

Duff Cut May Increase Fees

Dorm Excavations, New Vet Housing Near Completion

Progress on the construction of permanent and temporary buildings on the campus was reported today by George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings at the College.

Excavation for the two women's dormitories under construction on east campus is almost completed, Ebert said, and work has started on the sub-foundations for the buildings. The dormitories project, which will cost \$6,000,000, will provide housing and dining facilities for 1000 students when completed.

In the area north of Pollock Circle, the steel framework for 14 of the 25 semi-permanent dormitories that will house 1000 veterans has been erected for occupancy this fall.

These buildings, fire resistant, are of steel framework with a concrete foundation and floor, plaster partitions and cement board on the outside walls and roof. The floor covering will be asphalt tile.

The general design of the new dormitories is a rectangular shape in comparison to the T-shaped Pollock Circle buildings. Each dormitory will house approximately 44 veterans in single and double rooms. There will be a lounge in each unit with a pay phone off the lobby.

Plans are underway to have a soda bar, vending machines for cokes, cigarettes, candy, and sandwiches in a canteen. Also in this unit there will be the post office, four ping-pong courts, two com-

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PSCA Schedules Programs, Hikes

Inviting all Summer Sessions students, the Penn State Christian Association is inaugurating a series of CA Summer Group programs to be held in 304 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

A party atmosphere will prevail at the sessions with dancing and refreshments after a special fellowship and discussion period, according to James T. Smith, director of PSCA summer activities.

In addition to the regular weekly programs, several overnight hikes will be taken to the Watts Lodge in the nearby mountains. The first of these trips will be held Saturday and Sunday with a program of organized recreation.

Meal tickets and reservations may be secured at the PSCA office, 304 Old Main. Dinner and breakfast are included in the meal tickets which may be purchased for \$1.

Council Petitions Code Amendment

Inter-Fraternity Council has petitioned the Senate Committee on Student Welfare to hold a meeting in an effort to change the present college regulation prohibiting women students from entering fraternity houses, Willard Agnew, IFC president, said yesterday.

As an alternative the IFC will ask the committee to extend the dating privileges under the IFC code for unchaperoned dating to include the summer sessions as well as regular semesters.

Mother Follows Son To Classroom—As Student

Of the hundreds of women attending Summer Session classes, only one of them has her son, a graduating senior, studying here at the same time.

Mrs. Doris Von Nieda, mother of senior Whitey Von Nieda, professional basketball player and former State star, is taking courses in sociology and English literature this summer.

Mrs. Von Nieda graduated from Millersville State Teachers College twenty-six years ago and taught school for two years until her marriage. When World War II came along, Mrs. Von Nieda helped ease the teacher shortage by teaching four years. Following her decision to attend the College this summer, she tried to persuade her husband to accompany her, but he felt that he couldn't spare the time from business.

Weston Assigns Campus Rooms

Campus room assignments for women students and married couples remaining for the Post Session began yesterday and can be made in the Dean of Women's office from 8 to 12 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. today and tomorrow. All married couples without children will be assigned to Irvin Hall, while those with children will occupy the sorority cottages, said Miss Pearl O. Weston, dean of women.

Grange Memorial Dormitory will be open to all women students planning to attend the six-week Post Session, while those remaining for the first three-week period will be assigned to Woman's Building.

Caps and Gowns

Students who expect to graduate at Summer Sessions commencement on August 9 will order caps and gowns in the basement mailing room, Burrowes, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. July 22 or 23. Information on rental charges will be announced later by the Summer Sessions office.

Russian Quartet Presents 'Artists' Recital Of Native Folk Songs, Operatic Selections

A quartet of Russian-born opera singers with piano accompaniment, recently acclaimed during a tour of the United States and Canada, will present a recital of their native folk and operatic music in Schwab Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. Thursday. This is the second program of the Artists' Course summer series.

Series tickets for the remaining three programs can be purchased in 104 Burrowes for \$1.60. Individual tickets will be sold at the door the night of the concert for 75 cents.

The four vocal artists include Maria Sokil, soprano, former star of the Kiev and Kharkov opera companies; Zinaida Alvers, contralto, who has sung with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and Vienna Opera Company; Ilya Tamarin, tenor, Victor recording performer; and Stefan Kozakevich, baritone, who has appeared with opera groups in Chicago, Cincinnati, and San Francisco.

Musical director Antin Rudnit (Continued on page eight)

GOV. JAMES H. DUFF



In a special telegram to the Collegian, the governor stated that his reductions in appropriation to Penn State were because of insufficient state revenue. The amounts reduced were all in excess of his budget recommendation and the amounts approved were larger than his original budget recommendation.

Workshop Offers Public Lectures

Two lectures will be offered by the Pennsylvania Workshop division this coming week in addition to other talks, demonstrations, and South American features, sponsored by Summer Sessions. These programs are open to the public.

Head of the education department at Lehigh University, Dr. Harold Thomas, will speak on "Education—Then and Now" in 3 Carnegie, 11 a.m. today.

Vice-president of the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia, Mr. R. N. Hilkert, will discuss "Business and the High School Graduate," at the forum discussion in 3 Carnegie, 11 a.m. Monday.

Other programs scheduled this week are:

Latin-American Music and Songs by Janet Bueno, soprano, and Hector A. Tosar, pianist, in Schwab Auditorium, 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Red Cross Nutrition Program in Action, lecture, 110 Home Economics, 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Building Funds Slashed \$5,250,000 to Meet Budget

Assembly-approved appropriations to the College totaling \$15,997,000 were recently slashed to \$9,800,000 by Governor James H. Duff in a move to bring legislative expenditures within the Commonwealth budget.

Hardest hit was a \$6,000,000 appropriation for construction of temporary housing facilities for veterans and continuing the College's long-range building program for classroom and dormitory facilities. The bill was cut to \$750,000.

The governor approved \$8,750,000 for general maintenance and operations of the College which was a reduction of \$402,000 from the amount recommended by the legislature.

Maintenance Cut

In cutting the appropriation, Duff allotted \$8,355,000 for general maintenance and approved the following allocations:

School of Agriculture for research into crops, livestock and their marketing, \$150,000 cut from \$210,000; petroleum research, \$50,000 reduced from \$70,000; research to discover uses for by-products of anthracite bituminous coal, on a matching basis with the industry, \$70,000 cut from \$98,000.

Research for the slate industry, \$35,000 reduced from \$49,000; research of problems affecting mineral industries, \$40,000 cut from \$56,000; and another \$50,000 to match money contributed by industry.

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Dahle Research Wins Dairy Award

The Borden Award, one of the highest in dairy manufacturing research, has been presented to Dr. Chester D. Dahle, head of the dairy manufacturing staff at the College, by the American Science Association. The medal was accompanied by a check for \$1,000.

The 16 points gleaned from Dr. Dahle's busy career in the citation included reports on many of his recent contributions to the dairy industry. He has published over 95 scientific articles and is widely known for his research in the field of ice cream manufacture.

It is highly probable that the College will be forced to increase the general fee in order to meet the maintenance requirements for the next two years as a result of Gov. James H. Duff's five-million dollar cut in the Penn State appropriation for 1947-48.

Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel, president of the College, announced this in a special letter to the Collegian today. No details were given regarding the amount of the increase.

Sum Below Demand

"The State has made appropriations to the College for this purpose during the years, but the sums provided have never been adequate enough to care for the rapidly expanding demands of the people of the State upon the College for service," Dr. Hetzel said.

Dr. Hetzel pointed out that the Governor's budget cut will not seriously affect the enrollment of the present College construction, but that the long-range Penn State expansion plan will be sharply curtailed.

Gov. Duff, Dr. Hetzel said, recommended no funds for buildings for higher education in his budget message. The Governor reduced the appropriation the Legislature made from \$6,000,000 to \$750,000, allowing this amount to the College in excess of his budget recommendations.

Dorms Will Go Up

The \$750,000 will be helpful in completing the immediate construction at the College, and the temporary dormitories and housing units will be constructed as planned in addition to the wom-

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Dance, Fun Night Highlight Week

Dancing to music by Ross Smith and his orchestra at White Hall, 9 to 12 p.m. Saturday, and Fun Night at Recreation Hall, 8 to 11:30 p.m. Friday, highlight the weekend's social events.

Recorded music for dancing, games, cards, and badminton are on the Fun Night roster. Admission is free. Tickets to the Summer Sessions informal dance at White Hall Saturday may be purchased at the door for \$50 a person, tax included.

Continuing through the week on the summer recreation program directed by football coach Earle R. Edwards are sessions of bridge in 105 White Hall, 8:30 o'clock tonight; mixed swimming, admission free, at the Glennland Pool, 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

LaVie Requests Activity Cards

All seniors who expect to graduate this summer must fill out LaVie activity cards at Student Union before Friday if they did not do so at the June 30 registration period, said Roberta Hutchison, editor.

Seniors who registered for the Summer Session in the Spring, have not filled out the cards. Summer graduates will be included in the 1948 LaVie.

Senior photos must be taken at the Photo Shop this summer. Marjorie Mousley, photo editor, stated. Appointment cards will be sent to all seniors who have filled out the activity cards. Those who do not receive appointment cards can make their own appointments at the Photo Shop.



RUSSIAN STARS OF OPERA, from left to right: Stefan Kozakevich, baritone; Maria Sokil, soprano; Antin Rudnitsky, composer-pianist; Zinaida Alvers, contralto; and Ilya Tamarin, tenor.