

Workmen Clear Site For Test Borings For All-Faith Chapel

Physical plant workmen are clearing the site of the proposed All-Faith chapel in preparation for test borings which are expected to begin soon.

The test borings must be taken to determine the formation of the rock strata under the foundation.

Candidates Sought for Haller Post

A committee is being appointed to recommend qualified candidates for the post formerly held by Dr. George L. Haller, President Milton S. Eisenhower has announced.

Haller left his position as dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics at the University to manage the laboratories department of General Electric Company's Electronics Division. The laboratories department is comprised of research and development groups from Syracuse, Cornell, and Stanford Universities. Haller has served for two years as a consultant to this department.

The Electronics Laboratory's prime function is advanced development in civilian and military electronics. Its projects cover such fields as transistors, radar, color television, video tape recording and automatic assembly machines.

Haller was born in Pittsburgh and graduated from Mercersburg Academy. He received degrees of bachelor of science, electrical engineer, master of science and doctor of philosophy at the University. Haller was an engineer for Westinghouse Electric in Pittsburgh before returning to the University as a graduate assistant. He was a radio engineer for the War Department at Wright Field and during World War 2, he served in the Air Corps, completing his active service with the rank of colonel.

Named assistant dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics at the University in 1946, he was named acting dean a year later.

Applications Available For PSC Talent Show

Students interested in entering the Penn State Club Talent Show may obtain applications at the Student Union desk in Old Main, and may sign up for tryouts to be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The annual show will be held on Feb. 25 in Schwab Auditorium. The winner will receive a prize of \$25. Second and third prizes of \$15 and \$10 will also be awarded.

Chi Theta Petitions

Chi Theta, women's professional business honorary society, has petitioned Phi Chi Theta, the national honorary society, to be admitted as a member.

The campus group held a faculty reception Tuesday honoring members of the College of Business Administration and their wives and enabling them to meet Chi Theta pledges.

'Medea' Tryouts Set for Tonight

Tryouts will be held for parts in Players production of "Medea" at 7 tonight in the Little Theater in the basement of Old Main. Extra scripts of the play are available in the Green Room, second floor of Schwab Auditorium.

There are parts for five men and five women, as well as extras, in the Greek tragedy play.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

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Bids for the drilling are expected to go out soon, according to Walter H. Wiegand, director of the physical plant.

Bids After Drillings
After the drillings have been completed, bids can be released for the actual construction.

University officials are hoping to break ground for the chapel on Feb. 22, the date of the Centennial birthday party. The chapel is to be built in Hort Woods on the north side of Curtin Road.

Originally the chapel was to be built on the library side of Curtin Road, but the University Board of Trustees changed the location at a meeting last June.

University architects are now working on final plans for the chapel. Preliminary plans were approved at last spring's meeting of the trustees.

Plans for the chapel have been under consideration for more than a year. Several styles of architecture including modern were considered before a Georgian style was finally approved.

Three Units
The chapel will be built in three units: a small meditation chapel, the main chapel, and a connecting unit between the two chapels. The units will be arranged in a U-shape around a large reflecting pool.

The first unit to be constructed is the meditation chapel which will provide seats for 120 people. It will have facilities for private devotion, weddings, and other small religious services.

The main chapel will provide facilities for approximately 2000 people, with a choir loft which will accommodate 100 people. The meditation chapel will also have a smaller choir loft.

The connecting unit will be a two-story structure. The ground floor will house the chaplain's office, space for clerical help, and a social room. The second floor will contain smaller rooms for religious counseling.

The original plans for the chapel called for a basement, but because of the change in location, the basement had to be discarded.

Two Profs Added To Faculty Staff

Dr. Andrew A. Benson and Dr. Manney F. Mallette assumed their duties as associate professors of agricultural and biological chemistry Saturday.

Dr. Benson was assistant director of the bio-organic group of the radiation laboratory at the University of California for the past eight years.

Dr. Mallette conducted extensive research at Johns Hopkins University in the biophysical chemistry field.

Remon's Assassination Leads To State of Siege in Panama

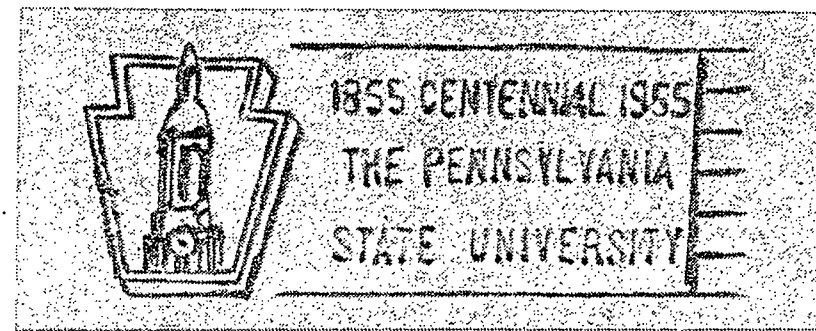
PANAMA, Jan. 3 (P)—The National Assembly today declared a state of siege, temporarily suppressing constitutional guarantees, to help secret police hunting the machinegun assassins of President Jose Antonio Remon.

With ex-President Arnulfo Arias and two women among more than a score of persons already rounded up for questioning about the plot, the state of siege—a modified form of martial law—was decreed to run 10 days.

Remon, 46-year-old strongman regarded as the outstanding president in the republic's history, was shot down from the darkness last night as he stood with friends in a brilliantly lighted pavilion at the fashionable Juan Franco Race Track four miles northeast of this city. Two other men were killed and three were wounded in the

6 Faculty Members To Assist Leader

Centennial Cancellation



THIS STAMP CANCELLATION design honoring the University's 100th birthday is now being used to cancel all outgoing mail from the State College postoffice. The centennial postmark was first used Saturday morning to start off the new year. More than 250 letters from out-of-town persons and over 200 from State College residents were sent to the post office requesting that they be postmarked New Year's day with the new cancellation. The use of the cancellation was almost delayed but the roller for the cancellation machine arrived late Friday in time for use Jan. 1. The postmark was designed by Milton S. Osborne, professor of architecture, and was approved by Assistant Postmaster General Norman R. Abrams. Previously, the opening date for the use of the cancellation was set for Dec. 15 but the design was not approved in time.

1 Killed, 8 Involved In Holiday Accidents

One student was killed and at least eight others were involved in Christmas vacation highway accidents, according to reports which reached the Daily Collegian office yesterday.

Richard Dose, first semester mechanical engineering major, of Merrick, N.Y., was killed instantly when the car he was driving collided with a bus in Merrick.

The accident occurred at 2 a.m. Dec. 24. Another New York resident, who was seated next to Dose, was fatally injured in the accident. Two other passengers in the car were seriously injured and are now in a hospital.

Dose, who was 18, was a candidate for the freshman wrestling squad.

Four in Collision
While returning to campus, four students were involved in an automobile collision Sunday night. Two of them were admitted to a Berwick hospital for treatment of shock and bruises.

The two, Ida Wylie, seventh semester education major, of Summit Hill, and Sally Lewis, third semester education major, of Palmerton, are reported improved.

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Former Student Dies of Cancer

A two year fight against cancer finally came to an end New Year's Day for Gerald H. Cohen, 20, former student at the University. Mr. Cohen had been given only a few months to live after he was stricken while a freshman in 1952.

Mr. Cohen came to the University after graduating from Chester High School in the spring of 1952. He was a member of the student council and the band at the high school.

At the bedside of Mr. Cohen New Year's day was his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, and his sister. Funeral services were held on Sunday.

Agriculture Post Given To Henning

By MIKE MILLER
Six members of the University faculty will assist the administration of Governor-elect George M. Leader—one as secretary of agriculture and the others as members of an advisory committee which will assist in transferring the state government to the incoming Democratic administration.

Dr. William L. Henning, head of the department of animal husbandry, was named secretary of agriculture by Leader on Dec. 16.

President Milton S. Eisenhower has granted Henning an indefinite leave of absence so that he may accept the position. He will assume his duties Jan. 18.

Henning was awarded the cabinet post on the basis of more than 30 years of actual and technical experience in agriculture.

After making the appointment Leader described Henning as "one of the nation's foremost authorities on animal husbandry and other phases of farm and agricultural life."

In accepting the post, Henning said the appointment is a "great challenge."

He emphasized the importance of agriculture to the state's economy and said that Pennsylvanians had a "wonderful opportunity" to profit from its farm and allied products because of its location.

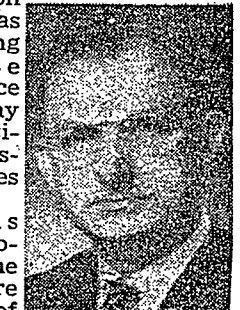
The post of agriculture secretary was one of the most sought after in the Leader cabinet. Nearly a dozen candidates were seeking the post.

Henning has not been active in politics although he is a registered Democrat. He indicated that he looked upon his appointment as a professional rather than a political assignment.

"I've been in educational work all of my life and my whole background, experience, and training have been in the agricultural field," he said.

Another faculty member, Dr. Pennoyer F. English, professor of wildlife management, was mentioned last month for the secretary of forests and waters post in Leader's cabinet.

He was recommended for the (Continued on page eight)



10 Groups Given Offices in HUB

Ten offices in the Hetzel Union Building have been designated for student organizations. They are:

All-University Cabinet, Interfraternity Council - Panhellenic Council, Association of Independent Men - Leonides - Philotes, Campus Chest - Spring Week, Women's Student Government Association, Tribunal-Traffic Court, Hat Societies, Alpha Phi Omega, Graduate Student Council, and all class officers.

In addition to the ten available student offices located on the second floor, a room has been provided for committee workers.