

Homes for Profs

When College administrative officials revealed in the Spring of this year that by 1949 Penn State would probably have an enrollment of 10,000 students, the people of State College suddenly realized that they had to expand their community to keep pace with the College.

As a result, the Borough-College Coordinating Committee was formed with the primary objective of getting enough housing to provide homes for 11,000 expected residents.

The College has already been hurt a great deal because of the many instructors who wished to come to teach at Penn State, and then changed their minds because of the critical housing shortage. And right now good instructors are harder to find than town cops directing traffic at College avenue and Allen street during the 12:20 rush.

The Boro-College Housing Corporation is now in line for congratulations because, after months of attempting to overcome such difficulties as materials and labor shortages, contracts were signed yesterday for the immediate construction of 10 single-unit type dwellings. Other State College contractors are being interviewed to bring the project, which is located in the South Hills district, to a total of 38 units.

A very fair policy has been formulated by which the houses will be sold to those families which can show the greatest need for a place to live.

The Corporation is to be commended also for taking the needs of the College into consideration by granting priority to persons who are needed by the community, and persons in essential positions who might otherwise be forced to leave town.

Collegian Gazette

All calendar items must be in the Summer Collegian office by 2 p. m. Thursday in order to be published in the Tuesday morning edition.

Tuesday, July 22

11 a.m.—Lecture, "Up to the Minute News," Mr. J. Lippert, assistant editor Scholastic Magazine. 3 Carnegie.

12:30 p.m.—Inter-American Luncheon. Open to all interested students and faculty. Home Economics cafeteria.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner for Graduate Students in Education at the Centre Hills Country Club.

7 p.m.—Lecture, "The Place of Vocational Education in the Total Program of Education," Mr. Fred Rombach, vice-president, Watsontown cabinet division of Philco Corp. AGR House.

7 p.m.—Social Dancing Classes. Main Gymnasium, White Hall.

8:30 p.m.—Bridge tournament. 105 White Hall. Wednesday, July 23.

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9 a.m.—School Lunch Conference, led by Miss Frances Hoag, state department of Public Instruction. 110 Home Economics.

11 a.m.—Lecture, "The Community School," by Dr. Mary Sloop, director, Crossnore Inc. 3 Carnegie.

2:30 p.m.—School Lunch Program, Miss Hoag. 110 Home Economics.

4:30 p.m.—Home Economics Forum, "Family Life in Chile," led by Dr. Hazel Hatcher, professor of home economics education. 110 Home Economics.

5:30 p.m.—Summer Dames Picnic, Hort Woods. (Grange Dorm Recreation room in case of rain.) Make reservations with Mrs. R. E. Patterson, 4782, before July 22.

8 p.m.—Inter-American Institute Lecture, "Brazil—The Wonderland of South America," Mr. J. S. Bueno, Foreign Trade Adviser, Pan American Union. 121 Sparks.

8:15 p.m.—Mixed Swimming Party. Glennland Pool.

Thursday, July 24

11 a.m.—Lecture, "The Fascist Can Teach Us a Thing or Two," Willis E. Pratt, head, department of education. 3 Carnegie.

4 p.m.—Inter-American Institute motion picture program, including "Peoples of the World," "Hill Towns of Guatemala," "Haiti," and "Peace River in Canada." 121 Sparks.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—County Library Institute. Central Library.

8:30 p.m.—Summer Artist Course Program by Dorita and Valero, Spanish and Flamenco dance team. Admission 75 cents, tax included. Schwab Auditorium.

Friday, July 25

11 a.m.—Panel Discussion on In-Service Education, led by Mr. Donald McGarey, head, department of education, Morris Harvey College. 3 Carnegie.

8 p.m.—Fun Night. Recreation Hall.

Saturday, July 26

9 p.m.—Summer Sessions Dance. Music by Don Peebles and his Orchestra. Admission 50 cents per person, tax included. White Hall.

College Health Service

Admitted July 12: Olin Cramer, Anthony Scalleri.

Admitted July 13: Grace Shaw.

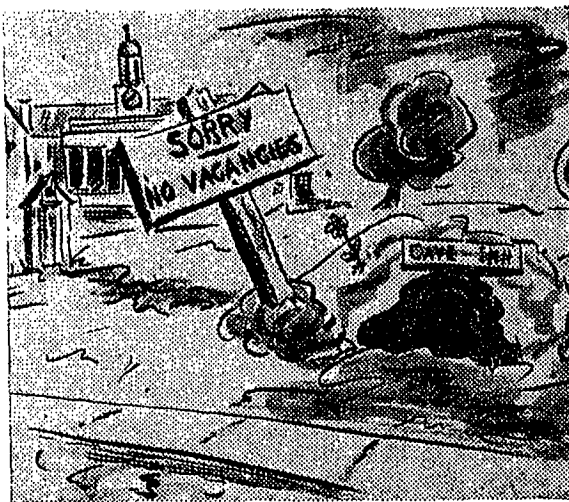
Admitted July 14: Edward Holley, Charles Leber.

Discharged July 14: Helen Miller, Paul Kastenbader, Grace Shaw.

Discharged July 16: Edward Holley, William Moore.

Discharged July 17: Anthony Scalleri, Charles Leber, Donald Longnecker, Jay Logue, Donald Hess, Beulah O'Brien.

Thanks, Gov. Duff . . .



Editor's Mailcall

Wasn't Hungry Anyway . . .

TO THE EDITOR: When I heard that the Old Main cafeteria was going to be open all summer for men students as well as women students I was pleasantly surprised and fully expected to make a big saving on the food problem.

Little did I know how disillusioned I would be! After eating only one meal at Old Main I found that the prices were not lower but actually higher than the town restaurants. I was stupefied to discover that for an order of macaroni containing approximately 23 macaronies I was charged 20 cents. (That's one cent per macaroni.) After paying 15 cents for a normal-sized bowl of soup I was told by the cashier (who had difficulty in keeping a straight face) that the crackers were 5 cents extra.

Why does the cafeteria charge 10 cents for a half pint of milk when you can buy a pint of milk downtown for 13 cents? What possible reason can there be for all this?

—George Van Artsdalen.

We Hang Our Heads . . .

TO THE EDITOR: We're sorry. We hang our heads in shame. We hasten to apologize to those of you who are visiting our campus for the first time, those of you who have come from universities such as Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Purdue, Cornell, and who are accustomed to spending your free moments in Student Unions. We don't have one and are as sorry as you are.

Our Student Union is a desk in Old Main and daily you inquire there—Where is the Student Union building?

Where? It has been in dreams of Penn State's for years, and for years students have tried to raise the money to erect one.

The dream is here, and the plan, but the plan calls for \$2,000,000. Some day you will return to Penn State and we will not need apologize: We are only \$1,985,000 from our goal.

—Joe Kelly.

Bottlenecks and Hot Dog Stands

TO THE EDITOR: The main prerequisite for entrance to this college seems to be the ability to stand in line for hours!

It is obvious that the bottleneck which occurs in every college registration is at the first desk at which everyone must ask the inevitable, "Where do I go from here?" More information desks, directing the mass of people quickly and effectively would eliminate that line which trails out of the building and down the street.

Forms could be made available in advance to students desiring to attend a summer session who are not college students. (This was already done for regular students.)

Waiting in Old Main nearly an hour to have a name card taken from a box is an unnecessary waste of time! Can't the administration take action against these tortures—or at least build an adequate supply of benches and hot dog stands for our use while we wait . . . and wait . . . and wait . . .

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News Briefs

Newman Club Mixer

An All-College mixer sponsored by the Newman Club will be held at Woodman Hall, W. Hamilton avenue, 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, according to Paul Schaefer, social chairman.

Admission price of 25 cents will include dancing to recorded music and refreshments.

Hillel Picnic

Reservations to a Hillel picnic-swimming party at Greenwood Furnace August 3 must be made before Sunday evening. A 60c charge will cover transportation. A 60c transportation charge is payable any evening at the Foundation.

Room Assignments

Women or married couples who have not secured room assignments for post session are asked to do so immediately in the Dean of Women's office, Old Main, said Miss Cordelia Hibbs, assistant to the dean.

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