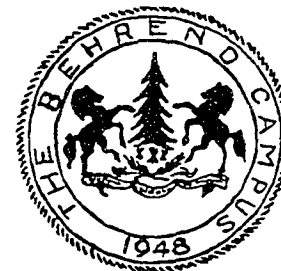




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OPEN HOUSE

The Open House held on Sunday, April 24, was quite well attended in spite of the rain and fog that enveloped the campus. Parents, prospective students and interested area residents were shown around the campus by student guides from Keys One and Circle K.

High points of the tour of the O. B. Building were the electronics lab and the biology lab. The electronics lab was manned by EET students who explained intricate pieces of equipment as the oscilloscope, pulse counter and superheterodyne. In the biology lab, Doctor Smith was in her glory. One man was overheard saying that he learned more in ten minutes from Dr. Smith than he had learned in his entire life.

In Room 101 a film entitled This is Penn State was shown. This film showed the research facilities at University Park and generally gave glimpses of the wide variety of courses of study available.

NEW CAMPUS

University Park, Pa., Apr. 29 -- The Capitol Campus which The Pennsylvania State University is establishing at the Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, is now accepting applications for students for the Fall Term.

Dr. Eric A. Walker, President of the University, said today that the Campus, for its first year of operation, will offer upper-class baccalaureate degree programs and graduate study programs.

The upperclass programs, beginning with the junior year courses, would lead to bachelor's degrees with majors in the social sciences and the humanities.

The graduate study programs would lead toward master's degrees in engineering. A program for a master's degree in administration is contemplated. Courses leading toward

graduate degrees in education will also be offered.

Coleman Herpel, Director of the Capitol Campus, said that the undergraduate program for this first year will be limited to studies in the social science and humanities areas.

The courses will emphasize interdisciplinary studies in psychology, history, sociology, political science, and economics, with supporting work in the humanities, leading graduates to positions in government at the federal, state and local levels, in teaching in secondary schools in the social sciences and in human relations positions in business.

In addition the courses would prepare teachers to participate in the newly developed high school courses in the humanities.

Other programs are being developed and will be added as rapidly as the demand indicates and as Penn State's resources can be assembled. Herpel pointed out that a program for preparing teachers in elementary education is being worked out, but probably will not be ready for the Fall Term.

He said that the junior year in the social sciences and humanities is being offered initially "because of the unique resources of the Harrisburg area which comprises both an urban complex and the seat of State Government.

"These," he said, "provide both the open laboratory of the city and the resources of libraries, archives and other facilities which are not duplicated in the State."

The upper division courses will permit more qualified graduates from community colleges and junior colleges to continue their education for their bachelor's degrees at a time when the