

Reactor, Rink Work Advances

Construction of the nuclear reactor and the ice skating rink is moving ahead on schedule, according to John Miller, chief draftsman for the physical plant.

The reactor, located east of the Nittany dormitory area, is expected to be in operation by the latter part of December, Miller said. The foundation has been laid, and the structural steel has been erected.

Much of the flooring has been completed and some plumbing fixtures have been installed. Miller said that some rough grading has also been done.

L-Shaped Structure

When completed, the building will be an L-shaped structure with a 62-by-34-foot main room and an adjoining wing 26 by 41 feet. The main room, of steel frame construction, will house a pool of water 24 feet deep. The reactor itself will be suspended from a moveable bridge into the pool.

The pool will serve to cool the reactor and provide a shield from radiation. The reactor must be kept under water at all times, as it will produce gamma rays even when shut down.

Office Unit

The unit adjoining the main room will be a two-story brick building, which will house office and shop facilities.

Irwin and Leighton Co. of Philadelphia are contractors for the building.

Miller said the ice skating rink will open about Nov. 15. The rink is located east of Nittany dormitories 44 near the tennis court area.

Construction of the building which will house a snack bar, lounge, refrigeration equipment, and storage facilities for the rink, is well underway, Miller said.

Foundation Completed

The foundation is complete and the structural steel has been erected. Framing of the building's first floor is nearly finished.

Miller said the rink proper is ready for the installation of the freezing machinery which is expected to be installed next week.

The actual skating surface of the rink is 100 by 200 feet and will accommodate from 600 to 800 people.

G. M. McCrossin, of Bellefonte, is the contractor.

Parmi Nous Applicants

Letters of application from senior men interested in joining Parmi Nous, senior men's hat society, may be turned in at the Student Union desk in Old Main until Friday.

Applicants should address letters containing their All-University averages and lists of activities to William Wismer, Parmi Nous president.

Zoology Profs' New Experiments Rout Starlings

Two men in the Zoology department have exhibited another example of man over nature. They are Hubert W. Frings, professor of zoology, and Joseph Jumber, graduate assistant, who experimented with the distress method of driving starlings out of State College and surrounding areas this summer.

Three different experiments were tried and proved that the method worked in keeping starlings out of the area for about seven days. The experiment was not expected to rid the area of them completely for long periods of time.

The results from the second and third experiments are still being studied. They were to test if the birds can become "resistant" to the sound if applied under certain conditions and to drive the starlings from 11 small roosts in the west end of town using only one sound truck.

In Milesburg a test was tried to determine the effect of early morning tests but it proved unsuccessful.

Millheim is the only town in the county where the test has been tried to which the birds have not returned. It was cleared August 17-21.

Jumber and Earl Hartzfield, eighth semester zoology major, performed the tests from sound trucks.

Phys-Ed Dean Honors Top 18

Eighteen students have been named to the Dean's List of the College of Physical Education and Athletics for the spring semester.

Two of the 18 students completed the spring semester with a perfect 3 average. An average of 2.50 or better is required for the Dean's List.

Seniors on the list are: William Anderson, 2.66; Margaret Bauer, 2.66; Alice Colbert, 2.83; Joanna Fink, 2.76; Valerie Hobbs, 2.50; Juanita Hudson, 3.0; Janet Melzer, 2.83; Patricia Patterson, 2.80; Carol Stevenson, 2.77; Russell Werner, 2.62.

Juniors: Carole Avery, 2.68; Mary Kerr, 2.68; Beate Maron, 2.66; Margaret Porterfield, 2.63; Martha Rojahn, 2.82; Lamont Smith, 2.63.

Sophomores: Mary Hudcovich, 3.0; Judith Pendleton, 2.52.

In a recent survey, 25 per cent of unmarried girls, 18 to 22, said flatly they could not cook.

15 Freshmen Given Scholarships by AA

For the first time in the history of the University, 15 members of the freshman class have been awarded academic scholarships by the Alumni Association.

The grants were established this year by the Board of Trustees, as a result of gifts to the alumni fund earmarked specifically for the purpose.

Candidates for LaVie

Candidates for the LaVie editorial staff will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday in 405 Old Main, David Carvey, editor, has announced.

Candidates must be fifth semester students, but do not have to be journalism majors, Carvey said.

The senior board will meet immediately following the candidates meeting.

Cabinet Action Votes Down Service Group

A proposed All-University Cabinet services committee was voted down by cabinet last Thursday night.

The committee was to have established permanent subcommittees to take care of such work as campus polls and surveys. It was the opinion of cabinet that special committees should be appointed to take care of this work when the need arose, rather than having a permanent committee with no specific jobs at hand.

The action was taken at the same time that cabinet abolished the secretariat and established and approved a secretarial service to be assigned to the All-University Secretary-Treasurer.

In addition, the National Student Association was set up as a permanent committee, directly responsible to cabinet. Formerly NSA was a committee under the secretariat.

The revisions were suggested in the report of the encampment committee on making student government more effective, presented by chairman Otto Hetzel.

Ag Hill Breeze

The Ag Hill Breeze, the Agricultural Student Council weekly newsletter, will be on distribution in the agriculture buildings and the Home Economics Building today.

The scholarships, known as the Alumni Memorial Scholarships, were awarded to outstanding high school seniors selected by members of district alumni clubs.

Selection of recipients was based mostly on academic ability rather than financial need. Candidates for the awards were screened by district alumni clubs, with the final winners chosen from district winners by a campus screening committee.

Awarded Annually

The amount of each award does not exceed the amount of the in-state fees for one year, or approximately \$225. Each scholarship was awarded on an annual basis, but the recipient may re-apply and receive a similar award in following years, after a review by the scholarship committee.

Ridge Riley, executive secretary of the Alumni Association said that it is hoped the awards will attract more top students to the University in future years. He added that other schools have similar programs.

Recipients of Scholarships

Recipients of the scholarships are David Anderson, George Beal, Gerald Biesecker, Jean Hartley, Carolyn Johnson, George Koch, Blanche Kurtz, Marlene Marks, Emil Onuschak Jr., Earl Poust, Ronald Soder, Gretel Soltys, Robert Steele, Diane Wanner, and Mary Weber.

Members of the campus selection committee, which selected the final recipients, included C. O. Williams, dean of admissions and registrar, chairman; Frank J. Simes, dean of men; Pearl O. Weston, dean of women; Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs; Bernard Taylor, director of the Penn State Foundation; Louis H. Bell, director of public information; Mildred Lucy, chairman of the Senate committee on scholarship, and Herbert R. Kinley, administrative assistant in the accounting department, and Riley.

Accounting Club to Meet

The Accounting Club will meet at 7 tonight at Theta Chi. Lee Boyer, credited public accountant, of Lee Boyer and Co., Harrisburg, will narrate a movie on accounting. Students majoring in accounting or interested in the accounting field may attend.

Dean's List For BusAd Honors 22

Twenty-two students were named to the Dean's List for the College of Business Administration for the spring semester. Of the 22, two attained a perfect semester average of 3.0.

Seniors on the list include: Daniel Di Nardo, 2.80; Donald Eberhart, 2.50; Max Frohwein, 2.60; William Kurdziel, 3.0; Arthur Moss, 2.50; and Vincent Paganete, 2.52.

Juniors are: Claire Kreiger, 2.77; Clifford Lebo, 2.65; Saylor Levitz, 3.0; Anthony Pecone, 2.58; Nicholas Skimbo, 2.66; Jane Tresler, 2.93; Fred Zimmerman, 2.66.

Annaliese Bierker, 2.52; David DiFebo, 2.74; Paul Gilpin, 2.57; Jane Groff, 2.56; Joseph Jodie, 2.62; John Madore, 2.72; Judson Mellott, 2.68; and Carol Schware, 2.63 make up the sophomores. The only freshman is John Kmetz Jr., 2.56.

Pep Rally Planned For Orange Game

A pep rally for the Syracuse game Saturday will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow in front of Recreation Hall.

Fred Owlett, seventh semester psychology major, and Samuel Wolcott, fourth semester arts and letters, will be master of ceremonies for the send off of the Nittany Lion football team, which will leave Friday morning.

The Penn State Marching Blue Band, under the direction of James W. Dunlop, and the cheerleader squad, headed by Bruce Coble, will participate. Several team members are expected to be present and Coach Rip Engle may speak.

The rally will be sponsored by Mortar Board, senior women's hat society, and Androcles, junior men's hat society.

Women, at ages 25 and over, now have an average of 9.6 years of schooling compared with 9.0 years for men.

Bequests Committee Is Established

An advisory committee on bequests to encourage alumni and friends of the University to make grants to the University has been established by the Penn State Foundation.

William Selig, chairman of the foundation's board of directors, named the members of the newly established committee Sunday.

Established in 1952, the Penn State Foundation's program was designed to encourage contributions from alumni and the general public, in order to support projects for which appropriated funds and income from fees are not available.

In the past, some of the projects which have received support from the foundation's alumni fund programs have included the All-Faith Chapel, the Hetzel Union Building, the University Library, and various scholarships.

The new committee is headed by D. Alexander Wieland, a Philadelphia attorney.

Other members appointed to the committee include: William C. Decker, president of the Corning Glass Co., Corning, N.Y.; John R. Evans, president of the First

National Bank, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Russell Foster, president of the Union National Bank, Mahanoy City; James Long, a consulting engineer and trustee of the University, of Blue Bell; Charles D. Prutzman, an attorney of Forest Hills, N.Y.; Thomas Lindley Ralph, vice president of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., Philadelphia; John T. Ryan Jr., president of the Mine Safety Appli-

ance Co., Pittsburgh. Edward K. Hibshman, former executive secretary of Penn State Alumni Association, Boalsburg; Ralph H. Wherry, associate professor of insurance and head of the Department of Commerce; Loring L. Gelbach, president of the Central National Bank, Cleveland; and Ivan Walker, judge of the Centre County courts, Bellefonte.

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