

# Lovers of Art May Save Jail

By ED DUBBS

There's one jail in the world that even its prisoners would like to see preserved—that is, if they are art lovers.

The jail is the Allegheny County Jail, commonly known as the Richardson Jail. The famous structure was built in the 19th century by the American architect, Henry H. Richardson. It is Romanesque in style.

The jail may be torn down and replaced by a hotel (not for the prisoners, of course).

Dr. Harold E. Dickson, professor of fine arts at the University, said that "to damage or remove the jail would be a major act of vandalism."

He said the Richardson masterpiece "is probably the most important edifice in Western Pennsylvania."

According to Mr. Dickson, the jail was the last large project of Richardson.

Over the past weekend, Dr. Dickson attended a meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians in Pittsburgh. The organization is interested in preserving the edifice for an industrial museum.

Dr. Dickson said he became interested in saving the jail from destruction last September when a Pittsburgh newspaper asked for permission to reprint portions of his latest book, A Hundred Pennsylvania Buildings, that concerned the jail.

According to Dr. Dickson, the book, designating the jail as one of the best works of architecture in Pennsylvania, was written before the jail was first considered to be torn down.

"Since then, Dr. Dickson remarked, I have become interested in the preservation of the jail."

## Marriages

### Bairey-Galt

Miss Ann Galt of Falls Church, Va., became the bride of Mr. George Bairey Jr., seventh semester journalism major, on Dec. 18.

Mrs. Bairey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meares Galt of Falls Church. She is in medical technician's training at Doctor's Hospital, Washington, D.C. She formerly attended Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. Bairey, a member of Delta Upsilon, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bairey of Washington, D.C.

### Ruth-Toggart

Miss Geraldine Toggart and Mr. Ronald Ruth, both of Hellertown, were married Dec. 18 in St. Theresa's Church, Hellertown.

Mrs. Ruth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor S. Toggart, is presently employed by the billing division of the Bethlehem Steel Co.

Mr. Ruth is a seventh semester psychology major and a member of Delta Upsilon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben K. Ruth.

# Theme Chosen For Aquacade

"Modern Art" will be the theme of the Women's Recreation Association Swim Club's spring aquacade April 22 and 23 in the White Hall swimming pool.

Fifty swimmers will participate in the complete show. The theme will be carried out through ten routines, as each painting is projected on a screen.

Opening the program will be the largest production number, to be presented by sixteen members of the intermediate Swim Club. Other numbers will include two to five swimmers.

Choreographers are Patricia Olkkonen, Karin Peterson, Carole Ruff, Molly Lockwood, Sandra Weichel, Barbara Seifert, Joan Reitz, Jean McMahon, Sara Cushman, Joanne Bedenk and Marilyn Doan.

The club will continue to meet every Thursday during the next semester Martha Adams is faculty adviser.

## Contest Deadline

March 1 is the deadline for the Mademoiselle college fiction contest for undergraduate women. Two \$500 prizes will be awarded to the best entries. Winners of the contest will be announced in the August issue of Mademoiselle. The magazine reserves the right to buy the winning stories for publication at regular rates.

## Square Dance Cancelled

The weekly University Christian Association square dance will not be held tonight. The dances will be resumed Feb. 8 in the Temporary Union Building.

# Olewine Praises Pre-Med Course

Penn State is unique among American colleges for the training it provides pre-medical students in the College of Chemistry and Physics, according to Dr. J. Harris Olewine, professor of chemistry and adviser to pre-med students.

"And it also enjoys an enviable reputation in medical colleges for the sound preparation of its pre-med students," Olewine said.

Deans State Preference Deans of several medical schools recently said they would rather take a 'B' student from the University than an 'A' student from most other institutions in the United States, according to Olewine.

"No other college or university in the country appears to have such a formalized curriculum for pre-med students," Olewine said.

"In most schools they are liberal arts students with majors in science and their programs lean heavily on liberal arts courses to the exclusion of much of the science courses we require," he said.

In April, 1953, there were 122 Penn State pre-med graduates in 21 different medical colleges in the country, he said. Of these 45 per cent were scholastically in the upper third of their classes; 35 per cent were in the middle third; and only 20 per cent were in the bottom third, Olewine said.

The records of the past 20 years show only four University graduates have been dropped for purely scholastic reasons in their medical college careers, he said.

"As of this moment, Olewine said, "all but two of the June, 1955, graduates have already been accepted for admission. The other

two probably will also be accepted to again give us a perfect record, as has been the case on several occasions in the past."

## Accepted Anywhere

It has been reported that only 25 per cent of all applicants from other preparatory schools across the nation were admitted under the same circumstances, Olewine said. Penn State graduates are acceptable at any of the 81 medical colleges in the country, he said.

The scientific emphasis in the pre-med curriculum, Olewine said, prepares a student for medical college, but the curriculum can also be adapted to a career in chemistry or biology should the student decide he cannot proceed to medical school.

## Impressions--

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expert, prepared the story in English and then turned it over to three translators who are Scandinavians now studying and working at the University. We did not know how successful our attempt had been until it was proclaimed perfect by the Swedish ambassador, members of the gym teams, and other members of the party.

The biggest problem came in finding moulds for casting three letters not common to the English alphabet. They were finally obtained by hook or crook by our printing crew.



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# Engagements

## Garrity-Smith

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Thompson of Pittsburgh announce the engagement of their daughter Gail Smith to Mr. James E. Garrity, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrity of Monaca.

Miss Smith is a seventh semester journalism major and a member of Chi Omega.

Mr. Garrity is a seventh semester physical education major and a member of Delta Upsilon.

## Alden-Krause

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Krause of State College announce the engagement of their daughter Carole to Mr. William Alden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Alden of Hazleton.

Miss Krause is a fifth semester home economics major and a member of Kappa Delta.

Mr. Alden was graduated from the University and is now employed by the department of mining. He is a member of Acacia.

## Piorkowski-Bell

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bell of Chester announce the engagement of their daughter Betty to Mr. Joseph Piorkowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Piorkowski of Wyoming.

Miss Bell is an eighth semester elementary education major and a member of Kappa Delta.

Mr. Piorkowski is a graduate of the University and a member of Theta Xi. He is presently teaching at Wyoming High School.

## Wilcox-Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson of Washington, D.C., announce the engagement of their daughter Carol to Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilcox of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Miss Thompson is a seventh semester physical education major and a member of Kappa Delta.

Mr. Wilcox is a graduate of Western Michigan University and received his master of arts degree from Columbia University. He is presently serving in the U.S. Army.

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