

# Woman Initiates Thanksgiving

**By KAREN HYNCKEAL**  
Who's responsible for Thanksgiving? The Pilgrims, you say? Ah, ha all these years you've been giving the pilgrims the credit when actually the laurels go to a woman, a woman editor — and she wasn't even a pilgrim.

It was Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, a crusader of the early 19th century, who was responsible for the national Thanksgiving holiday in America!

Mrs. Hale edited "Ladies' Magazine" in Boston in 1827. A strong believer in a national day for thanksgiving, Mrs. Hale crusaded through her editorial columns seeking public support for her idea. When the "Ladies' Magazine"

was consolidated with "Godey's Lady's Book" in Boston, Mrs. Hale, as "Godey's" editor continued her crusade.

Using Godey's 150,000 circulation to aid her cause, Mrs. Hale campaigned vigorously through her editorials.

Her last editorial on the subject appeared in 1863. She titled it "Our National Thanksgiving" and began it with a text from the Bible. It was printed in small type and she wrote what might be called a sermon based on the text.

Mrs. Hale had written to President Lincoln as she had to his predecessors and she sent him a copy of her editorial.

On Oct. 3, 1863 President Lincoln issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation setting aside the last Thursday in November for the observance of Thanksgiving—on a national basis. And

after 36 years of editorial campaigning, Mrs. Hale had her wish.

The President's proclamation began "The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies." A strange message from a president involved in a civil war.

Other presidents had issued Thanksgiving messages but always the celebration was on a state level with each state observing it at a different time.

But Lincoln, under Mrs. Hale's pressure, was the first president to recognize thanksgiving nationally.

Mrs. Hale may not have been a bona fide pilgrim but she had all the persistence and stamina that we always associate with our early forefathers at Plymouth Rock.



—Collegian photo by Rick Bower

"BEANPOLE" BILL BARBER, and "Blob" Dex Hutchins chase Pitt News quarterback Ted Coulton off the field in Saturday's third annual Blood Bowl won by the Collegian's Yellow Tide, 34-8.

## 'Ex-Cowards' Win Bowl, 34-8

Before Saturday morning they were known as the "Collegian Cowards," but no one at Schenley Oval Field in Pittsburgh would have known it as the journalists from University Park trounced the Pitt News Hawks, 34-8, in the third annual Blood Bowl.

John Black, passed for five touchdowns with Brad Davis and Craig Yerkes handling the receiving as the Yellow Tide remained undefeated in the 3-year-old classic.

Black & Co. never had to unleash their powerful "Split Type" formation since Pitt was never in the game after the flip of the coin.

Pitt took the opening kickoff, moved nowhere in their series of downs and was forced to punt to the Yellow Tide. From midfield it took the Yellow Tide just seven plays to crash over for the game's initial score. Black used the short passing game effectively, throwing alternately to Davis, Yerkes,

and left halfback Jim "Swivel-Hips" Karl, with Yerkes grabbing the 5-yard TD pass. Black circled end for the 2-point conversion and the ex-cowards led, 8-0.

After State allowed the Hawks to score (so they wouldn't quit), Black threw a 20-yarder to left end Davis, and the Tide again moved into the lead, 14-8. Black and Davis teamed up again in the second quarter and the State journalists found themselves on the long count of a 20-8 halftime score.

Seven foot-nine inch, 133 lb. Bill Barber, and 5 ft.-6 in., 290 lb. Dex Hutchins sparked the ex-coward's defense. Long John Beauge was tough to handle at draw-back.

The Yellow Tide used the crowd of 99,999 to its advantage in the second half, as Yerkes and Black combined on two long sleeper plays. Idling near the sidelines, "Hypochondriac" Craig would wait for two or three seconds after the ball was snapped, then dart onto the field deep in enemy territory. Capt. Black would then let loose with one of his famous "bombs" for the score.

# Foreign Students To Visit Pine Grove

**By LYNNE CEREFICE**

Seventeen of the University's international students will spend Thanksgiving weekend in the homes of residents of Pine Grove, a small industrial community in Schuylkill County, near Pottsville.

Entertaining the University's international students has been a Pine Grove community project for the past six years. The program is designated to foster international understanding and good will and is the second of its kind in the United States.

## Mime Marceau Awes Audience

Marcel Marceau, the world's leading pantomimist, last night received a standing ovation after taking 13 bows before the audience which more than filled Recreation Hall.

His unbelievably expressive face captured the mood of the audience when it showed fear, anger, gaiety or melancholy during the performance. The audience acted with him instead of merely watching him.

Marceau selected thirteen sketches from his repertoire which included walking in the wind, ascending and descending a staircase, skating and lion taming.

In a sketch in which he portrayed a tightrope walker, it was actually impossible to believe that he stood on a stage, so realistic were his comical mimics of unbalance.

One of the highlights of the evening was Marceau's portrayal of youth, maturity, old age and death which he enacted in two minutes using the simple motions of walking from the rear of the stage to the front and back again.

## Junior Attends Conclave Of Honorary Fraternity

Richard Zdarko, junior in physics from Warren, was a delegate to the 15th national convention of Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic fraternity, on the Southern Illinois University campus in Carbondale, Ill., last weekend.

The fraternity, a member of the National Association of College Honor Societies, was founded in 1923 to encourage high scholastic attainment to freshman men in colleges.

# Celebrants Show Spirit At Pep Riot

Classes might have been only half full Saturday, but there were still enough students around to put on a stirring, pounding Pitt rally in downtown State College.

The celebration started with a fire, used to light firecrackers, at the intersection of College Ave. and Allen St. The fire was quickly extinguished by the capable Sgt. Mathew E. Seckinger of the State College police force.

The second segment of the victory attack took place when red, blue and orange balloons filled with water were thrown, like hand grenades, into the crowd.

The roof of the "A" Store was a vantage point held down by nearly 50 students for a balloon and sneaker throwing contest. These participants were aided by a group of fellow-conspirators stationed on College Ave. who de-shoed coeds riding past on cars and then threw the shoes up to their leaders on the roof. The "hoof-guarders" responded by heaving the shoes down on the crowd.

If the screams of the students trying to escape the water and shoes is to be interpreted as school spirit then the enthusiasm was overwhelming.

The plan originated when the town's veterans of World War II and the Korean War expressed the belief that more should be done to help people in this country learn more about people in other lands. The project was designed by members of the Rotary Club and the Woman's Club of Pine Grove.

The 2200 residents of Pine Grove have found that the project has helped to acquaint them with life in Asia, Europe, Africa and other parts of the world. It has also enabled the visiting students to learn more about life in the American home.

This year's international guests will leave State College on Wednesday afternoon and return Sunday afternoon. Their bus fare has been provided by the Pine Grove Rotary Club and the Woman's Club.

In addition to sharing their Thanksgiving dinner, the residents have in the past supplied entertainment for the students.

## ISA Will Not Meet Tonight

There will be no meeting of the Independent Students Association tonight, according to ISA co-chairman, Barry Rein.

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**Tuesday, Nov. 22**  
Buses leave Hotel S.C. at  
11:15 a.m. and 3:35 p.m.

**SPECIAL BUSES AT**  
12:10 p.m. and 6:55 p.m.

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in advance at S.C. Hotel Desk

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