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TOWARD THE FUTURE

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Soon his efforts could be noticed in such buildings as Mineral Industries, Recreation hall, the dairy building, home economics, new Old Main, and similar structures.

Now eleven years after President Hetzel crystallized this College, a building program is begun that will place Penn State in the position that the voters and taxpayers of Pennsylvania will cherish as the educational medium for their children that are worthy of such attention.

Par-sighted governmental dispensation of public monies has made possible this energetic accomplishment of placing Penn State in the scope of life-rays from the blazing sun of intellectual achievement that is burning more brightly each year.

The students are grateful for all this. They are impressed with the College that is to be their alma mater. They realize that there are many things to be done to the College.

As the sculptor who first receives his lump of clay, it is their destiny to shape that which they have been given.

It is not the student body alone that should be grateful. The citizens of State College have been given a boom and a future prosperity that will linger as long as education is a sound method of preparing the young for the world.

It is with gratitude and an overwhelming awe of the future that we welcome Governor Earle to the campus. He represents the people in this dedication of a greater and more worthy Penn State.

The College has had friends in the past who have done their bit toward betterment. The Governor and the State Authority assume kingpin seats in this respect today.

Friends will be necessary when the College faces the future after today's era of history has been completed.

MORE BUILDINGS—MORE WALLS

Now that all the hustle and bustle is over in providing more classrooms for more students, serious thought should be given to furnishing the students with something to supplement "book-larnin'."

Following the movement toward murals throughout the country, Dean Steidle plans murals for the walls of his new Mineral Industries addition, and they are also being planned for the new Library and the Women's Athletic building.

Through the Federal Art Project the services of an accomplished muralist could advantageously be obtained at a nominal expense fee, and WPA murals in all the new buildings would provide the students with a deeper, cultural background.—A.G.M.

CAMPUSEER

Dedication:

On this day in thirty-eight "Campy" wishes to dedicate To Governor Earle and Prexy gay And guests of honor here today

Dirt has started to fly again with the construction shovels at work and the campus political campaigns under way!

Incidentally, thanks are in order to Colonel Venable's R.O.T.C. band for its "flourishes" and ruffles.

Senior Ball Nightmare:

Last night upon the lawn I saw A wild gigantic dinosaur Which gobbled dirt, and chewed up clay,

An objection—The Kappa Alpha Theta sorority is objecting to the trenches which envelop their lodge since one is inclined to observe that section as "no man's land!"

Being a bit punny—When the mitmen meet here for the Eastern Intercollegiate on March 11 and 12, Penn State will certainly be boxed in!

Mt. Nittany Pow-wow:

In the valley of the Nittany By the Glennland's shining waters Stood the education center

To the valley of the Nittany Came the shovel and the tractor Came the fifteen thousand workmen;

Relentlessly the monsters wreaked Upon the innocents, their vengeance. Helplessly the students watched them,

In the year of thirty-eight After months of stern oppression Came great throngs to Nittany's Valley,

At last, the students saw the reason, Reason for the rack and ruin, Heard the plans for marvelous structures

Observing it arithmetically—if all the bricks to be used in the College building program were placed end to end, they would form a row three inches wide!

Beware, you daughters and sons of learning! The shovels and cranes at work on the campus are only adding to the pitfalls of College life.

—CAMPY

10 Deans Comment On Building Program

Views Of Benefits Differ; Stress Crowded Condition

In a position to appreciate better the full scope and magnitude of the General State Authority's \$5,000,000 building program here, the ten deans of the various schools gave their opinion on how the completed program will affect the College.

No two looked at the picture from the same angle, yet through each statement runs the same theme—the crying need for more space, the overcrowded conditions in classrooms, offices, laboratories.

Follows a statement from each of these 10 men, men in intimate daily contact with the lives, habits, and problems of 6,000 students, men in a position to appreciate the need and utility of the new State Authority work:

CHARLOTTE E. RAY Dean Of Women "Those who enter upon a new era seldom know it at the time. If they recognized the signs, they might do something about it."

"The completion of Frances Atherton Hall and the Women's Activities Building will bring to the women of Penn State many opportunities long desired. With such material advantages provided, there comes a responsibility for high thinking and the citizenship needed in a democracy.

ARTHUR R. WARNOCK Dean Of Men

"When we consider that our present eleven-million dollar campus is being increased by six and a half million dollars worth of new construction, we know that something is happening that is worth a ceremonial celebration: There is a part in this happy event for all of us."

RALPH L. WATTS Dean Of Agriculture

"The new buildings ought to strengthen the enrollment, and provide much-needed facilities for graduate work. Far more important, it will relieve over-crowded office conditions."

"It is impossible to do sustained work, especially in research, in such crowded conditions. Primarily the gain to the School of Agriculture will be in staff efficiency rather than in enrollment of students, although added facilities are expected to attract graduate students."

FRANK C. WHITMORE Dean Of Chemistry and Physics

"The Chemistry buildings were far too crowded for the type of work conducted in them even before the Chemistry Annex went up in flames. Now the congestion is beyond measurement. This situation handicaps the instructors and in the case of accidents, the results are apt to be more serious."

"The loss of the Annex makes the need for the new Chemistry and Physics building all the more vital. However, while we are eagerly awaiting the completion of that building, it will little more than replace the 'Bull Pen.' Our one hope to relieve the over-crowded conditions is that the space allotted us is increased."

MARION R. TRABUE Dean Of Education

"The addition of a new and modern building will be a great asset, although the new building will lack both adequate research facilities and class rooms. It will contain only of-

phy, geophysics, and the like. Another important consideration is the fact that it will provide for facilities for certain laboratory instruction and research which are not available in the present building."

CHARLES W. STODDART Dean Of Liberal Arts

"The new building program will provide sorely-needed class rooms. At present the class rooms are widely scattered and offices are badly needed. The new program will include the facilities necessary to the admission of more students."

"It will permit the College to grow faster, therefore in taking new students we should choose and select them more carefully. The ratio of boys to girls here should decrease since more women will be taken in through the added facilities of Frances Atherton Hall."

CARL P. SCHOTT Dean Of Phys. Ed and Athletics

"The new building program marks the beginning of a new era for the Pennsylvania State College. The program is a step in the right direction

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A Greater Penn State Today's ground-breaking ceremonies, launching the General State Authority's building program, signify a new era for the Pennsylvania State College. Through the facilities it will afford, the College will be able to fulfill to even greater extent the responsibilities placed upon it by the people of Pennsylvania. THE CORNER Unusual