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Whiskers Off!

## ROTC Groups Nix Centennial Beards

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Growing beards will not be a Centennial activity sponsored by the University Centennial Committee, C. S. Wyand, chairman of the committee, said yesterday. The three Reserve Officer Training Corps units have indicated that ROTC students will not be allowed to have beards while they are in uniform.

However, Diehl McKalip, chairman of the student centennial committee, said beard-growing would be discussed at his first committee meeting and considered as a student activity because of the apparent student interest.

Capt. R. H. Groff, professor of naval science, said the Navy ROTC department is in favor of Centennial celebration, but not in favor of whiskers on the faces of the midshipmen.

With reference to "Female Viewpoint" on the editorial page of Thursday's issue of the Daily Collegian, Groff said he wanted the "Navy boys to remain kissable." (An anonymous writer said, "I get dizzy when I think of trying to extract a kiss from under one.")

Groff also said that Navy regulations do not allow "fanciful forms of whiskers" on the faces of officers or enlisted men. Midshipmen will be expected to be clean shaven at all times while wearing their uniforms, he added.

Col. D. F. Riva, professor of air science, said that beards detract from the orderly appearance of the uniformed air cadet and that both basic and advanced Air Force ROTC students will be required to be clean shaven while in uniform.

Col. Lucien E. Bolduc, professor of military science and tactics, could not be reached for comment. However, his executive officer, Lt. Col. E. H. Lang, said that in all probability Army ROTC students would not be allowed to wear beards while they were in uniform.

Nittany Council last night voted unanimously to endorse beard growing, William Johnson, president, said. He said the council felt that beard growing was traditional with centennials and would further the spirit of the celebration.

Nittany Grotto, cave-exploring association, was the first campus (Continued on page eight)

## Fog Makes Pilot Break Air Record

FUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 7 (AP)—Col. David A. Burchinal said today that bad weather caused him to fly a B47 more than 21,000 miles non-stop and shatter all existing records.

Burchinal is commander of the Strategic Air Command's 43rd Bomb Group at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. He and a crew of three spent two days in a Stratojet shuttling back and forth between England and Africa.

The record-breaking flight was revealed last night by Secretary of the Air Force Harold E. Talbott in a speech at Buffalo, N.Y., honoring Dr. Clifford C. Furnas, new chancellor of the University of Buffalo.

The Air Force in Washington said the flight, made last month, was one of a series designed to determine the combat range of jet bombers and to study crew fatigue over long periods.

In an interview today Burchinal said, "We weren't out to break any records. It was just a routine flight extended because of weather."

He said the B47 stayed up long enough to fly four-fifths of the way around the world simply because Great Britain was fogged in. He had to fly to Africa and back once more before he could land in England.

Asked why he didn't land in Africa where the weather was good, Burchinal replied, "That wouldn't have got us home."

Burchinal continued, "I wanted to do some experimenting on what would happen on a long-range flight lasting about 22 hours. I picked a standardization board crew and a plane off the line just two days before we took off on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at noon. We had a coffee-maker on the plane, and a jug of water since we knew that you get dehydrated on a B-47 before you get hungry."

## Driver Training Class Will Begin Monday

The first meeting of driver education classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in room 12 of the State College High School.

The five-week driving course sponsored by the high school is open to students. The registration fee is \$20. A driver's learner's permit is not required for registration but must be obtained before beginning lessons.

The course will be offered four days a week at four different hours a day to accommodate students.

## University to Offer Co-ed Sports Sundays

Co-ed recreation will be sponsored by the College of Physical Education and Athletics and the Physical Education Student Council from 7 to 9 p.m. every Sunday, starting tomorrow.

Volleyball, basketball, table tennis and badminton will be available to all students free of charge.

## Post Office Site May Be in HUB

The new University post office may be located in the basement of the new Hetzel Union Building, Louis H. Bell, director of public information, said last night.

The location in the basement of the HUB was proposed by a committee appointed by President Milton S. Eisenhower, Bell stated.

He said that officials from the postmaster general's office in Washington will be at the University Jan. 28 to look over the proposed quarters.

In further action on the post office, efforts to obtain suggestions for a name for it were made at a luncheon meeting yesterday. A sampling of opinion was obtained from representative townspeople to aid the Board of Trustees in the selection of a name.

President Eisenhower was host to some 30 State College residents who spoke as individuals although they were selected from various community organizations, service and other clubs, churches, and business organizations.

Approximately 20 names, gathered in a poll conducted by the University about two months ago, were considered. Opinion as to the best was evenly divided.

While no vote was taken, it was indicated in the informal expressions that five persons favored a name including "University," and five definitely opposed this, preferring a name disassociated from the institution. Three were for simply "Penn State" and four had other suggestions.

### Planning Emphasized

President Eisenhower emphasized that the University, in planning for its own post office, was attempting to solve its own problems in eliminating confusion and gaining more rapid and widespread acceptance of its status.

This point was made when it was suggested by one of the guests what the name of the new post office be selected with the thought in mind that sometime in the future the town might desire to adopt the same name.

### Residents Cooperative

One important result of the two-hour session was the apparent willingness of borough residents to participate in the discussion and to lend their complete cooperation in attempting to help the University make an important decision.

From the meeting, six facts were ascertained:

1. The Trustees, having voted definitely to establish a University post office, will make a final decision on the name at their Jan. 21 meeting in Harrisburg.
2. The postmaster general's office (Continued on page eight)

## Student Art On Display In Old Main

An exhibition of student art work in the fields of watercolors, linoleum blocks, and graphics has been placed in the hall outside President Milton S. Eisenhower's office on the second floor of Old Main.

The 25-piece collection was chosen by the University Art Committee to decorate the space which is to be furnished as a waiting room for the president's office.

Not all of the artists are now attending the University. Among the alumni are Kathryn Berger, Charlotte Hanten, Douglas Lockwood and Richard Stanley.

Students who have contributed to the exhibition are Walter Bock, Thomas Dolan, Robert Kear, Bernard Kuchta, Donald Lenker, Howard Link, Eric Proudfoot, Marilyn Schadt, and Thomas Sletliff.

Antonietta Terrazas, a graduate student in art education from Traiguén, Chile, also has a painting on display.

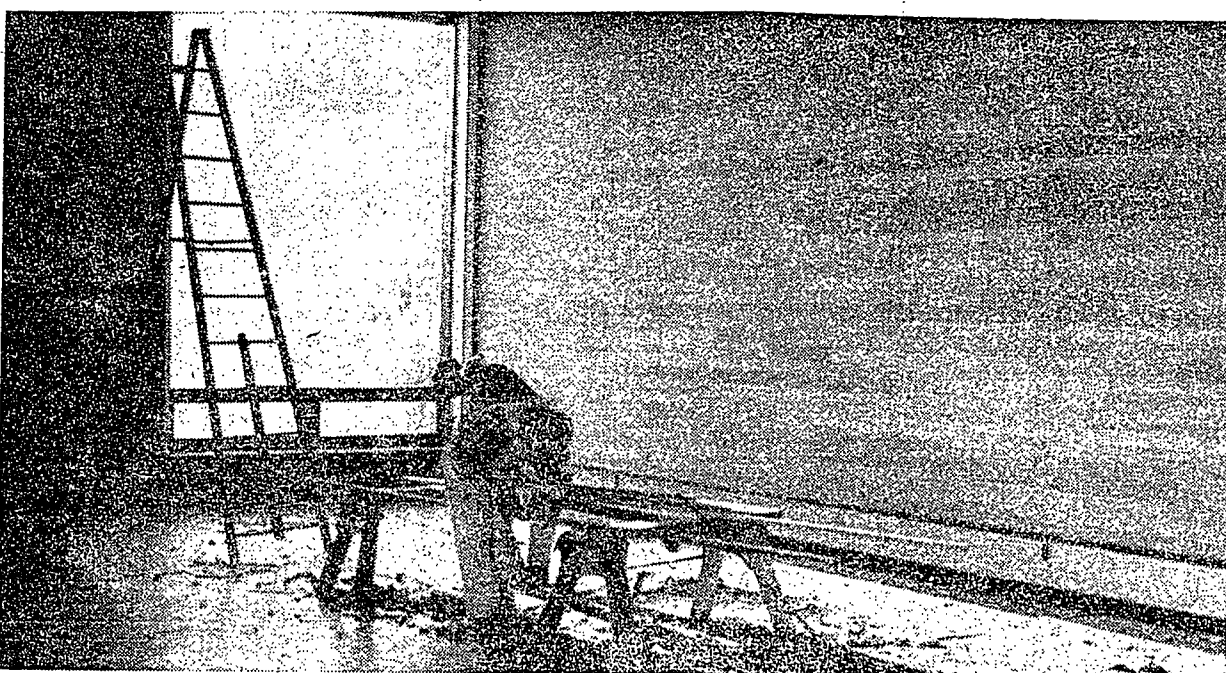
Miss Sybil Emerson, associate professor of art education, who is a member of the University art committee, said that the exhibit will probably be changed each semester.

### Hays to Address Club

State College's state senator, Jo Hays, will address the Faculty Luncheon Club at noon on Monday at the State College Hotel.

His subject will be "Thirty Minutes with the Pennsylvania General Assembly."

## The Finishing Touches



CARPENTERS PUT THE finishing touches on a hallway in the Hetzel Union Building which two years ago was not even a hole in the ground. It was exactly two years ago today that President Milton S. Eisenhower turned the first shovel of dirt during the ground-breaking

ceremonies for the now nearly completed HUB. That day is well remembered by many people because the weather was the type that is typical for a big event at the University. A freezing rain fell throughout the ceremony. The \$2.9 million HUB, which will be open in time for February 22, was built from student funds.

—Photo by Walker

## Symphony Orchestra Boasts Best

Six of the 59 Symphony Orchestra members performing in the annual mid-winter concert at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium have played professionally, Theodore Karhan, conductor, said.

They are James Hartz, second violin; Leonore Babione, viola; Marian Berry, flute; Patricia Olk-konen, piccolo; Frances O'Connell, oboe; and Thomas Mentzer, clarinet.

Karhan said that 11 of the musicians have played with the Collegiate Orchestra, an annual statewide group chosen by each college and university orchestra leader as outstanding players. A well-known leader is invited each year to direct the student group. The 11 Collegiate Orchestra members are Joan Fishburn, concertmaster; Stanley Green, first violin; Jeanne Maxwell, second violin; Hartz; Miss Babione; Luel-la Cook and John Swartz, cello; James Davis, bass violin; Miss O'Connell; Charles Biechler, bassoon; and Robert Jones, trumpet.

Robert Klug, fifth semester pre-medical major, will be featured as piano soloist in "Concerto No. Four for Piano and Orchestra," by Anton Rubenstein.

The orchestra will also play "There is a Rose in Flower," Johannes Brahms; "Symphony No. One," Basile Kalinnikov; "Good Friday Spell" from "Parsifal," Richard Wagner; and "Midsommarvaka" or "Swedish Rhapsody," Hugo Alfvén.

Karhan, who has been conducting the orchestra since he came to the University six years ago, received his musical training at Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, and the Juilliard Graduate School of Music in New York City.

Karhan formerly played with the National Symphony in Washington and the Baltimore Symphony. He was concertmaster and assistant conductor of the Harrisburg Symphony.

## IFC Will Consider Beaver House Petition

The Interfraternity Council Monday will consider the petition of Beaver House for membership, John Carpenter, IFC president, announced yesterday.

Carpenter said he has received a copy of the group's constitution along with the petition. These will be reviewed by the IFC executive committee before the meeting.

IFC will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 219 Electrical Engineering.

Curtis Hare, the president of Beaver House, will be present at the meeting for interrogation by the representatives. A two-thirds vote is necessary to admit a new member to IFC.