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GROUNDBREAKING

Two hundred people attended the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new physical education building here at Highacres on Sunday, October 6.

Dr. William David, director of this campus, made welcoming remarks and introduced Senator Martin L. Murray, president pro tempore of the Pennsylvania state Senate. Senator Murray spoke of Penn State's obligations to expand upon the opportunities for one to receive an education in Pennsylvania.

He noted that Highacres was the first of the Commonwealth campuses, and was also the first to bring "the University to the students." He said that he feels that the future of Luzerne County will someday rest in the hands of those students which Highacres has been able to educate.

In closing, the Senator wished the faculty and the student body of Highacres well for the future, and said, "I hope to be with you again when we cut the ribbon."

Dr. Robert G. Quinn, the dean of Academic Instruction for the Commonwealth campuses, spoke of the importance of health and physical education to a student, and mentioned Penn State's intention that each and every student have this opportunity.

Dr. John W. Oswald, president of the Pennsylvania State University, reminisced about his decision to join the Penn State administra-



From left to right: Dr. John Oswald, Dr. William David, Senator Martin L. Murray, Dean Robert Quinn

tion and his first impressions of Penn State and the Commonwealth campus system. He elaborated upon the importance of the Commonwealth campuses to the entire structure of Penn State, noting that almost half of the students who graduated from Penn State had at one time or another attended a Commonwealth campus. He feels that the campuses are as much an important part of Penn State University as University Park itself, and should be regarded as an attempt to bring an education to more of the people of Pennsylvania. President Oswald thanked Senator Murray for his leadership, and mentioned a number of persons who were in the audience, among whom was former Director Frank Costas of the Hazleton Campus.

Dr. David explained that the activities of the groundbreaking were meant to be a re-enactment of the groundbreaking at the Highacres campus in 1934. Dr. David was then interrupted by the arrival on the scene of a 1931 Buick coupe which carried inside two "1934 co-eds" portrayed by Patti Blust and Sue Petrilla.

The "1934 co-eds" delivered shovels and old-fashioned hats to Dr. David, President Oswald, Dean Quinn, and Sena-

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