

Oak Cottage Oldest Building on Campus

By NANCY GRAY

"What building on campus is older than Old Main?" asks an upperclassman feeling his oats.

"Why, Oak Cottage is older, by two years," draws the unusual frosh.

When Oak Cottage was built in 1857 it stood alone on an open field with only the woods as a background; now, after being moved from the present site of Woman's Building to Ag Hill, it is engulfed by the newest construction on campus.

Every resident of the 93-year-old cottage has left a story as evidence of his occupancy.

'Bad Boy' Story

When its first residents, men faculty, occupied it, many school social functions were held there.

A "Bad Boy" story began when some male students got a drink of water from the cistern behind Oak Cottage. (The water from Old Main was not the best tasting). As the men turned to retrace their steps, they saw a ghost!

Filling a bucket with water—just in case—they started back around the corner of the house. Students, ghost and water collided. The ghost, with the voice of their serving lady could only gurgle, "Go and sin no more."

The first death on the College premises was that of the son of William G. Waring, pioneer horticulturist, while the family was living in the cottage.

Cottage Moved

A pioneer in the Jordan Fertility Plots research, Whitman H. Jordan, lived in the house during his five years here.

In 1889 the cottage was moved to Ag Hill. A slate roof was added, a new kitchen, hot and cold water, and a furnace were installed. At that time, it was one of the most comfortable and beautiful dwellings on the college grounds.

In the present Chi Omega suite hangs a painting of the cottage when it was a home for Chi O's.

Experiments Conducted

Edgewood is another name the cottage held; then it was a home management school. The Home Economics school has the cottage again. It is being used as an agricultural experimental station for the North-Eastern Regional Research Group.

Dr. Mary Dodds, professor of foods and nutrition; Dr. Katherine H. Fisher, instructor, foods and nutrition; and Sanna D. Black, assistant professor, home management extension are heading the experiments on ascorbic acid, protein metabolism and housing research in space requirements.

Oak Cottage is now in the process of rejuvenation. It is a cream-colored cottage. The grounds are being replanted, and the cottage is still one of the "most comfortable dwellings on the college grounds."

WRA Nomination Blanks Available

Nomination blanks will be available until Saturday in the Dean of Women's office for students interested in running for the Women's Recreation Association executive board.

There are openings for two freshman representatives and one sophomore representative. Sophomores must have a 1.5 All-College average.

Further information concerning nominations can be had by contacting Eleanor Gwynn, 37 McElwain.

ACEI to Meet Tonight

The Association of Childhood Education's International, professional education society, will meet at 7 tonight in the southeast lounge of Atherton Hall.

Players present

the moon is blue

Opens at Center Stage October 9
Tickets at S.U. or at the door

Six Compete For Frosh WSGA Post

Majorie Babb, Beth Anne Casey, Barbara Hendel, Suzanne Loux, Maurine Leonard, and Ann Blair were named candidates for freshman senator last night by a screening board of Senate of Women's Student Government Association. Primary elections will be held Oct. 13 and final elections Oct. 17.

The All-College Sing will be held Nov. 15 in Schwab Auditorium according to Anna Mae Webb, sing chairman, who presented a report to Senate yesterday. Miss Webb said Frank Gullo and Hummel Fishburn will perform at the sing. The committee will meet Sunday night to discuss decorations, she said.

No date has been set for the Big-Little sister tea because of difficulty in scheduling a dormitory lounge. Carolyn Cunningham, freshman senator, reported. She said the hope of having the tea before fall elections in order to introduce candidates for freshman senator has been abandoned.

Senate voted to sponsor a marriage conference at the College this year. Iris Rodgin, marriage conference chairman, said a four or five day program is planned. She said speakers will be scheduled and projects discussed. A motion that the Penn State Christian Association be invited to act as a co-sponsor of the conference was tabled for further investigation and discussion.

Nancy D. White, president, announced that WSGA has been assured a room in the new student union building.

WRA Chooses Two Delegates

Elizabeth George and Martha Rojahn, fifth semester physical education majors, have been chosen as delegates to the Pennsylvania Division of the Athletic Federation of College Women by Women's Recreation Association. They will attend the Federation's convention Friday through Sunday at Grove City College.

Guest speaker of the convention will be Mary Jay Mulvaney, national executive secretary, from the University of Nebraska. Approximately 30 colleges from Pennsylvania will be represented at the meeting.

Discussion at the convention will center around the advantages and disadvantages of improvement of women's recreation programs in college.

Scrolls Elect Griffith Head

New officers of scrolls, senior women's hat society are Gwen Griffith, president; Dorothy Osterhout, vice president; Eleanor Horvitz, secretary; Alice Murray, treasurer; and Alma Gratz, historian.

Committees were organized Monday night to set up rituals and suggest activities for the society. Scrolls will meet again at 9 p.m. Monday.

The Allencrest Dollar Dinner Special

- BAKED PORK CHOP
- ESCALLOPED POTATOES
- APPLE SAUCE ROLLS
- BEVERAGE
- CHOICE OF DESSERT

105 W. Beaver Avenue

Al Capp's Country Is Theme of 'Drag'

By INEZ ALTHOUSE

Walk down the Mall any day this week and you're sure to see a Cwen selling tickets. Také a stroll around town and you can't miss the painted windows calling attention to the Dungaree Drag. Look into Atherton lounge and you'll find a group of Cwens busily discussing plans for the Drag, or making decorations for it.

This is just a part of the activity revolving around the Dungaree Drag, Cwen's annual dance. It takes a lot of work, but it's fun and the girls don't mind at all, they say.

The Drag this year will feature a scene from Dogpatch, with Daisy Mae, Li'l Abner and all the rest taking part in the transformation of Recreation Hall to the hillbilly country originally created by Al Capp.

Dogpatch Day

Lynn Christy's Campuseers will play for the dance. His orchestra is known for its variety and capability. The dance will be held from 9 to 12 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$1.50 per couple.

As is customary in Dogpatch one day each year, the Sadie Hawkins spirit will be a keynote of the dance. This, however, should not discourage the boy from asking his favorite girl. The dating is not confined to girl-ask-boy, as the true Sadie Hawkins style dictates.

Tickets from Cwens

This is one time the men needn't worry about getting the little lady a corsage to match her gown, or one with her favorite flowers. It's up to the coed. And the man will wear flowers (or whatever else the woman decides to put into the corsage). The most outstanding creation will win for its creator a pair of dungarees.

Tickets are on sale on the Mall, in front of the Corner Room, at the Student Union desk in Old Main, in the West Dorm lounge, and from any member of Cwens.

Glancing Around—

(Continued from page four) delphia police force in action. They were informing the mob through public address systems to be careful. One was particularly noticeable. He informed us with a Digger-O-Dell-the-under-taker-voice, "We of the Philadelphia police force hope you have enjoyed today's game and that you will be careful on the way home." There must be someone on the force with a more cheerful voice.

I knew I was nearing State College when a cloudburst drenched us near Seven Moun-tains. The weekend was over. I was home with most of the necessary enzymes and hormones intact.

Junior Class to Meet

Junior Prom and Junior Week plans will be discussed at a class meeting at 7 tonight in 121 Sparks, Joseph Barnett, president, has announced.

Engagements

Freed-Gramley

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gramley of Milton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to John Freed, Philadelphia.

Miss Gramley is a seventh semester home economics major and a member of Delta Zeta.

Mr. Freed attended the College and is now serving with the United States Army Ordnance at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi.

Macys-Hissey

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hissey Sr., Philadelphia, have announced the engagement of their daughter Helen to Albert Macys, Philadelphia.

Miss Hissey is a seventh semester elementary education major and a member of Delta Zeta.

Mr. Macys was graduated from the College in June and is now employed by the Worthington Corp. of Harrison, N.J. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Alexander-Rice

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Rice, Laurel, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter Betty to Robert Alexander, Upper Darby.

Miss Rice is a fifth semester home economics major and a member of Delta Zeta.

Mr. Alexander attended the College and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Bible Fellowship Begins Conclave

Today is the first day of a Penn State Bible Fellowship conference which is being held at 7:30 tonight, tomorrow and Friday in 405 Old Main.

Charles E. Hummel, regional secretary of the Inter-Varsity Christian Association, is presiding at the conference.

Today's topic for discussion will be "Is Faith for the Ignorant?" Tomorrow's discussion will be "Truth on a Scaffold." Becoming a Christian and what it involves will be discussed Friday under the topic "Life Without A?"

'Dames' to Hold Tea

The Penn State Dames, a group of wives and mothers of graduate students, will hold a tea at 3 p.m. Sunday in the northeast lounge of Atherton Hall.

The best dressed girls on campus wear them, so why don't you? For only \$5.95 you can add a pair of Bermuda shorts to your school wardrobe. Then finish off your outfit with a pair of colorful knee socks. Both are now available in assorted colors.

Meet your friends at

SCHLOW'S

110 East College Avenue

Panhel Makes 3 Appointments To Committees

Gwen Griffith was appointed chairman of the Panhellenic Council projects committee and Eleanor Horowitz, Panhel Greek Week chairman, by Ellen Wandel, council president, last night. Jane Bishop was named social chairman of the projects committee.

Miss Jeanette Mulloy, supervisor of elementary education in the State College area joint schools, will meet fraternity and sorority presidents and social chairmen at 4 p.m. Oct. 19 to discuss the possibility of a change in the policy of Christmas entertainment for underprivileged children. Location of the meeting has not been decided.

Panhel carried a motion to pay its share of costs for the Starlight Dance sponsored jointly with Interfraternity Council during Orientation Week.

Miss Wandel announced that Panhel has three white blazer jackets, two pairs of white gloves and a cigarette case left by rushees at Kappa Kappa Gamma rush parties. Owners may contact a Panhel representative.

Mrs. Harold L. Black was introduced to the council as its new adviser.

PSCA to Open 3d Course Today

The third in a series of non-credit courses sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association will open 4 p.m. today in 304 Old Main when Miss Mary Jane Wyland of PSCA coordinates the class on "The Student and Religious Education."

The class is designed to prepare the student for Sunday school teaching in the modern community. A view of new curriculums, methods, literature, films and other materials utilized by the modern church school will be discussed.

Students may still sign up in 304 Old Main for the class conducted by Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn, director of the Hillel Foundation, on "What the Jews Believe" and the Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger's course on "An Introduction to the New Testament."

Marriages

Carney-Richardson

Lois Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson of State College, was married to John Carney of Pittsburgh on June 11.

Mrs. Carney was graduated from the College in the School of Home Economics last June. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Mr. Carney is a seventh semester agronomy major and a member of Delta Tau Delta.

Ratz-Babbitt

Marian Babbitt of New Cumberland was married to Vaughn Ratz on Aug. 29.

Mrs. Ratz was graduated in June in the School of Education. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Mr. Ratz was a member of Triangle fraternity and was graduated from the College in 1952.

The couple is now residing in York.

ROLLER SKATING

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Wed., Friday, Sunday Nights and Sunday Afternoons