

# Pattee Check Shows Periodicals Missing

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According to a recent check, several volumes in 75 sets of periodicals in the Pattee Library are missing, Ralph W. McComb, University librarian, said.

The library staff is distressed because it wanted to increase the open shelves. The large amount of missing

periodicals discourages this, for some of these will be very hard to replace, and the ordering is expensive, he said.

For example, a 25 cent periodical is likely to cost a total of \$2, because of the cost of the billing process and the book dealer's charges, McComb explained. It may even be necessary to advertise, he said. Adding all these expenses together accounts for the additional cost.

McComb also commented on the several changes made in the circulation method of Pattee Library to improve its service to the students.

At the circulation desk on the second floor, students will receive a numbered card indicating their turns in the waiting line. The number of books requested will also be written on this card. Then students may wait anywhere in the room, instead of crowding the desk. The card number will be called out as soon as all the books called for have been checked.

By this method the student may be told quickly in what room he can find the books if they are in the open stacks. Since circulation increased 57 per cent in Nov., as compared to Nov. 1960, this was a necessary change.

## Thespian Tryouts Set

The Penn State Thespians will hold tryouts for their winter production of the Broadway musical, "Bells Are Ringing," Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in 100 Carnegie.

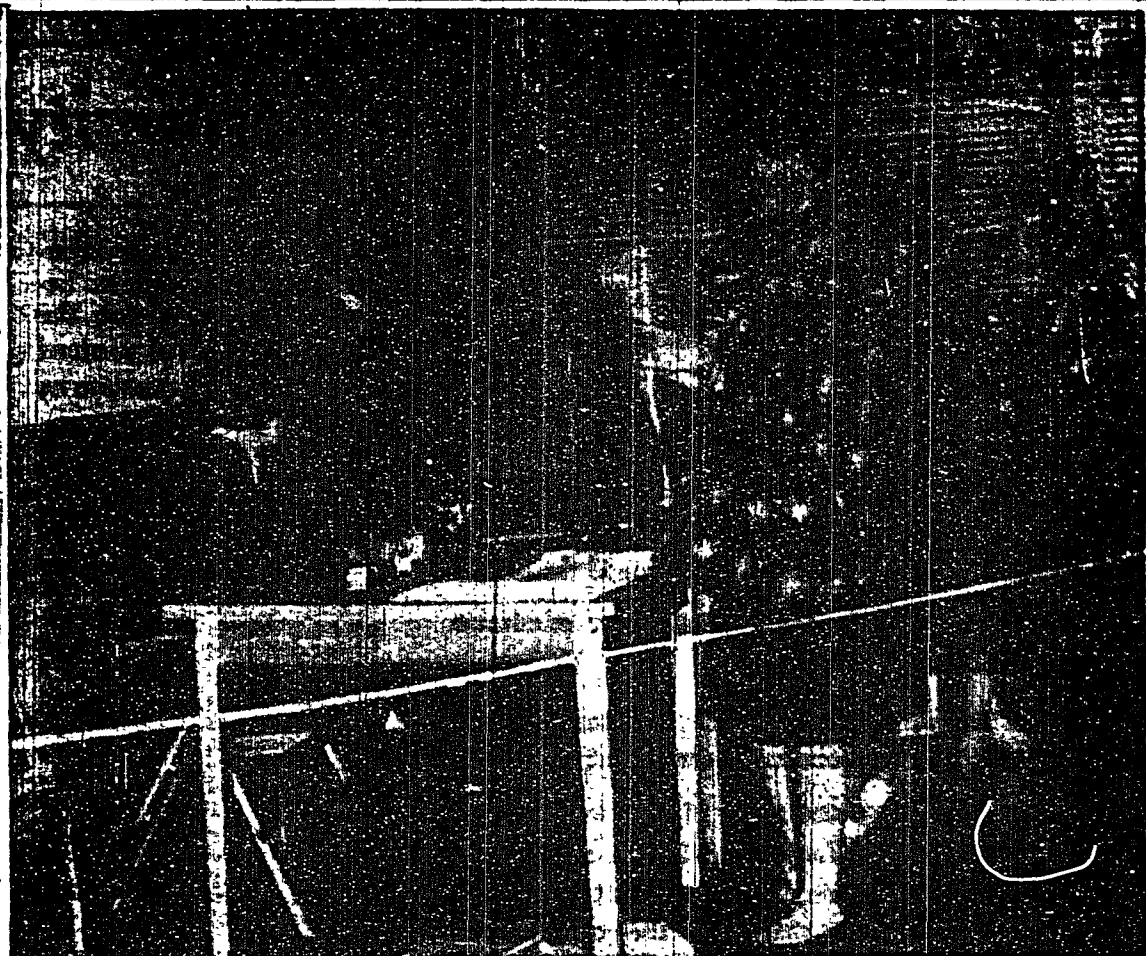
Positions are open for singers, dancers, actors, piano players and crew personnel.

The overall use of the library facilities has increased too. According to the monthly report, approximately 114,000 books were checked out in October in Pattee, and in the preceding year only 80,000 were checked out.

The service desk in room 107 and the circulation desk have been moved to make room for the staff to work more efficiently. However, there is still the same number of chairs.

Over the Christmas recess a new intercom system was installed in the stacks. Wilbur F. Diehl, supervisor of the telephone service of the University, and an expert from Bell Telephone Company were working on this project during the vacation period, McComb said.

Because of this new system, the staff at the service desks will not have to leave to search in the stacks, and it is also easier to contact the staff searching for books.



IT'S ONE FOR THE MONEY, two for the show, three to get ready and four to go. Coming around the last bend to the Used Book Agency cash register students purchase books for the

winter term. The start of classes yesterday didn't cause any letdown in UBA business as sales were booming for the second straight day.

## Three Sophomores Held in Market Burglary

Three sophomores were held, entered the Weis Market, 138 E. Beaver Ave., after closing time without bail for the Centre County Court Thursday on a charge of burglary. They are Lee Sebastian, a chemistry student from Sewickley; Gerald Wardo, a secondary education student from Houtzdale; and Alan Wiseman, a chemical engineering student from Madera.

According to the charges filed with Justice of the Peace William P. Bell, Wardo and Wiseman

also admitted to having committed other burglaries in recent months, some of which were unknown to the police, Bell said.

## Collegian Photo Staff Reorganization Meeting

Old Staff - Candidates

MONDAY - Office ... 7:30 p.m.

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