

University Park OK'd As Post Office Name; To Be Situated in HUB

By MIKE MILLER

Establishment of a campus post office station bearing the name "University Park," effective Monday, has been officially approved by both University and postal department officials.

But while the campus post office will technically come into being on Monday the formal opening of the station on the

main floor of the Hetzel Union Building will not take place until at least Feb. 22.

It is hoped that the post office will be ready to open then to coincide with the University's birthday celebration planned for that date.

D. A. Myers, regional operations director of the postal department, has promised that the station will be equipped as soon as possible and every effort will be made to activate it by Feb. 22.

Official postal department sanction for the campus station was quickly obtained by the University following the Board of Trustees' decision on Jan. 22 to name the station "University Park."

Representatives of the postal department visited the campus within the week and the business details of the operation were ironed out and agreed upon by Jan. 31.

While plans are still tentative, State College Postmaster Robert J. Miller said postoffice personnel will probably be on duty daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday hours were tentatively set at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The station will occupy some 1200 feet of space on the ground floor of the HUB.

Window services which will be made available upon opening the new station will be stamps, registered mail, parcel post and money orders, Miller said. Postal savings will be the only service not offered, he said.

Miller explained that there will be little or no change in the handling of incoming mail, outgoing mail, whether picked up at present campus stations or deposited at the HUB postoffice, will bear the "University Park, Pa." cancellation.

The Hetzel Union Building will unofficially open March 15 instead of Feb. 22 as previously planned. The HUB was originally scheduled to open at the beginning of the fall semester but labor problems during the summer retarded construction and a November opening date was then set.

Only exception to present practice, Miller said, will be the re-

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Photo Staff to Meet

The photography staff of the Daily Collegian will meet at 7:30 tonight in the city room of the Daily Collegian, basement of Carnegie Hall. Students with basic knowledge of photography who wish to join the staff may attend the meeting.

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Icy Roads Blamed For Coed's Death

6 Students Are Injured In Accidents

By TED SERRILL

One coed was killed and six students were injured in auto accidents between semesters, according to reports which reached the Daily Collegian last night.

Icy road conditions accounted for the deaths of Adrienne Klevansky, sixth semester arts and letters major, and a New York salesman who was returning her and two other students to campus to register last Tuesday.

Injured in the accident were Phyllis Steifel, sixth semester journalism major, and Leonard Frankel, seventh semester arts and letters major.

Ride Offered

William Berkman, Brooklyn N.Y., salesman, had earlier offered to bring Miss Klevansky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Klevansky of Lock Haven, and Miss Steifel to the University when he stopped at the Dolly Shop in Lock Haven, a store operated by Miss Klevansky's aunt.

According to an eye witness, Malcolm Myers, Beech Creek garageman, Berkman's car was driving on Rt. 220 between Mill Hill and Beech Creek while snow was falling. The car went off onto the shoulder and then into a spin when the driver attempted to bring his car back onto the highway.

Rams Tree

Then, Myers said, the car spun around once on the highway and went into another spin carrying it off the highway where it rammed into a large apple tree.

Both Miss Klevansky and Berkman were pinned beneath the car for nearly half an hour. Later they died at the Lock Haven Hospital, Miss Klevansky of a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Students were also involved in seven other accidents:

Broken Ankle

1. Dorothy Parks, fourth semester arts and letters major, received a broken ankle and had the tip of a finger cut off when the auto she was riding in coming to the University last Wednesday tipped over coming down a hill.

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Werner, Trackmen Injured in Crash

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Penn State track coach Chick Werner, his two daughters, and three of his team members returned home yesterday afternoon and night following an auto accident which inflicted injuries on the six when their car was rammed by another on Rt. 22, near Strausstown.

Werner's car was rammed by the car of Mrs. Emma R. Seyfert, 60, Bernville, which slipped out of control while it was going down an icy hill and hit Werner's car as the group was returning to State College from the New York City's Millrose Games Saturday night.

Officials Deny Room Shortage; Help Offered

Two University officials said yesterday that there is no student housing shortage, but offered the services of their departments in helping students secure rooms.

James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs, pointed out that a listing of approved rooms for rent in borough areas is maintained by the dean of men's office.

He offered to help men find downtown rooms if they are in need of a place to live. Dean said no housing shortage exists.

Downtown rooms were scarce last semester.

Otto E. Mueller, director of housing, also said there is no housing shortage this semester, either downtown or in the dormitories.

Rooms are available in the Nittany and Pollock areas, Mueller said. However, there are no vacancies in the West Dormitories.

Two Pollock Circle dormitories are closed this semester, but there are 120 empty beds available.

Weston Says Rushes Must Prove Average

All women students planning to either be initiated into or rushed by sororities this semester must show that they have acceptable All-University averages, Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston said yesterday.

These women must obtain their official transcripts from their advisers before beginning rushing or initiating, Dean Weston said.

Women planning to rush should take their transcripts to their rushing chairmen, while those going to be initiated should take them to the dean of women's office, she said.

Pollock Has No Reports On Failures

O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs, said yesterday he has received no report of an excessive amount of academic failures among fraternity men last semester.

"The University expects an average of two to three men in a fraternity to fail to make the grade during the course of year," Pollock said. But he added there was no indication that the rate was any higher last semester.

Pollock said that failures among fraternity men could not always be attributed to pledging. He said he has known cases where men did their best academic work during their pledge period.

"The mortality rate among pledges is high," Pollock said, "but this does not necessarily reflect on the chapter."

He explained that the University expects a certain amount of men to fail after their freshman year regardless of whether or not they pledge.

He said no study has been made of the number of fraternity men who fail out after their freshman year, but he cited a recent study which showed that 27.6 per cent of the total number of men enrolled as freshman in 1950 did not return for their senior year.

Pollock also said he had received no reports of thefts from fraternities over the semester vacation.

Home Ec College To Hold Conclave

The College of Home Economics will hold a convention for all home economics students at 4 tomorrow afternoon in Schwab Auditorium.

Grace M. Henderson, Dean of the College of Home Economics, and representatives of several student activities will explain the purposes of the Home Economics Spring Weekend and outline the duties of students for Spring Weekend.

Music will be provided by an orchestra composed of students in the College of Home Economics.

Beard Contest Planned

By PHYLLIS PROPERT

A beard-growing contest will be sponsored by the University Student Centennial Committee.

Tentative plans were made for the contest last night at the first meeting of the committee. The plans include a period of registration, a system of classification, goatee, full beard, etc., and a judging period.

The 12 members of the committee in discussing the possibility

of such a contest decided that although only a few hundred students would probably grow beards, their bearded appearance would add to the Centennial spirit and thus directly affect all students and be rightly considered an All-University project.

The Reserve Officers Training Corps students, however, are not permitted to grow beards, according to the rules of the service.

Robert Allison, fourth semester hotel administration major, and Robert Heck, fourth semester arts and letters major, were appointed by Diehl McKalip, eighth semester journalism major and chairman of the committee, to organize the contest.

The committee said that if any organization felt that it would like to sponsor its own contest within its own organization, it should feel free to do so since it would encourage Centennial spirit.

Tentative plans for a Centennial song contest, exchange dinners for the students on Feb. 22, the night of the University's Birthday Party,

and an envelope with a cachet were also discussed.

A song written along the lines of the "Alma Mater" and not a march-type such as "Fight on State" had the committee's endorsement during the discussion on the possible song contest. The committee also felt that exchange "birthday" dinners for students would give students a part in the birthday celebration, if such a program was practicable to attempt at this date.

Plans for an envelope with a cachet, that is an engraving with the tower of Old Main, the seal of the University, and a few lines below about the University, to be mailed to friends as souvenirs of the Centennial year were also discussed.

McKalip said of the committee, which will meet again Thursday night to formulate some concrete plans, "The Centennial Committee is primarily an idea group. Its aim is to put students in the Centennial and the Centennial into student affairs."

TODAY'S WEATHER:

COLD.
POSSIBLE
SNOW



U.S. Planes Shelled During Evacuation

TAIPEI, Formosa, Tuesday, Feb. 8 (AP)—Red ground guns yesterday blazed away at U.S. 7th Fleet planes but otherwise the first day of the momentous withdrawal from the Tachens passed without incident.

Peiping radio said, however, that U.S. planes flew over Yikiangshan and other islands near the Tachens in "a military provocation gravely encroaching upon China's territory and sovereignty." It asserted the U.S. craft left when Red planes took to the air.

"If the U.S. Air Force ventures to intrude into China's territorial air again," said a broadcast heard in Tokyo, "the U.S. government must bear all serious consequences arising therefrom."

Civilians Evacuated

Nationalist sources said the first persons off the islands 200 miles north of Formosa were Chinese civilians. They were brought off by Nationalist landing craft under cover of the powerful 7th Fleet.

In all, 41,000 soldiers, civilians and guerrillas will be taken from the Tachens and nearby islands.

Despite tough talk from the Red China radio, all advices from the Tachens indicated that not once did the Communists dare to oppose the mightiest U.S. fleet to be massed in the Far East since the Inchon landing in the fall of 1950 during the Korean War.

No Red Action

The Communists still moved nervously in the area. Torpedo boats were reported cruising 17

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