



COOL, COOL WATERS beckon swimmers and fishermen to the beautiful Greenwood Furnace State Park, located about 20 miles from campus. For picnickers the park offers tables, charcoal grills, and pavilions.

Parks in Area

Greenwood Furnace Provides Recreation

Story and Pictures
By **GEORGE HARRISON**
Second of a Series

If you are looking for a picnic and swimming place this spring, Greenwood Furnace State Park is one of five local nature spots beckoning the sun worshippers.

Greenwood Furnace, like Whipples State Park, is in Stone Valley, about 20 miles from the campus.

The park has a lake for swimming and fishing with a stone spillway built in 1837 and remodeled by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the early 1930s.

Irvin Lamberson, forest ranger at Greenwood Furnace, said the water is no deeper than five feet at any spot and the temperature of the water in the summer is 72-74 degrees.

For the picnicker, the park offers 400 tables, 10 charcoal grills and 10 large pavilions in case of rain.

A new first aid station has just been built at the sand beach.

Ranger Lamberson said that last July 4, the park had 7000 to 8000 persons on the grounds. He said 1800 cars were counted that day.

For students who like to camp out, Greenwood Furnace provides a large tenting area with picnic tables at each tent site.

On the park grounds there is an old cemetery maintained by the park which contains the

graves of two Revolutionary War and six Civil War veterans. A bronze plaque at the cemetery entrance lists their names.

Since Greenwood Furnace is so close to Huntingdon, many of the students that go to the park attend Juniata College.

Ranger Lamberson said he welcomes all students and is quite pleased with the conduct of students in the past.

Sigma Tau Delta Elects Thompson President

Judith Thompson, junior in arts and letters from Curwensville, has been elected president of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity.

Other newly elected officers are Mary Eberly, vice president; Barbara Hill, secretary; and Sylvia Gedrocz, treasurer.

Theatre Arts To Present Two Plays

The Department of Theatre Arts will present a double bill by Eugene Ionesco, "Victims of Duty" and "The Lesson," at 8 p.m. today, tomorrow and Thursday in the Little Theatre in Old Main.

The plays are directed by Corliss Phillabaum, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for his master of arts degree.

The cast of "Victims of Duty" includes Mary Minkiewich as Madelaine, Gardner Tillson as Choubert, William Kotzwinkle as the policeman, Peter Giopulos as Nocolas and June Savanick as a lady.

The play concerns a middle-aged couple involved in the search for a mysterious figure.

The cast of "The Lesson" includes Patricia Kampmeier as the pupil, Richard Mazza as the professor and Margaret Harris as the housekeeper. The play tells of a private lesson given to the pupil by the professor, with unconventional results.

"Victims of Duty" will be presented for the first time in the United States. The English translation was done by Phillabaum.

"The Lesson" was produced at the Phoenix Theatre in New York City last January.

Hammond Elected Druids President

Richard Hammond, sophomore in business administration from Wilmington, Del., has been elected president of Druids, junior men's hat society.

Other officers are Samuel Minor, vice president, and Larry Fegley, secretary-treasurer.

New members are Eugene Flick, William Fiedler, Gary Miller, Ralph Becker, Paul Sweetland, Walter Colender, Richard J. Lucas, Earl Kohlhaus, Richard Hambright, James O'Connor, Lee Cunningham, Vincent Neuhauser, Larry Freedman, Guy Guccione, Daniel Johnston and James Winpenny.

Old Main Art Collection

Murals in Old Main Go Unappreciated

By **DON CASCIATO**

Most students are aware of art collections brought to the Hetzel Union Building throughout the year, but some of the best mural paintings in the country go unnoticed by many persons on campus.

These paintings are Henry Vincent Poor's fresco paintings in Old Main. Many local art experts consider these paintings the most outstanding paintings in the area. They feel these are not always appreciated as much as they should be.

Fresco paintings are painted on wet plaster, the pigments being applied with water.

The Frescoes in Old Main were started in the Spring of 1940. Poor worked on the project at various times until they were completed in 1949.

Funds from the Class of 1932 paid the original cost of the murals. The rest of the expenses were paid from student contributions. The total cost was approximately \$20,000.

The theme is American land grant colleges, of which Penn State is one of the first. The central figures are Abraham Lincoln, signer of the Morrill Land Grant College Act, and the figure of an idealized student who is planting a tree—symbolic of education.

Many of the subjects are of campus personalities at the time of the paintings. Many consider this as Poor's finest work.

These murals were the first done in any American college by a noted native artist. They are matched only by the works of Mexico's Orzo in the Dartmouth Library.

Poor also did an oil portrait of former president Ralph Dorn Hetzel.

Senior Invitations Available

Senior announcements and invitations may still be picked up this week at the Hetzel Union desk.

Hunt Will Head Campus Party

Wells Hunt, sophomore in arts and letters from Wayland, Mass., was elected Campus Party clique chairman Sunday night; he was unopposed.

Other officers elected unopposed were James Elliott, sophomore in education from Wilkes-Barre, vice clique chairman; Pamela Alexander, sophomore in arts and letters from Metuchen, N.J., executive secretary; Jacquelyn Ralston, sophomore in chemistry from Canonsburg, recording secretary; and Donald Curry, freshman in electrical engineering from Reading, treasurer.

Hunt succeeds Bernard Magdovitz, sophomore in business administration from Titusville, as clique chairman.

Students Removed From Probation

The Association of Independent Men Judicial Board of Review has removed six freshmen from probation.

Five of the men were involved in drinking. Four of them had been put on board probation and the other man had been on board and office probation.

The sixth case concerned the lighting of firecrackers in Jordan Hall during the fall semester. The student had been given judicial probation.

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