

# Greeks Commended For Work Projects

The Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils have been singled out for special praise by several State College organizations for their outstanding community service during Greek Week.

John Dittmar, director of recreation for the State College Park and Recreation Board, complimented the fraternity and sorority groups highly on their work done during the Work Projects Day. Dittmar felt this year's projects were the best undertaken since the project day began.

The effect on the community as a whole was quite noticeable and the majority of the citizens really appreciated the projects, Dittmar said. He stressed the fine cooperation given the recreation board by the sponsoring groups.

Dittmar expressed his gratitude for the work through a letter written to O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs.

Pollock also received personal thanks from F. P. Higginbotham, pastor of the State College Church of Christ, for the work done on the church grounds and for the floral display on Greek Sunday.

## Agronomists Start Plan For Grain Research

A program in buckwheat research has been started by agronomists, supported by grants totaling \$2500 a year from eight milling firms.

Dr. R. P. Pfeifer, associate professor of agronomy, is in charge of the program.

anager Robert Y. Edwards said he was "much impressed" with the work done by the fraternities and sororities. The borough supplied tools and trucks for many of the projects.

Pollock also said he had received numerous other personal comments from downtown merchants concerning the work of the groups on area playgrounds and in the borough. Edward Hintz, Interfraternity Council president, said the recent projects day was one of the best in history.

## University to Test Alcoa Room Model

A full-scale model of a room in the 1958 "Alcoa House," produced by the Aluminum Company of America, has been set up in the "Climatometer" in the thermal research laboratories of the engineering experiment department and will be subjected to extensive tests relating to temperature, humidity, rain leakage and wind resistance.

Everett R. McLaughlin, associate professor of engineering research, will supervise the \$7400 research program sponsored by the Aluminum Company of America.

# Math Prof Gets Post in Beirut For 2 Years

Dr. Raymond G. D. Ayoub, associate professor of mathematics, will leave in July for the Middle East where he will serve two years as a visiting professor of mathematics at the American University of Beirut.

His wife, Christine Ayoub, who is a lecturer in mathematics at the University, also will serve on the mathematics staff at the American University.

Ayoub was named to the faculty at the University in 1952 after serving as a Benjamin Pierce research instructor at Harvard University. He is a graduate of McGill University, where he also received his master of science degree, and received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Ayoub is a graduate of Bryn Mawr with her master's degree from Radcliffe College and her doctor of philosophy degree from Yale University.

Enroute to Beirut the couple will attend the International Congress of Mathematicians meetings in August in Edinburgh, Scotland.

## Cutler to Lead Evensong

An Episcopal Evensong led by the Reverend Donald Cutler will be held at the Vesper Service at 4:30 p.m. today in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

## ★ STARLITE ★ DRIVE-IN

Midway Between State College and Bellefonte  
SHOWTIME 8:40  
THURSDAY ONLY

## THE CARELESS YEARS

DEAN STOCKWELL  
—AND—  
NATALIE TRUNDY

## STEEL BAYONET

LEO GENN  
—AND—  
KIERON MOORE

• PLUS CARTOON •

# Ancient Painting Technique Used by Student for Thesis

Painting with beeswax, an art form found in ancient Egyptian tombs, is the medium being used by Myrri H. Krieger, graduate student in art education from Cincinnati, Ohio, for her doctoral thesis project.

While the use of beeswax is an ancient art and was common until about the 16th century, it wasn't used much in this country until about twenty years ago.

Wax and paint are built up, layer upon layer, and can be scraped off to suit the artist's desire. A brilliant luster can be obtained by rubbing the painting with a soft cloth.

Many beeswax paintings found in Egyptian tombs show a rich, jewel-like finish, similar to fresh paint.

In painting her thesis project, Mrs. Krieger worked in the bee laboratory of Edwin J. Anderson, professor of agriculture, near the source of the beeswax. Anderson and his assistant cooperated by providing her with an electrically heated sheet metal grill to use in blending the wax and also made

frames for some of her paintings.

Beeswax, Anderson points out, is used in more than 250 commercial products. But the demand for it by artists, he said, is very small.

Mrs. Krieger uses bleached beeswax like the common yellow wax, since that removed from honey, "would discolor the brilliant effects."

Mrs. Krieger was an art instructor in the Cincinnati public schools and is now a doctoral candidate at the University.

## WMAJ Programs THURSDAY

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|-------|--------------------------------|
| 6:30  | Sign On                        |
| 6:32  | Morning Show                   |
| 6:30  | Morning Devotions              |
| 6:45  | Morning Show                   |
| 10:00 | Classical Interlude            |
| 11:00 | News                           |
| 11:05 | Swap Shop                      |
| 11:20 | Music for Listening            |
| 11:30 | News                           |
| 11:35 | Queen for a Day                |
| 12:00 | Music at Noon                  |
| 12:15 | Centre County News             |
| 12:30 | What's Going On                |
| 12:35 | Music                          |
| 12:45 | Area Sports                    |
| 12:50 | County As Ext                  |
| 1:00  | World News                     |
| 1:15  | Afternoon of Music             |
| 1:00  | World News                     |
| 5:00  | Local News                     |
| 5:05  | Afternoon of Music (Bob & Ray) |
| 5:30  | News                           |
| 5:35  | Music for Listening            |
| 6:00  | News and Market Report         |
| 6:15  | Music for Listening            |
| 6:30  | Sports Special                 |
| 6:45  | Music                          |
| 6:55  | Local News                     |
| 7:00  | Fulton Lewis, Jr.              |
| 7:15  | News                           |
| 7:20  | Music for Listening            |
| 7:40  | Social Security                |
| 7:45  | Music for Listening            |
| 8:00  | News                           |
| 8:05  | Secrets of Scotland Yard       |
| 8:30  | News                           |
| 8:35  | Theatre Royal                  |
| 9:00  | Campus News (WDFM)             |
| 9:15  | Music of the Masters           |
| 10:00 | News                           |
| 10:05 | Groovology 54                  |
| 12:55 | News and Sports                |
| 1:00  | Sign Off                       |

## STATE NOW

Feat. 1:46, 3:42, 5:38, 7:34, 9:30

ROB HOPE  
FERNANDEZ  
ANGERS  
Paris MYER  
Holiday

TECHIRAMA  
TECHNICOLOR

## ★ CATHAUM

Now 12:35, 2:47, 4:59, 7:11, 9:30  
From H. Wouk's Best Seller  
"Marjorie Morningstar"  
Gene Kelly - Natalie Wood

## ★ NITTANY

Now - Doors Open 6:45  
World-Wide Adventure  
"OUT OF THE CLOUDS"  
ANTHONY STEEL  
From J. Arthur Rank - in color

PLAYERS present at  
CENTER STAGE

Tonight at 8:30  
3 One-Act Plays by Noel Coward

8 p.m. Apr. 25-May 24  
Tickets 1.00 HUB or Door



# — TONIGHT — TRIPLE ATTRACTION

AT

## REC HALL

- ★ THE AXIDENTALS  
Backed by the Phi Mu Alpha Band
- ★ CORONATION of Miss Penn State
- ★ PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Really end up Spring Week with an evening of enjoyment. See the Axidentals. Relax with the captivating songs of this ABC-Paramount recording group. Also, see the Coronation of Miss Penn State and the Presentation of all Spring Week Awards.

Don't miss this great evening at Rec Hall. Proceeds given to student scholarship fund. Donation 50c. Tickets on sale: Hub Desk, The Mall, and Fraternity Houses.

SHOW STARTS 7:00 P.M.