Railroaders recreate life in miniature

Model trains aren't kid stuff. Just ask a member of the Penn State Modeling Club.

'We aren't working with toys; we're recreating life in miniature," club president Jim Blair said.

Some of that miniature life will be on display on the HUB ground floor this weekend. The public will have a chance to see the club's 15- by 25-foot train layout, nicknamed, "The Route of the Nittany Lion," in a pre-Christmas open house. The open house will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sun-

The layout depicts a typical central Pennsylvania countryside. Although it is the same layout used in last year's display, buildings and scenery have been added, Blair said.

Building and designing such scenes are reasons why some students get involved in model railroading, he -by Maria Nicolo



Call me Santa

Winfred Eugene Holley, who legally changed his name to Santa Claus last June, says he's had not one regret, and "never will" of changing his title.

Jordan to stop at University today

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Incoming University President Bryce Jordan will spend a few hours at the University in an unscheduled visit today.

Richard E. Grubb, senior vice president of administration, said Jordan was in Philadelphia this week and decided to visit the University on his way home to Austin, Texas.

Jordan represented the University of Texas at a conference at the University of Pennsylvania concerning research cooperation between universities and industries, Grubb said.

Jordan, 58, the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs for the University of Texas System, was selected as the University's 14th president on Oct. 14 and will take office July 1, following the retirement of University President John W. Os-

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Today, Jordan is expected to meet with Grubb and probably a few college deans, Grubb said, noting he did not know the full details of Jordan's

"(Jordan) likes to make his own appointments," Grubb said.

Jordan is also expected to return to the University for two or three days on Jan. 16. However, the visit and itinerary are still tentative. Jordan may stop at a Commonwealth campus and Harrisburg depending on the schedules of the people he wants to meet, Grubb said.

The incoming president has said he will attempt to visit the University for a few days each month until he takes

Jordan last visited the University on Nov. 29 through Dec. 1. -byMarcy Mermel

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Friday-Sunday, December 17-19

Holiday Festival, International Crafts Demonstration, 11:30 a.m., Kern Lobby; German Dinner, 6 p.m., Maple Room; Dramatization and speech, Dr. Maulana Ron Karenga, on "KWANZAA — An African American Holiday," 7:30 p.m., Robeson Cultural Center; International Coffeehouse, 8 p.m., Room 102 Kern.

GSA film, 6 p.m.-1 a.m., Rooms 101 112 Chambers. Also Dec. 18 and 19. PSU Wargamers, 6 p.m., Room 107 Sackett. Cinematheque, Double Suicide, 7 and 9:30 p.m., HUB Assembly Room.

Also Dec. 18. Frontlash/Labor Studies Club film, 7:30 p.m., Room 111 Boucke. Chi Alpha worship and prayer, 7:30 p.m., Eisenhower Chapel Lounge.

GSA Coffeehouse, 8 p.m., Room 102 Kern. Joel Westa, baritone, recital, 8:30 p.m., Recital Hall. Sports: ice hockey vs. Jr. Flyers, 9:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 18

PSU Wargamers, noon, Room 107 Sackett. Also Dec. 19. Holiday Festival IX, Children's Christmas Party, 1 p.m., Robeson Cultural Center.

France-Cinema, Makavejev, Montenegro, 7 and 9 p.m., Room 112 Kern. Also Dec. 20. Sports: ice hockey vs. Cortland State, 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 19 Holiday Festiva IX, Glee Club concert, 3 p.m., Schwab.

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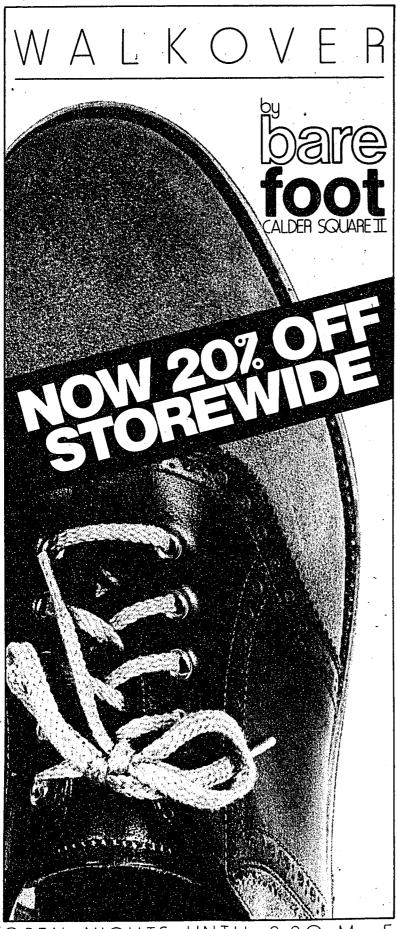
Sunday Worship - 9:15 & 10:45 a.m. Students/Young Adults Class - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 19: Senior Choir Christmas Choral Program

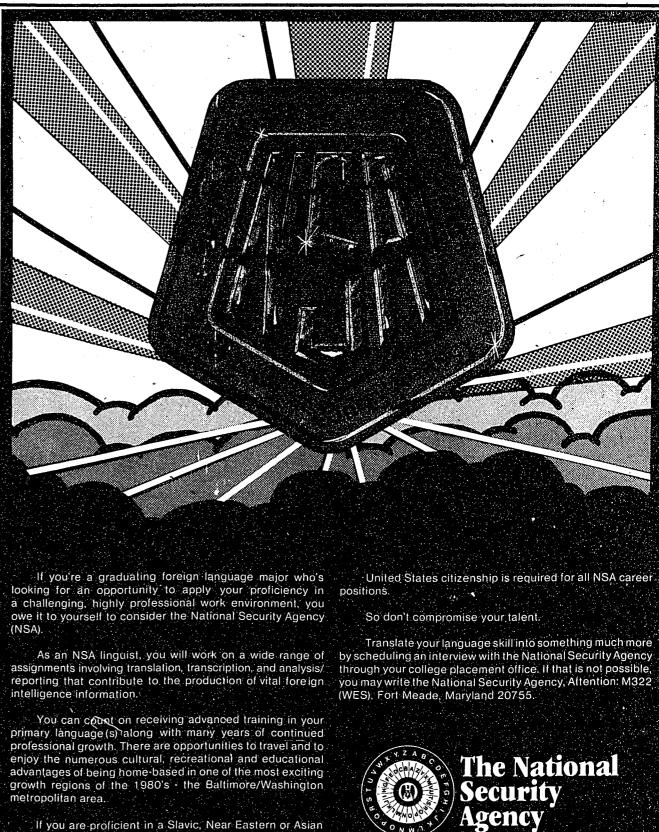


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