

Yesterday-Today Is Display Theme

Penn State of today as contrasted with the Penn State of yesterday is the theme of an exhibit now on display in the Pattee Library foyer.

The campus, as it appeared in 1859 with the still incomplete Old Main and students plowing in the foreground, is contrasted with an aerial view of today's landscaped campus in a section titled "Campus Panorama."

In a case on trustees and faculty, pictures of Dr. Evan Pugh, the first president, and Mrs. Pugh are placed with pictures of President and Mrs. Milton S. Eisenhower, all taken in 1927, the year the Eisenhowers were married.

Diplomas Displayed

A diploma of 1865 from the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania and an earlier letter issued because a diploma was not yet available are contrasted with a sample of the diploma that will be issued at commencement next month.

There also is exhibited the diploma awarding the doctor of philosophy degree to Dr. Marsh W. White, professor of physics, who holds the first such degree conferred by Penn State. Letters of admission dated 1859 are contrasted with letters of admission issued today.

'Prexy' Sparks

A caricature of Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, eighth president of the College, depicts him as "Prexy" and has this bit of verse with it: "I once was a prof. of history, But now I have added to my family tree, The highfaluten name, you see, Of 'Prexy' of Penn State faculty."

Student life is the subject of two cases that include regulations of nearly a century ago and regulations of today, musical and dramatic groups of various eras, and ROTC cadets of today as compared to the cadets of nearly 90 years ago.

The cook houses and dining room, built as sheds for the contractor who built Old Main, as they appeared in 1860, are contrasted with the West Dorms dining hall and there are pictures of student rooms of various periods

displayed with pictures of a student room of today.

Baseball Teams

The 1875 baseball team, titled "Centre County Champions," is in sharp contrast to a picture of the baseball team of today.

There are no current pictures to compare with the Cider Scrap of 1911 or a molasses feed and feathering of the same year. There are pictures of mock cemeteries of the early part of the century where students "buried" their professors and marked the graves with 'suitable' epitaphs.

Under women's activities are scenes of a cooking class of 1914 shown beside a class in cookery today, pictures of the first May Queen of 1914, a hay ride of 1913, women going to a picnic in 1910, and a house party in Milroy in 1894.

Old Symbols Case

Symbols of Penn State include a Lion coat of 1937, a hand bell that was used prior to the placing of the large bell in Old Main tower, campus society hats, and a green dink.

One case includes pictures of State College today as contrasted to yesterday when streets were unpaved and the borough consisted of a half dozen houses. There are also pictures of State College churches.

The exhibit is extensive, but it has been arranged to enable the observer to concentrate his attention on parts in which he is particularly interested.

Items used are from the Penn State collection of the Pattee Library along with certain items that have been specially loaned for the display. The exhibit was arranged by Mrs. Abbie H. Cromer, curator of the Penn State collection, and Marjorie Powers, and will continue until July 7.

41 Freshmen Coeds Initiated By Honorary

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary initiated 41 members Tuesday night.

New officers were elected. Bernadine Fulton was chosen president. Other officers are Jane Ifft, vice-president; Elizabeth Johnson, secretary; Marilyn Closser, treasurer; and Joan Higbee, historian.

Other members include Elizabeth Alleman, Grace Anderson, Jane Baldus, Patricia Barnett, Ruth Beatty, Judith Callet, Barbara Charles, Jane Curry, Grace Davis, Frances Dektor, Juliana Fees, Marilyn Franklin, Marcia Garbrick, Nancy Gibbs, Lorraine Gladus, Joyce Haynes.

Patricia Jenkins, Kay Liner, Helen Luyben, Joanne Luyben, Virginia McMillin, Marjory Maxwell, Rose Ann Monack, Pauline Monz, Virginia Opoczinski, Martha Rex, Jean Richards, Patricia Sheaffer, Elizabeth Stuter, Phyllis Szolack, Louise Tyson, Joanne Williams, Alice Yeager, Marcia Yoffe, Joan Zakeski, and Elva Zimmerman.

WRA Clothing Drive To Start Next Week

The Women's Recreation Association will sponsor a clothing drive next week.

Boxes will be placed near the mirrors in the halls of the women's dormitories and in the hostesses' offices. The drive will begin Monday and continue until the end of school.

The clothes will be sent to Europe by the Foster Parents of America organization.

Seniors—Take Penn State with you. Join the Penn State Alumni Association now.

Vets Must File For Grad Work

The Veteran's Administration office released these announcements yesterday concerning graduate courses and summer school.

A veteran who completes undergraduate study in June, 1951, and who wishes to progress to a graduate course in September, 1951, will be able to do so provided that he files his request with the VA prior to the completion of his undergraduate studies in June, 1951, and provided he enters his graduate course at the end of the summer vacation.

A veteran regularly employed as a school teacher must attend that session of summer school consisting of at least five weeks in order to satisfy the requirements of the law. This means that he must attend the main session at the College.

Theta Sigma Phi To Pledge Four Tonight

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, will pledge four women students tonight, Norma Gleghorn, president, announced.

To be pledged are Rosemary Delahanty, Georgia Hasinger, Joan Hoffman, and Dorothy Naveen.

Simmons Musicales

Simmons Musicales will be held in Simmons Hall lounge at 7:30 tonight. Long-playing records to be played are "Death and Transfiguration," Richard Strauss; "Songs of a Wayfarer," (two selections), Mahler; "Symphony No. 9 in D Minor," Beethoven.

Parmi Nous To Initiate

Parmi Nous will initiate new members at 6 tonight in 105 White Hall. Following the initiation, a banquet will be held at 7 in the State College Hotel.

Speech Contest Begins Tonight

Thirty students will be competing tonight for spots in the semi-finals of the Frizzell Extempore Speaking Contest, as the elimination rounds begin at 7 p.m.

The contestants will be grouped in 12 sections with two or three speakers in a section, each meeting in different rooms. They will speak for five minutes without notes on prepared topics.

One speaker will be chosen from each section to participate in the semi-finals, which will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. in 10 Sparks. The public may attend.

Six contestants will be chosen from the semi-final round for the finals Monday night.

First place winner will receive \$50 and the Frizzell award of merit in extempore speaking. Second-place winner will receive the Forensic Council prize of \$25 and the Frizzell award.

Joel Fleming, class of 1950, won last year's contest. Peggy Fahringer, Marilyn Mahla '50 and Barbara Schiffman '50 tied for second place.

Foley Awards NROTC Medals

The Naval ROTC cadets who were outstanding during the school year will be presented medals today in front of Old Main, Lt. Col. Foley, associate professor of naval science, said yesterday.

Four medals for outstanding qualities shown in Naval ROTC and ten medals for marksmanship will be awarded.

Capt. J. L. Woodbury, professor of naval science, will make the presentation to the 14 men.

Since today will be the last time the Naval ROTC will meet as a unit, the presentation will be made individually in case of bad weather.

Special Rates Offered by RR

The Pennsylvania railroad has announced a special reduction of 28 percent in its transportation rates for groups of 25 or more students going to the same place.

Persons using this program would have to travel in groups of 25 or more and leave for the same place at the same time, but they could return individually.

For example, the regular round-trip fare, Lewistown to New York City, is \$17.48. The fare that the PRR could offer for groups of 25 or more traveling together to the same destination would be \$12.59, a saving of \$4.89.

Edward Shanken, chairman of the NSA transportation committee, is in charge of the arrangements. Persons interested should leave the following information addressed to Shanken at the Student Union desk; name, phone number, address, destination, time of departure.

As soon as 25 or more people sign up for the same destination they will be notified, Shanken said.

Special Students Register Sept. 17

All special and unclassified students will complete registration for fall semester, 1951, on Monday, September 17, 1951. This corrects another error in the registration posters which states that these students would register on September 1, 1951, R. M. Koser, assistant chief recorder, announced.

BX To Give Refunds

Receipts for back purchases at the BX will be honored today and tomorrow.

Twenty per cent of the students' gross purchases will be refunded in cash for the purchases made from Jan. 15 to the present date.

The used book agency will be open from May 28 to June 1. Between these dates, the agency will buy used books.

Swedish Gymnasts



SOFIAFLICKORNA, famed girl gymnasts of the Sofia School in Stockholm, Sweden, are pictured above. They will give a gymnastic and folk dance performance tonight at 8 in Recreation Hall, under the leadership of Mrs. Maja Carlquist, row five, first left.

41 ROTC Cadets Awarded Medals

The annual presentation of Army ROTC medals to 41 cadets for outstanding qualities shown during the school year were made yesterday at an impressive ceremony in Schwab Auditorium.

Because of bad weather the presentation of the medals was held in Schwab Auditorium. It was to be held in front of Old Main.

Col. Lucien E. Bolduc, professor of military science and tactics; Dean George Haller of the School of Chemistry and Physics; Provost; Adrian O. Morse; and Lt. Col. Roger A. Barnes, professor of military science and tactics at Bucknell, awarded the following medals:

U.S. Army Medal

The Association of the United States Army Medal for the outstanding infantry cadet was received by Robert W. Houseworth.

Robert Groff received the Armed Forces Communication Association Medals for being the outstanding senior, signal cadet, while the medal for the sophomore award was given to Norman E. Bowne.

The Signal Veteran Medal was won by Robert Groff, and the outstanding member of Army ROTC rifle team was Eugene Decker.

ROTC Cadet Medal

Sterling H. Bankert, Jr., was presented with the outstanding ROTC cadet medal, while Rogers A. Bender received the outstanding Army ROTC freshman award.

Infantry cadets who were outstanding in their respective groups were William Bair, senior; Kenneth Brown, junior; and Robert Kenyon, sophomore.

Robert Groff, senior; Raymond Johnson, junior; and William Johnson, sophomore; were named as the outstanding signal cadets.

Engineer Awards

The Society of American Military Engineers awards for the outstanding engineer cadets were William Rorabaugh, senior; Robert Minor, junior; John Smidansky, senior; John Donnal, junior; and Harold Wright, sophomore.

Those designated as distinguished military students were Bernard Brown, Kenneth Brown, Edward Hartnett, Leslie Palmer, George Rippel, Stewart Scheetz, John Whitney, and David Young.

Signal Corps selections designated with the distinction were James Cartey, Julian Cook, Charles Falzone, Vaughn Lang, Raymond Johnson, William Johnson, Fred Pope, and Vincent Purcell.

Engineers selected were Gordon Bywaters, John Donnal, Harold Light, William Lord, and Robert Minor.

Panhel Plans Open House

The Panhellenic Council will hold an open house from 8-10 p.m. Monday in the main lounge of Simmons Hall.

Three girls from each sorority will represent the council. The open house is open to all women who will be rushing sororities in September.

At its Tuesday meeting the council decided to refer back to the individual sororities the question of co-operating with the Interfraternity Council for faculty smokers.

Freshmen will fill out questionnaires at house meetings Monday concerning their plans for joining a sorority.

Students Direct Worship Service

Students of the Wesley Foundation deputation commission took charge of the worship service at St. Paul's Methodist Church Sunday morning. The foundation choir, under the direction of Doris Cook and accompanied by Ray Barr, presented special music.

Edwin Rohrbek delivered the sermon, "Still He Calls." He was assisted by Jane Tritt and John Blanchard, this year's president of Wesley Foundation. Several students served as ushers.

This program climaxed the commission's year of deputation work. During the 1950-51 year 70 different students have visited 75 Methodist churches throughout the state conducting services and participating in youth meetings.

Wesley's choir has also had a busy year. Their agenda included a concert at Harrisburg and a special appearance before the Central Pennsylvania Area Convention of Methodist Churches.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Senate Committee on Courses of Study will meet at 10 a.m. today in 207 Engineering C.