

Ice-Breaking . . .



APPROXIMATELY 400 students donned ice skates to enjoy the University's newest recreational facility—the ice skating rink which opened during vacation. The rink is located east of Nittany dormitories. Plans for its construction were first announced last spring. It was completed last month after several delays.

Holiday Crowd Opens Ice Rink

Students got their first chance to try out those new Christmas ice skates on the skating rink last night.

Work on the rink was completed during vacation and the rink was opened for the first time on New Year's Day. A crowd of 780 people were on hand for opening day.

The rink was also open Sunday, but mechanical difficulties held

Leader—

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position by Rep. Harris G. Breth (D-Clearfield) who had formerly been thought a candidate for the job.

In announcing the formation of the advisory committee to assist in the transfer of government to the new administration, Leader said the committee will assist in the "orderly and constructive changeover of governmental functions on Jan. 18," the day he takes office.

Committee members from the University are:

Dr. Harold F. Alderfer, head of the department of political science.

Dr. John H. Ferguson, professor of political science.

Dr. R. Wallace Brewster, professor of political science.

Dr. M. Nelson McGeary, professor of political science.

Dr. Charles F. LeeDecker, instructor in political science.

Ferguson will make a study of the department of agriculture, Brewster of labor and industry, McGeary of liquor control and LeeDecker of public utilities and state authorities.

The committee is headed by Dr. Stephen B. Sweeney, professor of governmental administration at the University of Pennsylvania.

He will be assisted by Alderfer. Leader said the committee will have the "complete cooperation" of Gov. John S. Fine and his department heads.

Grad Student Council Plans Informal Dances

Plans to sponsor two informal dances to be held Feb. 5 and May 21 have been discussed by the Graduate Student Council.

Norman Becker, graduate mechanical engineering student, has filled the council seat for the College of Engineering and Architecture. He replaces Donald Dahlberg, graduate mechanical engineering student, who resigned.

AFC to Show Movie

A movie, "Man with a Thousand Faces," will be shown at the American Society of Civil Engineers meeting at 7 tonight in 26 Natural Sciences.

The movie shows the construction history of a dam, power plant, industrial buildings, and ten complete neighborhoods that were carved out of the British Columbia wilderness in Canada.

Physical Plant Urges 'Keep Off Grass'

With the coming of the spring-like weather that has invaded the campus, the physical plant has started on its annual "Keep off the Grass" campaign.

Workmen have erected wire fences across several campus shortcuts in an effort to keep students from tramping on the campus lawn.

Waiter W. Trainer, supervisor of landscape construction and maintenance, said the fences have a twofold purpose: to keep students off the grass and to keep them from tracking mud into campus buildings.

One fence has been placed in front of Old Main along College avenue, a second along the mall near the Armory, and a third in front of Atherton Hall.

Trainer said the fences are only temporary and will be removed when the grass begins to grow in the spring.

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The driver, William Vismer, seventh semester forestry major, of Palmerton, and Thomas Lewis, seventh semester mechanical engineering major, also of Palmerton, are expected to return to campus later this week, following recovery from injuries received in the accident.

Further details of the collision were not available.

Three students were injured in a car crash while going home for the holidays at 12:25 p.m., Dec. 18.

Ernest Anglemyer, fourth semester student, of Stroudsburg, driver of the car, received lacerations of the forehead and a severe laceration of his left ear in the accident.

A passenger in Anglemyer's car, Karole Dieterick, fifth semester home economics major, of Berwick, received a fractured pelvis.

Another passenger, John Dennis, fifth semester chemical engineering major, of Stroudsburg, received a laceration behind his left ear.

Wayne Wise, second semester industrial arts major, of Saylorsburg, was also a passenger in Anglemyer's automobile.

They were treated at Centre County Hospital in Bellefonte.

The car was traveling east on the Earlstown Road, east of Boalsburg, when it left the right of the road, struck a guard rail and went over an eight-foot embankment.

The Daily Collegian was unable to obtain any other reports of accidents involving students over the vacation.

Throughout the past year, 17 persons lost their lives in highway accidents in Centre County.

But there hasn't been a fatal automobile accident in State College since 1948, John R. Juha, chief of police, said yesterday.

During the vacation period, which included two long holiday weekends, 43 persons lost their lives in Pennsylvania, the Associated Press reported.

Thirty-one persons died of violent causes over the 54-hour Christmas weekend and 12 died over the New Year's weekend.

University Receives Scholarship Funds

A total of \$2500 recently has been presented to the University for scholarships.

The Garden Federation of Pennsylvania has established a \$100 scholarship to be effective during the current academic year. The award is available to any undergraduate majoring in landscape or ornamental horticulture.

Recommendations for the scholarship will be made by the dean of the College of Agriculture and the head of the department of horticulture.

To stimulate interest in transportation and traffic management, Pilot Freight Carriers, Inc., of Winston-Salem, N.C., has established a \$500 scholarship.

The award will be presented during the spring semester to a junior who will be selected by a faculty committee of the College of Business Administration.

Metallurgy

A \$400 scholarship for a student in metallurgy has been continued for the third year at the University. The award is part of a program established by the American Society for Metals Foundation for Education and Research to stimulate interest in metallurgy.

A \$500 scholarship available to juniors and seniors in the School of Forestry has been established by the Homelite Corporation of Port Chester, N.Y.

Selection of the student to receive this award will be made by the scholarship committee of the School of Forestry.

Lane-Wells Co.

Undergraduates in the curriculum of petroleum and natural gas engineering are eligible for a \$500 scholarship offered by the Lane-Wells Company, Los Angeles, Calif.

McCarthy Ends Chairmanship

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) rang down the curtain on his investigating committee chairmanship today with surprise testimony from a brunette witness who said she was under a Communist death sentence for Federal Bureau of Investigation undercover work.

The witness identified herself as Miss Mary Stella Beynon, 31, who told reporters later her own mother has never known she joined the Communist party in February, 1946, for the purpose, as she put it, of reporting its activities to the FBI.

Miss Beynon, chic and comely, named four Westinghouse Co. employees in the Pittsburgh area as Communists during her five months as a party member.

One of them, Theodore Wright, employed in the Westinghouse air brake plant at Wilmerding, Pa., took the stand and denied he is now a member of the Communist party. Wright refused to say on the ground of self-incrimination whether he ever had been a Communist.

Mysterious Midnight Singers Revealed as 'The Cavaliers'

By JO WOHLBER

Many a frosty evening this fall when coeds have been hard at work on their studies, a quintet of masculine voices has set window shades to flying up and curled heads to popping out of windows.

The mysterious fivesome serenades the girls just long enough to have them shouting for encores, then silently steals away.

The Truth For over a year now, coeds have been asking, "Who are they?" At last the truth has come out.

About two years ago four students decided they had something other than football in common—namely, music. So Earl Mundell, Penn State halfback in '51, '52,

'53; Roosevelt Grier, football tackle; Sam Green, guard '52, '53; and Seth Brown took to singing in between football practice and classes, and the "Penn State Cavaliers" were born.

Original Members Some of the original members have graduated and been replaced. This year the Penn State Cavaliers are: Roosevelt Grier, lead tenor; James Chester, baritone; Seth Brown, bass; Carl Henson, tenor; and Harry Mitchell, business manager and publicity agent.

It wasn't until last year that the troubadours came to serenade the dorms. Now their appearance on a wintry night is eagerly anticipated. In time they may come to be another of the University landmarks that make life here mostly enjoyable.

Among their favorite songs are: "Down by the River Side," "My Bob-ba-lee," "Gee," "Dry Bones," and "Darling Dear."

So far the troubadours have made few scheduled appearances, their tendency being toward impromptu midnight wanderings.

Bob Prince

Bob Prince, sports announcer, has become interested in the group and has promised to get them on television if they go to Pittsburgh. They hope to put on a show in Schwab next semester.

At present, they get together three to six times a week during lunch hour or in the evenings in 182 Hamilton, where Lenny Moore, chief critic, is allowed to listen, but not sing.

Maybe we'll be seeing more of these boys around campus.

Site Altered For Home Ec Living Units

The location of the three proposed home economics management houses has been changed, Walter H. Wiegand, head of the physical plant, announced yesterday.

The units were to have been built on the site of the old Windcrest trailers, but the location was changed by the University Board of Trustees.

The new site for the houses will be on Eastview Terrace, near the reactor building. Three houses are to be built, with one house containing two living units. Each unit will house eight girls, a director, and a baby.

No date has been set for letting of the bids for the houses.

Physical plant workers are removing the stumps of 20 trees in various locations around campus. The trees were cut down after they were damaged by Hurricane Hazel last fall.

Wiegand also said he hoped the reactor building will be completed soon. He said there is still some painting to be done and some details to be finished before the building will be ready for occupancy. A target date had originally been set as Dec. 31.

Workmen are also finishing the test borings on the site of the proposed classroom building to be built next to Osmond Laboratory. University architects are still working on final plans for the building.

Students Report Theft To Borough Police

Melvin Mason, seventh semester physical education major, and William Fingrut, ninth semester metallurgy major, reported to borough police Sunday that their apartment at 140 E. College ave. was robbed.

Reported missing was a radio clock, electric clock and a valuable ring. Borough police are investigating.

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