

# Pioneers

Pioneers are by no means an extinct race; some of the hardiest are among us, providing nightly entertainment of the highest grade in the form of arena plays. Town and Nine Players has inaugurated the first summer stock company in the community. A successful season will blaze a trail which could lead to a worthwhile summer tradition.

Town and Nine (now 11) is undoubtedly the hardest working group on or off campus this summer. They do far more than present artistically-directed plays with convincing acting. Their days, beginning at an ungodly hour, are filled with rehearsals, costume-making, prop-acquiring and ticket-vending.

The group's contributions to the College and the borough can neither be properly evaluated nor over-emphasized. The entertainment value for permanent and temporary residents is self-evident. The cultural leadership of State College in Central Pennsylvania will be enhanced. Many visitors will be attracted.

Success or failure of the venture, and chances of its continuation by future graduating Players, depends upon those who will benefit most — those who should be patrons and play-goers.

Remember that these hard-working actors are not strangers, but your friends, graduates of your College. You have laughed at and with them, cheered and jeered, sat in absorbed concentration or exploded boisterously. They have developed under your scrutiny from walk-ons to stardom.

Now you may help launch their professional careers. Although they still have much to learn, some of them will go far. Best of all, you will see some good plays, plays you will never forget.

## COLLEGIAN GAZETTE

Brief notices of meetings and events must be submitted to the Summer Collegian office in Carnegie Hall by 2 p.m. Monday, for publication in Wednesday's Collegian Gazette.

### Wednesday, July 7

- SUMMER DAMES tea, southeast lounge, Ath, 3 p.m. Wives of graduate students invited.
- HOME EC forum, Teaching of Family Relationships, 14 Home Ec, 4:10 p.m.
- SOFTBALL League opening games, New Beaver Field and Golf Course, 6:45 p.m.
- SOCIAL DANCING, section j, 101 WH, 7 p.m.
- MIXED SWIM, Glennland Pool, 8:15 p.m.

### Thursday, July 8

- SOCIAL DANCING, section k, 101 WH, 7 p.m.
- BRIDGE, duplicate and progressive, TUB, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, July 9

- GOLF TOURNAMENT for students, faculty, administration; fee, 50 cents; deadline for qualifying, Caddy House, 4 p.m.
- TENNIS TOURNAMENT, men's doubles, mixed doubles; fee, 25 cents; deadline for qualifying, Tennis Booth, 4 p.m.
- DANCE, admission 50 cents, TUB, 9 p.m.

### Saturday, July 10

- FUN NIGHT, dancing, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, cards, Rec Hall, 8 p.m.
- BUS to Whipple's Dam, leaves Rec Hall at 1:30 p.m., returns at 5 p.m. Round trip, one dollar.

### Sunday, July 11

- VESPER SERVICE, Schwab, 7:30 p.m.
- BUS to Whipple's Dam, leaves Rec Hall at 1:30 p.m., returns at 5 p.m. Round trip, one dollar.

### Monday, July 12

- GOLF, TENNIS match play begins.
- SOFTBALL League games, New Beaver Field and Golf Course, 6:45 p.m.
- RADIO SHOW, Schwab Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
- SOCIAL DANCING class, WH, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 13

- SOCIAL DANCING class, 101 WH, 7 p.m.
- IF lecture, 10 Sparks, 7:15 p.m.
- BRIDGE, TUB, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 14

- MIXED SWIM, Glennland Pool, 8:15 p.m.

### At the Movies

- WITTANY, Wednesday — The Wicked Lady — James Mason and Margaret Lockwood.
- CATHAUM, Wednesday and Thursday — Black Narcissus — Deborah Kerr, Sabu, and David Farrar.
- STATE, Wednesday — God's Country and the Woman — George Brent and Beverly Roberts.

# More on Dating

Risk involving serious abuses of the IFC unchaperoned dating code guided the action of the director of summer sessions, the deans of men and women and their assistants in refusing the privilege of unchaperoned dating in fraternity houses this summer.

These abuses pertain to IFC code provisions limiting entertainment of women guests strictly to social rooms and prohibiting drinking when unchaperoned guests are present—in short mixed drinking and women in men's rooms.

It was felt by the committee that the risks involved would harm the reputation of the College when so many teachers and principals were present to observe what goes on.

Furthermore the majority of women now here are not regular students, and fraternity officers and Interfraternity Council officers and members are generally not available as protection against abuses.

Certainly such experienced administrators realize that only a minority will consistently and deliberately violate the established moral code, and that they will do so in spite of, or perhaps because of, any restrictions and regulations.

Then the vast majority — those who would respect the privilege, who would accept the responsibility of self-discipline — are the ones who are in effect deprived of a normal social outlet.

Unfortunately, through no fault of their own (or of Summer Sessions officials) some people will not find the answer to their recreational wants in the planned program. Denied the use of their fraternity lounges, they will go elsewhere, to places lacking in social control, where they will be more liable to get into trouble.

Perhaps during Post Session the situation will permit granting of the privilege. All IFC officers will then be enrolled, and a larger proportion of the fraternity residents will be regular members. There will also be fewer teachers and more regular coeds.

# Union Plans

That perennial fondest dream of Penn Staters, students and alumni alike — a permanent Student Union building — has not been forgotten, in spite of a dearth of news about it recently.

Quietly and efficiently the Student Union Committee has been making plans slowly but painstakingly. Its personnel includes ten members of the administration and three students. Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance, is chairman.

Possible services and functions of the Union are proposed by committee members or accepted from other students and alumni and members of the faculty and administration. Each item is carefully considered as to the existing need, feasibility, duplication of effort, etc.

Hopes of building the best Student Union in the country were enhanced by a recent tour of existing Unions on five Mid-West campuses. Weighing the advice received and avoiding the mistakes of those who have gone before, should lead to a Union of which we'll all be proud.

Although an actual building is a long way from even the ground-breaking stage, the meticulousness of the basic planning is a sign that we will definitely have a permanent Student Union and that it will be the best one possible for Penn State.

## SUMMER COLLEGIAN

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"This isn't just an ordinary house—it's an old barn, remodeled—and you know the kind of money that takes!"

# Retired Professor Continues Work as Consultant Forester

William G. Edwards, who retired from the faculty with emeritus rank on June 30, has found his life's work and his principal hobbies in the forests.

Edwards, professor of lumbering, served for 34 years on the faculty. For hobbies he chose various types of forest recreation and wood-working with power tools. He especially likes to work with walnut, cherry, or native white pine from which he makes pieces of beautiful furniture.

Born in Beaver Falls, Edwards has always liked the forests. Now that he's retired from the faculty, he will continue his work in forestry as a consultant forester for several lumber companies. He will maintain his State College residence.

Edwards received a bachelor of science degree from Geneva College, and later a bachelor of science degree from the College. He also holds master of science degrees in forestry from the College and the University of California. Joining the faculty in 1914, as

an assistant in forestry and botany, Edwards was promoted to professor of lumbering in 1924. During World War II, Edwards served as secretary of Selective Service Local Board No. 1, Centre County.

During the war, Edwards also served on the pulpwood division of the War Production Board and as a co-ordinator with the Resettlement Administration.

Edwards has served as president of the State College Chamber of Commerce, and he has been active in Red Cross and Boy Scout and Girl Scout work and in the Organized Reserve Corps in State College.

In professional organizations, Edwards is a member of the Society of American Foresters, the American Forestry Association, Pennsylvania Forestry Association, the American Association of University Professors, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Xi Sigma Pi, forestry honor society. He also is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity.

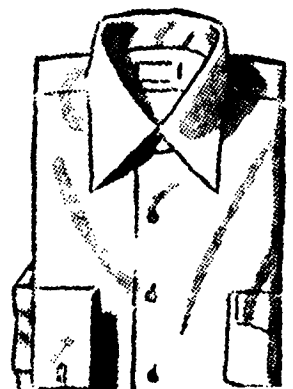
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