

## Cornerstone of Old Main Forms Campus Time Capsule

Located eight or nine feet above the ground at the southeast corner of Old Main is Penn State's own "time capsule." A little less elaborate than the famed history coffer that was buried at the New York World's Fair, this so-called time capsule may be better recognized as the Old Main cornerstone.

Laid in midwinter, January 4, 1930 this 27 inch cornerstone contains 66 articles to delight the heart of an historian a century from now. Catalogues of the College at its important stages—the first issued for the Farmers' High School, the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, and for the Pennsylvania State College were included together with copies of the charter, legislation, and court decrees affecting the institution. Among the literary masterpieces included in this collegiate crypt are the Student Directory, issues of the Collegian, Froth, Old Main Bell, Penn State Farmer, and Penn State Engineer. A history of the original Old Main and a graphic story of its rebuilding as told in pictures and newspapers brought the picture of the College up to date.

Other photographs also make up a large part of the historic but unexhibited collection. Pictures of John S. Fisher, then Pennsylvania's governor, President Ralph D. Hetzel, and prominent student leaders in 1929 are only a few of the many that are buried in the cornerstone. This stone formed the basis of reconstruction after the

### 'Dames' Tour MI Buildings

Prof. C. W. Robinson, curator of the Mineral Industries museum, will conduct a tour of the Mineral Industries building for summer session and summer semester Dames (wives of the graduate students) at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

original Old Main had been judged no longer useful.

Perhaps the most unusual angle of the collection centers about two coins—one dated 1857 to represent the beginning of the original Old Main, and the other dated 1929 to mark the beginning of its rebuilding.

### Out Of The Past

Did You Know . . . . .  
That Penn State began as a "Farmer's High School?"

That 119 students were enrolled the first semester?

That there was no kitchen the first year and a board shantee was used to cook and eat in?

That Old Main was once dormitory, classroom, museum, laboratory, and chapel all in one?

That a train once brought students to a station on the campus—located near where Engineering Unit D now stands?

That students threw water bags from the top floor in the old Old Main on anyone (including profs) as they walked under the staircase?

That anyone may be chosen by the Board of Trustees to be President of the College but he doesn't become "prexy" until students accept him as such?

That part of the sixth floor in Old Main, where frosh were being hazed, gave way and everyone slid down to the fifth floor?

That there was Joe Bloaks, the student who didn't exist? He answered "here" in every class and though the prof did think it strange his voice changed all the time, when he looked for him. Joe's classmates, always had an excuse for his absence. Continually sick when bluebooks were given, and absent at a conference with the prof, it was finally checked at the Registrar's Office. No Joe!

## Women In Sports

A hard-hitting Ath East nine downed Ath West's softball team, 15-8, in an intra-mural game on July 12. The lineups were:

Ath East: Ann Baker, Margie Dunmyer, Bert Edlund, Mary Fransen, June Hause, Harriet Richards, Verna Rothermel, Marybeth Trescher, Weller, Twrilla Woodruff.

Ath West: Joanne Broberg, Lorraine Carrara, Barbara Collins, Jeanne Covert, Irish Craig, Griffith, Louise Grossman, Mary Gundel, Lois McClelland, Thompson.

In an extra inning game, Ath East again came out victorious, edging out the Mac Hall freshmen, 7-6, Wednesday night. The lineups follow:

Ath East: Ann Baker, Margie Dunmyer, Bert Edlund, Mary Fransen, Lois Pringle, Harriet Richards, Verna Rothermel, Evelyn Shuster, Weller, Twrilla Woodruff.

Mac Hall: Betsy Adams, Marian Dills, Ginger Higgins, Oly Kayden, Snooks Lennard, Hannie Ludwig, Donna McLaughin, Mimi Pomerene, Shirley Welshans, Eva Mae White.

The swimming club elected the following officers at its Thursday night meeting: Marion Dills, president; Mildred Chesnutt, secretary-treasurer.

While Miss Whelan is away on vacation, Eleanor Wray, graduate student, will instruct the club.

The intramural tennis tournament will start Monday, announced Irish Craig, manager. Each unit will be represented by one team.

Intramural archery competition will continue for the next two weeks. Teams shoot whenever convenient to them, and at the end of the tournament the team with the highest number of points wins.

### Kalozetia

Kalozetia recently initiated Marion Carlson. Patricia Nelson was elected publicity chairman.



JEANNE WEAVER

## Jeanne Weaver To Head Summer Panhel Council

Jeanne Weaver, Kappa Alpha Theta, will preside over Panhellenic Council this semester. The Council is composed of two representatives of each sorority on campus. Sororities inactive for the summer are to send representatives to the Council.

Jane Dye, Kappa Kappa Gamma, will continue as secretary of the organization, and officers elected for the summer semester are vice-president, Gerry Rhinehart, Alpha Chi Omega, and treasurer, Jo Campbell, Alpha Omicron Pi. Panhel meetings will be held bi-monthly at 305 Old Main at 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays.

Only five sororities are remaining active this semester, Miss Weaver announced. Active chapters include Alethia, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Kalozetia, Spoudekastor, and Sigma Delta Tau. The remaining sororities will return to active status in the fall when their total membership is higher.

Open rushing will be permitted this semester, but sororities may rush only coeds who have been through formal rushing, Miss Weaver stated. Coeds desiring a Panhellenic guide booklet are requested to see Jeanne Weaver at 212 Atherton.

### Upperclass Coeds Plan Traditional Pop-In Visits

To uphold a long-established tradition, upperclass women will "pop-in" on freshmen coeds in their rooms in McAllister Hall from 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday. The purpose of these visits is to give all coeds a chance to become acquainted with each other.

All freshmen coeds should remain in their rooms to welcome the upperclass women.

Reversing this procedure, freshmen coeds will call on upperclass women between 7 and 9 p. m. July 29.

## Senate Announces 'Frosh Bluebook' On Student 'Bible'

A "Frosh Bluebook" for all first semester coeds has been scheduled by Senate of Women's Student Government Association for 7 p.m. July 30. The room in which this bluebook will be administered will be announced in next week's Collegian.

Covered in the bluebook will be the location of campus buildings and shrines, the words of songs and cheers, names of the schools of the College and their deans, general themes covered in new College Constitution, well known campus vernacular, rules for customs, and dormitory regulations. Most of the questions will be essay type, completion, and true and false.

The general class showing on this test will influence the length and strictness of customs and regulations for freshman women, announced Mary Margaret Dunlap, president of Senate.

According to Ruth Moon, chairman of the Senate Freshmen Bluebook committee, coeds will have to study the Student Handbook in order to answer the questions satisfactorily. Freshmen are urged to attend the meetings with their senior sponsors as these upperclass advisors will tell them how and what to study before taking the bluebook and will also cover the College Constitution. Assisting Miss Moon in preparing the test are Constance Miceli and Patricia Reiff.

### WSGA Sponsors

#### 'Frosh Frolic'

"Frosh Frolic," an informal dance and party for all freshman men and women, is being sponsored by the Women's Government Association in the Armory from 7:30 to 10 p.m. July 27.

A ping-pong table and several box-soccer games will be available to students who tire of dancing. Pretzels will be served and cokes will be sold to those attending. A vic will supply the music for the affair.

Assisting in arranging special novelty dances for the freshmen will be hatmen, Cwens, and Junior Service Board members. Coeds of WSGA Senate will serve on the reception and refreshment committees. Anna Atkins heads the refreshment committee; Carolyn Lerch is in charge of special invitations; and Lois McClelland is handling the dance's publicity.

### Women's Society Plans

#### Rally For Transfers

Junior Service Board, junior women's honorary, will hold a rally for women transfer students in the southeast lounges of Atherton at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. All transfers are invited.

Only four members of the organization are on campus this semester. Betty Coplan is acting president, Ruth Anders is acting secretary, and Peggy Hoffman and Ginger Sykes are the remaining members of the honorary.

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