



Polio Shots To Be Sold To Students

Preventive polio injections will be offered to students by the University Health Service, according to a Health Service spokesman.

The injections will be offered at a cost of \$1 per injection and will begin in January.

Students under 21 years will need parental permission to receive the inoculation.

Permissions Needed

He said that parents or guardians of students will be required to mail to the University Health Service permission for their son or daughter to take the injections.

Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director of the Health Service, pointed out that inasmuch as some eight months are involved in completing the total series of three injections, in most instances time will permit only two inoculations by the Health Service.

The third may have to be administered during the summer by the family physician.

State Provides Serum

He said this condition would apply only during the current semester. Thereafter time will permit the Health Service to give all three injections.

The serum used, Salk vaccine, will be made available through the State Department of Health and commercial purchases.

In discussing the opportunities of such a program, a spokesman from Health Service said "every student should take advantage of this opportunity."

Police Conduct Arson Probe

State Police have begun an arson investigation into a \$25,000 fire which Friday night destroyed a barn on the Milo Wilson farm, near Pleasant Gap.

The investigation is being made at the request of the Wilson family. They pointed out that the barn had fire-safe wiring and that firemen could offer no explanation for the origin of the blaze.

The investigation is being conducted under the direction of Sgt. George A. Wilson of the arson detail of the State Police at Hollidaysburg.

Tom Sauers, fire chief of the Alpha Fire Department of State College, said previously he was satisfied that coincidence explained the Wilson fire and a similar fire Dec. 8 which destroyed a barn on the Edward O'Keefe farm.

Chiappetta to Speak

Dr. Michael Chiappetta, assistant professor of education, will address the members of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic society, at 7 tonight in the northeast Atherton lounge. Freshman women may attend.



University Trees Prove Popular

The University sold 202 Christmas trees and 1300 pounds of evergreen boughs for use as decorations in dormitories, offices, and fraternity houses this year.

H. Norton Cope, professor of forestry, said that some trees also had been taken from the University forests but no check had yet been made on the number missing.

He said that people seldom realize the worth of trees and cited as example the fact that it would cost the school of forestry \$75 to replace the three trees taken from its memorial last week.

Raps Tree Thieves

He explained that this amount would be required to dig up trees of the same size and move them to the memorial site.

Cope added that he could never understand why people stole trees to celebrate the birth of Christ. "Some people seem to feel that it is a lark to go out and pick their own tree, no matter where it is growing," he said.

He mentioned one fraternity that has solved this problem in a unique way. He explained that several years ago this group had taken a tree from the University, had been caught stealing the tree, and paid its fine.

Now Use Cut Tree

"Now," he said, "they buy a tree and arrange to have it cut and hidden somewhere in our forests in such a manner that it appears to be growing. Then the pledges are sent out to look for their tree, and in this way, they are still able to have their fun."

Thirty-four fraternities purchased approximately 55 trees from the University this year.

The Forestry School netted about \$393.50 from its Christmas tree and bough sales.

Cope said that the School of Forestry did not make a profit on its sale of trees, but that it did manage to break even by the time trucking and labor charges were paid.

In order to conform to University rules all trees sold for use in dormitories and offices were fireproofed. Other groups buying trees were also permitted to bring

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3 Students Appointed To Orientation Group

Three students have been appointed to the Orientation Week Committee by Chairman Robert Steele.

They are: James Nagle, sophomore in electrical engineering from Gibsonia; Eugene Curry, sophomore in business administration from Reading; and Peter Hirsch, junior in business administration from Reading.

Foreign Students to Celebrate Christmas in American Homes

Although the Christmas holidays are little more than a bus ride away for most University students, for some others a celebration of the holiday at home is almost impossible.

A significant number of the University's foreign students fall into this category. A five or six thousand mile trip to Argentina, for example, would be almost out of the question for the average South American student.

However, for about 50 of these students, the Office of Foreign Student Affairs, with the cooperation of many families with a true Christmas spirit, offers a helping hand for those who wish to enjoy an American Christmas. The informal program developed rather spontaneously two years ago with a few local fami-

Borough Police Report Arrest Of 8 Students

Eight students were arrested by State College Police from Nov. 30 to Dec. 13 for breaking traffic regulations.

Ronald Bache, senior in business administration from Philadelphia; John Croft, senior in music education from Altoona, and Maurice Schleicher, sophomore in physical education from Walnutport, were arrested for parking against traffic.

Vincent Paparella, senior in civil engineering from Milanville, and Herbert Patterson, senior in aeronautical engineering from Scarsdale, N.Y., were arrested for parking before a private driveway entrance.

Roy Vollmer, junior in architecture from Wynnwood, was arrested for speeding. Clement Romiski, junior in electrical engineering from Wilkes-Barre, was arrested for parking within 25 feet of an intersection.

Richard D. Strickler, junior in mechanical engineering from Uniontown, was arrested for driving through a stop sign.

Caroling Set For Tonight

The University Christian Association and the Department of Music will hold their annual Christmas carol sing from 8:30 to 9 tonight on the steps of Old Main.

Hummel Fishburn, professor of music will lead several of the carols in the group singing, accompanied by a brass ensemble from the Blue Band.

Dr. Albert Christ-Janer, director of the School of the Arts, will speak following the caroling.

The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Willa W. Taylor, will sing in candlelight formation from the steps.

Following the carol sing, the UCA and the church foundations will sponsor a Christmas party in the Memorial Lounge of the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

The party is open to all students.

AIM to Investigate Movie Air-Cooling

The Association of Independent Men Board of Governors last night unanimously voted to appoint a committee to investigate the possibilities and procedures for obtaining installation of air-conditioning units by the three borough theatres.

The lack of air-conditioning in any of the three theatres has been a bone of contention with University students for several years.

The motion was presented by Daniel Thalimer, West Halls Council president.

Lash Howes, AIM president, said that a committee to investigate the matter will be appointed at the next AIM meeting Jan. 9.

In discussing the situation, John Rhodes, AIM secretary, said that the movies should be informed of the students' attitudes.

Managers Know Situation

Ross Lehman, assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association, said that the need for air-conditioning units has been brought to the attention of the theatre managers every year.

Speaking in favor of the proposal, Howes said:

"The theaters owe it to their patrons to install air-conditioning units. It's unheard of in this day and age that a movie theater should not be equipped with an air conditioner."

Howes told the board that the installation of air-conditioning units would not be a money-making proposition for the people who own the theaters. He estimated that it would cost each theatre \$50,000 to install an air-conditioning unit.

50,000 in Patronage

The three theaters have the equivalent of a patronage area which includes 50,000 people, Howes estimated. In the summer, this figure drops to about 25,000. This drop in patronage during the summer months accounts for the claim of the theatre managers that they operate in "the red," during the summer.

Howes also said that final approval for such a plan would come, not from the local theater managers, but from the national companies, such as Warner Bros., who own the theaters.

In other business, AIM voted to allot \$25 for the purchase of Christmas fruit baskets which will be sent to six or eight faculty members who are aged or retired.

These baskets will be distributed tonight by Norman Hedding, James Wambold, and Robert Seyler.

Nehru, Ike Confer On Red China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—India's Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said today he brought word to President Dwight D. Eisenhower that Red China expects the United States to take some "favorable" action to ease Far East tensions.

Nehru left somewhat clouded just what the Red Chinese want. But it seemed that, somehow, the fate of 10 Americans being held by them might be involved.

Holds Press Conference

In a highlight of his five-day Washington visit, Nehru told 300 or so reporters at a press conference:

1. He plans to take up with Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai the question of the 10 detained Americans.

2. He found, in his talks with Eisenhower, that U.S. foreign policy is "not as rigid as I thought."

3. He also found, as regards the U.S. attitude toward Indian neutrality in the cold war, that "there is more understanding of it and perhaps a little appreciation of it."

Stalinism 'Dead Forever'

4. Stalinism is dead in the Soviet Union, forever. He believes that in time Russia will be democratic in the sense that the people will run their government.

5. The United States and Russia are "remarkably near each other" on the question of disarmament.

6. He has no "magic plan" for settling the Middle East problem. But he thinks Israel and the Arab states should "come together and settle" their differences, and a world court should decide how to keep the Suez Canal open to all shipping.

Lion Skates, Awaits Sleet

The Nittany Lion decided to get in a little last-minute ice skating this morning at the University rink before the Christmas holidays, but spent most of the time sipping cokes in the shelter because of the unfavorable conditions outside.

Sleet is expected to assault the campus today, changing to rain tonight, with a predicted high temperature of about 40 degrees.

Still disappointed over our amputated vacation, the Lion told a fellow skater that he hopes we'll have better luck next year.

Increasing cloudiness prevailed last night and a low of 25 degrees was forecast, according to the University weather station.

Cabinet Meeting Delayed

All-University Cabinet will not meet tonight as was previously scheduled. All-University president Robert Bahrenburg said that the business on the agenda would be postponed until the first meeting after Christmas vacation.

