

University 100 Today

Strauss to Dedicate Atom Reactor Today

The Research Reactor Building will be dedicated at 3 p.m. today by Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The reactor is near completion and soon will be turned over to the University, Robert G. Cochran, nuclear project research associate, has stated. It is expected the reactor should be in operation and available for research before the end of the year.

Post Office Will Open At 10 a.m.

Work at the University's new post office in the Hetzel Union Building will get off to a busy start today. Latest reports indicate that at least 35,000 Centennial cachets have been sold.

Diehl McKalip, chairman of the Student Centennial Committee, has announced that mail deposited at the Student Union desk in Old Main today will receive the Centennial cancellation from the new University Park postal station.

McKalip said yesterday that the sale of Centennial envelopes and stamps at the Student Union desk will continue as long as there is a demand.

The envelopes bear the University seal, a replica of Old Main, and a few words about the University.

The new post office will be open from 10 a.m. to noon today, to accommodate first-day patrons, according to Robert J. Miller, borough postmaster. Mail deposited in campus boxes or at the post office will receive the Birthday cancellation, the postmaster said.

President Milton S. Eisenhower and Judge James Milholland, president of the board of trustees, will participate in a brief ceremony at 10 a.m. today marking the opening of the postal station. The Student Centennial Committee is sponsoring the program.

Centennial Movie Premier Is Tonight

The motion picture, "Centennial," will have its premier showing at the Birthday dinner in the Hetzel Union Building tonight.

At the same time, 20 of the 42 Penn State Alumni Clubs throughout the State, which will be having their own birthday parties linked to the campus via telephone, will also see the film.

Within 48 hours after the premier, 6,500,000 Pennsylvanians will view the film when eight television stations carry it on their programs.

Today's Events

- 10 a.m. — Opening of Campus Post Office Station, Hetzel Union Building.
- 11 a.m. — Chapel Dedication, Hort Woods.
- 3 p.m. — Nuclear Reactor Dedication, Reactor Building.
- 5:45 p.m. — Exchange Dinners in Dining Halls and Fraternities
- 6 p.m. — Centennial Birthday Party, Hetzel Union Building
- 9 p.m. — Tour of HUB for Guests.
- 9 p.m. — AIM Dance in TUB
- 9 p.m. — West Dorm Council Dance, Waring Lounge

Ceremonies For Chapel Set Today

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the All-Faith Chapel will be held at 11 a.m. today in Hort Woods near Pattee Library.

The first of the three units to be constructed will be the small meditation chapel and the connecting unit which will eventually link the meditation chapel and the main chapel.

President Milton S. Eisenhower, Judge James Milholland, president of the Board of Trustees, and the Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain, will speak at the groundbreaking ceremony.

Chaplains to Participate
Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, Jewish chaplain, will deliver the invocation; Father John O'Leary, Roman Catholic chaplain, will deliver the prayer of dedication; and the Rev. John Duley, Presbyterian chaplain, will give the dedication.

Others who will participate in the ceremony include John Henry Frizzell, chaplain emeritus; Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs; John T. Ryan, president of the Penn State Alumni Association; and Jesse Arnelle, All-University president.

Chapel Choir to Sing
The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Willa C. Taylor, professor of music education, will sing two numbers: "Truly My Soul," (Beattie) and "The Lord Bless and Keep You," (Lutkin).

The chapel, which will be financed by gifts, will include a small meditation chapel with seats for 160 persons; a connecting unit which will house program and administration facilities; and the main chapel with seats for 2200 persons. The three units will be arranged in a U-shape around a large reflecting pool.

When completed, the chapel will provide facilities for religious services, offices and counseling facilities for the University chaplain, and chaplains of the Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant faiths.

There will also be facilities for the University Christian Association, Newman Club, Hillel Foundation, and other student religious groups.

2nd Century Starts On Bright Outlook

Today the University is 100 years old. And as it stands on the threshold of a new century its future has seldom looked brighter.

The tiny Farmer's High School that was established at a crossroads "near Boalsburg" has blossomed into one of the largest institutions in the country and continues to grow by leaps and bounds.

University officials predict that the present enrollment will increase by about 6000 by 1960 to bring the total enrollment to approximately 20,000.

Striking proof of the University's growth is evidenced on its birthdate in the form of the Hetzel Union Building—a three million dollar structure—and the nuclear reactor building—only the second such project constructed on a university campus. The reactor will be dedicated today.

Ground will be broken today for the All-Faith Chapel, where students of all faiths will be free to worship.

More Buildings Planned
Plans for more buildings are on the drawing boards and in the air of the conference rooms—society housing, other women's dormitories, class buildings, perhaps a field house.

The University continues to keep pace educationally. Since its original school designation it has been a college to university—a goal which was realized only last year.

The University's nine colleges compare favorably with similar schools and offer the student instruction in almost every conceivable field of interest.

The establishment of comprehensive examinations for upperclassmen, entrance examinations, and other educational improvements which are in the offing probably will further enhance the University's reputation.

Observance Continues
Today's birthday celebration will by no means end the University's Centennial observance. Throughout the year the Birthday will be noted in the University's traditional activities.

Spring Week this year will center about a Centennial theme as will many other student activities. The football schedule carded this year is more challenging than usual in recognition of the Birth-

Alumni Plan Celebrations In 42 Cities

Birthday parties at the University and in 42 cities tonight will mark the 100th anniversary of the University which received its charter as the Farmers' High School 100 years ago today.

Governor and Mrs. George M. Leader will be among the more than 600 guests attending the Birthday Party to be held in the Hetzel Union Building.

Exchange dinners and mixers will be held in fraternities and dormitories as the students' part in the celebration.

More than 3000 alumni attending birthday parties in 42 cities, 18 of them outside the state, will receive a part of the HUB program by telephone broadcast.

Mutual to Carry Party
The national network of the Mutual Broadcasting Company will carry 30 minutes of the program later tonight, from 11:30 p.m. to midnight. Radio station WMAJ will carry a 90-minute broadcast beginning at 7:45 p.m.

President Milton S. Eisenhower will be the main speaker at the dinner. He will discuss the Land-Grant concept of education with a look into the future.

The program for the Birthday Party, which begins at 6 p.m., includes the cake-cutting, a musical presentation entitled "Songs from Then Till Now," and greetings extended by representatives of seven groups. They are:

Leader to Speak
Governor Leader for the Commonwealth; Dr. J. C. Warner, president of Carnegie Institute of Technology, as president of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities, for the Association; Russell I. Thackrey, executive secretary of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, for that Association; John T. Ryan Jr., of Pittsburgh, president of the Penn State Alumni Association for alumni; Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, professor of psychology, chairman of the Faculty Advisory Council, for the faculty; Jesse Arnelle, All-University President, for the students; (Continued on page forty-seven)

All-Faith Chapel



AN ARCHITECT'S drawing of the All-Faith Chapel portrays a building of modified Georgian style. Ground will be broken for the meditation chapel, shown on the right of the picture, and the administrative wing today. The chapel

will be constructed in Hort Woods, near the Pattee Library. The project will be financed by gifts and donations and will include a large chapel seating 2200 people, a small meditation chapel, and a program and administrative unit.

Borough Streets Honor Presidents

The borough has followed a practice of honoring presidents of the University by naming streets after them.

The dissatisfied ghosts of two former presidents, however, must hover over borough council meetings hoping for some action that will do them more honor.

John Frazer, the University's third president, is immortalized in a street which, unfortunately, is misspelled "Frazier."

And the street honoring James Calder, president from 1871 to 1880, appears on the borough map as "Calder Alley."