

Library Construction Hits Halfway Mark

Construction of the new wings to the Pattee Library are proceeding on schedule, Ralph W. McComb, College librarian, said yesterday. Just returned from a conference in Harrisburg on construction progress, McComb said that about 44 per cent of construction has been completed and that crews are now putting in the

plaster and the glass windows. The entire addition is expected to be completed by late next spring, McComb said. Work still to be done includes the floors, lighting, wood work, partitions, and installation of the stacks and mechanical equipment. The grading and paving of roadways to the building has been started and should be done within a month.

Room For Education Articles

The new library will have four additional reading rooms providing facilities for 300 students. One room will house the present circulation desk, and another will handle the periodical service of the library. All bound and unbound periodicals will be placed in this second room. This plan is expected to relieve some of the congestion now found at the reference desk.

One of the new first floor rooms will house articles concerning the School of Education including psychology, physical education, and vocational education.

The special collections of books not now available to students because of lack of display space will be in another first floor room. Another innovation will be the conversion of the present catalogue and order room to an additional reading room to house the overflow of students from the reserve book room across the hall.

More Desks in Stacks

One or two listening rooms may be constructed in this reading room also in order to provide listening facilities for records and transcriptions. The catalogue and order departments will be moved to one floor of the book stacks.

In the stacks will be 160 individual study desks, or carrels, mainly for graduate students, and six faculty study rooms.

In addition, McComb said one of the most frequent of student complaints regarding the present library has been alleviated in the new wings. He referred to the lighting facilities, which in the new wings will be at least three times the brightness found in the present reading rooms. Although the rear wall will be very nearly a solid bank of transparent glass, he said, little direct glare from the sun is expected, as the wall will be facing the northwest.

All in all, McComb said, the student should expect with the addition of the new wings greatly improved service and study facilities. He asked that students and faculty try to be patient with existing conditions, however, until construction is completed.

Gamma Pi Epsilon Will Meet Tonight

Gamma Pi Epsilon, women's pre-medical society, will meet at 6:45 tonight at the main gate at McElwain Hall to go to the Artificial Insemination Laboratory. A discussion on the possibilities of applying a safe means of artificial insemination to human beings will be held.

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Mardi Bal Ticket Sale To Begin

Tickets for Le Mardi Bal, an informal dance sponsored by Chimes, junior women's hat society, will go on sale today at Student Union, Carnegie Hall bulletin board, and at the Corner Room. Price is \$1 per couple.

The dance, a feature of Mardi Gras weekend, will be from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday in the TUB. Jack Jenkins' orchestra will play. The Mardi Gras king, to be chosen at Mortar Board's carnival Friday night, will reign over Le Mardi Bal, according to Martha Heckman, president of Chimes. Another feature of the dance will be a Charleston contest.

This year's Chimes group originated the idea of the first campus Mardi Gras weekend. It will combine the Mardi Gras Friday night, Le Mardi Bal Saturday, and the Women's Student Government Association-sponsored all-College sing at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Schwab Auditorium.

Committees for the Chimes dance are headed by Juliana Fees. Assisting her will be Marilyn Buzby, and Ona Kay Lee, decorations; Frances Dektor, publicity; Betsy Siegler, entertainment; and Ruth Israel, tickets.

Co-Edits

Delta Gamma

Alpha Chi chapter of Delta Gamma and local alumnae will entertain the sorority's national secretary, Mrs. Edward Forman, tomorrow. Mrs. Forman will confer with the officers of both the local chapter and the alumnae group.

The alumnae advisers will give a dinner in Mrs. Forman's honor at the Nittany Lion Inn tomorrow night. Following the dinner the actives will hold a coffee hour in the Delta Gamma suite from 8:30 to 9:15 p.m. Delta Gamma alumnae are invited to the coffee hour.

Alpha Omicron Pi

Mrs. Phyllis Westerman, Alpha Omicron Pi district director from Youngstown, O., visited Epsilon Alpha chapter last week. A tea was given in her honor.

Theta Chi

Shortly before the Michigan State game two weeks ago, the Michigan State chapter of Theta Chi challenged the local chapter to the rotation of a sheepskin trophy. The holder of the trophy each year will be the chapter at the school which wins the annual football game.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Sigma Phi Epsilon recently entertained Chi Omega. A skit was presented by pledges of the fraternity, followed by refreshments and dancing.

Phi Sigma Sigma

Phi Sigma Sigma recently pledged Beverly Seltzer. The actives will entertain the pledges Friday night at a slumber party in the suite. A skit will be presented and refreshments will be served.

WRA Rifle Club

The Rifle Club will start activity in the White Hall range Monday. Interested women students should report to 101 White Hall before noon Monday to sign up for practice periods. Two practice periods are required.

Dedication Weekend Plans Set by Hillel

Representatives from the B'nai B'rith women's and men's organizations as well as members of the national commission will participate in the three-day dedication of the new Hillel Foundation this weekend, Stanley Goldman, president, has announced.

The dedication activities will begin at Sabbath evening services at 8 p.m. Friday to be led by Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn, local Hillel director, and student leaders. A reception following the dedication services will feature the exhibition of original Jewish paintings.

An open house program for students, faculty, and visitors to be held Saturday night will feature entertainment by members of Hillel.

Special attractions include a folk dance group, the Hillel Radio Players, a round table of past Hillel presidents, and Elizabeth Lesser, concert pianist.

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, national director of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, will speak in Chapel Sunday with Rabbi Kahn officiating.

Leonard Krieger, local Hillel vice president, will affix the Mezuzah, a metal cylinder containing the Ten Commandments, to the new building during the cornerstone ceremonies at 1 p.m. Sunday. Sara Bassel, women's vice president, will take part in the ceremony.

Among the speakers at the dedication exercises at 2 p.m. are Adrian O. Morse, College provost; Clifford A. Nelson, associate professor of economics; William S. Livengood, Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania; Rabbi Kahn, Goldman, and Rabbi Lelyveld.

Clothing Classes Exhibit Blouses

Cotton blouses made by students in elementary clothing classes are being exhibited on the second floor of the Home Economics Building.

The blouses are made from the same patterns, having set-in sleeves, collar, and front opening. The exhibit illustrates the variety of blouses that can be made from the same pattern by using different colors, contrasting collars, and cuffs and ties.

WSGA Senate Will Install Two Freshmen

Helen Sidman and Carolyn Cunningham, newly elected freshman senators to the Women's Student Government Association, will be installed at 6:30 tonight in the WSGA room at White Hall.

Tonight will be the last meeting of the semester to be conducted by Joan Hutchon, president, who will student teach the next eight weeks. Barbara Werts, vice president, will preside and will represent WSGA on All-College Cabinet tomorrow night.

Miss Hutchon will make appointments of persons to represent WSGA on College committees.

Final arrangements for the all-College sing, to be held 3:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday, will be made. The sing will be led by Hummel Fishburn, head of the Music department, and Frank Gullo, associate professor of music.

Elizabeth Johnson, Eleanor Horvitz, and Margaret Lamaster have been nominated to temporarily replace Jean Berg and Patricia Pritchard on Judicial while they are student teaching.

Barbara Wallace, representative from the Women's Recreation Association, will ask Senate to sponsor a clothing drive in the fall or winter to supplement the one held by WRA in the Spring.

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Approximately 450 students of the 11,500 enrolled at the College have been chosen to appear in the 1952-53 publication of Who's in the News at Penn State.

An annual publication including short biographies of outstanding students, "Who's in the News" is sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, men's national professional journalistic fraternity, and Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalism fraternity.

Students were selected on the basis of extra-curricular activities, scholarship, membership in honoraries, and leadership.

Members of the selections committee include David Pellnitz, Daily Collegian editor; John Laubach, All-College, president; Charles Henderson and Estelle Sklar, editor and associate editor of "Who's in the News"; and the student council presidents. They include Robert Watson, engineering; Douglas Schoerke, liberal arts; Lincoln Warrell, chemistry and physics; Richard Stanley, agriculture; Margaret Lamaster, physical education; Jane Mason, home economics; David Fleming, mineral industries; and Marian Whiteley, education.

The publication will appear early in January, Henderson has announced. Copies will be given to students listed in the book, fraternities, sororities, departments and administrative officials of the College, and colleges, universities, and leading newspapers in the state. A limited number of copies will be sold to students and faculty.

Furniture Painted By PiKA Pledges

Pledges of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity painted and refinished furniture and room equipment in the Bellefonte Hospital last week as a community project for their fraternity work week.

The four-hour work period was instituted in line with the national fraternity policy that each pledge class complete some community project.

Pledges are Franklin Allen, Joseph Bortz, Richard Brouchet, Samuel Crothers, William Crothers, Mario D'Alessio, Robert Fife, John Fink, Edward Fleming, Anthony Lacinti, John Leone, Robert Little, Thomas McCullam, John McNeill, Gail Olson, Donald Paley, Michael Price, James Scott, Wilbur Slocum, and John Williamme.

Engagements

Lobron-Cohen

Mr. Alexander Cohen of Philadelphia announces the engagement of his daughter, Anne, to Mitchell Lobron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lobron of Philadelphia.

Miss Cohen formerly attended the College and is now enrolled in the School of Journalism at Temple University.

Mr. Lobron is a seventh semester political science major.

Williamson-Swanson

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swanson of Falls Creek announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara, to Robert Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williamson of Gardards Fort.

Both are 1952 graduates of the College. Miss Swanson was graduated in education and Mr. Williamson in electrical engineering. Mr. Williamson is now employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Pittsburgh.

No date has been set for the wedding.