

# Lions Get Liberty Bowl Bid

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**JUBILATION T. ENGLE**—Lion coach Rip Engle, game ball under his arm, congratulates Lion captain Henry Oppermann (89) after State whipped Pitt, 14-3 in Pittsburgh Saturday. Looking on (l-r) are Joe Blasenstein, Dick Hoak, Don Jonas and Bob Mitinger.

## Spring-Like Weather to Usher Students Home for Vacation

Beautiful spring-like weather will provide excellent traveling conditions for thousands of students who will be leaving campus for the Thanksgiving Vacation today and tomorrow.

Sunny skies, unseasonably mild temperatures and light winds will prevail in most sections of the Keystone State today. The lone exception being the extreme northwest-

ern portion of the state where cloudy skies and possibly a few showers are expected.

All major roads in Centre County are in good condition according to state police.

During the last Thanksgiving vacation four students were injured, one seriously, in two separate accidents while traveling home for the holiday. Two years ago three students were killed and one injured over the vacation period as a result of auto accidents.

Temperature readings, which have remained consistently above normal for the past several days, show no indication of change during the next few days.

Consequently, afternoon mercury readings will again reach the low 60's across the southern border of Pennsylvania today with 50's more general in the central and northern sections.

Cool readings are expected tonight with temperatures ranging from the upper 20's across the northern tier of counties to the low 40's in the south.

Tomorrow's temperatures will be similar to those of today with the exception of slightly cooler readings in the northwestern part of the state.

The State College area today and tomorrow will be partly cloudy and mild. High temperature readings both days will be about 58 degrees.

Generally fair and cool weather is expected tonight. The low will be near 38 degrees.

The above normal temperature trend will probably continue through most of the week.

Precipitation should be well scattered possibly occurring in the form of showers on Wednesday.

### HUB to Dispense Coffee To Traveling Students

The Lion's Den in the Hetzel Union Building will fill the thermoses of travelers with coffee free of charge.

Louis A. Berrena, manager of the Lion's Den, said the practice of giving travelers free coffee before vacation was instituted about two years ago because many students do not take the time to stop on the way home.

Students are asked to supply their own containers.

### Collegian Publication

This is the last issue of The Daily Collegian before the Thanksgiving recess. Publication will resume on Nov. 29.

## Liberty Bowl Committee Asks State

The Liberty Bowl selection committee formally extended an invitation to Penn State late last night to be the host team at the 1960 game on Dec. 17 in Philadelphia.

A committee spokesman said general chairman Thomas D. McCloskey extended the invitation to Lion Athletic Director Ernest B. McCoy.

McCoy said he would try to get the team together today for a meeting to discuss the bid.

Penn State was the host in last year's first game. The Lions defeated Bear Bryant and his Alabama Crimson Tide, 7-0.

The spokesman would not say

## 14-3 Win Over Pitt Ups Record to 6-3

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By SANDY PADWE

Penn State, seemingly out of the running for any bowl bids four weeks ago, earned an invitation to the Liberty Bowl Saturday by scoring twice in the last quarter to defeat Pitt, 14-3.

State finished the season with a 6-3 record and four straight wins.

Athletic Director Ernest B. McCoy confirmed reports that the Lions had received the invitation for a return trip to the Philadelphia classic at 11:30 last night.

"We have just received the invitation," McCoy said. "I'll try to get the team together Monday for a vote." State beat Alabama, 7-0, in the Liberty Bowl inaugural last year.

While the outcome of Saturday's game was pleasant for State, it was an extremely bitter pill for the Panther players, coaches and fans.

Pitt finished with a 4-3-3 record far below what the pre-season prognosticators predicted.

Oddly enough the afternoon started out on a bright note for Pitt when State halfback Jim Kerr fumbled the opening kickoff and Chuck Reinhold recovered for the Panthers on the Lion 13.

Three plays later the Panthers found themselves back on the Lion 17 and Fred Cox lined up for a field goal attempt.

The kick was from the 25-yard line which meant the overall distance was 35 yards.

A little more than two minutes were gone when Cox's kick sailed through the uprights to give Pitt a 3-0 edge.

After that the Pitt Stadium crowd of 45,023 watched intently as the game developed into a typical Penn State-Pitt battle marked by bruising defensive play and conservative offensive maneuvers.

In the second period both teams threatened, but neither was able to score.

Early in the quarter with quarterback Ed Sharockman and Cox teaming up for most of the yardage, the Panthers moved to the Lion 23 where Sharockman let fly with a fourth down pass which was intercepted by Dick Hoak on the Lion 10.

After an exchange of punts, State drove to the Pitt 19 only to lose the ball on downs.

With time running out in the first half, Pitt coach Johnny Michelosen sent Dave Walker, an end who can throw farther than any Pitt quarterback, into the game with instructions to try for a home run.

Pitt was on its own 45 when Sharockman pitched to Walker behind the line of scrimmage. Walker wound up and threw a beauty intended for Steve Jastrzembski on the eight.

Hoak was defending on the play but he interfered and the Panthers had a first down.

There was time for one play and Sharockman fired a pass intended for Cox in the end zone (Continued on page six)

## U.N. Envoys Defy Threat From Congo

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.

(AP)—The head of the UN Conciliation Commission for the Congo said yesterday nothing would keep the commission from going there to seek peace among rival political leaders.

Jaja Wachuku of Nigeria, newly elected chairman of the 15-nation Asian-African commission, thus defied a Congolese officials' threat that 5,000 troops would bar its members from Leopoldville airport, where they are scheduled to arrive this week.

Talking with a reporter, he also cast doubt on speculation that if the U.N. General Assembly seats President Joseph Kasavubu's Congolese delegation, the commission may call off the trip.

Jose Nussbaumer, Congolese commissioner for the interior, said at a news conference in Leopoldville Friday that 5,000 soldiers would go to the airport there to keep the commission from landing.

Col. Joseph Mobutu, the Congo's army commander and military ruler, would not support this threat. He said, "it is no concern of mine."

Wachuku, who is Nigerian minister of economic development, said the commission would hold one more meeting here today before gathering in Leopoldville next Saturday. The members will fly down individually, most of them tomorrow and Wednesday.

The Assembly is expected to seat the delegation, today or tomorrow, over the opposition of the Soviet bloc and part of the Asian-African group.

### Chess Team Wins, 3-2

The Penn State Varsity Chess Team beat Carnegie Tech by winning 3 out of 5 matches in a game played yesterday afternoon in the Hetzel Union card room.

Although Anthony Cantone and Richard Sommerville lost their matches, Anthony Poulos, Harry Mathews and Eugene Grumer won theirs to give the team a victory.

## Campus To Slow Down For Holiday

The Thanksgiving vacation officially begins at 9 p.m. tomorrow and will end Monday, Nov. 28 at 8 a.m.

The Hetzel Union Building will be open throughout Thanksgiving vacation except for Thanksgiving Day. However, the Lion's Den will close tomorrow at 10 p.m. and reopen at 2 p.m. Nov. 27. The Terrace Room will be closed Thursday and Saturday, but will be open at regular hours the rest of vacation.

Vacation hours for the Pattee Library are Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, closed; Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; and Sunday, closed.

All residence halls will close Wednesday at 12 noon; the last meal served in the dining halls will be breakfast Wednesday. The residence halls will reopen Sunday at 1 p.m. and the first meal served will be breakfast on Monday.

Administrative offices will be closed Thanksgiving Day, but will be open the rest of vacation at regular hours.

The Protestant Meditation Chapel and the Roman Catholic Meditation Chapel will remain open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. throughout vacation though no services will be conducted. Services will not be held in Schwab. The program center at the Chapel will be closed from Thanksgiving Day until Monday, Nov. 28.