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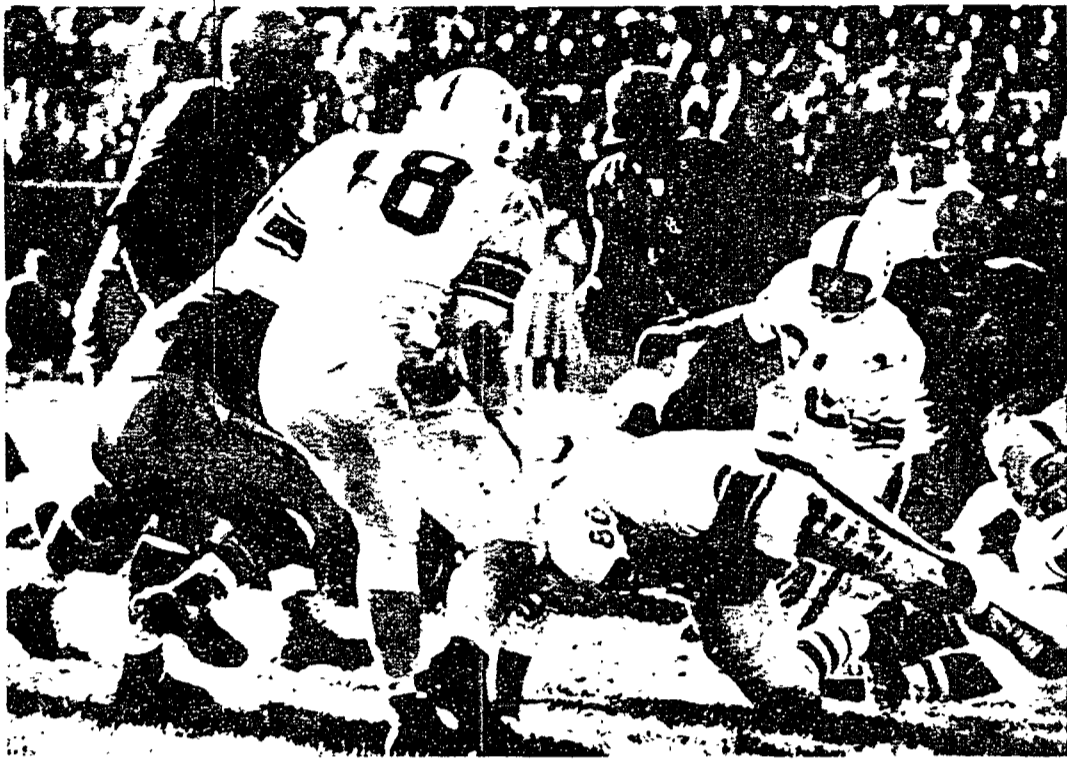
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## Presence of Asiatic Flu Cited



END RON MARKIEWICZ clutches the ball as he falls to the ground with the Lions' first touchdown on a five-yard pass from Eddie Caye (not

shown). Andy Stynchula (78) and Paul North (82) watch their teammate go over the goal.

—Daily Collegian Photo by Joe Patton

## Reported Present in Half October Epidemic Cases

By RUTH BILLIG

About one-half the students stricken in the recent flu epidemic appear to have been suffering from Asiatic flu, according to laboratory diagnoses.

Although no exact figures are available as to the number of students stricken by upper respiratory illnesses last month, a conservative estimate puts the figure at 5000.

The results of the tests received from the Virus Diagnostic Laboratory located at the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, indicate that one half of the respiratory illnesses have been diagnosed as due to the Asiatic influenza virus strain.

The other half of the students apparently were suffering upper respiratory infections due to the Adenovirus and influenza A virus present each year in this area during the fall and spring months.

Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director of the Health Service, has received results from about one-half of the 10 or 12 blood tests submitted for analysis.

The blood samples were taken from students judged to have the worst cases of respiratory illness, on two separate days. One sample, was taken at the height of the fever and the following one after the fever had receded.

During approximately two weeks following Oct. 16, nearly 5500 students were treated at the Health Center, according to staff estimates. Officials said this includes about 2000 who returned on second calls.

Countless other students were treated in their living quarters during this period and 7700 "sick-boxes" containing juices, soups, milk and sandwiches, were served to ill students in their rooms.

The main part of the Asiatic flu epidemic is not expected to hit the United States until December or January. Glenn said the conclusion to draw from the laboratory findings is that it is "more important than ever that everyone protects himself with preventive inoculations."

The Health Service received a large supply of flu vaccine two weeks ago.

Glenn said the most recent advice from laboratories doing research with the immunization program is that the first dose of vaccine should be followed by another after two weeks have elapsed from the initial injection.

The symptoms of Asiatic flu are headache, fever, sore throat, extreme prostration, body aches, and prostration lasting for four or five days, followed by four or five days of convalescence.

The vaccine is the only preventive against the illness and is called 70 per cent effective.

## 2 Scientists Urge Push On Missiles

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (P)—Two renowned scientists told Senate investigators today that an America, facing space age perils from Russia, must push missiles and retaliatory air power with top speed.

Dr. Edward Teller and Dr. Vannevar Bush both testified that the missiles program can be expanded and accelerated and they said this must be done.

Yet ahead of that they placed efforts to make sure that the Strategic Air Command can hammer back with devastating power in the event Russia should attack. As Bush put it:

"Our safety lies primarily in having such a strong offense that nobody dares to challenge it."

Both Teller and Bush pictured the United States as dragging behind Russia in key areas of science. Each saw a possibility that this country might become a target of intercontinental ballistic missiles carrying hydrogen bomb warheads made in Russia.

Teller, famed as the father of the hydrogen bomb, said America confronts dangers greater than those of World War II. He said the nation "waited too long" in buckling down to work on missiles and could fall far behind the Soviets in this field and the probing of outer space.

Teller is a University of California nuclear scientist. Bush is president of the Carnegie Institute and was head of scientific research for the government in World War II.

For a forum they had the initial hearing of a Senate Armed Forces subcommittee on Preparedness. The subcommittee is setting out to see what can be done about recapturing a measure of lost prestige and power and bringing America abreast of Russia in missiles, satellites and science.

The two scientists offered suggestions and gave their ideas on the size of the task.

## Clear Weather, Dry Highways Expected for Holiday Traveling

Ideal traveling conditions are predicted for students leaving today and tomorrow for the Thanksgiving holiday.

State police said the weather may be cloudy but highways should be dry for the mass exodus from University Park and State College.

The Thanksgiving recess will officially begin at 11:50 a.m. tomorrow. Classes will be resumed at 8 a.m. Monday.

Police also said students should have no trouble with detours. There are no major detours that will affect the students traveling.

The Nittany Lion, bidding students farewell today, predicted continued cloudy and cold weather, with a high of 32 to 38 degrees.

The temperature hit a 24-to-28-degree low last night.

The Associated Press extended forecast through Saturday calls for temperatures two to five degrees above normal for the Middle Atlantic states.

Warmer weather is predicted for tomorrow, with a chance of rain or snow to the north.

Cooler weather is predicted again for Thursday with a warming-up by Saturday. About half an inch of rain is predicted for Friday.

Residence halls will be closed to students at 4 p.m. tomorrow. Lunch tomorrow will be the final meal served in the dormitory dining halls.

The University will provide temporary accommodations for men students living in residence halls and who have to remain on campus during the vacation. A charge of \$4 will be made for the vacation.

The Hetzel Union building will be closed Thanksgiving day but will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Terrace Room of the HUB will be open at its regular hours except for Thanksgiving Day, when it will be closed. The Lion's Den will be closed for business (Continued on page eleven)

### Lion-Panther Game Films

Films on Saturday's Lion-Pitt football game will be shown at 8:30 tonight in 119 Osmond.

## Rade, Awaiting Sentencing, To Take Psychiatric Tests

Stephen Rade, sophomore in business administration from Philadelphia, who is in Centre County Jail awaiting sentence for aiding and abetting forgery, will undergo psychiatric tests today.

County Judge William W. Litke recommended the tests be given to Rade and Stephen Schulman, also of Philadelphia but not a student, who is awaiting sentencing for forgery in the same case.

District Attorney John R. Miller said the youths will not be sentenced until the results of the tests are learned.

Rade and Schulman have pleaded guilty to bad check passing on Oct. 28 in the State College area. Ten forged checks of \$15 reportedly were passed by the youths. Rade also pleaded guilty to a

charge of filing identification numbers from a pistol in violation of the firearms act.

Rade was apprehended for questioning in the firearms violation. During the questioning he reportedly revealed the forgeries, implicating Schulman but not himself.

Justice of the Peace Guy B. Mills issued a warrant for Schulman's arrest.

Both youths were jailed on default of bail. Schulman was released upon posting \$1000 bail. Rade is in jail in default of \$3000 bail.

## Missing Frosh Returns Home Confused Over Whereabouts

Thomas Rhoad, freshman in arts and letters from Allentown who mysteriously disappeared Nov. 12, returned home Saturday night apparently unaware of where he has been for the past two weeks.

Rhoad walked into his home in Allentown shortly after his parents had returned from the University with his belongings.

Mrs. Benjamin Rhoad, mother of the student, said he complained of a severe headache. Mrs. Rhoad said upon recommendation of their family phys-

ician no one has questioned the youth.

The physician said the student is under great emotional strain brought on by his college work. His condition after a case of the flu and a head bruise apparently suffered while wrestling Nov. 12 in Recreation Hall.

Mrs. Rhoad said the doctor believes the strain caused a temporary lapse of memory. He is believed to have traveled as far as Miami, Fla.

Rhoad was quoted as saying he bought a copy of the Allentown Morning Call and saw an item about himself in the newspaper. His parents said he realized then he should go home

and returned the next day by plane.

Mrs. Rhoad said her son mentioned traveling a lot on a bus. He was very tired when he got home, Mrs. Rhoad said, and he told his parents: "Don't ever travel on a bus, because you get very tired."

The student's mother said he especially complained of a headache Sunday night. He seemed quiet most of the time, she said, although he was talkative when several of his friends who attend Lehigh University visited him Sunday.

Rhoad's parents reported he didn't mention anything about (Continued on page two)

## Cabinet to Meet In Sparks Wed.

All-University Cabinet will meet at 7 p.m. next Wednesday in 121 Sparks.

The change in meeting time and place was made to provide a large enough room to accommodate a student audience. Cabinet will discuss the ROTC question at that time.

Cabinet usually meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays in 203 Hetzel Union.

## Veterans Representative Will Explain Benefits

A representative of the Veterans Administration will be at the University from 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. tomorrow to assist veterans and their dependents to apply for benefits given by the administration.

Conferences will be held in 6 Old Main.