



Clear Roads, Weather Aid Student Departures

Clear roads and mild weather conditions are predicted for today and tonight in preparation for the students' annual spring vacation which begins officially at 11:50 a.m. tomorrow.

State police at the Rockview substation said all major highways are in good condition and the students should find no long distance detours on their routes homeward.

Although some snow fell in the Honesdale area last night, the roads were only wet.

Students may find most secondary and rural roads dry but in bad shape because of the severe winter, which caused numerous

"chuckholes" and cracked surfaces, police said.

Fair and mild skies are predicted for today with the high temperature expected to be in the 50's.

Most University offices will remain open during the remainder of the week. They will re-open next Monday in preparation for the students' return on Wednesday.

Classes resume at 1:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Residence halls will be closed at 5 p.m. tomorrow and will re-open for student occupancy at 1 p.m., Tuesday, April 8.

The last meal to be served in the dining halls will be lunch tomorrow and the first meal to be served after the vacation will be lunch next Wednesday.

Today's issue of The Daily Collegian will be the last published until Thursday morning, April 10.

The Pattee Library will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday; and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. It will be closed Easter Sunday and will re-open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, April 9.

The Meditation Chapel and the Roman Catholic Chapel of the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the vacation period. The program center will be closed from 5 p.m. tomorrow until 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 9.

The Hetzel Union Building will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the vacation period.

The Lion's Den will close at 2 p.m. tomorrow and will re-open at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 9. The Terrace Room will remain on the normal schedule.

Red A-Test Ban Rejected by U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States rejected yesterday Russia's invitation to join in halting nuclear tests without bothering to check up on each other.

In diplomatic tones, the State Department called the Kremlin move so much propaganda hot air, whose only aim was to wilt Western defense.

The uncompromising rejection of this bid was balanced somewhat by an olive branch approach to a summit conference. The department made public a Western Big Three note to the Kremlin which, for the first time, leaned toward the Russian formula for pre-summit talks.

Nikolai Bulganin's last note as Soviet Premier to President Eisenhower on Feb. 28 emphasized that any pre-summit foreign ministers meeting must be strictly limited to fixing an agenda, time, place and roster of participants at the summit.

This was rejected many times by Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles and formally snubbed in the U.S. memo March 6 to Moscow.

But Monday's U.S.-British-French note pointedly omitted words like "negotiate" and "substantive." It substituted "preparatory work" and "examine the position" for "negotiate." And it emphasized, as far as dealing with substantive matters went, that no decisions were sought at below-summit level.

It offered to start Big Four Ambassadorial talks in Moscow in late April and it said "the foreign ministers, assuming they have concluded the preparatory work to their satisfaction, would reach agreement on the date and place of the summit meeting and decide on its composition."

Reaction to Russia's announced plan to suspend nuclear tests came from two leading House members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, Chairman Durham (D-NC) and Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa). Both called the Russian proposal a phony.

The official U.S. statement raised this question: "Why should the world place confidence in new Soviet engagements?"

Russia could hardly expect the free world to surrender its fighting capacity, the statement added, "merely in reliance on a Soviet statement of intentions for which there is no system of verification, which can be evaded in secrecy and altered at will."

The thing for Russia to do, the United States said, is to tackle disarmament "in an orderly way"—that is, by ending its boycott of United Nations efforts toward disarmament.

Franklin To Be Editor Of Collegian

Robert Franklin, junior in journalism from Glenside and now city editor, has been named editor of The Daily Collegian, effective April 28.

Franklin will succeed Edward Dubbs, senior in journalism from Waynesboro.

The appointment was made Sunday by Collegian, Inc., publishers of this newspaper, on recommendation from the Board of Editors.

David Fineman, junior in journalism from Pittsburgh, was chosen to replace Franklin as city editor. Richard Drayne, junior in arts and letters from Pittsburgh, will succeed Judith Harkinson as managing editor.

Louis Prato, junior in journalism from Indiana, has been named sports editor to succeed Vincent Carocci. Mathew Mathews, junior in journalism from Wyano, will fill a new post, associate sports editor.

Another new position, personnel and public relations director, will be filled by Patricia Evans, junior in arts and letters from Lancaster.

Lynn Ward, junior in journalism from Paoli, has been named copy editor. She will replace Marian Beatty. Richard Fisher, junior in business administration from Phillipsburg, N.J., will replace Ralph Manna as assistant copy editor.

Robert Thompson, junior in journalism from Paoli, has been named photography editor to succeed George Harrison.

Collegian, Inc., is empowered to appoint the editor and managing editor upon recommendation of the Board of Editors. The Board of Editors makes the other appointments.

All appointments are effective April 28.

Feldstein Wins Oratory Award

Jay Feldstein of the men's debate team placed third in oratorical speaking in a field of approximately 25 schools in the state tournament at Grove City College this weekend.

The men's team placed fifth in the tournament in which Gerald Bogus and Feldstein also tied for third in the "state speaker" contest.

The affirmative team of Marshall Jacobson and Feldstein had a record of three wins and two losses. They defeated Allegheny College, Temple University and Westminster College. They lost to St. Joseph's College and St. Vincent's College.

The negative team of Bogus and Robert Adams won four and lost one of its debates. They defeated Grove City College, Allegheny College, St. Vincent's College and University of Pennsylvania. They lost to St. Joseph's College.

Auto License Deadline Extended to Tomorrow

The Pennsylvania State Department of Revenue has issued a 40 hour extension to the deadline for the use of 1957 license plates.

Motorists will now have until midnight tomorrow to place their new 1958 5-year plates on the passenger vehicles.

Burns Held On Bail In Welsh Death

James J. Burns, former senior in hotel administration from Altoona, has been held for involuntary manslaughter as the driver of the car in which Jack Welsh, junior in forestry from New Castle, was killed Jan. 10.

Burns was found guilty of negligence at an inquest held by Coroner Charles J. Cullen at Bellefonte Friday. He posted \$1000 bail after his appearance before Squire Clifford Korman, Lemont.

Welsh was killed when a car in which he was riding crashed into a ditch early Friday morning, Jan. 10, on Rt. 545, four miles east of State College.

The sixth student killed during the fall semester, suffered a fractured skull and died in Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte.

Burns had his right eye removed as a result of the accident and suffered a dislocation of the right hip and cuts about the face.

State Police said the students were traveling toward State College from Bellefonte at about 1:30 a.m. While rounding a right hand curve, police said, the car went off the left side of the road and into a pipe line ditch.

WSGA Senate Seeks New Parliamentarian

Applications for WSGA Senate parliamentarian may be obtained at the dean of women's office.

Women who are second semester and above with a minimum 2.5 average may apply. The deadline is April 15.

Final Exam Conflicts

Conflicts for final examinations must be filed before the spring recess in the scheduling office in the basement of Willard.

PhysEd Council Elects Emery To Presidency

Calvin Emery, junior from Centre Hall, has been elected president of the Physical Education Student Council.

He defeated Mary Herbein, junior from Oley, by a vote of 138-39.

The elections for council officers were held in the physical education classes, along with the elections of next year's council members.

James Hockenbrock was elected vice president. He defeated David Anderson and Richard Landis. Mary Radovic defeated Margaret Kvashay and Nancy Drewson for secretary. Judith Clancy defeated Susan Blumenthal and Diane Kemp for treasurer.

Elected to council seats were: Freshman class, Priscilla Wasilko and Donald Paxton; sophomore, Elizabeth Corman and Lee Cunningham; junior, Beverly Rodgers and Marlin Stover.

Graduation Invitations May Still Be Ordered

The time to order announcements and invitations for graduation has been extended until noon tomorrow in order to take care of students who were student teaching the past eight weeks.

Announcements and invitations may be ordered at the Hetzel Union desk

Ag Profs Object to Comp Zip Ouster

A possible decrease in enrollment has been named by members of the College of Agriculture faculty as an objection of requiring all incoming freshmen to pass the English entrance test or to prove their competence in English.

A proposal which would hold up admission of students who failed the entrance test until they can prove their competence in English was said to be scheduled for consideration at the University Senate's April meeting.

The proposal would eliminate English Composition O, which

freshmen are required to take if they do not meet the minimum standards. The course is offered without credit and is a pre-requisite for English Composition 1—the basic composition course—for students who failed the English entrance test.

The plan was named as one of a group of proposals for the revision of English competence requirements. The proposals were reviewed by the Agriculture faculty on Friday.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the College of Agriculture ranks second in the number of students required to take English Composition O. Out of 343 freshmen enrolled in

the college last fall, 138 were enrolled in the non-credit composition course.

Dr. Russell E. Larson, professor of horticulture, outlined the proposals to the college faculty. He was asked to consider the possibility of decrease in enrollment in agricultural curriculums and present the views of the college faculty to the Senate.

Dr. Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the college, expressed his gratitude to faculty members for contributing evaluation reports during the last month. The reports are on the progress of the college and include suggestions as to how it can best prepare for the needs of agriculture in the next 5 or 10 years.



—Daily Collegian photo by Larry Epstein

CONGRATULATIONS, SON! — Jay Feldstein, All-University president-elect is greeted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldstein, of Elizabeth, and his sister, Ruth Lee, on returning to campus Saturday night, for the first time since his election. Feldstein had been on a debating trip since Thursday morning.