

Stamp Collection At Library Tells Interesting History

Members of the Mt. Nittany Philatelic Society, a chapter of the American Philatelic Society, are now displaying a collection of stamps and covers at the College Library. Items in the exhibit show a great variety of interests on the part of the collectors. There are stamps of many countries, stamps covering a span of more than a century since the first was issued in 1840, and covers without stamps from the days before stamps were used.

Of considerable local interest is District Attorney Edward L. Willard's display of the postal history of State College. In this he shows some of the first precancels sent from State College.

George H. Fleming Jr. has an interesting array of victory stamps from the Philippines commemorating liberation and some covers of VJ Day, plus a few Japanese covers commemorating the fall of Bataan and Corregidor. From the European War theater there are the prisoner of war cards and covers of Captain Edgar Spicher who was imprisoned by the Germans for two years.

Stamps Used As Money
Besides being used for postage,

stamps were occasionally used as money and William M. Myers shows two stamps so used during the Civil War.

Donald E. Frear's stamps of Mexico show the change in design from the earliest stamps to the beautiful issues of today. The effect of changes in government upon stamps can be seen in the Russian stamps of Paul Krynine. Some of the earlier stamps of 1840 to 1860, most of them imperforate, are displayed by Leonard A. Doggett.

Other foreign stamps are shown by Mrs. J. V. Foster, Calvert C. Wright, Newell A. Norton, and H. Clay Musser. Mr. Musser, executive secretary of the American Philatelic Society which maintains its national office in State College, also displays foreign covers.

Mrs. C. M. Bauchspies combines two hobbies in her collection of Scouting on Stamps which depicts the international scope of Scouting for both boys and girls.

Christmas Seals, Too
Even Christmas seals are included. Postmaster Robert J. Miller has seals from 1907 to 1937 in blocks of four and John O. Pepper shows some of the progressive printings and booklet panes.

Another outstanding feature in the exhibit is the panel of flight covers shown by Mrs. S. J. Pirson. Among these is a letter carried in a balloon in Paris in 1871, a cover taken by Lindberg on his first flight from New York to Buenos Aires, two carried by the Graf Zeppelin on its round the world flight, and first flight covers from the dirigible "Hindenberg."

Among the exhibits of United States stamps and covers are Mrs. Foster's collection of the first day covers; Hayes T. Darby's display of part of his collection of 886 plate number blocks; Howard Hodge's used blocks; the air mail stamps of Alton C. Simpson; and Dr. S. M. Nissley's hunting permit stamps, potato tax stamps, and part of the Columbia Exposition issue of 1893.

Wagner Reports Arrival Of Panhel Guide Book

The new Panhellenic Guide Book is now available at the Dean of women's office. All women students interested in joining a sorority should be sure to read this guidebook, according to Pricilla Wagner, president.

She stressed that it is important for all coeds to know the rushing rules, the new system of registration, the method of bidding women to sororities, proper apparel at rushing parties, correct invitation acceptance and refusal forms, and proper procedure during the formal rushing period.

Also in the guide book are the expenses of all national and local sororities on campus, pictures of their pins, and the sorority membership lists.

Panhellenic Council stresses the importance of thorough reading of the book and a complete understanding of all registration and Panhellenic rules.

Delta Sigma Pi

... national professional commerce and finance fraternity plans to reorganize this semester. All former student members of this organization should leave their name and address at Prof. Carl W. Hasek's office, 105 Sparks, immediately.

Local Sorority Goes National

Kalozetia, local sorority, will become Beta Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Omicron at initiation tomorrow afternoon, the anniversary of its founding on February 9, 1945.

Initiation will be followed by an introductory tea tomorrow and a banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Sunday Penn State alumnae of the sorority, alumnae and actives from the University of Pittsburgh and Westminster College, and alumnae from Washington, D. C. will be on hand to welcome the new chapter. National officers also expected are Vice Presidents Mrs. Leonora Mariner and Mrs. Eleanor Dufore, and Treasurer Gladys Canon.

Beta Sigma Omicron was founded in 1883 at Columbus, Missouri. Local officers are: Lois MacClellan, president; Nancy Thompson, vice-president; Jean Diehl, secretary; Virginia Gault, treasurer; Anne Whitney, rush chairman; and Blythe Hartley, social chairman.

MI Honorary Initiates; Elects New Officers

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Mineral Industries Honorary, initiated 15 students and elected officers recently. The officers elected were Lawrence Sonders, president; Drew Stahl, vice-president and historian; William L. Frankhouser, corresponding secretary and editor; and Peter Palmer, secretary-treasurer.

Among the initiates were: Norton Bernstein, John C. Fern, Robert L. Folk, William L. Frankhouser, Howard L. Hartman, Raymond Hensler, Marvin D. Mangus, Peter Palmer, Donald Rider, Drew Stahl, Richard Z. Stauble, Lawrence Sonders, and Jack Taylor. Professor Chesleigh A. Bonine is faculty advisor.

CA Tops Goal; Collects \$3,170

Surpassing their goal of \$3,000, students of the College contributed \$3,170 in the Penn State Christian Association's Finance Drive. It is estimated that a total of 2,224 students responded.

Joining Mary Faloon and Vaughn Stapleton, co-chairmen of the student campaign, James T. Smith, administrative secretary of the Association, expresses appreciation to the student body and to campaign workers for making the drive successful.

Dr. Victor Beede, chairman of

faculty solicitation, announces that he has received \$1,275 to date, with some of the schools yet to report. Dr. Beede is confident that the faculty goal of \$1,500 will be attained.

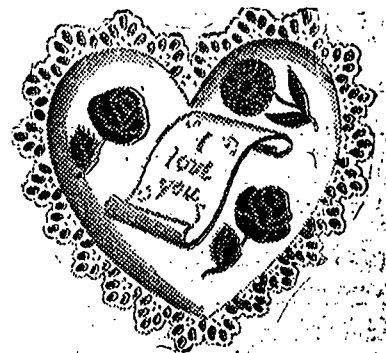
Men to Tour Rockview

Walter Miller of the Association has contacted Dr. J. W. Claudy, superintendent of Rockview Prison Farm, and made arrangements for 40 men students to tour the penitentiary next Saturday afternoon. Round-trip bus tickets can be bought during the week in 30¢ Old Main.

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