

## Helen A. Guthrie gets alumni award

Helen A. Guthrie, head of the College of Human Development's nutrition program, has received a 1980 Outstanding Alumni Award from Michigan State University for her contributions to nutrition research and education.

Guthrie came to Penn State in 1948 and has headed the nutrition program since 1971. She is also the director of the University's Nutrition Education Project, which creates instructional media for teachers and students.

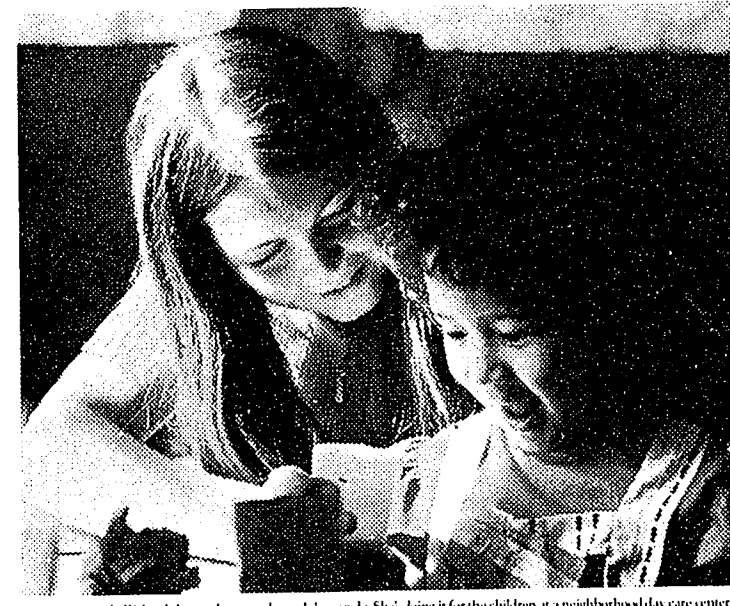
Guthrie is the author of numerous publications on nutrition, including "Introductory Nutrition," a textbook used by many colleges. She is a member of the American Institute of Nutrition and was the recipient of the 1978 Borden Award for outstanding work in nutrition education and research.

The appointment, effective July 1, was recommended by President Daniel E. Marvin Jr. and approved by the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities at its meeting in Springfield.

Lutz's credentials include serving as director of the Division of Education Policy Studies at the University from 1968 to 1973. He is a former associate professor in the School of Education at New York University. In 1962-63, he was an administrative assistant to the director of the Graduate Institute of Education at Washington University, St. Louis.

Lutz is the co-author of six books and more than 50 of his articles have been published in professional journals.

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Edwin L. Herr, head of the University's Division of Counseling and Educational Psychology, has received the Certificate of Outstanding Service for creative and professional leadership from the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

Herr also received the Distinguished Professional Service award for scholarship and international leadership. The awards were given at the association's convention in Atlanta.

Herr is a former president of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, and is the author of several books and articles on psychology. He served as U.S. representative at the Executive Council of the International Round Table in 1978 and 1980.

Charles D. Ameringer, professor of Latin American studies at the University, has been elected president of the Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies for 1980-81.

MACLAS is an interdisciplinary association composed of professionals, scholars, teachers, and students in the Latin American field from the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Winfred M. Phillips, associate dean for research in the College of Engineering, has been named to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Standards Committee on Medical Devices.

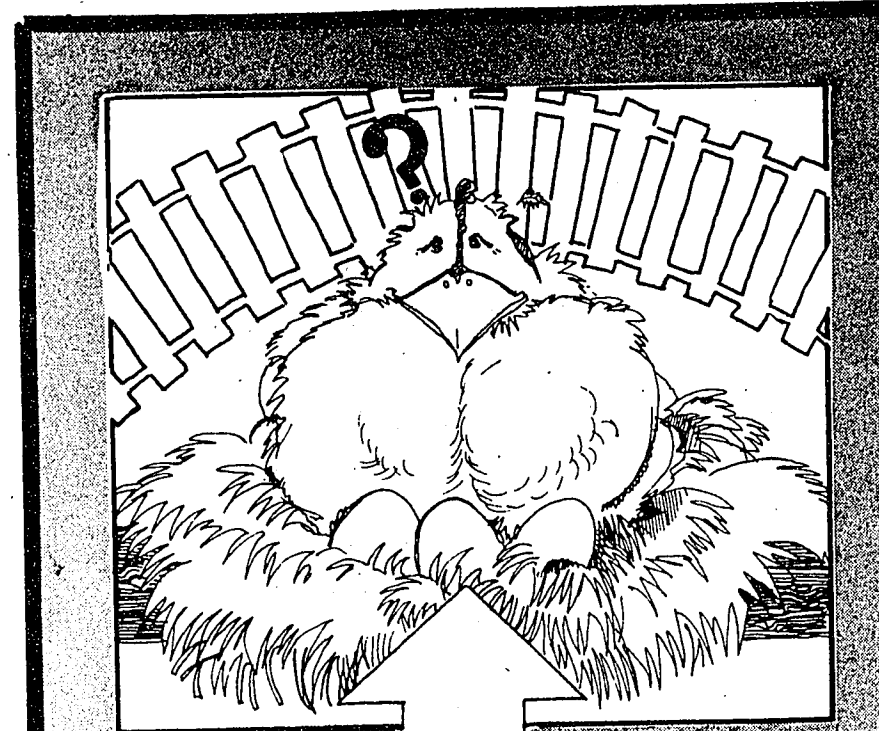
The new committee will work in cooperation with the Food and Drug Administration to develop voluntary standards for manufacturers of medical equipment and devices.

Donald V. Joyce, undergraduate coordinator in the University department of recreation and parks, has been presented the 1980 honor award of the Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society. It is the society's highest award and honors service and professional contributions.

Franklin H. Beck, professor of metallurgy at Ohio State University, will receive the 1980 David Ford McFarland award from the Penn State chapter of the American Society for Metals, for his outstanding achievement as a Penn State metallurgy alum.

Beck is an international authority on corrosion and corrosion-resistant materials. The award will be presented at Centre Hills Country Club on May 3 at 6:45 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling John H. Hoke at 865-2071.

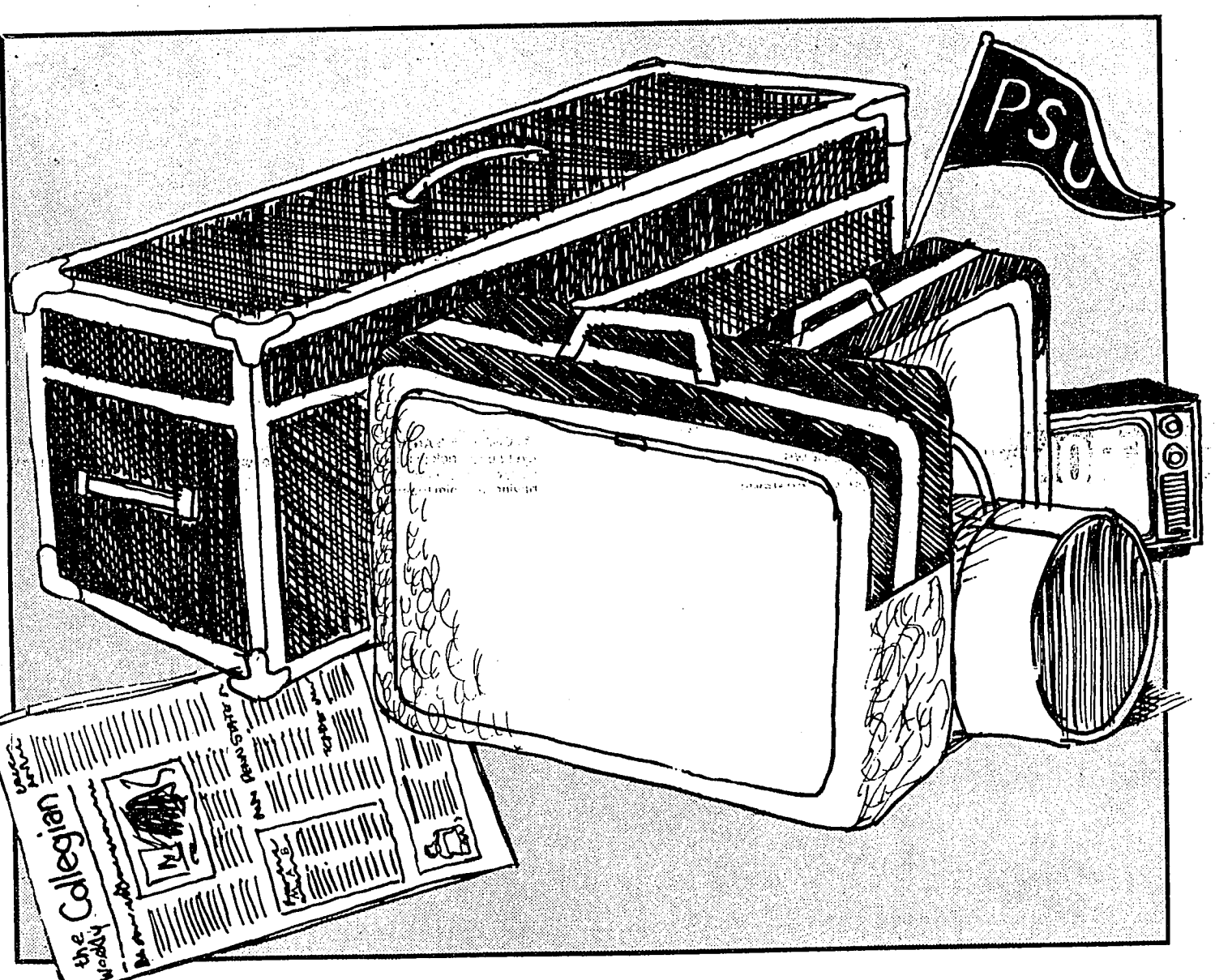
Napoleon A. Chagnon, professor of anthropology, and Lee C. Schisler, professor of plant pathology, have been elected fellows of the American Society for the Advancement of Science.



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## Amtrak, PennDOT expand service

By TOM McCANN  
Daily Collegian Staff Writer

Rail passengers in the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh corridor will have a better opportunity to travel between the two cities with the Sunday inauguration of a new daylight train jointly sponsored by Amtrak and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The new train, named the "Pennsylvanian," will provide increased service on the Amtrak/Conrail main line via Harrisburg, including stops at Lewistown, Huntingdon, Tyrone and Altoona. These stops will give people in the Centre Region more access to the two cities.

Other stops scheduled for the train are Paoli, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Latrobe and Greensburg.

"This new train will enable Amtrak to provide much-needed additional train service to western Pennsylvania," Amtrak President Alan Boyd said.

The new service will fill a void caused by the discontinuance last Oct. 1 of the "National Limited," a New York-Kansas City train which served the same cities. Service along the route is also provided by the overnight "Broadway Limited" from New York and Washington to Chicago.

The new train is scheduled to leave Philadelphia daily at 9 a.m., arriving in Pittsburgh at 4:25 p.m. Eastbound, the train will leave Pittsburgh at 8:15 p.m., arriving in Philadelphia at 12:45 p.m.

Amtrak spokesperson Debbie Marciniak says the train is scheduled to provide convenient connections with

Northeast Corridor trains in Philadelphia. She added that the train will use modern Budd-built "Amfleet" equipment, offering both coach and coach-snack bar service.

Marciniak says a special one-way fare will be offered on the "Pennsylvanian" from April 27 to June 30, with discounts of up to 40 percent, giving riders an opportunity to get acquainted with the new service at a reduced rate. Full fares would be in effect after that date.

The new train is sponsored by Amtrak and PennDOT under section 403-B of the National Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970. Under this agreement the state pays a portion of the operating costs of the service. The state's estimated costs for the first year are \$80,000.

For the first year of operation, the state will pay 20 percent of the costs,

with Amtrak paying the remaining 80 percent. For the second year, the ratio will be 35-65 in favor of the state, then for the third year and afterwards the funding will be split 50-50.

Pennsylvania joins Illinois, California, Michigan and Missouri among states now providing subsidies for intercity rail passenger service.

Marciniak said other services planned by Amtrak and PennDOT for the state are a daily Altoona-Pittsburgh train and a weekend service between Hoboken, N.J., and Scranton.

Boyd praised the state's efforts to sponsor the new service.

"I personally think that this type of state commitment to public transportation will be an increased factor in the nation's response to our energy and transportation needs," he said.

## Old Main's faithful chimes ring true, not tape

By IRIS NAAR  
Daily Collegian Staff Writer

Though the chimes of the University's Old Main ring faithfully every fifteen minutes, rumors still abound as to how the sound is actually made.

Some of the theories are logical, while others are more humorous. Two suggestions are that the bells are actually a tape recording of Big Ben in England, or even that a person is stationed in the Old Main tower to dutifully ring the bells at the proper times.

Actually, the chimes are part of an intricate mechanism tucked away in 408 Old Main.

Bruce Rohrbach, a landscape architect who works with the office of

Physical Plant in Old Main, has been in charge of ringing the bells from noon to 12:15 p.m. each day to remind the University of the hostages in Iran.

"This is such a mystery to people," said Rohrbach, in regard to the chimes of Old Main. Rohrbach said the mechanism works the same as a mantle clock.

A 12-hour clock moves every minute and sets off a trip mechanism, he said. Then a signal is sent through wires to set dutifully ring the bells at the proper times.

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Bruce Rohrbach, a landscape architect who works with the office of

the West Campus Power Plant, he said. The plant has controls for time correction, and the system corrects itself every day at noon to insure the chimes' accuracy.

Rohrbach, a former University student, said the Old Main bells run with far less problems now than in the past.

"I remember when I was in school, when the chimes would ring 16 or 20 times," he said. He said that a new control, tied in with Simplex, was installed in 1973. This is the same control that operates University clocks and turns on water pumps and street lights.

The Old Main system works fine, Rohrbach said, except for some instances when the bell rings more times than it should. He said the collar that the

bell plunger fits into heats and expands, and that the plunger can stick. The chimes will not ring until the plunger is unstuck, usually with the aid of a technician.

Rohrbach said he usually is in charge of the bells that ring each day from noon to 12:15 p.m., as a reminder of the American hostages in Iran.

Rohrbach was contacted by his family pastor, whose brother is a hostage, to help get the bell-ringing project underway. Since December, the chimes have been rung at noon every day by Rohrbach or one of several other assistants.

"We intend on doing it until the hostages are back in the United States," he said.

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