

# Stefaniak Leaves For U.S. Tour

Dr. Ludwik Stefaniak, professor of biblical archaeology at the University of Krakow, Poland, who has been a guest on campus for several days left the University Tuesday to continue his tour of the United States.

Stefaniak was invited to the United States by the University's Department of Religious Studies and the Department of Archaeology and will continue as their guest for his entire stay in the United States.

Stefaniak said that he is on a "holiday from Krakow to do research." He left Poland in September to excavate both in the Near and Middle East.

In October Stefaniak and his excavating company discovered six Bar-Cochba letters. Bar-Cochba was the leader of the second Jewish revolt between 132 and 135 A.D. One of these letters is of specific importance because it is written by Bar-Cochba and contains his signature in Greek. Only 15 of these letters have been unearthed, Stefaniak said.

On Monday night, speaking on the letters for the first time, he said "the letters have helped us to clarify the origin of Christianity."

# Auto Crash Injures Woman Seriously

A woman was seriously injured yesterday morning when two cars collided at the intersection of University Dr. and Curtin Rd.

State Police at Rockview said Mrs. Irvin Rishel of Lemont was hospitalized with a possible concussion and a possible cracked right hip when a car driven by Mrs. Helen Homan of Boalsburg collided with a truck driven by George Warner of Bellefonte RD 3.

The accident occurred when the auto driven by Mrs. Homan which was traveling west on Curtin Rd., slid past a stop sign and was struck broadside by Warner's truck which was going south on University Dr., police said.

Damage to the Homan car totaled \$700 and damage to the Warner truck was set at \$400. Mrs. Rishel's condition was listed as satisfactory by the Centre Country Hospital.

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# Holiday Spirit Snows Campus

The recent heavy snow, coupled with the Christmas decorations, Santa Claus and caroling reminds us all that the holiday season is just around the corner. However, Santa Claus' sleigh, behind his house at the foot of the Mall, has been put to non-Christmas use these last few weekends. It seems several couples have been keeping it warm for the jolly old fellow on these cold evenings.

Understand the Campus Patrol is conducting a wholesale purge of its student patrolmen to find the one who had the 15 unpaid tickets last year. Hope they have better luck with this than most of their other investigations.

It's too bad there is a group of pranksters who enjoy painting the Lion shrine every so often. If they had to clean it off after they painted it, maybe they would think twice before doing it again.

"What happened?" This is

what one student exclaimed when he sat down in 121 Sparks and leaned back only to feel the back of the seat falling into the next row.

Collegian editors are patting themselves on the back after learning SGA Secretary Sue Sherman had to use this publication to call-roll at a recent meeting. Miss Sherman had forgotten her own copy of the members.

I was wondering if there might be a connection between the recent chain letter and the fact that some of my colleagues in the Department of Sociology are assigning chapters dealing with the original chain letter in 1935.

Anyone having a little free time is asked to send a get well card to Archibald K. Turtle. For you who don't know Archibald, he is Elaine Miele's pet turtle. He was seriously injured last week when Miss Miele, not noticing that he had crawled out of his bowl, threw her books on top of him.

I have to run now because I see a campus cop coming on his motorcycle and I want to see if I can knock off his Russian hat with a snowball while he is moving. See you in 1961!

—Prof Wayne

## 2.4 Required for Delphi

Delphi, sophomore men's hat society, has raised its average required for tapping from 2.0 to 2.4 All-U.

Robert Carson, chairman of the Delphi academic standards committee, said that the change was made because present trends are toward higher standards.

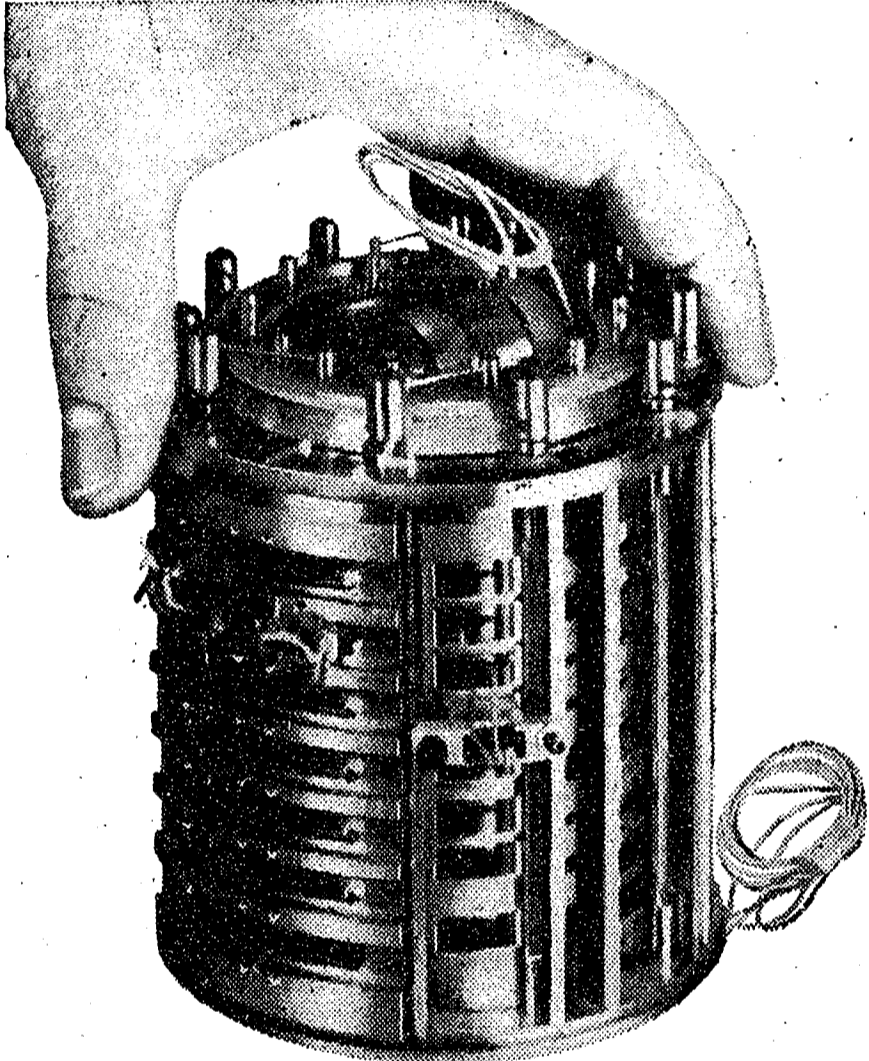
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