

# Campus Bids Aloha To Hawaiian Miss

By Mary Stark

Penn State has a rather cosmopolitan campus. Situated as it is, in a town noted for its inaccessibility, the College has managed to attract people from distant places. Speakers for special occasions and students also come from different towns, different states, and different countries.

One of the latest long-distance arrivals at State is Ruth Sugihara, a 22-year-old graduate of the University of Hawaii, and a native of Honolulu.

Ruth flew from Hawaii to Los Angeles to Denver to Kansas City to Chicago. At Chicago she changed from airplanes to trains and journeyed to Indianapolis, transferring there for a train to Altoona. At Altoona she was met by Dr. Nell Murphy, Mrs. Appy, Dr. Agnes McElwee, and Edith Geuther of State College.

At the end of her trip, Ruth found herself accommodated in 428 Simmons, an about-to-be student at Penn State.

### First TV Show

Ruth typed a hilarious, detailed description of her trip in a seven-page letter, of which she mimeographed 30 copies in order to save needless duplication in writing. These copies she sent to her friends at home, so they would know as much as possible about her trip.

Her first look at television was in Santa Barbara. And her first lonely evening on the "mainland," as Ruth calls the States, was spent in a "dinky" hotel room in Denver, with an Archie comic book as company.

While in Independence, Mo., she and some of her friends drove to see President Truman's home. Joe Louis was a fellow passenger on the plane Ruth took from Kansas City to Chicago. And Chicago, Ruth said, was "really dirty."

### Food Variety

Ruth was met at all the different stop-overs by friends of hers from Hawaii who are now living in the United States. They showed her the outstanding attractions of the cities in which they lived, served some good home-style Japanese cooking, and put her on the plane or train for the next lap of her journey.

While Ruth is of Japanese descent, and enjoys Japanese food, she says that Hawaii has as many different foods as it has racial groups. The islands would be heaven for a gourmet.

Although the food, customs, and religious sects in Hawaii are quite varied, due to immigration of various peoples, many of the manufactured products come from the mainland. Hawaii is "Americanized" in material things as well as in political affairs, Ruth said. "I feel that we are qualified to become the 49th state and hope that Congress does something about it in the near future."

### Loud Clothes

Leis are still a favorite with Hawaiians. They are given, along with a kiss, to anyone celebrating a special occasion. In her scrapbook Ruth has a picture of herself

at graduation, literally smothered in leis.

Most of her clothing, American style, features the colorful, tropical, sometimes "loud," as Ruth says, prints so common to Hawaii.

This is her first chance to buy a winter wardrobe for Hawaii has only one climate, and that is a warm, comfortable temperature. Ruth has never seen snow and is "anticipating winter, but dreading the cold."

Since it is impossible to go to Hawaii in the middle of the school year, Ruth has brought a bit of her home to the campus.

She has with her 150 slides and five rolls of 16 mm. film on many Hawaiian events, among them Buddhist celebrations, the Flower Festival, May Day, and Aloha Week. Aloha, by the way, means anything from "hello" or "good-bye," to "I love you"—all depending on how and when it is used.

### Enjoys Work

She also has literature from the University of Hawaii, which she will lend to anyone interested.

Ruth chose to come to Penn State for her graduate work in elementary education because of the influence of her supervisor, Dr. Dorothy Heagy, in practice teaching. Dr. Heagy received her doctor's degree here in 1950.

At present Ruth is taking 10 credits and is working in the Language Arts department, which she "enjoys very much." She is planning to stay here through the summer sessions and return to Hawaii to begin her teaching in late August.

## Co-Edits

### Chi Omega

Roberta Cane, Sally Fischer, Ann Flemming, Sally Lou Jones, Kathleen Parnell and Joan Peck have been initiated into Chi Omega. A party was held in their honor after the ceremony.

### Alpha Sigma Phi

Earl Forry has been pledged by Alpha Sigma Phi.

### Dean Wilson to Speak

H. K. Wilson, dean of men and director of the Division of Intermediate Registration, will participate in a panel discussion at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Junior Colleges Oct. 20. The topic of discussion will be guidance and counseling.

## Marriages

### Walker-Pollock

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pollock, Sunbury, have announced the marriage of their daughter Marian, to Edwin Walker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker Sr. of Northumberland, Pa. The ceremony took place Sept. 11.

Mrs. Walker is a senior at the College, and is majoring in elementary education.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Susquehanna University, and did graduate work at New York University. At Susquehanna he was treasurer of Bond and Key, social fraternity. He is at present employed in New York.

## Engagements

### Davis-Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Leighton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to James Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Huntingdon, Pa.

Miss Jones is a senior in education. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega and Cwens, sophomore women's honorary.

Mr. Davis is a senior in commerce and finance and a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

### Sydney to Address Sigma Alpha Eta

Dr. Ruth Sydney, national president, will address the local chapter of Sigma Alpha Eta; speech and hearing honorary, at 7 tonight in 312 Sparks. Her topic will be "What is Sigma Alpha Eta?"

A question-answer period will follow to familiarize new members with the organization.

The meeting is open to those interested in speech correction.

## Physics Profs To Confer At College

Dr. Kenneth V. Manning, associate professor of physics, announced today that 75 physics teachers will attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania Conference of College Physics Teachers at the College this Friday and Saturday.

The Friday afternoon session will include the presentation of contributed papers. A dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the State College Hotel, and at 8 p.m. Dr. C. R. Carpenter, director of the Instructional Film Research Project at the College, will address the group on "Factors that make for effectiveness of instructional films."

On Saturday morning Dr. Carpenter will lead a panel discussion on instructional films. Others on the panel are Dr. M. W. Zomansky, of the City College of New York, president of the American Association of Physics Teachers, and Dr. J. J. Heileman of Ursinus College.

All sessions will be held in 117 Osmond and will be open to faculty members.

## Late Fee Payment Due Now -- Bursar

Scheduled fee collection having taken place last Thursday and Friday, students will be subject to the \$5 late payment fee starting this morning and continuing through the week.

David C. Hogan, Jr., bursar, said that approximately 90 per cent of the students paid their fees last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Hogan said this was an extremely high percentage. No late payment fee has been collected before today.

To avoid suspension from classes, students are urged to pay their fees immediately, the bursar stated. Fees will continue to be collected from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the basement of Willard Hall.

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