

## Students Attend Conference

The fourth annual Leadership Conference was held August 24 through the 26 at Penn State's Altoona Campus. On Sunday, August 24, the conference began with registration of participating branch campuses, and was then followed by opening sessions at one of Altoona's eight buildings. Staff members such as Kjell Meling, Associate Director of Altoona Campus, and Kenneth Varcoe, Assistant Vice-President of Student Affairs, delivered welcome remarks and

introductions intended to give all the students participating ideas of conference activities. For example, students were put into a number of groups which were intended to allow students to share and develop some aspects of leadership.

In addition, eight workshops, dealing with exercises from communications skills to problem solving models, were on the agenda for the three day conference.

Staff members, including Dean Edward Linder Jr., assisted and directed students to insure that all conference functions flowed as efficiently and smoothly as possible.

## Campus Timetable

### Thursday, September 4

8:15 a.m. - FALL REGISTRATION - students with last names M through Z register today on the 3rd floor, main building.

1:30 p.m. - REGISTRATION - Provisional Students, Room 307

### Friday, September 5

9:00 a.m. - REGISTRATION - Non-Degree Students, Room 307

### Monday, September 8

8:00 a.m. - CLASSES BEGIN - Fall Term

## Involvement on Campus

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**ICE HOCKEY CLUB** — Development of ice hockey skills, sportsmanship, and game action are objectives of this organization. Contact Dean Edward F. Linger for information.

**KEYSTONE SOCIETY** — The Alpha XI Omega chapter of the Society at the campus serves the campus and community with extracurricular projects such as the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Contact Dr. Jane Cooper, advisor.

**THE LION'S EYE** — The campus student newspaper offers staff members practical experience in Journalism, Mass Communications, and the business world. For those students interested in joining the staff contact Lynn Johnson, Editor or Mrs. Janet Alwang, advisor.

**OUTING CLUB** — Members participate in backpacking, canoeing, camping, and more in the newest club at the campus. Contact Dean Edward F. Linder or Dean Richard K. Shaffer, advisors.

**PSEA-NEA** — Students interested in teaching explore the career through meetings and programs of the campus chapter of the Pennsylvania State Education Association/National Education Association.

**RANGERS** — ROTC cadets and other students receive training in areas of tactics and individual Ranger skills in this organization. Contact Cpt. Lawrence Wilson, advisor.

**RIFLE TEAM AND CLUB** — Students interested in organized rifle shooting will get a better knowledge of safe handling and proper care of firearms and of marksmanship. Contact Cpt. Lawrence Wilson, advisor.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMISSION (SAC)** — On-campus activities and entertainment programs are arranged by this group. Contact Dean Richard K. Shaffer, advisor.

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (USA)** — In addition to being the student government of the campus, this organization is responsible for student welfare, campus traditions, and the coordination of all student body functions. Contact Dean Edward F. Linder, or Dr. Michael A. Kersnick, advisors.

## TUITION HIKE At University Park...

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based upon a predetermined tuition hike.

The state legislature has continued a 13-year trend of approving appropriations below the requested amount. Tuition has increased in each of the 13 years.

The Trustees also approved a \$55-a-term room and board increase for residence halls. The 9.9 percent hike brings the living cost for a three-term year at University Park and other Commonwealth Campuses with residence halls to \$1,830.

"Cumulative inflation from 1974 through 1979 was 66.6 percent, while Penn State room and board costs were rising only 40.8 percent in the same period," University President John W. Oswald reported.

Over the past eight years, Penn State has raised tuition by 73 percent, inflation has increased by 65 percent, and the state's share of funding has gone up only 45 percent.

"We are urging a closer balance in that share, and at least no further shifting (of the burden) from the Commonwealth to the students," Dr. Oswald told legislators, speaking before the state House Appropriations Committee last Spring.

## Et cetera On Campus...

...The Black Student League (BSL) is once again ready to begin a new year.

The (BSL) offers participating black students the opportunity to become more accustomed to college life.

In addition, the club sponsors social events and meetings are held regularly.

All those interested in joining should contact either Carolyn Boswell or Susan Ware, faculty advisors.

...The Basic Skills Test, which sighted deficiencies in Math and English, is no longer a requirement for incoming students.

According to Carolyn Boswell, assistant to the dean, the test was terminated last spring because of such reasons as: decrease of student enrollment and complaints from students who failed the test and were dropped to non-degree standing.

...The University Board of Trustees authorized last July the establishment of a public radio station at the University to serve the central Pennsylvania region, the Daily Collegian reported.

The radio station will be affiliated with the National Public Radio and according to University President John Oswald, it is going to be carefully designed to have no effect on WDFN, the University's student radio station.

...Starting Sept. 18, a student wishing to sell a dorm contract will be permitted to do so if he provides an eligible student of the same sex to purchase his contract, according to University officials. Those wishing to do so must go to the room assignment office, 101 Shields Building and complete the transaction and pay about \$549 for a contract. The student selling the contract will receive the same amount back from the University.

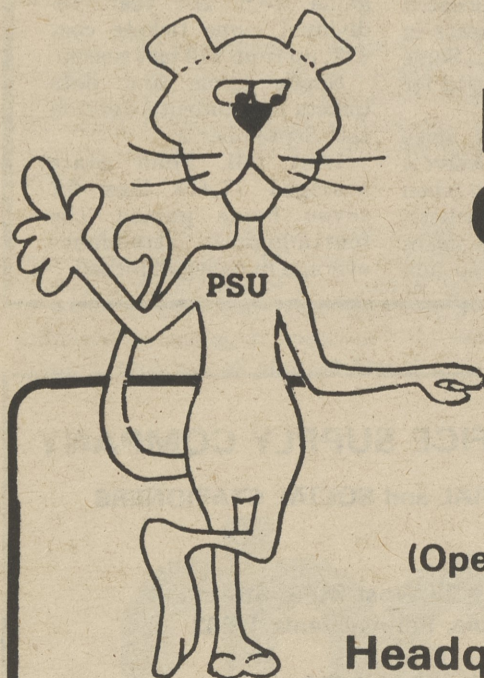
## In The Area...

...The Annenberg Center at The University of Pennsylvania has been awarded \$5,000 for its project "Hearing Theatre for the Deaf/Awareness for the Hearing" from the George W. Nevil Trust. The funding will make possible theatrical performances translated into American Sign Language for the deaf.

"Hearing Theatre for the Deaf" is a continuation within the Center's Outreach Program which began in 1978 when the Annenberg Center began its series of the interpreted productions with a signed performance of Shakespeare's THE TEMPEST.

The Philadelphia Ceili Group, a non-profit organization interested in the promotion of Irish culture, is pleased to announce its sixth annual Traditional Irish Music and Dance Festival to be held on Saturday, September 13, 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. at Fischer's Pool, Lansdale, Pa.

Admission for the festival is: \$7, All Day Adult, \$4, All Day Children 12 and under, \$5 Evening Adult, \$3 Evening Children 12 and under. The festival will be held rain or shine, and refreshments will be available. For more information call 233-5161.



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