

101st Year

# Birthday of University Unmarked by Festivities

In contrast to the events held over the past year, no celebration will mark the University's 101st birthday today.

It was just one year ago today that the University started its year-long Centennial celebration.

Governor George M. Leader and President Milton S. Eisenhower addressed 600 guests at the Centennial Birthday Party held a year ago today. This was the first event to take place in the Hetzel Union Building which was opened to the public on March 15.

The premier showing of "Centennial," a motion picture for the Centennial year, was given at the birthday dinner.

## Student Council Votes to Return Compensations

The Liberal Arts Student Council voted to return monetary compensations for student leaders at a meeting Monday night.

All-University Cabinet last week approved compensations totaling \$1875 on the first vote. A second vote is necessary before they go into effect. Cabinet will vote the second time at their meeting tomorrow night.

Speaking in favor of the motion council member Robert Heck said that some of the reasons for compensation are to prevent graft and to reward students for devoting many hours for the benefit of the student body.

Robert Nurock was the only council member who opposed the motion. He said he felt "that the students participate voluntarily in student activities on their own time." He also stated that the students participating in these activities already were receiving benefits from them and did not need compensation.

A motion to publish a Spring issue of the Liberal Arts Lantern was unanimously passed by the council. The council also accepted a recommendation to publish a greater number of copies this time because of the early sellout of the last edition. Larry Adler, council president, said that Virginia Hudgins will again edit the Lantern.

## Players Will Hold Tryouts in Schwab

Actor's tryouts for "The Lady's Not for Burning" will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday in the Greenroom in Schwab Auditorium.

Roles are available for eight men and three women. Copies of the play are available at the Greenroom from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to students who would like to read it in advance of tryouts.

The play will open April 13 at Center Stage. It will be their last production of the semester. Warren S. Smith, associate professor of dramatics, will direct the Player's production.

## CPA Will Meet Tonight

The Central Promotion Agency production staff will meet at 7 tonight in the Hetzel Union basement. The meeting is open to all previous staff members and anyone interested in doing postal layout or production work in advertising.

Also a year ago today the University Post Office in the HUB officially opened. This changed the mailing address to University Park for all campus mail.

### Chapel Dedication

The late James Milholland, president of the Board of Trustees, officially dedicated the All-Faith Chapel to the late Helen Eakin Eisenhower, wife of President Eisenhower, at the official ground-breaking ceremonies a year ago.

Plastering will begin soon on the Meditation Chapel which has been under construction all year.

Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, motored from Washington for the celebration to dedicate the University's nuclear reactor which had been under construction since the previous spring. The reactor is housed in a 40-foot pool.

Admiral Strauss stressed the importance of the reactor in the government's search for the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

### Dances, Dinners Mark Fete

Also included in the Birthday celebrations were a tour of the HUB for guests, fraternity, sorority exchange dinners, a West Halls Council Dance, and a dance given by the Association of Independent Men.

The second major Centennial celebration came in the spring when President Dwight D. Eisenhower gave the commencement address for the Centennial graduating class. Dr. Eisenhower gave the baccalaureate address at the graduation exercises.

Dr. Eisenhower also conferred degrees upon 1821 students.

At the ceremonies President Eisenhower became the first non-alumnus of the University to be awarded an honorary doctor's degree when he received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

### Chapel Cornerstone Laid

The two brothers joined other members of the Eisenhower and Eakin families for the laying of the cornerstone of the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel the day following graduation.

The third and last of the three major Centennial events took place October 21 and 22 when the Centennial Convocation was held to discuss the future of American higher education.

John Cowles, president of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co., spoke on the scope and responsibilities of land-grant universities in the future in the second plenary. (Continued on page eight)

## Simes to Address Club

Dean of Men Frank J. Simes will address the Veteran's Club at 7 tonight in 105 Forestry.

Dean Simes will talk on "Questions of Interest to Student Veterans." The meeting will be open to the public.

## Waring Hall Loudspeakers Pipe Mambo

Students wandering through Waring Hall yesterday afternoon were treated to a musical change of pace.

Instead of the normal music piped through loudspeakers, passers-by heard the music of a quintet playing music in a Latin American style.

The Venaca Mambotet, as the quintet calls itself, was holding a practice session in preparation for the Freshman Hop Saturday night.

Approximately 250 people gathered as the group played its versions of "Old Black Magic," "St. Louis Blues," "Begin the Beguine," and other standards. Applause followed each number.

The quintet was formed by William Lathan, freshman in pre-medicine from Philadelphia. Lathan, who plays the bongos, said the members of the quintet met and decided to form a combo.

The other four members of the quintet are Dean McCartney, freshman in architecture from Pittsburgh, trumpet; Stanley Epstein, freshman in musical education from West Chester, piano; David Morrow, freshman in business administration from Cynwyd, drums; and Filippa DeMatteo, freshman in arts and letters from Curtisville, maracas.

## 3 More Selected For 'Alchemist'

Three additional students have been chosen for acting parts in "The Alchemist" which will open Friday at Center Stage and run for five weeks.

Herbert Heffner, sophomore in business administration from Palisades Park, N.J., will play Perinax Surly, a gambler.

Lowell Salmon, sophomore in arts and letters from Waterford; and Patricia Paladino, freshman in arts and letters from Mount Pleasant, will play two of the neighbors of Lovewit.

## Ad Staff Positions Open For Player Productions

Positions are open in the advertising crews for the plays "Thirteen Clocks" and "The Lady's Not for Burning," according to Ray Vanderbilt, publicity director for Penn State Players.

A meeting of the advertising crews will be held at 7 tonight in the loft of Schwab Auditorium. Interested students may attend, Vanderbilt said.

# Oliver Rates High With Koreans

Dr. Robert T. Oliver, head of the speech department, might be considered one of South Korea's best friends and most respected Americans.

Not only has Dr. Oliver served as a personal adviser to President Syngman Rhee, but he is also a member of the five-man board of directors of Hope Inc., a fund-raising group for building much-needed orphanages in Korea.

He has also written four books on Korea, two of which—"Why War Came in Korea" and "Syngman Rhee—The Man Behind the Myth"—were named among the best books of 1950.

Dr. Oliver met Dr. Rhee through a mutual minister friend in 1942. After hearing Dr. Rhee discuss the problems of Korea, Dr. Oliver said he was so impressed that he wanted to know more about Korea.

He did learn more. In fact, he has made six trips to the Korean mainland since then and is planning another for this summer.

During the summer of 1946, Dr. Oliver taught at the University of Korea in Seoul and from January 1947 to September 1949 served as an American adviser to Dr. Rhee and the Korean delegation to the United Nations.

"Hope," Dr. Oliver's latest interest in Korea, was conceived by Colonel Dean Hess of the United States Air Force.

Col. Hess, a former minister,

served as a combat pilot in World War II and the Korean War. He is also an adviser to Dr. Rhee.

He commanded the now famous "Operation Kiddiecar," in which several thousand war orphans were "airlifted" from Seoul to the tiny island of Cheju to escape attacking Red armies in November, 1950.

Upon his return home, he conceived "Hope."

Universal International Studios is now filming his biography "Battle Hymn." Proceeds from the movie will be turned over to "Hope," as has the proceeds from his book.

Approximately one million orphans roamed Korea during the recent conflict. Of this number about 60,000 have been fed, clothed, and cared for in American GI-operated orphanages.

# West Dorm Rooms Will Be Available

Housing applications for West Dormitory rooms will be available to men students beginning 8 a.m. on March 6 in Nittany Dormitory 20.

Two-hundred-fifty West Dormitory rooms will be available to men students. One hundred will go to seniors, 80 to juniors, and 70 to sophomores.

To be eligible for West Dormitory housing a senior must have an All-University average of at least 2.0. A junior must have an All-University average of 3.0. These references are to semester standing as of next fall.

Students may fill out housing applications at Nittany 20 from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. March 6 through March 16.

The average used will be the All-University average the student had at the end of the last fall semester. Applications will not be accepted unless the student has the average required for his class standing.

Housing and Food Service Applications for assignment to west dormitories for the next school year will be accepted only at the Room Assignment Office in Nittany 20 during this period.

Application forms will be available at the Room Assignment Office and at the Waring Hall Post Office. Assignment will be determined by the drawing of numbers conducted by representatives of the Association of Independent Men.

All students assigned will be required to pay a \$10 room deposit. The payment will be due within two weeks after the notice of room assignment is sent to the student.

If payment is not received at the Office of the Bursar in the basement of Willard Hall by the specified time which will appear on the notice of room assignment the student will not be assigned to west dormitories and will lose his place on the waiting list.

No follow-up letter for delinquent payment will be sent. Upon payment of the \$10 room deposit the student obligates himself to live in the residence halls for the full academic school year if he enrolls at the University.

All upperclassmen who are not eligible to apply for West Dormitory rooms under the listed All-University average may file an application in the same manner from March 27 to April 6. Specific instructions will be posted on the bulletin boards in residence halls March 21.

## Accident Record Sign Erected at Post Office

A large accident record sign has been erected on the lawn of the post office. It will inform State College residents of the borough's traffic record throughout the year.

The sign is called the "1956 Accident Report" and will record the number of accidents, injuries and deaths. It will be kept current by changing the numbers according to the police records.

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## Student Given Jail Sentence In Auto Case

A University student and a Lemont man were jailed yesterday after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Guy G. Mills.

William Texter, sophomore in applied arts from near Reinholds, was committed to 10 days in the Centre County jail on default of payment of a \$50 fine and costs.

Edward Meyers of Lemont, who was charged with drunken driving and displaying an operator's license issued to someone else, was committed in default of \$500 bond.

Police said that Meyers was driving a 1950 Chevrolet belonging to Texter at 1:30 a.m. yesterday on College avenue while under the influence of alcohol.

Police said Meyers was going 50 to 60 miles in a 25-mile zone.

When arresting officer W. W. Lucas stopped Meyers and Texter, Meyers displayed the driver's license issued to Texter, police said.

Texter drew his fine for allowing a person under the influence of alcohol to operate a vehicle owned by him or under his control and permitting someone else to display his license.

Both spent the night in the State College jail.

Meyers will go before Centre County court, police said.

## Chess Club to Meet

The Penn State Chess Club will meet at 7 tonight in 7 Sparks.

**CATHAUM**

NOW 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Robert Taylor - Debra Paget

Stewart Granger

"THE LAST HUNT"

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Reserve this Friday and Saturday night for the opening of The Alchemist at Center Stage — it's a tale of the age-old con game, in which skillful charlatans separate dupes and fools from thousands of dollars every year . . . get your tickets now at the HUB or at the door for The Alchemist — this Friday and Saturday — February 24 and 25.