



College Buys USO Building To Fill Present SU Need

A half-century of clamoring by Penn State students for a Student Union building has been partially answered by the administration's acquisition of the Willow Street USO building located at Lebanon.

The twelve thousand square feet of floor space will house student activities and recreation facilities and will provide a leisure-hour student hangout. Erection, begun last week, will probably be completed by the start of the Spring semester in February on the grassy plot north of the College Infirmary across Shortlidge Road from the Jordan fertility plots.

Officials of the College emphasize that the new building is not a permanent Student Union structure, but is merely a "stop-gap" arrangement until a permanent and more extensive student activities unit might be constructed.

Donovan Will Manage

George Donovan, manager of the present Student Union office in Old Main, will have charge of activities in the new building and will establish his office there when the building is opened in February.

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

A stage, 20 feet by 30 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
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Prexy Is Better

Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel, president of the College, is recuperating satisfactorily at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, from an operation successfully performed last Thursday for a back injury.

Barnet Scheduled For Junior Prom

Charlie Barnet and his band have been signed as the feature attraction for the annual Junior Prom to be held October 24 in Recreation Hall as the highlight event of Fall Houseparty weekend, according to Abram Bosler, Prom chairman.

Another scheduled event for this big social and athletic weekend of the Fall season is the Penn State-West Virginia football game.

The presentation of the Junior Prom during the Fall instead of Soph Hop as was previously the case represents a change in the Penn State social calendar which will be the regular schedule henceforth. Soph Hop is now scheduled for February, while Senior Ball retains its traditional May date.

Acting Dean



Dr. George L. Haller was chosen acting dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics to replace the late Dr. Frank C. Whitmore.

Chapel

Dr. Robert R. Wicks, dean emeritus of the Chapel, Princeton University, will speak at Chapel services, 11 a. m., Sunday. This will be Dean Wicks' second appearance at Schwab Auditorium.

This will be the initial Chapel service of the current academic year, and all sophomores are especially urged to attend.

Dean Wicks will discuss "The Only Inexhaustible Satisfaction of Life."

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, thick carpets and tables. Entrance to the ballroom is made through the pictured doorways to the right and left of the fireplace.

All New Dorms Open Next Week

All residents of the new Nittany Dorms should be able to move into their assigned rooms by the middle of next week, according to William Gross, manager of Pollock Circle and Nittany Dorms.

All dorms are now open with the exception of numbers 32, 35, 36, 38, 21 and 22, he explained. Men assigned to dorms 21 and 22 have been reassigned to other buildings.

The dining commons at Nittany Dorms opened with this morning's breakfast, he stated. Previously men living in both projects have been eating at the Pollock Circle dining commons.

"Speaking for the management, we appreciate the cooperating attitude of the men who were forced to double up this first week," Gross added. "They have realized that we have been working under definite handicaps and are doing whatever possible to open all the facilities as soon as we can"

Penn State Club

Penn State Club will hold its first meeting of this semester in the Club room, 321 Old Main at 7 o'clock Monday night. All non-fraternity men are eligible to attend and learn the activities of the club.

Daily Edit Staff

Meetings for the Daily Collegian editorial boards have been announced by Allan Ostar, editor. The senior board will meet in 8 Carnegie Hall at 2 p. m. Saturday. The junior board will meet at 3 p. m., and sophomore board at 4 p. m. All meetings are compulsory.

Vets Purchase Own Textbooks Fee System Explained

New regulations and procedures regarding student-assessed fees, certain tuition costs, and the payment of textbooks and other student supplies for veterans enrolled at the College were explained today in a letter issued by Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel, president of the College.

In accordance with a ruling of the Veterans Administration, each veteran will be personally responsible for the payment of all fees assessed by the student body. These fees now include a debating and glee club fee of 25 cents per semester; class dues, including special assessments, \$3.25 for men and \$4.25 for women per semester; and for agricultural students only, a student activities fee of \$1 per semester.

Educational benefits now cov-
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Fall Registration Process Changed

Preregistered Students Must See Advisers

Cabinet Meeting

All-College Cabinet will conduct its first meeting of the Fall semester in 201 Old Main, 7 o'clock, Thursday night. Student representatives to the Student Union committee will be named at this meeting, according to Tom Lannen, All-College president.

Important changes have been made in registration procedure for all students entering the Fall semester 1947-48, according to Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer.

All students who preregistered before leaving school last spring, and no changes have been made in the schedule, should report directly to their advisers where they will be given their schedule stamped and approved by the College Scheduling Office. A blanket form must then be filled out in the advisor's office before the student reports to the Recreation Building to complete registration.

Students who have preregistered and have a schedule that has been adjusted for sections ONLY should also fill out the blanket form at their advisers' office.

Course Changes

In the case of students who preregistered and need a schedule adjusted with course changes because of failure of a subject change of curriculum, work taken in Summer Sessions or overcrowded sections or courses.
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Book Exchange Begins Today

The Student Book Exchange will open this morning at nine o'clock in the east wing basement of Irvin Hall, states Jane Weigle, exchange chairman.

Students who leave their books at the exchange for resale set their own prices, usually about 60 per cent of the original value.

Non-profit in nature, the exchange is student-operated. Five cents is charged for each transaction to pay for advertising and the employment of one full-time worker.

According to chairman Weigle the exchange handled approximately 1200 books during the spring semester.

Dates and hours the exchange will be open are as follows:

Fri., Sept. 26... 9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 27... 9 a.m.—12 m.
Mon., Sept. 29... 9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 30... 9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 1... 9 a.m.—12 m.

Honor Sophs At Fun Night

Basketball, volleyball, table tennis, badminton, bingo, and shuffle board fill the table of contents for the first hour of Fun Night in Rec Hall a 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Mixer dances, vocalization by the Bunyan Quintet, and music by Gene Sprague and the Pink Elephants, complete the proposed entertainment.

Sponsored jointly by the PSCA, and the School of Physical Education, the affair is open to everyone. However, incoming sophomores should be considered quess of honor, according to Jim Smith, general secretary of PSCA.

Junior Service Board, and the Student Counsellors will act as hosts.

A booth illustrating through displays, photographs, and literature, various phases of student activity will be furnished by PSCA. The School of Physical Education will likewise provide a booth showing activities pertaining specifically to that school.

In addition to Mr. Smith, those working on plans for the program include: Alex Atty, Patricia Babbitt, Alice Byers, Ray Conger, and Richard Gillespie.

Engineer Candidates

The Penn State Engineer issued its first call for candidates to meet in 416 Old Main at 7:30 Monday night. Sophomores are invited to try for the staff.

Collegian Meeting

Compulsory meetings for the three business boards of Collegian have been announced for this weekend. Senior board will meet at 7 p. m. Friday, Junior Board at 2 p. m. Sunday, and Sophomore Board, 3:30 p. m. Sunday. All meetings will be held in 8 Carnegie Hall.

Sophs, Transfers Welcomed Sunday

The 2,759 new sophomores and transfer students were officially welcomed to the campus by A. O. Morse, assistant to the president, and Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men, at a mass meeting in Recreation Hall Sunday night.

This meeting, beginning Orientation Week, was for the purpose of acquainting the students with the College habits, traditions and functions, and the Orientation Week activities.

Junior Service Board or Junior Guides, junior women's honorary, acted as guides and advisors to the women students, meeting them at the buses when they arrived, and helping them to get arranged in their dormitories. They acted as ushers at all mass meetings and conducted house meetings every night in the dormitories.

Campus Tours

Counselors composed of men student leaders acted in a similar capacity for the men students. They conducted orientation classes three times during the week, tours of the campus, and discussed with the students.
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Named Dean



PEARL O. WESTON - Dr. Pearl O. Weston was named dean of women, effective June 31, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held in June. She had been acting dean since September of last year and is successor to Charlotte E. Ray who retired a year ago after 23 years as dean of women.