The Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Pep Band provided a peppy musical background for the rally, and the cheerleaders led the crowd in school songs and cheers.

Immediately after the rally, the team received a noisy sendoff as the bus left for the game.

## UN Day Slated For Wednesday

Wednesday has been declared United Nations Day at the University by President Eric A. Walker.

The occasion will mark the 11th anniversary of the day the United Nations charter went into effect. Dr. Walker, in his proclamation, said:

"The twenty-fourth of October, nineteen hundred fifty-six, is hereby declared United Nations Day at the Pennsylvania State University, and the attention of the student body, faculty and staff is called to the observance of this Day as a time of study of the purposes, objectives, and program of the United Nations."

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