

'Life 3 Times as Busy' Says President's Wife

By JUDY HARKISON

A fashion designer now turned 'the President's lady' is Mrs. Eric A. Walker, who claims her "life is three times as busy" since her husband was elected to the highest University post.

The Walkers live in a modern, ranch-style home overlooking a golf course. Inside, the oak-paneled walls and tropical plants radiate the casual good taste of Mrs. Walker.

The living room contains bronze and copper metal work, and still life oil paintings, examples of the attractive "first lady of the University's" favorite pastimes.

However, Mrs. Walker says her most important job is to "take care of the home and children and relieve her husband of all the annoying details."

Two Children

The Walkers' two children, Gail, 14, and Brian, 9, are both "chips off the old block." Gail's interests, in addition to horses and records, lie in science. She is now a freshman at the State College High School.

Brian, in fourth grade, putters around in mechanics or, to sum it up, his mother adds, "anything on wheels."

Ohio State Graduate

Attractive Mrs. Walker, a tall, slim woman with light brown hair, graduated from the Ohio State College and did further study in fashion design at the Chicago Institute. Before coming to the University 11 years ago, the Walkers lived in New England.

The home in which they now live was built three years ago, and was designed by them with the help of an architect from the University. However, the Walkers plan to move into the president's mansion about Nov. 1.

Likes To Garden

Gardening, as evidenced by her varied indoor plant life, is Mrs. Walker's primary interest. While visiting Fort Lauderdale, Fla., three years ago, she selected a small coconut palm tree, a poinsettia bush, an orange tree, and other tropical plants for her living room garden. Today they are still growing and blooming.

Mrs. Walker prefers reading to watching television, and especially likes T. S. Eliot and Emerson. Interested in art, and representational painting, Mrs. Walker modestly calls herself "an amateur."



—Daily Collegian Photo by George Harrison
"THE FIRST LADY" works on her indoor plants.

University Searches For AM Frequency

An AM frequency search is now being conducted to determine whether or not the University can take definite steps toward establishing a student AM radio station.

Talk about the station was in the air last spring when All-University Cabinet made an investigation and recommended the action.

Since station WDFM was first broadcast in 1953 on an FM band, students living on campus have been unable to receive it with AM radios. WMAJ, the State College AM station, has been the only strong station on campus radio dials.

Engineers Conduct Search

The frequency search is being conducted by consulting radio engineers in Washington, D.C. and will take approximately three months.

If a frequency is available on which the station can operate, the University can then officially submit an application to the Federal Communications requesting the AM station.

President Eric A. Walker explained at Student Encampment that there is a slim possibility of finding an available frequency. Even if one is found, he said, the field is so crowded that the FCC may not allow the station to be established since it would only be part-time.

Station WDFM began Oct. 1 to

broadcast six hours of its weekly evening program over WMAJ. Temporarily, a larger WDFM audience can now hear national and campus news, music, personality interviews, special events, and religious programs produced by students.

The proposed AM station would be student operated from the studios of WDFM. Further plans cannot be made, however, until the results of the frequency search are available.

The appointment of an investigating committee, composed of WDFM representatives and members of the administration, was recommended at Encampment to explore the practicality of a closed-circuit station on advancing the present work on transponders in the event that a frequency cannot be found.

Delphi to Meet Sunday Night

Members of Delphi, sophomore men's hat society, will meet at 8 p.m. Sunday at Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity.

Church Youth —

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cal engineering from State College, will speak on "You Can't Judge a Book by its Cover" at a meeting of the Lutheran Student Association 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Student Center.

An open-house party for alumni will be held at the Center this afternoon and evening.

The University Christian Association will have an International Forum at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Lounge of the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

Dr. T. Z. Koo, visiting professor from Bucknell University, will speak on "Red China and You." The U.C.A. Coffee Hour will follow.

Homecoming —

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the Hetzel Union desk or at the door.

The weekend of activities will close with a cider party at 8 tonight in the lounge of the HUB, followed by the Autumn Ball at 9 p.m. in the ballroom. The dance is sponsored by the Association of Independent Men and Leonides and is open to students and alumni.

An exhibition, "Class Proclamations and Old Posters," now on display at the Pattee Library, and the annual Hort Show, "Garden Fantasy," will also be open to returning alumni. It will begin at 9 a.m. today in the Stock Judging Pavilion and continue until 9 p.m. It will also be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. tomorrow.



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