



—Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson  
 BRRRRRRRRRR . . . Members of Theta Delta Chi fraternity gather around their fireplace to keep warm Sunday night, after returning to find their oil burner motor had gone on the blink. Trying to keep frostbite from setting in are Joe Cheddar, Frank Conners, John Sopko, Sam Kartalis, Herman Tselepis and Donald McCoy. Repairmen had the furnace back in working condition late Sunday night, after installing a new motor.

## Farrell Serves On Research Subcommittee

Dr. Michael A. Farrell, vice president for research, is serving on a subcommittee which will eventually bring about better cooperation in research on atmospheric conditions.

The subcommittee has been authorized to establish a University Corporation for Atmospheric Research which will be composed of colleges and universities leading in atmospheric research throughout the country.

Plans for the association were started at a meeting here last July. About 12 universities have already agreed to cooperate in the program.

Farrell and Dr. Hughes Neuberger, professor and head of the Department of Meteorology, represented the University at a meeting of the University Committee on Atmospheric Research, Inc., at Ann Arbor, Mich., during which the subcommittee was appointed.

When established, the new corporation, will seek federal aid to carry out its research. It will also receive support from participating universities and private individuals and corporations interested in the work.

The atmospheric research will be conducted at each university.

## Tickets Available For Opera Concert

Tickets for Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte" ("Women Are Like That") 1956 in celebration of the composer's bi-centennial year. Since then the group has managed to perform with over a dozen other leading orchestras including those of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Baltimore.

This program will be the eighth presentation of the University Artists Series. The musical comedy is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. next Tuesday in Schwab Auditorium, and an open rehearsal with the Concert-Opera Group and the University Symphony is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Monday.

For their presentations the members of the group do not wear full costume but add certain costume and make-up touches to their regular attire of evening clothes. They will present the comedy in English although it was originally written in Italian.

The Concert-Opera Group was dubbed the Mozart Concert-Opera Group when it was founded in

The semi-staged concert version of this operatic masterpiece of Mozart will feature sopranos Phyllis Curtin and Dolores Wilsson, mezzo-soprano Jane Hobson, and an open rehearsal with the Concert-Opera Group and the University Symphony is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Monday. They will be accompanied by musical director Wolfgang Schanzer at the piano.

Student distribution of tickets will continue through Jan. 13, every day from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5. Tickets for non-students will cost \$1.25 and be on sale Jan. 8 and 9.

The doors of Schwab will open at 8:15 p.m. on Monday for the Open Rehearsal and at 8 p.m. on Tuesday for the regular program.

## 6 Students, 2 Profs To Act in 'Crucible'

Six students and two faculty members are cast in the State College Community Theatre's production of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" to be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the State College Junior High School auditorium.

The story is one of the people of Salem during the witchcraft trials in 1692. Miller stated that all his characters were real and that the play is historically correct.

John Proctor, played by David Cummings, instructor of English composition, is a farmer who is accused of witchcraft. He tries to disrupt a trial of someone else who is accused and through this he becomes implicated. The play centers around the question of whether or not he will admit to practicing witchcraft.

Abigail Williams, played by Patricia Paladino, is Proctor's accuser. She is a hired girl at his home and is fond of raising mischief.

The Rev. Hale, played by Floyd Santoro, is the selected man to investigate the problem. He is the "religious authority" on witchcraft.

Other persons accused of witchcraft are Giles Corry, Tituba and Francis Nurse. Corry, played by Joseph Servello, is a farmer and a friend of Proctor. Tituba, played by Constance Mason, is a slave and is accused not only of witchcraft but of getting other girls to practice it. Nurse, played by Sidney Bowhill, associate professor of electrical engineering, is also a farmer.

Deputy-Governor Danforth, played by Anthony DelSignore, is the prosecutor in some of the trials. John Willard, by William Karn, is the marshal who makes the arrests.

Ruth Yeaton, 526 S. Pugh St., State College, will direct the play. The admission fee is \$1.

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## Dunlop to Conduct 3 All-School Bands

James W. Dunlop, professor of music education and conductor of the Blue Band, will serve during the next few weeks as guest conductor for three different high school All-State bands.

He will conduct the Florida All-State band next weekend in its festival at Tampa, Florida. He will be the conductor of the Pennsylvania All-State band which will hold its festival from Jan. 29 to 31. Dunlop will also conduct the Maryland All-State band which meets from Feb. 19 to 21 at Westminster, Md.

## Ferguson Ends Leave

Dr. John H. Ferguson, professor of political science on leave, will return to the University, effective Feb. 1.

Ferguson went to Harrisburg in 1955 as director of program and research for the State Office of Administration and later was named Secretary of Administration and Budget Secretary.

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## Prexy to Head New Committee

President Eric A. Walker has been named chairman of a new committee to maintain relations between the federal government and the engineering division of the American Association of Land-Grant Colleges and State Universities.

Dean Merritt A. Williamson of the College of Engineering and Architecture will serve on the committee.

The committee will work in cooperation with the association's executive and legislative committee. It will strive to "more effectively make the resources of the engineering division available in considering national matters in which the Division of Engineering has special competence."

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