

# Congo Ups Price For U.N. Soldiers To Return to Port

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP) — The Congolese government yesterday presented to the United Nations a five-point demand for permitting return of U.N. soldiers to the vital supply port of Matadi.

The UN Command is expected to reject it even though its bargaining position was weakened by the announcement that Morocco is withdrawing 800 soldiers from the Congo destined to re-inforce the United Nations in Leopoldville.

## 'Old Glory' Ripped By Ice, Snow

The American flag flying in front of Old Main was ripped to shreds by a combination of wind and ice yesterday. Pieces of the flag were scattered over Old Main's lawns and front steps.

After receiving complaints from several students, maintenance men took down what was left of the flag and collected as many pieces of it as they could, according to Clinton L. Davis, custodial supervisor.

The damage was caused when ice formed on the flag and stiffened it, Davis said. When the wind began to slap the flag against the pole, the frozen fabric splintered, he explained.

The remnants of the flag have been burned according to flag regulations, William Benson, head of the day maintenance crew, said.

The University flies its flags according to the Marine Corps regulations, Davis said. Under these rules the flag flies from 8 a.m. until sundown in all but the most extreme weather.

Two students brought nine pieces of the flag into the Daily Collegian office last night and said that there still were bits of the flag scattered in front of Old Main.

## TIM to Show Science Films

"The Dew Line Story," one of the Bell Science Series Films will be shown at 12:30 p.m. today in the HUB assembly room as the first in a series of movies to be presented as a free public service by Town Independent Men.

The dates for other films are as follows: March 14, "Gateways to the Mind;" March 21, "Sounds Familiar;" March 28, "Nuclear Submarines."

Also, April 11, "Our Mr. Sun;" April 18, "Nike-Hercules;" April 25, "Twentieth Century;" May 2, "Alphabet Conspiracy."

### Angel Flight Applications

Applications for Angel Flight may be picked up at the Hetzel Union desk and must be returned by 5 p.m. today.

A rushing tea will be held at 8 tonight in the HUB ballroom.

### Peace Corps

# University May Be Pilot Institution

The University could have a training program for the Peace Corps in operation by next fall if it is selected as a participating institution, according to President Eric A. Walker.

Walker speculated yesterday that a small number of colleges and universities would probably be picked to initiate a training program for volunteers for the Peace Corps. Colleges selected might be asked to concentrate on preparation for service in one particular underdeveloped area of the world, he said.

Student volunteers would probably take special courses with emphasis on the language

and social, political and economic institutions of the area in which they will be working.

When asked about the University's chances for selection for the program, Walker replied, "I think they (Washington administrators) realize that Penn State has been doing some thinking on this and wants to go ahead and do something. I hope we're selected to have an experimental program."

The University has taken special interest in the Peace Corps idea since its proposal last fall. Several months ago Walker submitted a plan to President John F. Kennedy proposing that all students, in participating universities, enroll in one of three areas: military, civil defense, and overseas technical assistance. (The

third area would correspond to the proposed Peace Corps.)

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# Shapp to Explain Corps Plan Tonight

By PAT DYER

Details of the Peace Corps program will be explained by Milton J. Shapp, one of the originators of the plan and president of Jerrold Electronics at 8:30 tonight in 121 Sparks. Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs and newly appointed member of the "nucleus staff" of the Peace Corps, will also comment on the plan.

A reception will be held in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower lounge after the program.



—Collegian Photo by Scott Kostenbauder  
THE INEVITABLE UMBRELLAS came out again yesterday as students Daniel Dougherty, Barry Moser and Carl Sipe tried to cope with rain, sleet and finally snow in the Pollock area.

## AWS May Resume Regular Meeting

By CARMEN ZETLER

The Association of Women Students Senate may be getting on its feet again after a Parliamentary procedure workshop held last night. Senate, which was suspended by its president last month, decided to hold another meeting in two weeks.

## LA Council Names 'Series' Speakers

The next two speakers for the Liberal Arts Lecture Series were announced at the Liberal Arts council meeting Tuesday night. Dr. Harold E. Dickson, professor of art, will speak on April 11 and Dr. Robert W. Green, assistant professor of history, will speak on May 9.

In other business, first semester freshmen in the College of Liberal Arts were entertained by the council members after the meeting and their questions about the council were answered.

Margaret McPherson, AWS president, refused to comment when asked if just because the group voted to hold another meeting, did this mean that Senate is off suspension.

The senate voted to elect only its five officers during spring elections to be held on March 21 and 23. The election of senators was postponed indefinitely. A motion to eliminate the office of senator was defeated because the group's constitution would need to be amended, and the constitution has not yet been approved by the University Senate Committee on Student Affairs.

Dr. Robert E. Dunham, instructor in speech, spoke to the senate about parliamentary procedure. During the meeting he criticized the group's actions and gave suggestions for a more efficient meeting.

A motion to continue meetings between the senate officers and the officers of the community councils was passed. These meetings have been held regularly since the senate was suspended Feb. 15.

In other business, the senate decided to withhold submitting its constitution to the University Senate Committee on Student Affairs. This action followed a suggestion by Dean of Women Dorothy J. Lipp that the senate members receive copies of the proposed constitution before they approve it.

Kathy Hersey, second vice president of the senate, announced that applications for AWS officers for the spring elections will be available today at the Hetzel Union Building desk and from Community Council members. The applications are due at the HUB desk Monday. Primary elections will be held March 21.

Shapp is the originator of the Kennedy Peace Corps Plan although the basic idea of sending qualified Americans to aid underdeveloped areas on a person-to-person basis had been developed earlier, according to Ariene Fratkin, the originator of tonight's program.

About three years ago a plan for a Point Four Youth Corps was introduced in Congress and last year Senator Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., proposed legislation for a kind of peace corps program. However, these bills never got legislative approval.

Shapp pooled all the information, added his own ideas formed from a trip to Russia in 1959 and his own political experience in the Kennedy campaign. He presented the plan to the campaigning Robert Kennedy in October and the idea was later presented by John F. Kennedy in a major speech.

Following the election, a study group was set up to investigate the idea of a Peace Corps. Last Wednesday the President created the Peace Corps by executive order and asked Congress to pass legislation to make the corps permanent.

Sunday, R. Sargent Shriver Jr., a Chicago business man and civic leader, and brother-in-law of the President, was nominated director of the Corps, subject to Senate approval. Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs, was also named to the "nucleus staff" of the Corps.

During the Presidential campaign, Shapp was asked to sound-out student's opinion on the Peace Corps idea. Penn State was one of those schools he selected for consideration. Later last semester Miss Fratkin started organizing a program to explain the idea to Penn State students.

In appreciation of her efforts, Director Shriver sent her a personal telegram yesterday thanking her for promoting the concept on campus. This was the first statement made by the Peace Corps office since it was officially established.

In the telegram Shriver pointed out that "It is only through the efforts of young men and women such as yourselves who are co-operating in the program that we shall . . . move the world closer to the time when all nations shall enjoy enduring peace."

## Snow Flurries, Cold Weather Expected Today

Rain, snow, sleet, freezing rain, thunder and lightning were all observed in this area yesterday as the general weather pattern shifted to a cold-weather regime after nearly four weeks of relatively mild temperatures.

The precipitation began as rain yesterday morning, but as colder air filtered into Central Pennsylvania from the north it changed to freezing rain and later to sleet and snow.

Today should be mostly cloudy, windy and cold with occasional light snow or snow flurries. Little temperature rise is expected during the day and a maximum of 38 is forecast for mid-afternoon.

Tonight should be partly cloudy and colder with a few brief snow flurries and a low of 24 degrees.

Tomorrow should be partly cloudy, breezy and cold.