

Activities Building to Provide Needed Recreation

Lecture Halls Ballroom, Lounges

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An Old man, will have charge of activities in the new building and will establish his office there when the building is opened in February.

Inside of the student activities building is a ballroom capable of handling 250 couples at dances. This dance room, 60 feet wide by 80 feet long, will also be furnished with tables and chairs for serving refreshments in the Dry Dock or night club style.

A stage, 30 feet by 20 feet, appended to the north end of the ballroom, provides facilities for theatrical performances and other stage entertainment. Stage lighting and spot lights will be set up as normal building equipment.

Roomy Lounges
A spacious lounge furnished with thick carpets, comfortable chairs and low tables is the main room of the new building. Entrance is made into this fireplace equipped room through the main entrance doorway.

On the right and left sides of the lounge and extending forward of the building's entrance approximately twenty feet are two smaller rooms which may be used as card or game rooms.

The building will be shipped to Penn State fully equipped with a soda fountain and a public address and record playing system, all in good working order. Sodas and soft drinks will be dispensed, cold sandwiches will be sold, and if possible, also, that hamburgers will be sold, according to Donovan. Music will be piped throughout the building whenever live bands are not engaged.

A semi-basement room off the ballroom will be used as a check-room at dance-time, but will be equipped with ping pong tables at other periods.

Student Activities Building



THE RECENTLY acquired Penn State Student Activities building will be completed in February. Pictured above is the front entrance which leads into the main lounge. The ballroom is located in the rear of the building.

Main Lounge of New Building



THE LOUNGE is furnished with comfortable chairs, reading lamps, thick carpets and tables. Entrance to the ballroom is made through the pictured doorways to the right and left of the fireplace.

Fall Social Calendar

- I.M.A. Fun Night—October
- Church Reception Night—October 1
- X-GI Club Dance—October 11
- Cwen Dance—October 17
- Alumni Homecoming—October
- Pnespian Snow—October 18
- Junior Prom—Fall
- House Party—October 24
- Mortar Board Carnival—October 31
- Greeters Club Dance—November 1
- I.S.C. Dance—November 7
- Penn State Club Dance—November 15
- Artists' Course Program—November 17 & 18
- Harvest Ball—December 6

Name Bands, Famous Talent, House Parties Contribute to Full Campus Social Calendar

by Bern Oldsey

Penn State social life falls into three categories: A, B, and C. These classifications can be adjusted to your own pleasure. But you still come up with weekend dances, lecture series, big-name hops, movies, open house parties, artists series, and the like.

And now with the addition of a new student activities building, it looks like the way is being smoothly paved for an old customary snibuster called "Dry Dock," a combination of the Stork Club and a coke joint.

Big dates on your social calendar will include four name band dances. In past years we've had the music of Woody Herman, Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey and the rest. These dances are scheduled and managed by class officers and All-College Cabinet. They are held at Rec Hall, which is transferred from a muscle factory to a sweet scented ball room, finely decorated, well sanded and, dimly lighted.

Four-Card Artist Course

This year the College is sponsoring a four-card artists series, consisting of Madame Butterfly, November 17-18; Carol Brice, January 12-13; The National Symphony Orchestra (conducted by Georges Enesco), March 15-16; and William Kappel, celebrated pianist, on April 21-22.

These programs are presented on two nights and tickets must be purchased for either the first or second showing. It's a good

idea to buy your series ticket in a hurry, because seats are extremely limited. Tickets are sold on first come—first served basis.

Governor Ernest Gruening of Alaska and Ezequiel Padilla, Mexico, are being presented by the lecture series forum. Others will be added to the bill, including, perhaps, Philip Wylie, author of the iconoclastic "Generation

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Fall Artists Course Series Offers Four Music Programs

Four programs, presenting as many internationally-known musicians, will compose the 1947-48 Artists' Course series, Dr. C. E. Marquardt, chairman of the committee, said today.

Reorganized in 1933 after several financially unsuccessful seasons, the Artists' Course is designed to bring to Penn State the world's greatest concert artists and organizations.

The program for the coming year includes the music drama, "Madame Butterfly," November 17 and 18; Carol Brice, young Negro contralto, January 12 and 13; the National Symphony Orchestra with Georges Enesco conducting, March 15 and 16; and William Kappel, pianist, April 21 and 22.

Ticket Sale Being Planned

Plans are now being made for the ticket sale, Dr. C. E. Marquardt, chairman of the Artists' Course committee, explained. Tickets for the series will be priced at \$8.10 and \$6.90, including tax.

Puccini's opera, "Madame Butterfly," will be presented with Edwin McArthur as musical director and Desire Defrere, stage director for the Metropolitan Op-

era, as artistic director. Artists' Course patrons in 1942 saw an-

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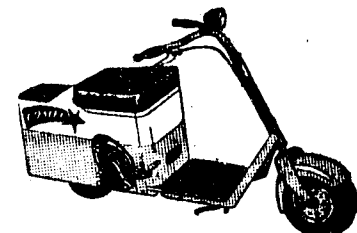
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