

Mostly sunny and continued cold today. High near 25. Clear and cold tonight. Low around 10. Mostly cloudy and not as cold tomorrow with a chance of some snow at night. Probability of snow near 0 today and tonight, 20% tomorrow; 50% tomorrow night.

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### The World

#### Cambodian Discussions Described as Cordial

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia — Cambodian officials reported yesterday that the first meeting of U.S. Ambassador Chester Bowles and Prince Norodom Sihanouk was "frank and cordial" but they disclosed no details of the hour-long conversation.

Bowles arrived in Phnom Penh Monday on a mission for President Johnson to discuss the use of neutral Cambodia as a sanctuary by Communist troops fighting in Vietnam. There was a possibility the talks would range over the broader issues of Vietnam peace talks.

An informed source said Bowles probably would confer with Sihanouk again today and leave Phnom Penh tomorrow.

Informants said Sihanouk spoke to Bowles in English and expressed the Cambodian position with his "habitual affability." The meeting was at the prince's modernistic Chamcar Mon Palace, set amid luxuriant tropical gardens.

Cambodian officials said "useful points of view were exchanged."

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#### Viet Cong Battalion Destroyed in Fight

SAIGON — Defensive fire of an American infantry outfit and its artillery virtually destroyed a 350-man Viet Cong battalion yesterday.

A five-hour fight 31 miles northwest of Saigon pointed out the price the Communists are paying in blood for their offensive efforts of the new year, win, lose or draw.

U.S. spokesmen announced 103 of the enemy died—many from howitzer shells that gunners call "Killer Juniors"—in a human wave assault on a bivouac of the 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division.

On this basis, since military statistics show for every one killed in such wide open operations, only a handful of the Communists could have emerged unhurt.

Five Americans perished, two in a bunker struck by an enemy shell or rocket, and 28 were wounded.

The Viet Cong battalion, which a prisoner told interrogators had North Vietnamese as replacements for half its ranks, could be written off at least temporarily as a fighting force.

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#### No Reason Given For Transplant

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — Dr. Christian N. Barnard said yesterday he can give no reason at this stage why the three human heart transplants in the United States have all encountered early postoperative difficulty while both of his transplants made good initial progress.

Two transplant recipients in the United States died within hours and the third was in critical condition four days after his operation.

The world's first human heart transplant patient, Louis Washkansky, made good progress at first after Barnard's team gave him a new heart Dec. 3, but died 18 days later from pneumonia.

Barnard's second patient, Dr. Philip Blalberg, was feeling fine eight days after the operation.

Barnard said he doubted if the small size of the donor heart was responsible for the death yesterday of Louis Block at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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### The Nation

#### Surveyor 7 to Photograph New Moon Area

PASADENA, Calif. — Surveyor 7's human controller's got set yesterday to scratch the moon's rugged hide in a new and widely different area—the south-central highlands near the crater Tycho.

The three-legged spacecraft, loaded with instruments to satisfy scientific curiosity, landed softly Tuesday night and televised 1,225 pictures of a science-fiction landscape; ragged ridges, huge boulders, treacherous craters.

Most interesting of the instruments is a hand-sized scoop on an extendable arm, a twin of that carried by Surveyor 3 last April which dug several trenches and helped prove the lunar surface is strong enough to bear the weight of manned landings planned as early as next year.

It also will be used to move from spot to spot a small box containing a device to analyze the soil by radiation. Surveyor 7 is the last of a \$500 million series of mechanical moon scouts and the fifth successful one. They have televised more than 67,000 pictures.

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#### Youth Corps Slashes Number of Dropouts

PITTSBURGH — The Neighborhood Youth Corps is slashing the number of school dropouts — and surprising educators.

A survey taken by the Board of Education shows that youngsters in the corps are dropping out at half the rate of their classmates.

"This was contrary to what might have been expected. Quite frankly, we were surprised at the results," said Dr. Louis J. Kishkunas, assistant superintendent of schools.

He said the federally-financed program, which provides pupils in poverty areas with part-time jobs, is intended to keep kids in school. But the response is far greater than expected.

"By definition, an NYC enrollee is a potential drop out," said Kishkunas. "But we rechecked our records and came up with the same figures. The results are valid."

The report showed that of the 20,941 pupils in the city's 16 high schools in the 1965-66 school year, 2,077 were in the youth corps. The drop-out rate for non-youth corps pupils was 8.43 per cent versus a drop out rate of 4.24 per cent for youth corps members.

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### The State

#### Cause of Student Illness Remains Unknown

LOCK HAVEN, Pa. — A medical official at Lock Haven State College said yesterday it may take days or even weeks to determine the cause of the illness that affected 175 students.

The students, representing about 9 per cent of the total enrollment, took sick Tuesday night and early yesterday and reported to the college infirmary for treatment.

In the absence of official diagnosis, there were unconfirmed reports that the students may have suffered from food poisoning or a virus infection.

College officials tended to discount the possibility of food poisoning, but tests were being conducted with the results not expected for at least 48 hours.

Dr. Kenneth L. Brickley, college physician, added that a virus infection was "difficult to isolate" and if one were present it might take several weeks before a complete diagnosis could be made.

Brickley described the illness as gastro enteritis, or inflammation of the stomach and intestinal tract. The symptoms included nausea, diarrhea, weakness and in some cases fainting.

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# Quarterly System To Stay

## Walker Discusses PSU; 'We've Lost Our Character'

By RICHARD RAVITZ  
Collegian Administration Reporter

University President Eric A. Walker ended speculation about changes in the academic calendar last night, saying he sees no change from the present quarterly system to the former semester system.

Speaking to an informal gathering of students in the Warnock lounge of North Halls, Walker said different proposals on the calendar may be submitted but "I can tell you what the vote will be" on any major change.

Walker said the faculty has been unhappy about the present system, but that it also disliked the alternatives. "We chose the system to make them the least mad," he remarked.

The president spoke at length on finance, planning, and the character of the University. His audience was small and attentive. Students in the snack bar peeked in from time to time, casting glances at the chief administrator, whom many of them had never seen except in a formal atmosphere.

Walker began his remarks with several thoughts on the financial situation. "I hope your tuition doesn't go up," he said. During the winter vacation the president considered sending letters to students' parents explaining the need to raise tuition costs because of the delay in appropriations coming from Harrisburg.

#### \$200 Raise Considered

One of the letters, which was not mailed, stated that tuition charges would amount to \$550 per term if the state assembly did not act. During term break he received many letters from students and state residents, including a letter from a coed who offered to donate \$1 to help the fiscal situation improve.

"It takes one-third of a million dollars per day to run Penn State. This is a lot of money and we don't get it easily," Walker said. He continued, "Twenty-six million dollars is operating expenses—just to keep it running for a year. I often wonder where the money goes to."

Citing specific expenses, Walker said \$3 million goes to the library and \$2 million is spent on computers. "We get about \$50 million from the state, and \$26 million from the Federal government, which is spent on federal projects. We get an equivalent amount from the students," he said.

"It's been 40 years since we've operated on a deficit. We don't spend money that we don't have to and we have good management," the president told the students.

"At Penn State you're getting what the Ivy League colleges claim it costs \$3,000 to produce. Actually, we think you're getting an education for \$450 that costs three or four times as much to produce," Walker explained.

#### Service Obligation

The president added that the University has an obligation to provide services for the Commonwealth in return for monetary support. He said the University maintains offices for research throughout the state be-

cause the people of the state support the University with their tax money.

State legislators who bear the brunt of harsh criticism for the state's problems, Walker said, perform a thankless task. He suggested students thank their representatives for taking an interest in the University and perhaps a telephone call expressing appreciation would be appropriate.

He added the legislator "would probably swallow the phone" to hear kind words from a college student.

The legislators are sometimes difficult men to deal with. "If he gets lousy football tickets, or if his son or daughter doesn't get admitted, I'm sure to hear about it."

Walker said Gov. Raymond Shafer has not yet signed the appropriations bill, but on Christmas Eve he sent word that he would.

The president suggested that a state income tax would be the best means of filling the public treasury. Although partisan disputes would probably prevent passage of such a measure. "If the Republicans submit it, it's a Republican tax. If the Democrats propose it, it's a Democratic tax."

#### December Crisis

During the crisis, which he described in December as the most "severe since the depression," Walker said the University was borrowing at the monthly rate of \$4 million.

"By Christmas we had borrowed about \$18 million from the banks. The banks considered us a good risk so we had no difficulty getting the loans," Walker said.

Turning to the question of admissions, Walker said he was disturbed by the overly middle-class nature of the student population. "We were established to teach practical things to the disadvantaged. It hasn't turned out this way, and this is unfortunate. I think we've lost our character."

"Some people ought never to go to college. Some are too bright and don't need it, others are just wasting their time and the University's time. They should already be in some occupation where they can make their living and be happy."

"We can't admit the disadvantaged because we would have to discriminate in favor of them in our admissions. We are forbidden by state law to do this."

#### Disadvantaged Children

Walker noted the College of Physical Education and Health had program sponsored by a sportsman's club to bring slum children to University Park to get a touch of the countryside. The University does not select the children.

Walker said in conclusion, "I'm not sure we admitted the right people."

The president said he felt a population of 25,000 students should be the maximum for this campus. Running a university any larger would create an impossible tangle in communications.

"In a large business or university, every person ought to be able to go right to the top, short-circuit the lines of communications. And I would be foolish to object to this," Walker said.



NORTH HALLS residents listen to University President Eric A. Walker discuss University policies. Expressions on the listeners' faces indicate "that man in Old Main" is really human.

### USG Started Pass-Fail

## Senate Action Praised

By JANE DAVIS  
Collegian USG Reporter

The University Senate's approval of a "pass-fail" grading system drew praise from the Undergraduate Student Government yesterday, as Vice President Jon Fox called the Senate action "a great step forward in student government."

"The approved 'pass-fail' system shows what hard work, determination, and continuity can do in carrying through a project," Fox said. "It is among the first on state university campuses."

Work on the project began last September at USG Encampment. James Sandman, former chairman of the Educational Affairs Committee, introduced the bill to USG.

From there it went to the Senate's Committee on Resident Instruction. A modified bill was passed Tuesday, but the details of the system will be defined by the individual colleges.

"USG, in conjunction with the Faculty Senate, plans to distribute a handout at spring registration describing the program," Fox said.

Under this program, students can take courses outside of their major without affecting their all-university average."

The "pass-fail" bill is only one of a series of academic programs of USG. "Bounce

Back," another program, will be a new attempt to stimulate and change the academic environment of the University.

According to Joseph Chirra, chairman of the Academic Awareness Commission, students here are experiencing an "intellectual lethargy."

#### Isolated

"One reason for this situation is location," said Chirra. "We are somewhat isolated from mass media. Students aren't aware of what is going on, or if they are, they don't want to voice an opinion."

Chirra said that another reason for the present intellectual atmosphere is the influence of sororities and fraternities. "It is not 'cool' to debate and talk about issues," he said.

"Dormitory life is also intellectually stifling for students," he continued. Work is being done by a USG committee to investigate the situation in University dormitories.

Incoming freshmen have to be hit to encourage them to voice their opinions," Chirra said. "Juniors and seniors are already indoctrinated into the present atmosphere."

"Bounce Back," scheduled to begin this term, will be a five-fold program. First, there will be union debates on University and national issues.

Professors and students will compose the teams. The first

debate is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Hetzel Union Building Ballroom. There will be no admission fee.

#### East Halls College

The second area of the program concerns East Falls' experimental college. Two USG delegates will attend the lectures in East, then examine possibilities of expanding the program to an all-university level.

An intramural debate team will be the third part of Bounce Back. Mitty Union Debating Society, similar to the proposed organization, dissolved several years ago.

A fourth area will investigate the "decline of humanism" on the campus. "The system is too technically oriented in some areas," said Chirra.

"Students should be taught to deal with social problems, not just to do a job. The University should develop people who are going to be responsible citizens of the world as well as the nation."

An effort to make the undergraduate curriculum more flexible will be the concluding part of Bounce Back. The main objective will be to permit students to take alternate courses for some required courses.

### Applications Set For Orientation

Students interested in becoming Orientation Leaders, Area Coordinators or Committee Chairmen of Orientation for 1968 can pick up applications at the desk in the Hetzel Union Building. Applications are to be returned by Jan. 19.

Orientation Leaders introduce new freshmen and transfer students to activities, student government, fraternities and sororities, and other facets of University life. They also guide the new students in meeting professors, discussing campus issues, and learning about the classroom situation before actual classes begin.



MIKE MANSFIELD

## Mansfield Says Pursuit Into Cambodia Unlikely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said yesterday that conversations with President Johnson have convinced him the United States will not permit the pursuit of Communist forces from South Vietnam into neutral Cambodia.

"It would be tragedy compounded on tragedy," the Montana senator said in an interview. "I commend the President for his unyielding attitude in that respect."

"I think I have a pretty fair idea of the President's feeling on Cambodia," Mansfield said. "We have discussed it from time to time."

Mansfield, back at the Capitol after a between-sessions vacation, said he believes the President "has been subject to very strong pressures" to authorize troop crossings into Cambodia and perhaps into North Vietnam.

But he said he believes Johnson will resist either step. U.S. Ambassador Chester Bowles is in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, for talks with Prince Norodom Sihanouk on Communist use of that neutral nation's territory as a sanctuary from U.S. and South Vietnamese forces in the Vietnam war.

Sihanouk had suggested that Mansfield might serve as U.S. emissary on the matter. Mansfield said Bowles is the best man for the mission.

Mansfield said a policy of pursuing Communist forces into Cambodia would force the United States to boost its Vietnam troop commitment to 700,000 or 750,000 men.

## Cubans Shield Brown

NEW YORK (AP) — Black Power militant H. Rap Brown took sanctuary inside the Cuban Mission to the United Nations last night, after a policeman sought to arrest him during a pushing incident on the street outside.

By telephone, Brown told a newsman: "This happened on mission territory. My rights are in a gun. . . . They have no right to question me."

Police Capt. William Lakeman was barred by the mission's claim of diplomatic immunity when he tried to enter the building on Manhattan's upper East Side. He then held a sidewalk consultation outside with Brown's lawyer, Stephen Hyman.

#### Police Harassment

It was decided that the complaining officer, Patrolman Richard Gleason, would obtain a summons in night court, charging Brown with "harassment" of a police officer, a criminal charge.

This could be served on the 24-year-old firebrand leader of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee at any time, without requiring a physical confrontation and arrest. Lakeman said the incident

began as Brown and an aide, Bob Smith, emerged from a visit to the mission shortly before 5 p.m. in the vestibule, Lakeman said, Brown in passing pushed Gleason, who was in uniform and on routine guard duty at the building.

Gleason followed the two Negroes to the street, where Patrolman Alfred Smith, also in uniform, was maintaining a post.

Brown was said to have been carrying a package and Gleason asked, "What have you got there?"

"Why don't you mind your own business and go away?" Brown was quoted by the policeman as replying.

#### Pushing Match

Gleason said a shoving match ensued as he tried to take Brown and Smith into custody. No punches were exchanged, and the two Negroes ran back inside the mission, while an armed mission guard held the door open for them.

Brown last April succeeded Stokely Carmichael, another Black Power advocate, as chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Carmichael's passport was

lifted recently when he returned from a visit to North Vietnam.

#### Guerilla War

One of the most outspoken of the Black Power militants, Brown has called for "guerilla war" by Negroes against whites, and the "burning down" of cities where Negroes feel they are discriminated against.

He is free on \$10,000 bond in an indictment charging him with inciting to riot and arson last July in Cambridge, Md.

While under that indictment, he is accused of violating Federal law by flying from New Orleans to New York with a carbine in his possession. He has pleaded innocent to the Federal charge and is free on bond from New Orleans.

## Three Held on Drugs

Three University students were arraigned before College Township Justice of the Peace Oscar Euchenhorst at 2:05 a.m. yesterday, after a midnight narcotics raid Tuesday night by the State College Borough Police and the Rockview State Police at an apartment at 428 W. College Ave.

The students were charged with "possession, sale, and use of restricted drugs."

In the Center County jail, unable to post \$5,000 bail, were Alan Michael Talbot, 21, (11th-Political-Science-Philadelphia), and Steven H. Pincus, 20, (11th-History-Philadelphia). The third student, Paul Neubauer, 21, of Philadelphia, was released after his mother posted bail yesterday afternoon.

The state police, who are now handling the case, were unable to estimate the amount of marijuana confiscated, and reported that it is now in Harrisburg for laboratory testing.

A hearing has been tentatively set for 1 p.m. Friday, January 10.

Pincus was in the headlines last summer when he was convicted of disorderly conduct in connection with the anti-war demonstration staged July 4, 1967.