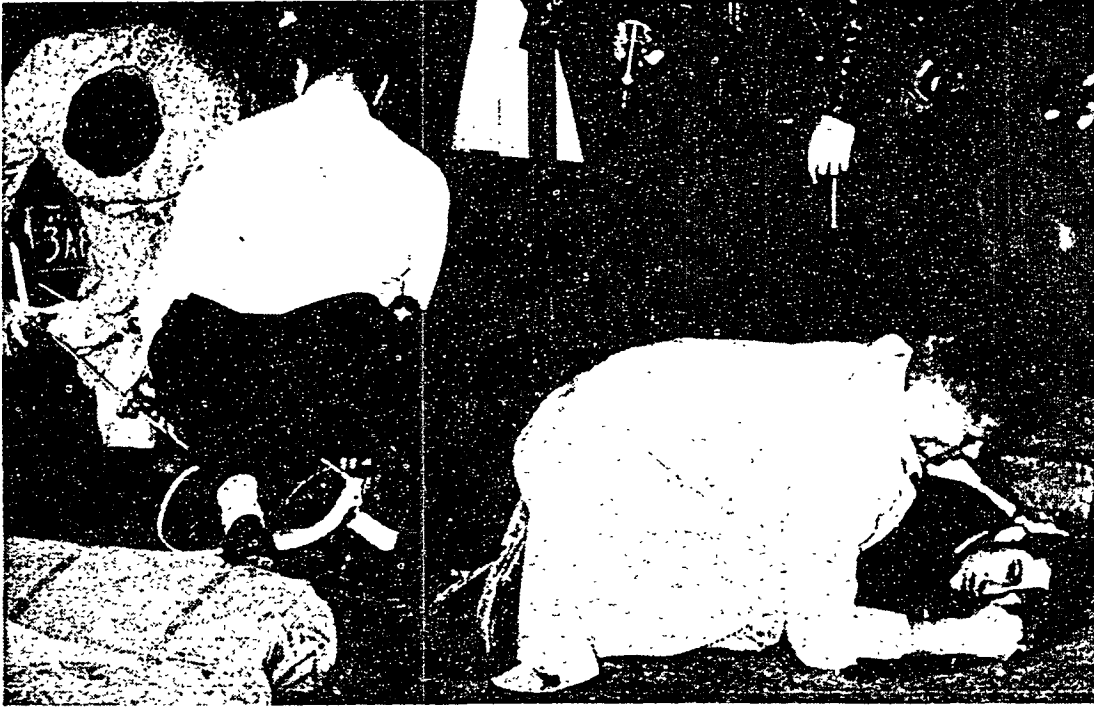


## Student Injured in Accident



—Daily Collegian Photo by Joe Patton

ERNEST MONTESANTI, freshman in physical education from Temple City, Calif., receives emergency treatment from a physician while comforted by a friend, Jay Werner, freshman in physical education from Philadelphia, after an accident Saturday night on Curtin Road behind the Fred Lewis Pattee Library. Montesanti, a gymnast, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg. Another picture on page two.

## Gymnast in Hospital With Leg Fracture

Ernest Montesanti, freshman in physical education from Temple City, Calif., whose left leg was fractured in an auto accident Saturday near the Pattee Library, will have his leg re-set today in Centre County Hospital in Bellefonte.

Montesanti, a freshman gymnast, competed in Olympic tryouts and won the California state collegiate championship for collective gymnasts.

**Left Leg Fractured**  
He suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and bruises and brush burns of the face when he was thrown from a motorcycle driven by Jay Werner, freshman gymnast in physical education from Philadelphia.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Eva Burke of State College, driving east on Curtin Rd., attempted to make a left turn. Werner, who said the headlight on his motorcycle was not working, was traveling west on Curtin Rd. As Werner swerved the motorcycle to avoid hitting the Burke vehicle, Montesanti was thrown off. He hit the Burke vehicle and the impact threw him against a parked car owned by Bruce Pelnitz, sophomore in education from Nutley, N.J.

**Taken to Hospital**  
Montesanti was taken to the University Hospital by the Campus Patrol and was later removed to Centre County Hospital by the State College Community Ambulance.

He said he will withdraw from the University to recuperate at his California home but that he hopes to re-enter the University in the fall if he is able to participate in gymnastics.

Doctors have not announced whether Montesanti will again be able to participate in sports.

## Lantern to Remain On Sale Today

Three hundred remaining issues of Lantern, the University literary magazine, will remain on sale today.

Approximately 500 copies were sold yesterday.

Robert Nurock, business manager, called the sale good considering the bad weather and snow.

The publication will continue on sale at the West Dorms, the Hetzel Union Building, the Corner Room, and at the bulletin board on the Mall. The price is 25 cents.

## January Grads To Help Select Gift of Class

January graduates of the University will again have the opportunity this year to take part in selecting the senior class gift. Approximately \$9500 to \$10,000 will be allotted for the gift.

Gift selection boxes will be placed at five locations on campus at noon today and will be left there until noon Saturday. These include the Hetzel Union desk, West Hall, Simmons, McElwain and Grange dormitories.

**Open To All Seniors**  
The suggestion boxes are open to any member of the senior class, but because the program was planned especially for January graduates, they are encouraged to submit their suggestions.

**January Grads Included**  
Before last year, January graduates never had a hand in the selection of their class gift. Last year's advisory board decided to include the January graduates in the gift suggestion program in order to give them more of a share in the activities of their class and to bring more unity to the two graduation classes.

Last year's senior class presented \$9500 to the University for an ambulance for the University (Continued on page eight)

## State Authority Evaluates Fish

The state Fish Commission today placed a \$74,441 price tag on damages caused last month in a Centre County stream pollution accident which killed almost 150,000 trout, according to an Associated Press report.

At the same time the commission said it was "uncertain" whether it will be reimbursed for the loss. The University took full responsibility for the pollution.

"Still to be determined, however, is whether the Fish Commission will be reimbursed," Stanley Smith, commission president, said.

In other action, the commission adopted unanimously a proposal for legislation to boost the fishing license fee from \$2.50 to \$5.

## 599 Students to Graduate January 27

Five hundred ninety-nine students will be graduated in the dual baccalaureate-commencement ceremonies at 2 p.m. Jan. 27 in Recreation Hall.

Four hundred twenty-eight will receive bachelor degrees, 5 associate degrees, and 166 advanced degrees. Of the advanced degrees, 118 will be master and 48 doctor of philosophy degrees.

The doors will open at 1 p.m. and those graduating must be in their seats by 1:40 p.m. They may bring as many guests as they wish. For that reason guests will not need tickets.

**No Seating Problem**  
Officials in charge of the commencement program say they expect no seating problem, since

there will be six seats for every graduate. Students who are graduating may obtain a copy of detailed instructions for the ceremonies on or later than Jan. 16 in the office of the dean of their college.

The Athletic Store on College Ave. will be open at 7:45 a.m. on Sunday the day of graduation so that students may obtain their caps and gowns when they return to State College.

Those who remain in State College between the end of final examinations and graduation may obtain their caps and gowns at the Athletic Store three days before graduation.

**No Procession**  
There will be no procession in the graduation ceremonies. Those graduating will enter Recreation Hall and seat themselves at random between 1 p.m. and 1:40 p.m.

## Dulles Urges OK Of Mid-East Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the consequences would be "quite disastrous" if Congress should not go along with President Dwight D. Eisenhower's proposals for averting aggression in the Middle East.

Dulles made the statement during 4½ hours of testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, as it opened hearings on Eisenhower's request for advance authority to use U.S. military forces if necessary to block Communist aggression.

**Solons' Backing Urged**  
"The consequences in the area of a refusal, of a prolonged delay or a sharp division," Dulles said, "would be quite disastrous."

Dulles said Congress can do its utmost "for peace and freedom" only by quickly approving Eisenhower's program for the Middle East.

As if in response, Chairman Thomas S. Gordon (D-Ill.) of the committee announced a speedup. He predicted floor action in the House by two weeks from today.

In the Senate arrangements were made for hearings late this week or early next week.

**Hearing to Continue**  
Dulles testified before a jam-packed hearing. Tomorrow the doors will be closed when he returns for further testimony along with Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Gordon said former Secretary of State Dean Acheson would testify Thursday.

He added that former President Truman declined an invitation to testify because of illness of his wife and former President Hoover, not in the best of health himself, also passed up an invitation.

**King Saud to Visit**  
In another Middle East development, the White House announced that King Saud of Saudi Arabia will come here as a guest of the government from Jan. 30 through Feb. 1.

While here, the White House said, the King and President Eisenhower are expected to discuss Middle Eastern problems "of mutual interest."

Dulles read a prepared statement which, in effect, told the committee that Congress had no choice in the interests of national unity but to vote overwhelming endorsement of Eisenhower's military-economic formula for blocking Communist expansion in the Middle East.

**Group to Hear Howell**  
Dr. Benjamin F. Howell, head of the Department of Geophysics, will speak to the American Meteorological Society at 7 tonight in 203 Willard. His topic will be "The Origin of the Earth."

## Vandalism In Rec Hall Brings Ban

Vandalism on the floors and in the rooms of Recreation Hall today brought the announcement from the University that use of the building by youths of the community no longer will be permitted except at public or advertised events.

The latest escapade came Friday night when the expensive wall mat covers which surround the wrestling mats were slashed with knives. The face was also knocked off a valuable thermostat at the same time.

**Other Damages**  
Previously, one outside light and three or four windows had been broken, toilet fixtures had been misused, and a great variety of other damage was done in rest rooms and other facilities of the building.

Damage of this nature over the months has mounted to hundreds of dollars.

**Youths Caught**  
G. N. Thiel, professor of physical education, in charge of the building, said teen-age youths had been caught in several instances. He served warning, however, that leniency no longer would be shown in these circumstances.

Thiel pointed out that the University has had a long-time policy barring youths from the building, but that the youngsters have never been denied a legitimate request for use of the building at organized events, such as during the Christmas holidays.

## Lion Prepares For Snowballs

The Nittany Lion was seen busily building a huge snow fortress in front of his den early this morning, expecting the continuing snow to bring on renewed attacks by the snowball-firing students of the West Halls area.

The campus had a reported 1¼ inches of snowfall since Sunday giving the Lion plenty of material from which to gather a large arsenal of snowballs in anticipation of the battle.

There is little chance of his fortress melting before the wars as it is expected to be colder today with a high temperature of 33-36 degrees.

## Walker Continues Suspension Study

President Eric A. Walker is continuing his investigation into the suspension of a University professor, who is charged with writing anonymous letters containing "derogatory and defamatory" statements about the University's athletic program.

The president is interviewing persons familiar with the suspended professor and the University's athletic program before he comes to a decision on the suspension, a University spokesman said.

