

Argentines Use State Folklore Traditions Are Pan-Am Theme

A group of Argentines incorporated some of Pennsylvania's folklore into their Pan-American Day celebration yesterday in Argentina.

The South Americans had written a few months ago to a faculty member who belongs to the Pennsylvania Historical Society. In their letter they said they would like some information about the Commonwealth's folklore in order that they might gain a better understanding of Pennsylvania and its traditions—they were planning to celebrate Pan-American Day on April 14.

The University Pan-American Day committee sent the request on to the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. With the request, the committee also included some literature, pictures, and figurines to add to what the Chamber of Commerce would send to "our good neighbors."

The University celebrated Pan American Day yesterday by a dedication ceremony of the new flags of the republics. Twenty-four fraternities had the University's Latin American students as their guests for dinner last night.

An informal dance from 9 p.m. to midnight tomorrow in Waring lounge will be held in honor of the Pan America Republics. Mrs. Steppard's School of Dance at Boalsburg will lead the group in the "La Raspa" and other Latin American dances during the intermission.

Power Plant Expansion Nears End

A project costing nearly \$70,000 for the expansion and improvement of the steam generation and electrical distribution system at the University is nearly completed, University officials said yesterday.

Contracts for the final phase of the project have been awarded by the General State Authority and it is expected construction will be completed by the end of the month.

The project will include the construction of a new three-story shop area inside the present power plant, as well as new walkways, platforms, stairs, and handrails. The construction of a new driveway from the power plant to College avenue also is included in the plans.

The plans include the construction of a new boiler in the power plant in the Nittany dormitory area and changes to be made in the stack of this plant. Some underground steam lines in this area also will be replaced with larger lines.

Normal use of the utilities will be maintained during the construction.

New contracts awarded by the GSA were general construction, Wilson Construction Co., Johnstown, \$17,225; heating, John F. Miles, Kulpmont, \$44,800; plumbing, Mulch Brothers, Hollidaysburg, \$2832; electrical, Michael Electrical Contractors, Bellefonte, \$5125.

Atwater to Address Faculty Luncheon Club

Dr. Elton Atwater, associate professor of political science, will address the Faculty Luncheon Club Monday. His subject will be "The United Nations Enters the Second Decade," in observance of the 10th anniversary of the chartering of the UN.

The luncheon will be held at noon at the State College Hotel.

Dickinson Wins Post

Patricia Dickinson, sixth semester journalism major, has been elected president of Theta Sigma Phi women's national professional journalism fraternity.

John Heim, sixth semester journalism major, has been elected secretary.



PERSHING RIFLES members raise flags of the 23 Latin American republics during Pan-American Day ceremonies held on the Old Main lawn yesterday morning. William H. Gray, chairman of the All-University Committee on International Understanding, dedicated the flags.

Fraternity Theft Cases Pose Baffling Questions

Police were puzzled yesterday as two unsolved questions arose from mixed-up stories about several fraternity houses, nine State College teen-agers, and several recovered stolen articles without a home.

One puzzler currently baffling police is who walked into Zeta Beta Tau over the Easter recess and stole over \$50 in cash, two shirts, and five sets of cufflinks.

Nine State College high school youths who admitted to entering five fraternities over the holiday to steal what they could, said Zeta Beta Tau was one they didn't burgle.

However, the boys have admitted they do not know by name what fraternities they entered. In order to find out what ones they did visit, police had to drive them around town, having them point out the ones they recognized as having burglarized.

Shown Front
According to one patrolman, the boys were shown the front of Zeta Beta Tau, although, if they entered it at all, it was through the back. Today, they will be shown the rear of the house to see if they recognize it.

A tougher mystery facing police is who are original owners of several cigarette lighters, pens, pencils, and other small items taken from the boys. Under questioning they admitted to stealing the articles from the five fraternities they visited.

However, the fraternities, after taking inventory of their houses,

claim nothing is missing. The five houses are Beta Sigma Rho, Phi Kappa, Theta Chi, Alpha Epsilon Pi, and Chi Phi.

One remaining fraternity the youths also admitted entering actually can claim to have been robbed. Kappa Delta Rho members returning from the holiday found several rooms ransacked and a cigarette machine robbed of its cigarettes and cash.

Items Recovered
Along with the items without owners, police recovered the cigarettes and money from the youths.

Charges were brought by all the fraternities, except Theta Chi, against most of the youths. Three boys who admitted to entering Theta Chi and taking only two bottles of ginger ale and one of soda water and then leaving were not charged.

The remaining nine youths have also admitted responsibility for a series of past acts, such as window breaking, shop-lifting, and stealing auto accessories.

The nine will be brought before county juvenile authorities.

Centennial Open House

Eight Colleges Plan Programs

The Centennial Open House will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. April 23 with eight of the nine colleges participating.

The campus-wide program will provide an opportunity for high school students and their parents to visit the campus and inspect the University's facilities and to investigate opportunities the University affords students.

Because of previous arrangements the College of Mineral Industries will hold its Open House on the following April 30.

The program will be aided by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, which will put up and staff five information booths around the campus.

Visitors to be Aided
By means of displays, lectures, mixers, and guided tours, visitors will see the University in its 100th year.

The Open House for the College of Home Economics coincides with the annual Spring Weekend program which annually brings hundreds of homemakers, professional home economists, and

Doty, Harvard Chemist, To Give Priestley Lecture

Dr. Paul M. Doty Jr., physical chemist of Harvard University, will deliver the annual Priestley lecture series at the University, April 25 to 29.

The series, sponsored jointly by the College of Chemistry and Physics and Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry recognition society, was founded at the University in 1926 in honor of Joseph Priestley, noted English chemist and physicist and the discoverer of oxygen.

Biological Polymers
Each year the series presents a leading scientist who lectures on a subject that is borderline between physical chemistry and another field. Dr. Doty's series of lectures at the University will be on the general subject of "Biological Polymers."

Dr. Doty, a native of Chicora, is a 1941 graduate of the University, and is considered one of the leading physical chemists in the field of polymer molecules of biological interest. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Columbia University.

Founds Journal
In 1945, Dr. Doty was co-founder of the "Journal of Polymer Science" and at present he serves on committees of the Quartermaster Corps, the Office of Ordnance Research, and the International Union of Chemistry. He has been named for the 1955-56 Wallace P. Carothers Research Professorship of Chemistry at Harvard.

Stock Judging Contest Set For Tomorrow

The Spring Livestock Judging Contest sponsored by the Block and Bridle Club will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the Livestock Pavilion.

Contestant registration will be first on the program.

Contestants will be divided into two classes—professional and amateur. The professional division will include students who have completed either animal husbandry 3 or 4.

A 50-cent fee will be charged for professional class entries and a 25-cent fee for amateurs.

Contestants will compete in three classes of beef cattle, two classes of sheep, two of swine, and one of horses.

Judges will be Herman Purdy, beef cattle, Thomas King, horses, Carrol Shaffner, sheep, and Dr. Larry Gobble, swine.

'Engineer' Award Forms Available at HUB

Applications for the Penn State Engineer Award are available at the Hetzel Union desk. The award is for \$50.

Applicants must rank in the first 10 per cent of the junior class and must be enrolled in the College of Mineral Industries, College of Engineering, or in the curriculum of chemical engineering, according to award requirements.

The award is based upon scholarship, student activity, and financial need.

Senate Okays Five Recipients Of Awards

University Senate yesterday approved the recipients of three medals, one fellowship, and one scholarship which were recommended by its Committee on Scholarships and Awards and approved by President Milton S. Eisenhower.

Carl McGrew, eighth semester physics major, was awarded the John W. White medal. The John W. White fellowships, worth \$800 to each recipient, were awarded to Alexander Simkovich, eighth semester metallurgy major, and Samuel Smith, eighth semester agricultural and biological chemistry major.

Seniors receiving Evan Pugh medals are Aurelia Arre, John Boyd, Carter Brooks, Ann Cunningham (a February graduate), William Luyben, David Overmier, and Bruce Schwalm.

Juniors awarded the Evan Pugh medals are Joseph Hodorawis, Bruce Lieske, Joan Reese, Urith Spiese, and Elizabeth Tipton.

The Phi Kappa Phi freshman scholarship of \$50 was awarded to Mary Raup, applied arts major.

Women's Chorus Will Present Spring Concert

The Women's Chorus will present its annual spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in Schwab Auditorium.

Raymond Brown, assistant professor of music, will conduct the 60-voice chorus.

Included in the program will be "Stabat Mater" (Pergolesi), "Love Walked In" ("The Man I Love," "I Got Rhythm" (Gershwin), "Jerusalem" (Parry), "Ora Pro Nobis" (Williams), "Three Little Girls From School" (Gilbert and Sullivan), "Requiescat" (Schuman), and "Hi Ho Nobody Home" (Charles).

Barbara Farros, sixth semester arts and letters major, will sing two soprano solos, "Hear Ye, Israel," from "Elijah" (Mendelssohn) and "Aria De Lia" from "L'Enfant Prodiges" (Debussy).

The program is open to the public and admission is free.

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