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4 Students Involved In Holiday Accidents

By DICK GOLDBERG

Four University students were injured, one critically, in two accidents over the Thanksgiving vacation.

Davoud Eshaghoff, junior in general agriculture from Tehran, Iran, was critically injured last Tuesday when his car overturned on the Lehigh Valley Thruway near Easton.

His condition is still critical, according to Easton Hospital officials.

Eshaghoff suffered a fractured skull and collarbone when he was thrown from the auto. According to Palmer Township police, the car was heading east on the thruway when it apparently slipped off the road.

When Eshaghoff tried to pull it back, the car went out of control and turned over. The auto was completely demolished.

Eshaghoff was rushed to the Easton Hospital where he was examined by Dr. James Gay, a neurosurgeon.

Harriet Resnick, freshman in home economics from West Orange, N.J., was also injured in the crash. She suffered a mild concussion and cuts. Miss Resnick's condition was reported as satisfactory.

Other University students in the car were Patricia Freet, sophomore in art education from Glen Ridge, N.J.; Robert Christiano, sophomore in hotel administration from Westfield, N.J.; and Vera Bogdan, freshman in journalism from Pittsburgh. None of these passengers was injured.

In another accident, two coeds suffered minor injuries as the car in which they were riding crashed into a guard rail fence near Philipsburg last Tuesday.

Alice Richards, sophomore in secondary education from DuBois, and Penelope Uplinger, sophomore in elementary education from Clearfield, received cuts and slight bruises.

Miss Richards' mother, Mrs. Dorothy Richards, was killed instantly. She was thrown from the car and received a broken neck and massive internal hemorrhages.

The driver, Paul Short of DuBois, was also thrown from the auto and suffered deep head cuts, multiple bruises and brush burns of the back.

Short was returning to DuBois after picking up the two students to take them home for the vacation.

Phi Beta Kappa Banquet Reservations Due Today

Reservations for the annual Founder's Day banquet of Phi Beta Kappa must be made today. Any member of Phi Beta Kappa in the State College area is invited to attend.

Reservations may be made by calling Catherine A. Carter, chapter secretary, at the Pattee Library.

Four All-American Teams Pick Lucas

By SANDY PADWE
Sports Editor

All-American honors, post season bowl invitations, and personal appearance requests continue to pour in for Penn State quarterback Richie Lucas, but the Lion star is taking all the fanfare in his own inimitable way.

"I just play the game for fun," Lucas said yesterday, fresh from an appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show, "It's hard to believe anything would come of it."

"I have a lot of people to thank including Rip (Engle) and all the other coaches, and most of all the team. Without their blocking

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Maxwell Memorial Football Club announced yesterday that quarterback Richie Lucas of Penn State has been selected to receive its trophy as the outstanding college player of 1959. The 23rd annual award will be made at a dinner Feb. 1.

and doing the heavy work I never would have made it," he said.

Lucas has been named to every major All-American team released so far this year, and has been invited to three post season bowl games.

The Glassport, Pa., signalcaller already has made the U.S. Coaches Association, Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA), Sporting News, and Central Press All-American teams for his play this year.

Lucas, drafted by the Washington Redskins yesterday, also has been invited to the Copper, Optimist and Hula Bowls.

Lion coach Rip Engle will coach Lucas and the National All-Stars in the Copper Bowl in Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 26.

Engle's team will play an all-star team from the Southwest and Big Eight conferences.

From there Lucas goes to Tucson, Ariz., for the Optimist Bowl which pits big college all-stars against small college stars.

Then Lucas will play in the Hula Bowl in Honolulu. He'll play against a professional All-Star team.

The Lion quarterback paced Penn State in five statistical departments as the Nittany Lions won eight games and lost two during the regular campaign.

Lucas' total offense mark of 1238 yards broke Lenny Moore's old record of 1082 yards set in 1954. He also led the club in passing, rushing, punting and pass interceptions.



—Drawing by Nancy Wigfield

LION HEADLINER Richie Lucas, Nittany Lion quarterback, made plenty of headlines last week when he was named to four All-American teams. The Nittany signal-caller was also picked by the Maxwell Club as the outstanding football player of the year.

Warmer Weather, Cloudy Skies To Begin Today

A gradual warming trend will begin today and it should continue for two or three days.

Partly cloudy skies will accompany the milder weather today as afternoon readings approach the 47 degree mark.

Tonight is expected to be mostly cloudy, but not as cold as last night. The low should be about 35 degrees.

Sunny skies and mild temperatures are due tomorrow. A high of 50 degrees is forecast.

—By Joel Myers

Bursar to Close Office Saturdays

The office of the bursar will be closed each Saturday through Jan. 2 on a trial basis, Carl R. Barnes, controller said.

In the past, Barnes points out, the office remained open on Saturday morning as a convenience to students, faculty, and visitors. The number of people taking advantage of this convenience has not been sufficiently great to warrant keeping the office open except on a few special occasions, such as the payment of fees by students.

Alabama May Get Liberty Bowl Bid

Alabama yesterday moved into the number one spot as an opponent for Penn State in the first Liberty Bowl game to be played in Philadelphia Dec. 19. Penn State formally accepted the bid last week.

The Crimson Tide emerged as the first choice of co-promoters Bud Dudley and George Kerrigan when Navy announced it would turn down its invitation. The Midshipmen received the bid following their 43-12 upset of Army Saturday. Rear Adm. Charles L. Melson, Naval Academy superintendent, said yesterday that it would not be in the best interests of the Academy to make a bowl appearance this year.

Alabama is just about the last hope for Dudley and Kerrigan since all the other schools in line for the visiting team bid either declined or chose other bowls. Clemson, Georgia, and Georgia Tech, very much in the running last week, accepted bids to the

Bluebonnet, Orange and Gator Bowls respectively. Southern Methodist was knocked out of contention when it lost to Texas Christian Saturday.

Dudley and Kerrigan were not available for comment yesterday, but issued a statement saying Penn State's opponent would be named today.

The Collegian learned late last night that Alabama was very interested in the Liberty Bowl even though it previously had declined a bid to the Blue Grass Bowl.

Alabama coach and Athletic Director Bear Bryant stated that (Continued on page six)

Red Troops Will Remain In Hungary

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—With Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev an intent listener, Janos Kadar declared yesterday Soviet troops are staying in Hungary.

The Hungarian Communist party leader lashed out at the United States in opening the party's first Congress since the 1958 uprising.

Kadar placed major blame for the 1956 uprising on "international imperialism headed by U.S. reactionary quarters." He accused the United States of spending huge sums of money to agitate against Hungary inside and outside the United Nations.

All Soviet bloc nations favor "simultaneous and mutual withdrawal of troops stationed in foreign countries," Kadar said in an obvious reference to U.S. troops deployed abroad.

"But at the moment," he said, "there are still open threats against the people's democracies and Soviet troops will remain in Hungary as long as this is required by the international situation."

Western diplomatic quarters had speculated that Khrushchev might have come to the congress to announce withdrawal of all or part of the 50,000 to 80,000 Soviet troops still garrisoned in Hungary. The Soviet leader is expected to address the congress today.

A troop withdrawal would help along Khrushchev's current campaign of peaceful coexistence. It also would prop up Kadar's contention that living standards are up, the people are contented and his regime is stronger than ever.

Kadar said that even if Soviet troops were withdrawn it would not help any "reactionary forces" still in Hungary. He said his regime is in a position to defend itself against the "enemy within."

Walker Attends Meeting

President Eric A. Walker is attending a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., today.

Walker is a member of the board which is similar to the University's Board of Trustees.

IFC Gets New Dorm Contract Plan

By DEX HUTCHINS

The University has approved a more liberal housing exchange program with fraternities for the 1960 fall semester.

"Under the new program, pledges will be able to break their housing contracts and move into a fraternity house at any time during the semester if an acceptable replacement is found," Ronald Resh, Interfraternity Council vice president, reported last night.

Resh said the details of the plan are not complete, but will be discussed this week with housing officials and other members of the administration.

The IFC voted to allow fraternity houses to remain open until 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. The Women's Student Government Association approved a recommendation Nov. 18 to give upperclass women 2 a.m. permissions on those evenings.

Gary Gentzler, IFC president, reported on the National Interfraternity Council meeting which was held last week in New York.

"The meeting was conducted similarly to our encampments," Gentzler said. The basic concepts and operation of interfraternity councils and pledge scholarship and training were discussed. Gentzler said that the NIC expressed strong dis-

approval of hazing and other improper initiation practices.

Wilmer E. Wise, assistant to the dean of men for fraternity affairs, said that fraternities throughout the country are now in the public eye as a result of a few incidents concerning improper initiation practices.

"You all know that there are a few areas, though small, in initiation practices which we can improve," Wise told the fraternity men. He asked that directives and instructions sent from the national offices of the fraternities be carefully studied and that their recommendations be put into use by the fraternities.