

Student Killed in Auto Crash

Senior Dies Instantly In Accident

Thomas J. Fullen, 26-year-old senior in business administration from Philadelphia, was killed instantly at 2:30 a.m. Sunday when his car swerved off the road into a tree.

The accident occurred on Branch Road near the entrance to Centre Hills Country Club.

According to Rockview State Police, Fullen died of a fracture of the neck and a severe laceration of the forehead. He was alone, traveling toward Lemont, when the car went off the left side of the road into the tree. Fullen received the injuries as he struck the steering wheel and windshield.

State Police report that Fullen probably did not fall asleep at the wheel since skid marks were noticed at the scene. The car was a total wreck.

Fullen was living in a Bellefonte apartment with three other students while studying at the University. He was living with Paul Stavrou, senior in arts and letters; Gary Miller, senior in business administration; and Philip Rosenberg, senior in business administration.

Stavrou said Fullen was unmarried and had intended to take a job with the United States Government Accounting Office in Washington, D.C. immediately after graduation in June.

He is survived by both his parents and two brothers.

Fullen's body was first taken to the Koch Funeral Home in State College. Solemn requiem mass will be given for Fullen at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Church of the Holy Child at Broad and Duncannon Streets in Philadelphia. Viewing will be held directly across the street from the church at 5138 N. Broad St. tomorrow evening.

His death marked the sixth motor fatality in Centre County this year.

In other accidents over the weekend, a State College woman was injured when she was struck by a boat being carried on a truck in Pleasant Gap Saturday afternoon. Three men were also injured when their car hit a tree at 3:20 a.m. Sunday on East McCormick Avenue.

Applications Available For Elections Committee

Applications for interviews for Elections Committee are available at the Hetzel Union desk.

The deadline is Thursday for returning the applications to the HUB desk. Interviews will begin Monday.

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Junior Shot in Spree

Freshman Arrested On Assault Charges

By JIM STROTHMAN

A shooting spree in a borough backyard early Sunday morning led to the arrest of James R. Byers, 20, freshman in division of counseling from State College, on charges of assault when he fired a .22 caliber bullet into the thigh of another student.

James S. Graham, junior in division of counseling from Pittsburgh, is reported in satisfactory condition at Centre County Hospital after being shot in the left thigh. He was taken to the hospital in the Alpha Fire Co. ambulance.

The scene occurred following Byers' being verbally ejected from a party of University students in the backyard of the S. N. Roseberry home on E. Irving Ave. He and four other students had tried to crash the party earlier about 11:30 p.m. Byers apparently went home, picked up a .22 caliber target pistol and returned to the party alone about 12:45 a.m., police said.

He then shot into the group without warning and hit Graham. He fired eight more times before those attending the party could take the pistol from him.

Prior to the shooting, police had received a call complaining of the noise at the Roseberry home. Shortly after his apprehension, police arrived and took him into custody.

Byers was booked on an assault and shooting charge and released on \$500 bail by Justice of the Peace Guy G. Mills. Formal charges will be made at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Mills said the charges are quite serious and could carry as much as a 3-year jail sentence.

The shooting woke up neighbors around the Roseberry home and caused passers-by to block around to gather at the scene.

Byers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Byers of Puddintown, State College RD 1. Byers is assistant to the head of division of utilities in physical plant and Mrs. Byers is a bookkeeper in the Pattee Library.

Campus Heads To Discuss New System

President Eric A. Walker will meet with the heads of the System of Commonwealth Campuses' advisory boards this afternoon to discuss problems of implementing the new state-wide system.

The advisory boards are composed of laymen, professional men and industrial leaders in the campuses' area.

According to Kenneth L. Holderman, coordinator of the new system, the administrative heads of the 14 campuses also will be present. He said that since some boards will send two or three members, there will be a total of 35 to 40 at the meeting.

Today's meeting is the second of weekly meetings of the campus heads. The first was last Tuesday when they met with James Coogan, director of public information, and C. S. Wyand, vice president for development.

According to Holderman the group discussed procedure and coordination concerning various phases of development.

He said the men will continue to meet to iron out all administrative details of the system. Holderman added that many new procedures would be necessary, but changes must be made smoothly in order not to disrupt the work of the institutions.



—Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson

WRECKED CAR in which Thomas Fullen, senior in business administration from Philadelphia, was killed instantly early Sunday morning was a total loss. The car hit a tree almost head-on on the Branch Road near Lemont.

Compromise Marks Start of Big-4 Talks

GENEVA (AP)—The Soviet Union and the Big Three Western foreign ministers plunged into cold war negotiations last night after colliding head on over German participation. The West beat back a belated Soviet attempt to seat Communist East Germany as a full negotiator.

The U.S., Soviet, British and French ministers sat down at 5:55 p.m. in the ornate Council Room of the Palace of Nations for the first big-power parley since 1955.

This was about 2½ hours after the scheduled opening of their momentous negotiations on Berlin, the future of Germany, and European security. The formal meeting lasted an hour.

The next session was set for 3:50 p.m. today.

In a chaotic prelude, Soviet

Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and the Big Three ministers wrangled over the eleventh-hour Soviet attempt to bring East Germany to the conference table.

Gromyko was making an obvious move to build up prestige for the East German Communist regime.

Considering the East German regime a mere Soviet satellite, (Continued on page eight)

Lion Spikers Trounce Michigan State

By JOHN BLACK
Assistant Sports Editor

There was a really big show in Beaver arena Saturday afternoon. They fed the Spartans to the Lions.

One by one the Michigan State trackmen raced into the stadium only to be overtaken by a sharp spiked inhabitant of the Nittany lair. The final census revealed—Lions 101½, Spartans 39½.

The visiting Spartans became the third dual-meet victims of the title-hungry Lions who are stalking their way week by week to what may well be the greatest season in Penn State track history.

Outstanding performances were turned in by almost every man on the Blue and White squad as the Lions won every event but the high hurdles and broad jump to run up their highest point total of the year.

Three school records fell as

Chick King, Dick Engelbrink and members of the mile relay team wrote their names into the Penn State record books, and Ed Moran ran what is, as accurately as can be ascertained, the fastest mile ever run in a collegiate dual meet.

A testimonial to the strength of the current Werner-coached aggregation is the fact that Michigan State, despite what the scoreboard shows, furnished the best calibre of opposition that the Lions have faced in a dual meet this year. Some of the Spartan thinclads ran the best races of their careers but still could not breach the advantages rolled up by the superior Nittany forces.

"We had some excellent performances. We can't complain," said Spartan mentor Francis Dittrich.

In contrast, Lion coach Chick Werner qualified for the understatement of the year when he said with a wry smile, "I think

we have a good team here."

Moran, king of the beasts, gave an ominous portent of his ability to break the 4-minute mile when he ran 4:02.1.

Michigan State's Big 10 indoor champion miler, Bob Lake, put forth a brilliant effort to clip more than five seconds off his previous best for the distance and push Moran all the way. He crossed the line in 4:04.9, probably the fastest second place mile finish ever run in a dual meet.

King, senior distance runner, set a new Penn State record in the half-mile—with a sterling 1:49.8 performance. King led the pack from the start and breezed across just 2.3 seconds off the world's record of 1:47.5 held by Lon Spurrier as he erased Moran's entry of last year.

Bill Schwab was just a half second short of the old mark as he took second in 1:50.7. Georg Jones' third place time of 1:53.1 (Continued on page seven)

Contemporary Books Leads in Gift Vote

With votes in from one-fourth of the class, the choice of contemporary American books has taken a commanding lead in the Senior Gift balloting.

The contemporary books choice has received a majority of the 450 votes cast, Chairman John Bott told more than 50 class agents meeting last night to kick off Senior Week.

The class agents received instructions for soliciting seniors for the week's double objectives—Alumni Association membership and Senior Gift funds.

A total of 52 Alumni Association memberships and 51 class gift contributions were received before the official opening of the drive last night, according to a report to the class agents.

The 51 class gift contributions totaled \$69. President Eric A. Walker has agreed to appropriate \$3 from his personal fund for every dollar contributed by seniors.

Besides the collection of books by contemporary American authors, other class gift choices listed on the post card ballot are a collection of religious books and

a collection of reference books for residence halls.

Bott said more than 30 write-in votes were received in spaces provided on the post cards. Leading the write-ins with nine votes is funds for a campus AM radio station, the 1958 class gift selection. Bott labelled the AM station ballots as protests against the action of the Board of Trustees in altering the 1958 selection.

Other write-in suggestions were funds for the Stone Valley recreation project and for miscellaneous collections for the library. Bott urged that ballots be returned by seniors who have not voted yet.

Class agents will begin solicitations today. They will ask sen- (Continued on page two)