

Alabama Accepts Bowl Bid

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Crimson Tide Has 7-1-2 Slate, Ranks 11th in Nation

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It'll be Penn State vs. Alabama in the Bud Dudley-George Kerrigan production, "Liberty Bowl," which opens in Philadelphia (Municipal) Stadium Dec. 19 for a one-day stand.

The co-promoters announced yesterday that Alabama's players had voted unanimously to meet Penn State in the infant bowl game.

Alabama, under the guidance of Paul "Bear" Bryant, wound up the 1959 campaign with a 7-1-2 record and an 11th place finish in the national rankings. Penn State finished 14th with an 8-2 mark.

"We think we have the best of all the bowl games," said Castleman Chesley, a spokesman for the Liberty Bowl Association.

"The feeling here in Philadelphia is that we have come up with a top-notch attraction and already we have had a flood of requests for tickets," he said.

Dudley said he was extremely happy that Alabama has accepted. "I don't feel that we are getting a leftover," he said. "In fact, if you compare the records of our two teams you will find they are better than most of the teams playing in the other bowls."

"Alabama will be a tremendous challenge to us," said Penn State coach Rip Engle after hearing the news. "They are one of the strongest teams in any bowl game and really have a very good defensive squad."

"Right now we don't know too much about them, but we will exchange films with them and we'll be able to work from there."

The Dec. 19 engagement will be State's third bowl appearance. The 1922 team lost to Southern California, 14-3 in the Rose Bowl and the 1947 team played a 13-13 tie with Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl.

Alabama is no stranger to post season bowls either. This will be the 13th for the Crimson Tide.

They have a 7-4-1 record, including a 61-6 win over Syracuse in the 1953 Orange Bowl. Alabama is 0-2 in the Sugar Bowl, 1-1 in the Cotton Bowl, and 2-0 in the Orange Bowl. They appeared in the Rose Bowl six times, winning four, losing one, and tying the other.

Chem-Phys to Discuss Unlimited Cuts Tonight

A proposed plan for unlimited cuts for all students with a 3.5 All-University average or better will be discussed tonight at the bi-monthly meeting of the Chemistry-Physics Student Council.

Irving Klein, council president, said that questionnaires will be distributed to the professors in the College of Chemistry and Physics in order to determine their feelings on the matter. He also said that the council was planning to contact other Universities regarding their success with such a plan.

After more information is gathered, the University administration will be presented with the idea.

Plane Hits Mountain; 25 Killed

MONTOURSVILLE, Pa. (AP)—Allegheny Airlines increased the death toll to 25 in the crash of its twin-engine airliner on a 1400-foot mountain in a snowstorm yesterday.

Donald W. Tygert, 26, copilot of Webster, N.Y., boarded the plane in Philadelphia but was not on its manifest, David Miller, vice president of the airlines, said in nearby Williamsport.

Louis Matarazzo of Springfield, Pa., a passenger, was the lone survivor on the Allegheny Airlines flight.

Two others were found alive but unconscious. They died during the 1½-hour descent.

Matarazzo, badly burned, was reported in serious condition at a hospital.

The plane, a Martin executive-type carrying 22 passengers and a crew of three, was en route to Cleveland from Philadelphia. It was cleared for a landing at the Williamsport-Montoursville airport at 9:41 a.m. A few minutes later it came down through swirling snow and mist.

Tom Schadt, a salesman at a plant nearby, said the plane circled away as if planning another approach and then headed directly toward the mountains.

The plane hit the mountain about midway from the top.

The local control tower said the pilot had been in contact with it and "this definitely was an instrument landing," but did not elaborate. An airlines spokesman in Washington said the pilot apparently wanted to make a new and better approach after breaking through the overcast above the airport.

Snow swept into this central Pennsylvania area during the night and there was about an inch on the ground at the time of the crash.

The plane cut a wide swath through the trees. The wreckage was found on a precipitous 45-degree slope. The front half looked as if blows from a giant sledge-hammer had pushed it in.



FIRST SNOWFALL—University maintenance crew members worked across campus with shovels and sawdust and soon had walking conditions back to normal. The crews will be a familiar sight in weeks to come.

Increase in Phones Called Unnecessary

By ELAINE MIELE

Bowl Tickets Sale To Start Thursday

Tickets for the Liberty Bowl game will go on sale at 8 a.m. Thursday at the ticket office in Recreation Hall.

The price will be \$5.65 per ticket.

There will be no limit on the number of tickets a student may buy, and purchases of blocks of tickets will be permitted.

The tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.

There will be no immediate increase in the number of telephones or other telephone equipment, Wilbur F. Diehl, supervisor of telephones, said yesterday.

A recent survey taken on residence hall phones indicates that the present equipment is adequate, he said.

The survey was taken in Simmons, Atherton and McElwain Halls after complaints had been received from students on the new telephone system.

The peak time for telephone usage is from about 10 to 11 p.m., Diehl said. The survey was taken from 10 to 11:30 p.m.

According to the survey, out of 219 telephones observed, there were 73 being used. There was only one telephone at which a student was waiting.

Out of 26 pay stations, 10 were being used at the time they were checked. Two students were waiting. (Continued on page eight)

Aid Requested For Iranian

An appeal for financial aid for Davoud Eshaghoff, junior in general agriculture from Tehran, Iran, who was critically injured in an auto crash, has been made by a friend of his, Susan Roschwalb, sophomore in arts and letters from State College.

Eshaghoff was injured in an auto accident last Tuesday when his car overturned on the Lehigh Valley Thruway. He has not regained consciousness since the accident and is presently in Easton Hospital.

According to Miss Roschwalb, the Iranian student had no insurance and has only one relative in this country, a 16-year-old brother who speaks very little English.

"I know Davoud has many friends on campus who would like to help him at this time. Perhaps if he had at least a little money, he would receive even better care," she said.

Eshaghoff is studying under a scholarship and works as a waiter. "He simply has no way at all of meeting the hospital expenses and has no one to help him," she said.

Anyone who wishes to donate money should contact Miss Roschwalb at 219 W. Foster Ave.

Light Precipitation May Fall Today

Mostly cloudy skies and possibly some occasional light snow or rain is expected today as a very weak storm system passes across Pennsylvania.

The month of December got off on a snowy foot yesterday as the first measurable snowfall of the season blanketed the area. Three-quarters of an inch of snow was measured.

Today is expected to be mostly cloudy and cold with some occasional light snow or rain showers. The high will be 42 degrees.

Partly cloudy skies and slightly colder weather is forecast for tonight. A low of 28 degrees is anticipated.

Tomorrow should be partly cloudy and continued cold.



Senate to Consider Bowl Half-Holiday

A half-holiday for the Liberty Bowl game may be granted if the University Senate approves Thursday a recommendation from the Student Government Association.

SGA President Leonard Julius said last night that he had talked with President Eric A. Walker yesterday afternoon.

Walker thought the half-holiday would be feasible if the Saturday morning classes missed Dec. 19 would be made up on the free day, Jan. 20, allowed at the end of the semester to study for final examinations.

This is the form of the recommendation that Julius has asked the Senate Subcommittee on Calendar and Class Revisions to consider at its meeting tomorrow afternoon. Julius said Dr. Benjamin A. Whisler, chairman of the committee, told him yesterday it would be brought up at that time.

This committee will then bring its recommendations before the University Senate at 4:15 p.m. tomorrow. Julius said, however, that

the Senate would have to approve the issue as an addition to its agenda.

He explained that topics to be discussed at a Senate meeting must be announced one month before the meeting.

Julius said he thought the half-holiday definitely would be considered.

The request for a half-holiday for the Liberty Bowl game came as a result of recommendation from the SGA Assembly at its last meeting.

The Assembly had asked that the half-holiday be granted and Julius was asked to see the proper University officials who could take action on the matter.

NDEA Loans Require Loyalty Oaths

By NICKI WOLFORD

Students may now file applications for the National Defense Student Loans but will have to sign two loyalty oaths, one required by the University and another required by the Government.

University officials announced yesterday that students could file applications for the loans in the dean of men's and dean of women's office.

Wilmer E. Wise, assistant to the dean of men, explained that students would first have to sign a loyalty oath on the University's standard loan application and then file an affidavit required under the National Defense Education Act.

He said the oath on the Uni-

versity's application was not formal, and was more or less to let the students know they would have to sign a formal statement later.

Meanwhile, a number of universities across the nation, protesting the loyalty oath clause in the National Defense Education Act, announced that they would not arrange for further loans under the act.

The American Council on Education announced last week its opposition to the loyalty oath which requires students who receive fellowships to file an affidavit disclaiming membership in, or support of any organization seeking to overthrow the United States Government by illegal means.

On the University's loan application one statement reads: I do not believe in, and am not a member of and do not support any organization that be-

lieves in or teaches the overthrow of the United States Government . . . by any illegal or unconstitutional means."

Under this statement is a line for the applicant's signature.

A University spokesman said yesterday that the University had never made a statement concerning the loyalty oath and would probably not do so.

Elsewhere, Dr. A. Whitney Griswold, president of Yale University, attacked the loyalty oath and said Yale would make no further commitments for loans as long as "the negative affidavit was compulsory."

"Loyalty cannot be coerced or compelled. It has to be won," Griswold said in a letter to Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

William S. Tracey, president of the Pennsylvania Division of the (Continued on page eight)