

Largest Water Tunnel Set To Open Friday

Koehler, Assistant Navy Secretary, Is Principal Speaker at Dedication

By RAY KOEHLER

A grim, silent figure will stand unseen at the dedication of the world's largest water tunnel to be held at the College Friday, Oct. 7.

He will be Lieutenant W. Garfield Thomas, Jr., war hero alumnus, who lost his life during World War II and for whom the gigantic project is named.

John T. Koehler, assistant secretary of the Navy, will replace Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews as the principal speaker. Matthews has informed officials of the College that he will be unable to keep the engagement here.

Navy Cross

Other speakers to gather at the ceremony will include Congressman James E. Van Zandt; Admiral A. G. Noble, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, U.S. Navy; James Milholland, acting president of the College, and Dr. H. P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering.

On the night of Oct. 11-12, 1942, in the battle of Cape Esperance, Solomon Islands, Lieutenant Thomas remained at his post aboard the USS Boise, which had sent to the bottom six enemy ships. He succeeded in saving the lives of 11 men, but lost his own life when the Japanese scored a hit on the ship.

For his heroism, the President awarded the Navy Cross posthumously to Thomas, who since that time has received two additional major honors. In 1943, the Navy named a destroyer escort vessel, the USS Garfield Thomas, in his honor.

Luncheon

Lieutenant Thomas, who was graduated from Penn State in 1938, was one of the first of more than 400 alumni to die in World War II.

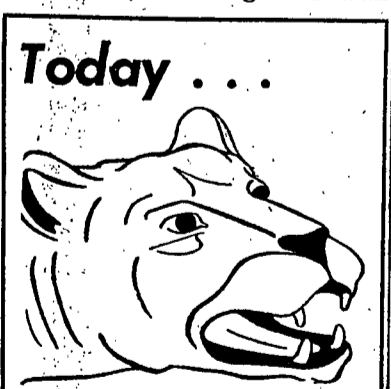
Preceding the dedication, a luncheon in honor of Secretary Koehler and State Deputy Secretary of Mines W. Garfield Thomas and Mrs. Thomas will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn.

The water tunnel, now nearing completion, will be the world's largest. It will be used by the Ordnance Research Laboratory at the College for designing, improving and testing underwater devices.

Open To Public

Tests on the water tunnel—which is being constructed by the Bureau of Ordnance, U.S. Navy—are expected to begin early next year. During the dedication the key to the tunnel will be turned over to President Milholland by Admiral Noble.

Several years of study and investigation, including tests with



Today . . .

For Andrew Rosner, new student from Poland, who recently arrived at the College.

A displaced person, and once a slave laborer for the Nazis, Rosner is enrolled in the pre-med course through the generosity of Interfraternity Council. He is looking forward to becoming a citizen of this country, and entering the field of medicine.

A hearty welcome and the best of luck is sent to Andrew Rosner by the entire college.

Honored by Dedication



Lt. W. Garfield Thomas

model tunnels, were conducted in the Ordnance Research Laboratory at the College before actual construction of the tunnel was begun more than a year ago.

Dr. Eric A. Walker is in charge of the Ordnance Research Lab here, while Professor James M. Robertson headed the model tests.

The tunnel and all phases of its operation will be open to the public for inspection.

La Vie

Seniors in the School of Agriculture are reminded to have their pictures taken for La Vie at the Penn State Photo Shop, 214 E. College Ave., by Saturday of this week. Appointments are not necessary but photographs must be taken during the period scheduled for each school.

Tribunal Organizes At Initial Meeting

IFC Sponsored Polish Student Arrives, Enrolls

The Interfraternity Council Wednesday night announced that Andrew Rosner, a displaced person sponsored by IFC arrived at the College on Tuesday and is enrolled in pre-med.

Rosner, a native of Warsaw, Poland, was brought to this country through the arrangements of National Student Association and World Student Service Fund.

In May, IFC voted to set aside a fund of \$800 to support a foreign student for the 1949-1950 school year. At the same time, the executive committee of the Board of Trustees agreed to waive all tuition and fees.

Slave Laborer

The new student attended high school in the Polish underground until 1944, when he was consigned to slave labor in Austria by the Nazis. Following the liberation, he studied at the University of Innsbruck in Austria. Rosner's standing at the College is still undetermined. In some subjects, he has completed work far past that required here, but in some others he has none of the required study.

Rosner arrived at New York about a month ago with his mother. They went to Philadelphia where his mother is staying now with friends.

Speaks English

Rosner studied English in private schools, speaks the language very well, and is beginning to pick up some of the College slang.

The student will, in addition to room and board, receive resources for books and spending money, realized from the fund set up from IFC.

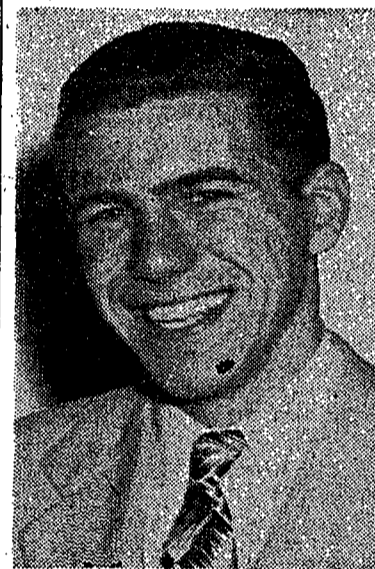
Rosner is temporarily living at the Beta Sigma Rho frat house. His future home will be determined by the fraternities that rush him and his own choice when he decides to pledge to a house. He is looking forward to becoming a citizen of this country and entering the field of medicine.

Court Handles Student Breaches Of Town and Traffic Regulations

Swinging into action for the first time in this school year, Tribunal, men's supreme judicial organization on campus, met last night in 201 Old Main. Chairman Robert Keller called the meeting to organize the court and to introduce the new members to one another.

All-College President Ted Allen, last year named the present

Heads Tribunal



Robert Keller

members of the Tribunal: Keller, Carmen Cialella, George Dallas, David Greenwald, John Ogro, James Richards, Neil See, Edward Sykes. Tribunal, which tries all violations of College or town regulations by undergraduate men, corresponds to Judicial for the women.

Functions

In past days one of the largest of Tribunal's jobs was the enforcing of freshman customs, prescribing adequate disciplinary measures for frosh who did not comply with the traditional customs. In the last few years, however, while the freshmen have been off campus, Tribunal has held session for traffic violations on campus, infractions of the undergraduate regulations of the College, and breaches of the town ordinances. It has been customary for the Dean of Men to turn over to Tribunal such cases when they have been brought to the attention of his office.

PROCEDURE

In operation, Tribunal proceeds in a fair and confidential manner, keeping files on the charges, data of the cases, sentences and the carrying out thereof. Tribunal sessions are conducted without spectators, only the defendant, witnesses, plaintiff, and Tribunal members being present. Penalties range from reprimands to fines and recommendations for dismissal from school, and Tribunal may also recommend that record of the violation be placed on the transcript of the student committing the error.

Tribunal members are also empowered to act as investigators of possibly illegal conduct, when occasion demands. However, if Tribunal members become involved in, or have any special interest in, a case, they lose for that case their right to sit at the trial.

Borough Warns Drinking Minors

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Students under 21 years of age who disregard the "No Minors Allowed" signs on the doors in State College tap rooms are liable to a fine of \$100 or 30 days in jail according to a Pennsylvania law, an official of the College pointed out yesterday.

A student attempting to purchase intoxicating beverages will be asked to fill out and sign a card swearing he is at least 21 years old. A witness must also sign the card and the student must give his registration number and his matriculation number.

These cards will be kept on file by the tavern owners and periodically checked by the proper authorities of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

Although a person may produce identification showing he is of age, the proprietor may, if in doubt, ask the one in question to fill out a card.

The law was invoked against a student of the College three semesters ago.

College Appoints Assistant Dean

James Milholland, acting president of the College, has announced the appointment of Harold W. Perkins as new assistant dean of men to work with Daniel A. DeMarino, also assistant dean of men, in counseling men students. His appointment became effective on Saturday.

The new appointee was secretary of admissions at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., for the past three years.

Perkins is a native of Sharon, was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College with a bachelor of arts degree, and during 1941, 1942 and 1946, served as alumni secretary at W and J.

From 1942 to 1945, Perkins served in the army. He was stationed in Trinidad, British Guiana, and Puerto Rico. He and his wife, Jeanne, have one daughter, Susan, who is two years old.

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

Senate Rejects Price Supports

WASHINGTON — The Senate, by a 38 to 37 vote, refused yesterday to fix price supports for some major crops at 90 per cent of parity. It voted down an amendment to a compromise farm bill which would provide supports ranging from 75 to 90 percent of parity for such basic crops as cotton, wheat and tobacco. Parity is a price which is intended to give farmers a fair return for their crops.

Strike Flareup

PITTSBURGH — New violence flared in the soft coal area of Pennsylvania as the steel and soft coal strikes continued without a sign of a settlement. A coal preparation structure near Clearfield was damaged by an explosion, and state police arrested three men after several trucks hauling non-union coal were dumped along roadsides near Hollidaysburg.

Reds Recognized

NEW YORK — Communist China got more recognition yesterday, while Marshall Tito's Yugoslav government found itself with fewer friends. Czechoslovakia joined other nations of the Cominform in renouncing friendship ties with Yugoslavia.

News Briefs

Alpha Phi Omega

Men interested in joining Alpha Phi Omega, honorary service fraternity, are requested to attend a pre-pledge meeting in 405 Old Main at 7 p.m. on Monday.

Women's Debate

Preliminary meeting for freshman and sophomore women interested in joining Women's Debate will be held in 2 Sparks at 7 p.m. today, Christine Altenburger, manager, has announced.

Mail Not Received

Students who have not received mail because of incomplete college addresses should report to the admissions office, 112 Old Main, Royal M. Gerhardt, registrar, said yesterday.

Glee Club

The Penn State Glee Club will hold its first rehearsal of the season in Room 10 Sparks at 7 p.m. today.

PSCA

Dr. Russell Dickerson, vice-dean of the School of Agriculture, and Dr. William G. Mather, professor of rural sociology, have been appointed members of the PSCA Board of Directors, announced Dr. J. H. Moyer, president of the Board.

Cast for "Ah, Wilderness"

Omitted in Tuesday's Collegian from the cast of characters for Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness," to be given by Players, Oct. 26, 27, and 28, were George Miller, as "Nat Miller"; Hank Glass, "Fid"; and Richard Peoli, "Richard."

Wins Cash Tickets

Mr. Charles E. Weaver, graduate assistant in mineralogy, was the winner of the Iota Sigma Pi, women's chem honorary, drawing on September 28 at the TUB. He received \$30 cash and two tickets to the Penn State-Army game.

Penn State Club Doubles Members

The Penn State Club more than doubled its enrollment at a meeting Monday night. There are now more than 250 members compared to last year's 108.

Officers conducting the affairs of the club are: Joseph Hudak, president; Emerson Jones, vice-president; Basil Choman, secretary; Frank Robinson, treasurer; Arnold Gasche, athletic chairman; Robert Richardson, social chairman; William Zakor, publicity chairman; and John Kugler, parliamentarian.