

Colleges Cut Vacation Cost

Few people know about the vacation and travel opportunities available at college and university campuses and in their surrounding areas. Mort's "Guide to Low-Cost Vacations and Lodgings on College Campuses" describes the facilities of 145 colleges in the United States and Canada which, in the past, have been enjoyed mostly by students, but are now open to travelers.

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The Behrend Chorus diligently rehearses for their performance with the Emmanuel United Presbyterian Church Choir which will be held on Palm Sunday at the latter's church. Anyone interested is invited to the free performance which will be at 11 a.m.

Art Festival To Draw Interested Vacationers

The summer residency of the Pennsylvania Ballet at the Pennsylvania State University is planned as part of an annual celebration of the arts at the University.

Dr. Walter H. Walters, dean of the College of Arts and Architecture and director of University Art Services says, "The Widely varied cultural programs planned for the summer months will bring exhibits and events with appeal to all who have interests in the visual and performing arts."

Enumerating the qualities of the University and scenic area surrounding the University Park Campus, which add to the appeal of the summer events, Dean Walters mentioned the presence of modern and comprehensive cultural facilities, the moderate summer climate and the many recreational opportunities in the area's lakes and mountains and at the five nearby golf courses, as well as the skilled artists and performers resident on the University faculty.

"We feel Penn State is ideally suited in all aspects to offer all citizens of the Commonwealth an enjoyable and stimulating opportunity for adventure in the arts" he continued.

Arranged with the Pennsylvania Ballet in this summer's program are the annual six-week season of the Pennsylvania State Festival Theatre with a company of professional performers and staff, and an exhibition of works by Philadelphia artists in the new Museum of Art at the University.

Scheduled prior to the Ballet residency, July 29 through August 18 will be the well-established community Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts. The Festival draws artists and craftsmen from throughout the State and crowds of thousands to the campus and downtown area of State College each July.

Also in the program for this year, according to Wayne R. Bechdel, assistant dean in the College of Arts and Architecture, are plans for a series of summer workshops in a wide variety of the arts, including jazz, dance, sculpture, film and photography.

On April 5 and 6, the Forensics will travel to Flatsburg State College in Maryland. They will compete in six areas:

1. Expository speaking,
2. Persuasive speaking,
3. Interpretive speaking,
4. Interpretive poetry,
5. Rhetorical Analysis,
6. After dinner speaking.

A total of nine students will go. Good luck.

TIDBITS

Miss Sue Baer, a 6th term Elementary Education major, was crowned Miss Home Show during the final session of the 1974 Home Show in Penelec Auditorium on March 24. Miss Baer works part time at the Erie Plating Company, attends Behrend full time and has an interest in Ceramics. Congratulations, Sue.

Michel Small attended a meeting of the Western New York Group for Applied Psycholanalysis at the State University of New York at Buffalo on Tuesday, March 26. Two papers by Peter Loewenberg, Psychohistorian from UCLA, were discussed. The papers were "Love and Hate in the Academy" and "Emotional Problems of Graduate Education."

The one hour interview that Arno Selco taped with Polish playwright Slawomir Mrozek for the Behrend College radio series will be aired again over WXEN-FM, a Cleveland station at 106.5 mh on April 24, between 8 and 9 p.m.

Dr. Roland Larson will be presenting a paper entitled

"Computer Programming as a Tool to Understanding Calculus" at the Allegheny Mountain section of the Mathematical Association of America meetings to be held at Allegheny College, Meadville, on May 3 and 4.

Dr. Robert Pierce has been appointed as a Research Fellow in the NASA-ASEE Summer Faculty Research Program in Aeronautics and Space Research conducted by the Old Dominion University and Langley Research Center, Norfolk, Virginia. The Research Fellow Appointment is for two consecutive summers and affords the opportunity for participating as a consultant on a specific research problem in the general area of flight dynamics and control of hypersonic vehicles throughout the upcoming academic year. It is anticipated that Dr. Pierce's family will also spend part or most of this summer in the Norfolk, Virginia area.

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded Dr. Wayne Scott a summer stipend of \$2,000 to pursue research in Popular Culture and the American Revolution, 1760-1780. During the stipend period, Dr. Scott will be doing research at

various state historical societies in Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts, as well as at several major libraries including Penn State, Harvard, the New York Public Library, Philadelphia, and the Library of Congress. The purpose of the stipend is to help college and university teachers and other humanists in their research and self-development as teachers and contributors to learning in the humanities.

Poet Judith Moffett recently visited the Library of Congress to record her poetry for the Library's Archive of Recorded Poetry and Literature. She recorded her own poetry and her translations from the Swedish poet Hjalmar Gullberg. A group of her poems recently was awarded the Eunice Tietjens Memorial Prize by Poetry Contemporaries: 28 New American Poets (1972). Miss Moffett has recently returned from a six-month stay in Sweden, where with the aid of grants from the Fulbright Commission, the Swedish Institute, and the Natohhorsts Foundation, she completed her translation of 50 poems by the 20th century poet Hjalmar Gullberg.

Honourable George I. Bloom. But this just isn't so, he warned. "We must borrow time until we can solve the energy crisis," he said.

Lulled into this false security the public will not "accept with calmness the building of new power plants, or the rate increases necessary to finance them," the PUC Chief said.

"The public will point to the temporary slowing of electric energy demand and consider it as an indication of the future," he predicted.

But the long range prospect of ample oil is dim," Bloom warned. "We know a mild winter is not the usual experience...and that people are going to demand more and more electricity for comestic and industrial use," he said.

Bloom exhorted the news media as well as legislators and businessmen to "convince the public" that the energy crisis is real and that steps must be taken now to build for the future and spend huge sums on research.

There is no question that "the energy problem will be solved," Bloom said.

The issue is when will substitutes be found for the conventional fuels we're now using, the PUC Chairman said.

Predicting that nuclear power will triumph in the long-run Bloom said we must make greater use of coal in the interim.

We have coal "in sufficient quantities to last for several hundred years," Bloom said.

Yet because of environmental restrictions and the popularity of oil and gas for heating the demand for coal has diminished, he said.

To obtain adequate coal supplies Bloom called for: Rehabilitation of abandoned mines; creation of new coal mines; and development of coal mining as an attractive occupation.

Bloom was speaking before more than 200 legislators, businessmen and other public officials attending the third annual Pennsylvania Power Conference.

Bill Exempts Tax

Harrisburg - Veterans who suffered severe injuries from their military service will not pay real estate taxes on their homes under legislation passed by the House last week.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. David Hayes (R-5th District, Western Erie-Crawford), said this applies to veterans who are blind, paraplegic or have suffered the loss of two or more limbs as a result of their military service.

"The exemption also covers the veteran's widow and would be granted only after the State Veterans' Commission determines there is ground for such an exemption."

Hayes noted that the bill also stipulates that after an exemption is granted to a veteran, or his widow, the property cannot be sold for taxes. "The people of Pennsylvania owe a debt of gratitude to our servicemen, especially those who have suffered terrible injuries while serving their country."

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