



## Frosh Star Dies During Yule Holiday

Tragedy struck the University sports scene for the third time in four years during the Christmas vacation when Robert "Red" Worrell, outstanding freshman football prospect, was electrocuted.

Worrell, regarded by Head Coach Rip Engle as his greatest grid prospect, was killed three days before Christmas while helping his father install a television antenna behind their home at Denbo, near Brownsville in Washington county.

Worrell was pronounced dead three minutes after his arrival at Brownsville General Hospital. The accident occurred when a metal pipe he was holding came in contact with a high tension wire.

Worrell, his wife and year-old daughter narrowly escaped serious injury in an auto crash Dec. 19 just outside State College.

In December, 1956, Carmen Palmiero, sophomore basketball standout, was killed in an auto crash on the Pennsylvania Turnpike on his way to Philadelphia for the Christmas vacation. Stanley Goldstein, also a sophomore, was killed in the same crash.

The third sports tragedy occurred in 1954 when Richard Dose of Merrick, N.Y., also was regarded as an outstanding freshman wrestler, died in a car crash Dec. 24 in Merrick.

State College area sports fans received more tragic holiday news with the death of James Snyder, sports editor of the Centre Daily Times, who was killed in an auto crash Dec. 22 near Lock Haven.

Snyder, traveling alone on his way to Dushore to spend Christmas with his family, apparently fell asleep at the wheel, according to state police. His car swerved into the left hand lane of Route 220 and collided with a truck which, police said, went off the highway to avoid the auto.

Nittany Lion grid coaches mourned the loss of the outstanding Worrell to future grid teams. Earl Bruce, freshman coach, said "Red was the greatest prospect State's had in years."

Worrell played high school ball with Centerville where he was named to all-star teams for four years in the strong Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League (WPIAL).

## Lion, Mercury Take Dives

The Nittany Lion emerged from his den this morning sporting a huge bandage.

It seems that the Lion slipped on the freshly waxed floor of his den. He muttered something about suing the University but then remembered that he couldn't because it was an agency of the Commonwealth.

The beleaguered lion felt even worse when informed that the overnight low was in the neighborhood of the zero mark. Today's high is expected to be a balmy 23 to 28 degrees with fair weather continuing. "I wish I could hibernate this winter," he mused.



### Conflict Schedule Set

The final examination conflict schedule will be published on Monday in a special edition of The Daily Collegian.



Daily Collegian Photo by George Harrison

**LATE ARRIVALS** James Koren, junior in recreational education from Hazleton helps John Filip, freshman in architectural engineering from Plymouth unload his belongings from Koren's auto. The students left Hazleton at about 8 a.m. and arrived on campus at 11 a.m. They said the roads were good until they neared State College.

## Soc 1 to Be Given On Altoona Station

Many Central Pennsylvania housewives and other morning television viewers will have an opportunity to "sit in" on the sociology 1 course to be given during the spring semester.

The course, will be televised over Station WFBG-TV, Altoona, at 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning Feb. 3. It will consist of 45 lectures and will be conducted by Dr. William G. Mather, professor, and head of the Department of Sociology.

It will mark the first time a University course will be offered simultaneously over outside and closed circuit television—and outside television viewers will be given an opportunity to see a University class in operation. The course has been given three times before via closed-circuit television and is a part of the University's extensive closed-circuit television educational program, launched in 1955, which now serves more than 4000 students annually.

Because of the University's scheduling set-up, only two of the lectures will be televised simultaneously. On Wednesdays, when the students' class is set for 2 p.m., Mather will give a special outside television

lecture at 9 a.m. and will conduct his regular class in the afternoon.

The University itself is not offering academic credit to off-campus viewers. However, the outside viewers may purchase course outlines at cost and textbooks and related research materials will be suggested for their use. Mather said the course will be of particular value to persons enrolled in correspondence courses offered by the University.

A beginning sociology class at the University's Altoona Center will take the televised course with full credit. Mrs. Anna Leopold, sociology instructor at the center, will supervise the class and will administer tests and lead discussions. This class will take the same final examination as the students enrolled in the closed circuit groups on the main University campus.

## Civil Rights Commission Sworn In

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—A six-member commission assigned to help the nation pick its way through the thorny civil rights field was sworn in today and was pledged the full cooperation of President Eisenhower.

The commissioners, three from the North and three from the South, conferred with Eisenhower for about half an hour after taking their oaths from presidential assistant Sherman Adams in a White House ceremony.

The chairman of the commission, Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State University, told newsmen he expected the members to get along with one another very well despite their different sectional backgrounds. "My expectation is," he said,

"that we not only are going to get along well but come to conclusions agreeable all the way around."

Creation of the commission was provided for by Congress last summer in passing the first civil rights legislation since the Civil War.

The commission is directed to investigate sworn charges of denial of voting rights because of race, color, religion or national origin, and to make a broad study of legal developments and federal statutes and policies relating to equal protection of the laws.

In addition to Hannah, members of the commission are J. Ernest Wilkins, a Chicago Negro who is assistant secretary of labor for international affairs; former Gov. John S. Battle of Virginia; Doyle E. Carlton, a former governor of Florida; Robert G. Storey, dean of Southern Methodist University's law school; and the Rev. Theo-

## Sharp Fund Drive Tops \$3000 Mark

A total of \$3270.59 has been collected to date in the George "Larry" Sharp fund campaign.

A check for \$2500 of this was presented to Sharp and his parents Dec. 22 as a Christmas present by the campaign chairman, All-University President Robert Steele, and William A. Kelley, member of the Presidential staff.

Steele and Kelley visited Sharp in the Bellevue Rehabilitation Center in New York. Steele said Sharp has made "definite improvement" and now has more use of his left hand and arm, although he has no feeling in or use of the rest of his body.

Sharp was completely paralyzed from his neck down when he broke his neck in a fall from a trampoline in a physical education class Oct. 11.

Steele said Sharp is "still cheerful and happy-go-lucky," although he is far from recovery. Sharp told Steele he is pleased to get letters and cards from University students.

Contributions for the Christmas Present for Larry fund are still coming in and will be deposited in a Larry Sharp fund. Steele said another check will be given to Sharp when additional contributions are collected.

Recent contributions include: Haller Hall, \$15.85; Nittany Area, \$198.61; McElwain Unit 4, \$8.11; Chi Omega, \$20.56; Delta Gamma, \$71; Camera Club, \$50; Alpha Xi Delta, \$20; Pi Tau Sigma, \$35; Gamma Phi Beta, \$15; Poultry Club, \$5; Sigma Tau Gamma, \$12.55; United Student Fellowship of the Faith Reformed Church, \$5; Sigma Sigma Sigma, \$34.40; Petroleum Engineering Society, \$10; Alpha Gamma Delta, \$17.45; Trion, \$15; Agriculture Economics Club, \$5; Alpha Sigma Phi, \$9.

Pollock 11, \$23.23; Pollock 13, \$21.60; American Institute of Architects, \$13.85; West Halls area, \$330.86; College of Home Economics and friends, \$31; Theta Chi, \$10; Alpha Chi Rho, \$20; Alpha Epsilon Phi, \$70; Delta Chi, \$15; Zeta Beta Tau, \$30; American Society of Mechanical Engineers, student branch, \$10; Phi Sigma Kappa, \$19; Beta Sigma Omicron, \$25. Alpha Gamma Rho, \$3.61; Simmons Hall student employees, \$30; Panhellenic Council, \$25; Penn State Engineer, \$25; Pi Lambda Sigma, \$10; Delta Tau Delta, \$10; Pollock 6, \$5.87; Nittany 31, \$12.05; and friends, \$31.

### No Space Ride for Mice

AUSTIN, Minn., Jan. 3 (AP)—The Humane Society today obtained a temporary court order restraining the youthful Austin rocket society from using live mice in its Mousenik space experiments.

## Nominations Opened For Senior Gift

Nominations for the 1958 senior class gift were opened yesterday in the Hetzel Union building.

Two selection boxes are located in the building, one at the main desk and another at the bulletin board on the bottom floor. Paper and pencils are available at the boxes.

Elizabeth Marvin, senior in home economics from Mansfield and chairman of the gift committee, said the nomination boxes will remain open until 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Miss Marvin said the boxes are open to all seniors, but especially the January graduates.

A gift committee meeting will be held Tuesday night to draw up a ballot of the suggestions. The ballots will be available to seniors when they obtain their caps and gowns.

Committee members are Richard Zellers, Isabel Barnes, Bernard Appelbaum and Jack Halpern.

Suggestions for a gift also may be given by calling Miss Marvin at extension 684 between 7 and 9 p.m. Monday or Tuesday or by calling any other committee member.

After the voting of the January graduates, the top two or three suggestions will be placed on another ballot for June graduates. Miss Marvin reported that there is approximately \$9000 available.

Previous class gifts have included books for the Pattee Library, a University ambulance and a donation to the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Memorial Chapel.

## 850 Tickets Remain For Violin Concert

A total of 850 tickets remain for the Erica Morini violin concert, eighth program of the Artists' Series, which will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Schwab Auditorium.

Tickets may be obtained by students at the Hetzel Union desk from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. today and Monday. Tickets for non-students will be available Tuesday and Wednesday at the desk.

## Lehigh Wrestling Match Tickets Made Available

Five hundred tickets are now on sale at the ticket office in Recreation Hall for the wrestling match at Lehigh January 11.

The tickets will be on sale from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. daily until Thursday.

## University Represented At Bishop's Consecration

Richard C. Maloney, associate dean of the College of the Liberal Arts, represented the University Thursday at the consecration of the new bishop of the Altoona-Johnstown diocese of the Roman Catholic Church.

The new bishop is the Most Rev. Howard Joseph Carroll, D.D. The service was held Thursday in St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, D.C.