# Oldest Building on Campus Survives Amid Shrubbery

Half hidden by shrubbery and a giant wisteria vine, Oak cottage, the oldest building on the campus, lies almost forgotten in the hustle and bustle of present day campus life, the University, and as a result are quite elaborate and com-Although Old Main takes the honors for being the oldest building on campus, Oak cot-plex. Located beneath the Mineral Industries building is one

tage was actually constructed in 1857, two years before Old Main was completed.

Oak cottage was originally located on the site of Woman's building. It was built at a cost of \$1500 to house the construction crews working on Old Main. The cottage was complete with timbers, a ventil-

turned over to John R. Herman, the first farm foreman at the University, in the spring of 1857.

In 1891, during the residence of ne "Quaker Josiah Jackson," professor of mathematics, the dovan, president; Susan Kunkel, er, and John Williams. cottage was moved up in the woods to its present location in order to make room for Womans

cottage.

The last coed moved from the cottage in 1953 when new dormitories were completed. The cottage was turned over to the Home tage was turned over to the Home Economics department for use as an experimental laboratory in 1954.

### Student, Town Resident Involved in Accident

Cars operated by Glenn Moyer, junior in physical education from Fredericksburg, and Ray Rew-bridge of State College, collided at South Pugh St. and Foster Ave. Before r

yesterday morning.
Damage totaled \$300. Other details were unavailable.

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Superintendent's Quarters
Next to occupy the cottage was
William G. Waring, superintendent in charge of construction of
the classroom buildings. The
Warings occupied the dwelling
for seven months, vacating after
the death of their youngest son
"Botany Jake," a professor of
horticulture, lived in Oak cottage
from 1859 to 1866. During his restidence, professor Whitman added
a greenhouse and rare flower
beds to the property.

Five Children Born in Cottage
James Y. McKee, vice president
of the University, occupied the
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way scenic designer and producter.

Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Mu Delta, Phi Sigma Ligna, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Mu Delta, Phi Sigma Ligna, Phi Mu Delta, Phi Sigma Alpha, Pi Kappa during the rush years after the second world war. At this time, the cottage was re-named Oak Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Pi, Sigma Pi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Sigma Pi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Si

### Josephson to Speak At Two Conferences

Dr. Donald V. Josephson, head of the dairy science department, is serving as guest speaker this week for two western organiza-tional meetings in Washington

Before returning to the University he plans to inspect dairy operations at the University of California.

### **Wednesday Deadline** For Lantern Material Wednesday is the deadline

for submitting stories and poems for the Lantern, student literary publication.

Manuscripts turned in to the Hetzel Union desk will be considered for publication in the April issue.

Short stories are preferred but profiles, sketches, and plays will be accepted.

# University Tunnel Serves as MI Lab

Laboratory courses are an integral part of education at that tops them off, for location if for nothing else.

Under the basement of the building lies a simulated mine,

ating system, and numerous Eight Initiated

structure for the next few years. All five McKee children, who later were to graduate from the University, were born in Oak cottage.

After McKee left the Sity in 1880, Whitman H. Jordan, professor of agriculture chemistry, moved in the cottage. During his five year stay, Jordan established the fertility plots on the campus which today bear lished the fertility plots on the Campus which today bear name.

Cottage Moved to Woods In 1891, during the residence of "Quaker Josiah Jackson," The Maled Maled More and the Cottage of the Stanley Levin, Mer Ali five McKee children, who win Neerenberg, Richard Pokras, Caterer.

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Gauges Check Ventilation

A system of gauges, including Monday at HUB water gauges, flow recorders, pilot Monday at HUB

Tickets for "South Pacific' of the cottage until 1929 and tomorrow night, among the souveniers of the appier days of the cottage is a water color painting of the cottage withich hangs on a wall of the Chi Omega suite in Grange Hall. The scene was painted by Oliver Smith, a graduate of the University, and now a prominent Broadway scene designer and producer.

The cottage was used as a dormitory for freshman grant and the cottage was until 1929 on sale at 1930 cubes. The power analyzer, checkes the mine entil

the bridge club, sponsored by Leonides, will meet April 6, 13, and 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the tunnels, as part of a fresh-building.

Students interested in learning how to play bridge will have the chance to learn from an expert. They should sign up at the Hetzel Union desk. Due to limited facilities, only the first 80 persons who register will be admitted.

Hetter in series or in parallel movement.

Blasting caps are often set off a fresh-musical was taken. When the show to play bridge will have the chance to learn from an expert. They should sign up at the Hetzel Union desk. Due to limited facilities, only the first 80 persons who register will be admitted.

Morrow of the parallel james Michener won the Pultzer prize for his "Tales of the musical was taken. When the show first appeared on Broadway in 1948 it was called the best show of the year by the New York drama critics.

Mary Martin and Ezio Pinza played the two lead parts in the Broadway production as Ensign Nellie Forbush and Emile de Beque.

### Marriages Price-Wiggens

of East Stroudsburg have an Songs include "Some Enchant-nounced the marriage of their ed Evening," "Younger Than daughter, Louise Ann, to Mr. Springtime," "Bali Hai," and John Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. "There's Nothing Like a Dame." John Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Price of Stroudsburg.

Miss Wiggens is an employee of East Stroudsburg General Hospital. Mr. Price is a sophomore in business administration and a member of Pi Sigma Upsilon.

The marriage took place on February 25.

# Tickets Go on Sale

Music for the production was written by Richard Rodgers, and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wiggens and the book by Hammerstein and of East Stroudsburg have an Songs include "Some Enchant-



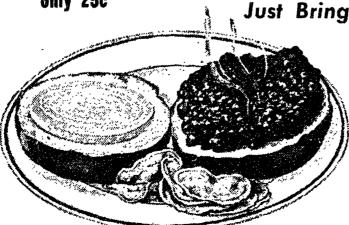
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