



—Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson

TWO VISITORS . . . Caroline Allison, junior in elementary education from Springfield, talks with Chuck Landis, a member of the Nittany Grotto, and her "spirit chaser", a mask given her by friends. Caroline has been in the Centre County hospital for eight weeks with a broken leg. She splintered the leg badly while trying to use a ski jump.

'Unlucky Day Late' Says Injured Coed

By BARBARA YUNK

"My Friday the 13th came a day late."

This remark was made by Carolyn Allison yesterday after spending the last eight weeks with her right leg in traction at Centre County Hospital in Bellefonte.

Carolyn, a junior in education from Springfield, landed in the hospital after a skiing accident which occurred while she was on a trip with the Outing Club at Boalsburg on Mar. 14.

Carolyn broke her leg when she tried to go off a jump while she was waiting for the snow to "get good." A recent snowfall had made the slope slushy and members of the Outing Club were practicing their jumps to pass the time.

Yesterday, for the first time since that day, Carolyn left her room to spend an hour on the hospital sun porch. Taking Carolyn to this porch was quite a project. Carolyn and her bed and traction all had to go together.

This trip was made with flags flying. When the Outing Club made its Easter trip to Old Forge, N.Y., some of its members brought back six of the brightly colored flags used on the ski slope to decorate the traction bar of her bed.

In addition to the flags, the area around Carolyn's bed is decorated with a mock voodoo mask made in a University art class. The mask, Carolyn says, is to keep away the evil spirits.

A stuffed rhinoceros serves to protect her, while some Siamese fighting fish, all of a quarter of an inch long, provide entertainment.

One thoughtful soul brought Carolyn a small dumbbell to keep her from getting weak. Her favorite amusement, however, is using a squirt gun to greet doctors, nurses and unsuspecting visitors. Carolyn will have to forego or,

at least, postpone her plans to spend her summer as a waitress at a resort in Wyoming. After her cast is put on in approximately two more weeks, she will have to spend another week or two in the hospital. After her release, she will have to keep the cast on for another three weeks.

Carolyn has skied with the Outing Club for the last two years and has skied before when she lived in Massachusetts. When asked if she would ski again her reply was, "Of course. I don't know if I'll jump, but I'll ski. It's a wonderful sport; you should try it."

Cool Air to Bring Pleasant Weekend

A cool air mass, of Canadian origin, has replaced the warm tropical air which controlled the weather for the past few days, and more pleasant temperatures may be expected today.

Today should be sunny and pleasant with an afternoon high of 71 degrees.

The clear weather will continue tonight, but light winds will allow temperatures to fall to chilly readings. The expected low is 40 degrees.

Sunny and comfortable warm weather should prevail through the weekend.

1000 Wilson Grants To Be Awarded

One thousand Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships of \$1500 each are available for students who are now juniors and intend to undertake graduate study.

The awards are for the first year of graduate study in the natural and social sciences and in the humanities.

A candidate may be nominated by a faculty member only. The nominated candidate is then invited by the regional chairman to make formal application which includes full transcripts of academic records, three letters of recommendation and the candidate's own statement of purpose.

Nominees are expected to accept an award only if they honestly believe that a career as a college teacher is a clear possibility for them.

An applicant may express a preference for any graduate school in the United States or Canada, but the final decision is made by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation and the selected graduate school. Normally, a student will not be authorized to hold a fellowship at the institution from which he has received his baccalaureate degree.

Nominations must be sent to the regional chairman no later than October 31, 1959. Since the number of qualified applicants always exceeds the number of fellowships available, it is suggested that all applicants apply for aid from other sources at the same time.

Missing Convict Still at Large

Rockview State Police reported yesterday that efforts to find John Furdella, 39, who escaped from Rockview Penitentiary Wednesday afternoon, have failed to turn up any clues to his whereabouts.

Furdella, a trusty, was working with a crew repairing fences on the Orchard Road near Spring Creek when he slipped away into the bushes, police reported. His disappearance was discovered about 2:30 p.m. when a guard was making a routine check.

Rockview officers and State Police began an immediate search and road blocks were set up in the area, but without results.

Furdella was serving 7½ to 15 years for burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods in Westmoreland County. He had been at Rockview since April 1 of this year and his minimum sentence would have expired March 20, 1962.

Police describe him as 5-feet 6½-inches tall, white, 141 pounds, brown eyes and hair, medium-stout build, medium-dark complexion and dressed in cocoa brown prison clothes when last seen. He has several tattoo marks on his arms and chest.

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1987 Pre-Register For Summer School

A total pre-registration enrollment of 1987 students including undergraduates, graduates and special students, for the 1959 summer sessions was announced by Dr. P. C. Weaver, dean of summer sessions.

Weaver said this count includes all students in both the 3-6-3 week sessions and the two 6-week sessions. Total pre-registration for the two 6-week sessions is 1087 and 900 have pre-registered for the inter, mid and post sessions.

He also said that in 1958 the total undergraduate pre-registration was 1300. Approximately 18 per cent of these people did not appear at registration time. This was above the average for previous years when only about 10 per cent did not appear, he said.

The total enrollment of undergraduate students after registration in 1958 was: inter-session, 986; mid-session, 1518; and post-session, 693.

Weaver said that some students are under the impression that it is too late to register for summer sessions. "Any undergraduate wishing to register, who has not done so up to this point, may register up till June 8," he said.

He also pointed out that registration for the inter-session will be held Monday morning, June

8 and registration for the first 6-week session will be held that afternoon. Those people who are going to register for either of these sessions should note carefully whether they register in the morning or afternoon of June 8, he said.


This will be the first time since 1947 that the two 6-week sessions will run concurrently with the regular 3-6-3 week sessions, Weaver said. During the war period this system was in operation and later the plan was modified so that only science students went under the two 6-week sessions while everyone else was under the 3-6-3 week plan.

Weaver said that the University calendar was modified to meet requirements of the war period in cooperation with the government. The University changed to a three semester plan for one year and finally to the three summer sessions which included two 6-week periods.

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