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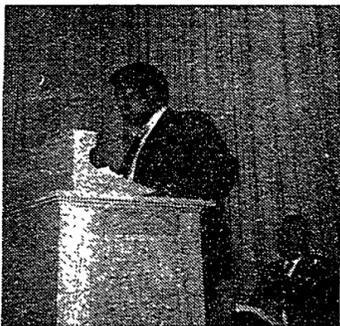
Walker Dedicates Dorms, Kirkley Surprises Crowd

Penn State University President Eric A. Walker dedicated the Perry and Niagara Hall dormitories, presented the Nittany Cub statue, and awarded the Penn State Medal at ceremonies held yesterday in Erie Hall.

Walker related the history of the Nittany Lion to the audience prior to presenting the statuette to Student Body President A. Roy Kirkley. He related the yarn of a farm boy chasing an Indian girl up the "700 foot mountain in the 1200 foot valley" and calling her name—Nittany. Thus the monicker.

Student Body President Kirkley planted a seed of introspection into PSU's policies in his acceptance speech. He indicated the strides the University has taken toward educating poverty-stricken and black students. "Yes," said Kirkley,

"progress is being made." Kirkley then posed a question after asserting a uniqueness on his part. "—But cause my uniqueness lies in the fact that I am unlike thousands of Black high school graduates, who willingly or by force



Student Body President A. Roy Kirkley giving speech during ceremonies.

seek their college education in universities and colleges outside the borders of this commonwealth, despite being residents of Pennsylvania."

He commented that the number of Afro-Americans in the University system has increased over the past three years, then asked: "Is there anyone in this audience who cannot make a pretty accurate guess at the number of Black students on the Behrend Campus? . . . yet, how many of you have as accurate a guess as to how many "non-Blacks" there are on campus? But progress is being made . . . in the Penn State University."

After the dedication, the Penn State Medal was awarded to Norman W. Wilson (see article at right). The ceremonies were followed by a tour of the Niagara Hall and a light lunch.



University President Eric A. Walker presenting the Penn State Medal to Norman W. Wilson (right).

Norman W. Wilson Awarded PS Medal

Erie, Pa., Nov. 13—Norman W. Wilson, retired Hammermill Paper Co. executive and member of the Advisory Board of the Behrend Campus of The Pennsylvania State University, was cited by the University today for his service to higher education in the State.

Mr. Wilson, who retired in 1965 as chairman of the Hammermill executive committee and a former company president and chairman of the board, was presented by University President Eric A. Walker with the Penn State Medal at ceremonies at the Behrend Campus.

The Penn State Medal was established by the University Board of Trustees in 1957 "to recognize and honor achievements of persons who have made an outstanding contribution to higher education in Pennsylvania."

The presentation was made in conjunction with ceremonies dedicating two new Behrend residence halls, Perry and Niagara Halls.

Dr. Walker also presented Roy Kirkley, president of the Behrend Campus Student Government, with a plastic replica of the Penn State Nittany Lion Shrine, symbol of the University. Kirkley is a sophomore from Philadelphia majoring in business administration.

Mr. Wilson, whose long and industrious career with Hammermill began in 1901 when at the age of 16 he was employed by the firm as

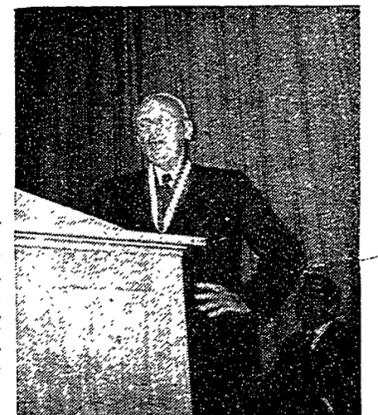
a mail boy, became president of the company in 1940.

Thirteen years later he was named chairman of the board, a position he held until 1962 when he became chairman of the executive committee and honorary chairman of the board.

His distinguished service with the firm included roles as sales manager in 1913, vice president in 1914, and first vice president and general manager in 1929.

Among his service to industry and government were his tenures on the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers; the governing board and

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Norman W. Wilson as he addressed crowd after receiving Penn State Medal.

Black Student Union Calls For Stanford's Resignation

(Reprinted from the Daily Collegian 11-11-69 Issue)

University administrators failed to appear at last night's meeting with the Black Student Union.

About 50 BSU members waited almost two hours for University President Eric A. Walker, Vice President for Student Affairs Charles L. Lewis, Dean of Students Raymond O. Murphy, Vice President for Resident Instruction Paul M. Althouse, Provost J. Ralph Rackley, and Director of Admissions T. Sherman Stanford to appear in Sparks.

Although the meeting was announced publicly, the BSU said it was a "closed meeting between the BSU and the administration." The Daily Collegian and the Pennsylvania Mirror reporters were not admitted.

Walker Refused Meeting

In a statement Friday, Walker refused to appear at the meeting and said he would be out of town yesterday. Officials at the University Office of Public Information said Walker's statement spoke for the whole Administration.

The BSU had called the meeting with Walker "to discuss issues".

Walker seemingly left the door open for future meetings with the BSU by stating, "We are anxious to meet with black students and faculty on a mutually agreed on place, time and meeting structure."

After the meeting last night the

BSU released the following statement:

Calls For Resignation

"The Black Student Union waited for the Administration to appear at the meeting we had called at 7:30 p. m., Nov. 10. Hence, we are calling for the resignation of Dr. T. Sherman Stanford for the following reasons:

—He is most responsible for the admission of all students into the Pennsylvania State University, hence he is directly responsible for the lack of admission of all students into the Pennsylvania State University, hence he is directly responsible for the lack of admission of 1,000 black students into Penn State.

—If he were professionally committed to this job, he would have made an early statement of his desire to attend the meeting which the Black Student Union called.

—However, it is obvious that he lacks personal and professional commitment.

—Dr. T. S. Stanford lacks the professional ability and responsibility to be competent in his position.

We are also putting the entire university on alert that we will not stand for this lack of respect demonstrated by referring to a meeting with black people as demeaning. Also, the University Administration stood behind Walker's statement which in effect attempted to ignore the Black Student Union by referring to black students, faculty and the black academic community through

the body of the statement. Although formally addressed the University, to date, the University had failed to act in a reciprocal manner, and, in fact, lied and said that we had not formally addressed them. Generally, we are attempting to make the community, the commonwealth and the nation aware that one of the 'great' universities of this nation is controlled by a paternalistic, racist Administration.

Dissent Not as Dangerous

For example, in May of 1968 in an interview to the Sunday Bulletin, Vice President for Student Affairs, Charles L. Lewis said: 'Student dissent at Penn State is not as dangerous as Columbia because Penn State is not an urban area and is not contaminated by Harlem.' and again on Nov. 7, 1969 President Walker said: "I have been asked through a press release to meet with members of the Black Student Union under conditions that would demean the Office of the President of the Pennsylvania State University," and last T. S. Stanford on Nov. 6 said in a comment to the Pennsylvania Mirror in response to his coming to the meeting "that blacks might feel more comfortable at a predominantly black university." We asked are these three types of statements expected from responsible administrators? In particular, is this last statement (from T. S. Stanford, Director of Admissions) that which can be expected from a man who would be responsible for the admission of black student into this university?"

Jones, Whitt New Presidents of RC

Kathy Jones and Jeffrey Whitt were recently elected Presidents of the Women's Residence Council and the Men's Residence Council, respectively. As Presidents, they will preside over the meetings of their respective dormitories, provide leadership in organizing dorm activities, appoint and coordinate committees, be a liaison between the coordinator and the men and women in the unit, and be members of the Joint Residence Council.

The Joint Residence Council, which is responsible for relating the views of the students living in the residence halls to the administration and the S.G.A., resolving student problems, and sponsoring activities, is composed of the Presidents and Floor Representatives of the Men's and Women's Residence Councils. The WRC Floor Representatives are: Unit 1—Lorraine Egan, Unit 2—Carol Michaels, Unit 3—Chris

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