

## Library Displays Mementos Of Late President Sparks

As the twenty-third year approaches since the death of Edwin E. Sparks, former president of the College, members of the Library staff felt it appropriate to place a few of the mementos of his life on display.

According to Mrs. Cromer, who is responsible for the exhibit, it has been long accepted that Dr. Sparks formulated an era reputed to be one of the most illustrious in the history of the College.

The exhibit begins at the center right of the lobby. The first case contains mementos of his youth showing his early McGuffey reader and boyhood pictures. The problems which confronted Dr. Sparks when he was a college student are depicted in his diary. And in his last years as president emeritus, he gives advice to the young men and women of America on these same problems which he had faced and learned to solve. Both of these writings are exhibited in the first case.

The second case is entitled "Later Formative Years." Here are displayed pictures of his old girls and a program from a Chi Phi banquet at which he, as a member of the fraternity, spoke on "Women, the Cause of All Our Trouble and the Source of All Our Joy." Following this is the picture of his wife and the write up of their marriage written in the quaint style of the nineties.

Material concerned with Dr. Sparks and his life at the College are shown in the last six cases. In

his role as president from 1908 to 1920 one of his chief concerns was with popularizing the College. In this category there are pictures of the notables of the state who came to the campus on Pennsylvania Day which was inaugurated by Dr. Sparks. His slogan during (Continued on page eight)

## Blue Band, Symphony Glee Club, Elect Heads

Blue Band, Symphony Orchestra, and Glee Club recently elected officers for next fall. Frank Hess is president of Blue Band; Creston Ottemiller, of Symphony Orchestra; and Paul Grove, of Glee Club.

Other officers of Blue Band are Robert Manning, manager; Ernest Rotili, librarian, and James Kocher, secretary. Symphony Orchestra officers include Fred Swingle, manager; Robert Manning, librarian; and Joan Bissey, secretary. Virgil Neilly is vice-president of Glee Club; John Nesbitt, manager; Ernest Rotili, secretary; and Robert Koser, publicity.

## MI School Gets New Lab Building

A new Mineral Industries Laboratory building costing \$550,000 will be built on the corner of Burrows and Pollock roads, announced Dean Edward Steidle of the Mineral Industries School, in a recent article.

A perspective drawing of the new building appears in "Mineral Industries" published by the school. Along with it is a portion of the general building plan of the campus showing where the Mineral Industries group will be located.

The new building according to Dean Steidle will provide space for the offices of the Experiment Station and Extension Service. Many departments which are now sandwiched in with others will move to the new building.

The architects' plans, which are nearing completion, also provide for a connecting unit between the present building and the new laboratory.

borings have been made on the site to determine possible foundation problems. Actual construction, according to the Dean, depends upon factors which cannot be determined at the present time.

## Dean of Coaches

Bob (Pop) Rutherford, Penn State golf coach, is the dean of the Nittany Lion coaching staff.

## Phi Kappa Psi

John Byrom was recently elected president of Phi Kappa Psi. Other officers are Vernon Mohney, vice-president; Huston Broscious, secretary, and Dale Atkins, treasurer.

Recent pledges are Martin Doris, Caleb Morris, Bengt Pulls, and Jake Thomas.

## Beta Sigma Rho

Recent initiates of Beta Sigma Rho are Paul Berg, Samuel Firestone, Arnold Gerton, Eugene Rifkin, Harold Schecter, Paul Schiffman, and Jesse Zellner.

## Theta Phi Alpha

Beatrice Shaw is president of Theta Phi Alpha. Other officers are Venette Angellilo, vice-president; Ann Kellenstine, corresponding secretary; Yolanda West, recording secretary; and Florence Seese, treasurer.

## Sigma Phi Sigma

Bruce Summers is president of Sigma Phi Sigma. Other officers include Robert Cleeland, vice-president; Edward Paulshak, treasurer; Samuel Tyson, secretary; and Howard Hansen, chaplain.

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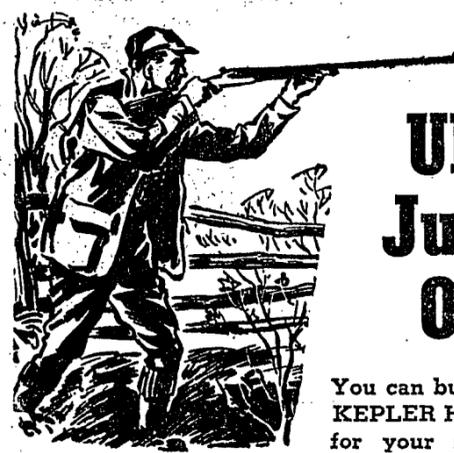
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