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Big Birthday Present Now on Display

The University got a \$275,000 birthday present.

For the first time in its history the University has assembled what Harold E. Dickson, professor of fine arts, believes to be the best works of the most outstanding artists in Pennsylvania—another commemoration of the Centennial Year.

Besides the monetary worth of the 48 paintings on exhibition in the art gallery of the Mineral Industries building, Dr. Dickson said the showing of this collection stands out as the leading cultural event of the entire year-long celebration.

During the next month people will have the opportunity to view these highly selective paintings which represent not only the history of art in Pennsylvania, but characterize a segment of the broad cultural development of the state.

The prestige of such names as Thomas Sully,

Thomas Eakins, and Mary Cassatt is even more meaningful as their works appear alongside those of other natives to weave the story of Pennsylvania art.

Dr. Dickson said he considers this exhibit to be the most handsome of the University's birthday presents—worth over a quarter of a million dollars, borrowed from as far west as Kansas City and as far north as Boston. Three of the paintings were flown from European showings by the United States Information Agency for this exhibition.

In addition to the actual showing, each of the paintings is pictured in a history booklet, on sale in the art gallery for \$1, prepared especially for the Centennial year to trace the earliest American-Pennsylvanian art to modern times. Living artists' works are not included in the exhibit.

The University's Centennial celebration has included no finer display. No one should miss it. —Jackie Hudgins

We're All in a 'Spell'

President John Fraser still does not rest in peace.

Last Tuesday in an effort to rectify a long-standing mistake on the part of the borough fathers, we called attention to the fact that "Frazier" street, named in honor of the University's third president, was a misspelling.

We advised the borough council that the proper spelling of the late president's name was "Fraser." We were wrong.

Mrs. Mary L. Mairs, assistant librarian in charge of the Penn State collection, has been kind enough to inform us that the proper spelling of the president's name was "Fraser."

We are sincerely sorry to have misled our readers on this matter. But our intentions were good. Now it is up to the borough council to rectify its mistake.

—The Editor

Students' 'Take Ten'

Sometime last summer a group of students gathered on campus faced with the herculean task of writing an original musical comedy show. A comparatively short time later, early in September, tryouts for that show were held, and it was cast.

Three weeks of intensive rehearsal followed, during which hardly a critical eye, save those of students, followed the proceedings. Thursday evening at Schwab Auditorium the fruit of this labor will be realized.

When Thespians present their musical comedy review, "Take Ten," they will be presenting a show which was written by students, cast by students, directed and produced by students, and will be entirely enacted by students.

Every note of music and every word of dialogue delivered on the Schwab stage, together with the manner in which they are delivered, will be products of student imagination and application.

Not many student activities at Penn State can boast a comparative degree of emancipation from administration direction, nor a comparative degree of deserved independence.

Whether Thespians are overwhelmingly, or only moderately successful with "Take Ten," they certainly deserve commendation for their ambition in undertaking the task of presenting such a show every year.

—Al Klimcke

Gazette...

- Today
- AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METALS, 7:45 p.m., Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity
 - CENTRAL PROMOTION AGENCY DESIGN STAFF AND CANDIDATES, 7 p.m., HUB (CPA Office)
 - CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION, 7 p.m., 304 Old Main
 - COLLEGIAN ADVERTISING STAFF, 7 p.m., 9 Carnegie
 - COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF, 7 p.m., 218 Willard
 - COLLEGIAN PROMOTION STAFF, 6:30 p.m., 103 Willard
 - NEWMAN CLUB DAILY ROSARY, 4:30 p.m., Our Lady of Victory Church
 - NEWMAN CLUB PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, 7 p.m., 104 Willard
 - PENN STATE COALY SOCIETY, 8 p.m., 209 HUB
 - PENN STATE HOTEL GREETERS, 8:30 p.m., Home Economics Cafeteria
 - PENN STATE INSURANCE CLUB, 7 p.m., Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity
 - PERSHING RIFLES PLEDGE DRILL, 6 a.m., Armory
 - THESPIAN MAKE-UP CREW, 6:15 p.m., Schwab Auditorium

- Tomorrow
- HILLEL CULTURAL COMMITTEE, 6:30 p.m., Hillel Foundation
 - HILLEL GOVERNING BOARD, 7 p.m., Hillel Foundation
 - KAPPA PHI KAPPA, 7 p.m., 6 Burrows
 - NEWMAN CLUB DAILY ROSARY, 4:30 p.m., Our Lady of Victory Church

University Hospital
Edward Bauman, Richard Beegle, George Bryan, Carolyn Dimmick, Charles DiRocco, James Donahue, John Gerner, John Green, William Hansen, Thomas Hollenbach, William McGovern, Roxanna Rote, Dennis Schweitzer, and Robert Yeager.

Penn State Engineer To Go on Sale Today

The October issue of the Penn State Engineer will go on sale today at the Hetzel Union desk.

The feature article: "Let There Be Music" describes the new electronic synthesizer developed by RCA. Other stories include "The Mule in the Machine Shop" and "Gas Turbines."

Engineer 'girl of the month' is Johanne Eckert, sophomore in electrical engineering from Lock Haven.

Ag Student Council to Meet

The Agriculture Student Council will meet at 7 tonight in 209 Hetzel Union. Possible items on the agenda will be constitutional revision and committee appointments.

Grad Student Awarded Stanolind Fellowship

James Wasson, graduate student in petroleum and natural gas engineering from Tyrone, has been awarded the Stanolind Foundation fellowship in petroleum engineering for the current academic year.

The fellowship carries with it a stipend of \$1500 for the year and covers cost of all fees.

Mazurkiewicz Elected Grad Council President

Joseph Mazurkiewicz, graduate student in education, has been elected president of the Graduate Student Council. Other officers are James Boodley, vice president; Anne Gruber, secretary; and Charles Chevalier, treasurer.

Arnold Society Conclave Discusses Angel Flight

Organizing Angel Flight at other universities was one of the major problems discussed at the Penn State conclave of Arnold Air Society held at the University Friday and Saturday.

Members of Angel Flight helped with registration Friday night, served on committees, and answered questions pertaining to the organization of Angel Flight here at the University.

Angel Flight will hold a practice march in front of the Armory tonight. Uniforms are not required.

Make-up Crew to Meet

The Thespian make-up crew will meet at 6:15 tonight in Schwab Auditorium.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"Yes, th' ole fraternity is getting back on its feet since 'Tex' pledged."

Witnesses Baffled

'Murder' Stalks Faculty Luncheon

By PAT HUNTER

With the help of a "staged murder," Dr. Mary L. Willard, professor of chemistry at the University, showed the Faculty Luncheon Club that gathering evidence from eye witnesses is both difficult and uncertain.

The "murder" occurred yesterday at noon in the dining room of the Hetzel Union Building. As the speaker was being

introduced the "murderer" ran from the back of the room, shouting and shooting a banana at a woman sitting at the speaker's table. The victim slumped forward on the table knocking dishes to the floor and staining the table cloth with blood.

When questioned by Dr. Willard, none of the witnesses could agree on the exact time of the crime or the description of the murderer. Only a few recognized the "murder" weapon as being a banana and no one noticed the red scarf used for blood.

Dr. Willard stressed the importance of remembering comparatively in such cases and said that comparing the height and weight of the criminal to someone you know is much more accurate than trying to remember his exact appearance.

"Even a hit-run car is better identified if it is compared to your neighbor's car than if you try to remember the exact model, color and make of the car," she said.

In showing the important part that science plays in solving crimes, Dr. Willard reviewed the Robert's case that took place in the northern part of the state in 1952. The case involved the death of Mrs. Jonah Roberts, who, according to her husband, was shot by two hitch-hikers whom he described as being about the same size.

After searching for the men police found two hitch-hikers, but according to Dr. Willard they looked like Mutt and Jeff. Other such conflicting stories from Mr. Roberts aroused suspicion and a series of tests was started by the police with the help of Dr. Willard.

After examining 285 different

exhibits and testing blood, soil, and powder marks, enough evidence was accumulated to accuse Mr. Roberts of the crime.

"This was just one of the many cases where science helped solve a crime," Dr. Willard said. "Just like Dick Tracy we usually solve the crime," she said, "but our methods are more technical and employ many scientific practices."

Markham to Get Journalism Award

Dr. James W. Markham, associate professor of journalism, will receive the 1954 research award of Kappa Tau Alpha, national journalism society, at the University of Michigan.

The award, which was given for his book, "Bovard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch," the biography of the former newspaper editor, O. K. Bovard, will be presented by Wesley H. Maurer, Kappa Tau Alpha president. It will follow a journalism lecture, "The Reporter and the Editor," to be given by Dr. Markham.

Eng Council to Meet

Engineering Council will hold an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 217 Hetzel Union.

Tonight on WDFM

- 91.1 MEGACYCLES
- 7:16 ----- Sign On
 - 7:20 ----- News
 - 7:30 ----- Marquee Memories
 - 8:00 ----- Paris Startime
 - 8:30 ----- Music of the People
 - 9:00 ----- Informally Yours
 - 9:15 ----- News
 - 9:30 ----- This World of Music
 - 10:30 ----- Sign Off

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