

Alum Scholars Will Graduate

Fourteen seniors, the first recipients of the Alumni Memorial Scholarships, will be graduated this year.

The seniors, who were chosen while still in high school by University alumni clubs, are:

David Anderson, Gerald Bie-secker, Jean Hartley, Carolyn Johnston, George Koch, Blanch Kurtz, Marlene Marks, Diane Muller, Emil Onuschak, Earl Poust, Ronald Soder, Gretel Soltys, Robert Steele and Mary Weber.

Since the scholarships were established in 1954, 15 high school seniors have been chosen each year from names submitted by individual alumni clubs.

High school students apply and are interviewed by the alumni clubs, each of which chooses one prospective University student. The names of the students are submitted to the University and a committee headed by George N. P. Leetch, coordinator of scholarships, chooses the 15 scholarship recipients. Members of the committee include the dean of men, dean of women and alumni secretary.

The applicants are judged on their high school grades and activities, on recommendation of their high school principal and a letter by the applicant to the Alumni Association. Each applicant must have taken the college board examinations.

The scholarships provide payment of fees for the student whether or not he is a Pennsylvania resident. The award is renewed each academic year providing the student maintains a 3.0 All-University average or has received a 3.0 average for the previous two semesters.

Should a student fall below those standards, the scholarship is dropped. In order to maintain the number of scholarships, another student, usually one chosen as alternate when a high school senior, is then awarded the dropped grant.

Money for the scholarships is gotten from unspecified funds donated to the Alumni Association.

Blue Key Elects Nagy

John Nagy, sophomore in zoology from Broomall, has been elected president of Blue Key, junior men's hat society.

Other new officers are Emanuel Tress, vice president; Walter Cottom, secretary; and David Williams, treasurer.

Fun Night May Become Talent Night

Orientation Week Fun Night next year may be changed in name to Class Night and in format to a freshman class talent show.

All-University Cabinet will consider for a second time at 8 tonight a motion to change Fun Night to Class Night.

The motion, introduced by Jere Friday, chairman of the Board of Dramatics and Forensics, must be approved at two successive meetings since it involves a request for funds over \$200.

Friday requested that Cabinet donate a maximum of \$285 to the program. Last year the "night" cost approximately \$175 to \$200.

Friday said he felt the change would promote greater class spirit. He suggested the talent show might be used to kick off freshman customs.

Russell Connelly, chairman of the student insurance committee, will report on the Student Insurance Plan, a voluntary health insurance plan which went into operation Jan. 29 after Cabinet approval.

According to a report by W. A. Marouette, vice president of the Continental Casualty Company, 2645 students are insured under the program for a total of \$26,375.50 in premiums.

The report states that over \$5000 in claims have been paid or are pending. Total claims paid to May 8 were \$2098.27. There is an estimated \$3300 in claims pending or in the process of payment.

Masonry Begins on First Unit Of Men's Park Avenue Dorms

By JEFF POLLACK

Amid the rattle of riveters and the sounds of excavation—that would drive studying students out of their minds—masonry has begun on one of the units of the new men's residence halls on Park Avenue.

Work is progressing on the shells of three of the four residence halls and on the dining building. The shell of the most advanced hall is scheduled for completion in July, according to Louis Polley, project superintendent.

Polley said the other three residence hall shells will be completed at 3-week intervals. The entire area is scheduled for occupancy in the fall of 1959.

The individual rooms will be approximately 11 feet by 15 feet, Polley said. The windows will slide open rather than be of the winding type as in the new women's halls.

"At the present time," Polley said, "I don't know what the rooms will look like when they are completed." No colors have been chosen as yet, he said.

The area which will house 1144 men will include, in addition to the five buildings, handball courts, basketball courts and tennis courts. The 4-story halls will have no connection with the dining hall as the new women's units do. Polley said.

A quadrangle will be formed by two of the residence halls and the dining building.

The dining hall, Polley said, will contain three dining rooms on the second floor, one for the staff and two for students. The main floor will contain a recreation room, post office, snack bar lounge, offices and storage rooms.

Purpose of Loan Fund Changed by Sigma Tau

The Board of Trustees has approved a change in purpose of the Sigma Tau engineering honor society loan fund, at the request of the society, so that it will now assist students needing funds to accept invitations to join engineering honor societies.

The loan fund, established in 1949, previously aided students needing funds to participate in required engineering trips.



HOW MANY BRICKS could a brick cutter cut—if he had an electric saw with a diamond edged saw blade? That was the question asked by the photographer to the brickcutter (cutting bricks). But, the brickcutter (cutting bricks) couldn't hear him for the noise of the brickcutter (cutting bricks) was too loud.

Yearly Physicals Considered For Older Faculty Members

Faculty members 40 years old and over may be required to undergo yearly physical examinations under a plan being considered by the Council of Academic Deans.

Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president in charge of academic affairs and vice chairman of the deans' council, said that if the plan is passed, the University will provide the examinations free to the faculty.

The physicals would be provided by "an augmented University health center staff," Dennis said.

The council of deans will meet Monday, Dennis said, and, should the physical examination requirements be passed, it will go into effect July 1, 1959.

The council visited the Altoona Center Monday for a dinner meeting with the Center's faculty and

administration and a general inspection of the Center.

The visit was made as a result of a decision last year that the council visit centers from time to time throughout the school year.

Robert Eiche, administrative head of the center, outlined the center's problems and also introduced two Altoona area members of the University Board of Trustees—E. J. Holtzinger and Kenzie S. Bagshaw.

Test Area Proves Gardeners' Utopia

Although 900 or more samples of the newest developments in flower seed from leading growers all over the world are sent each year to the University test flower gardens, the lowly little petunia reigns queen over all.

"Petunias, marigolds, zinnias and snapdragons, in that order, are the four flowers found most often in gardens," Robert P. Meahl, director of the test plots, said, "so naturally seed growers are interested in improving these varieties."

Reportedly the largest testing area of its type in the country, the gardens were started in 1937 by the late Dr. E. I. Wilde to check seeds for any manufacturer who sent them in.

Samples are first planted in the University greenhouses and moved outdoors at the end of May when there is absolutely no more danger of frost. Starting from about the end of July,

when the plants are in bloom, each variety is scored and compared with others which are labeled the same to ascertain whether they are really identical in shape, size, color and general appearance.

A report of their performance is then drawn up and made available to anyone who wishes a copy. Seed companies use the report as a check on their own testing and the behavior of their seeds.

When so many brands are growing next to each other it is easy to see which are best and what improvements are desirable in others.

"We think we are indirectly serving all amateur gardeners in Pennsylvania and all over the country," said Meahl. People can come and see what flowers they would like in their own gardens and which color and brand of that particular variety is most pleasing, he explained.

And come they do! An estimated 50,000 visitors view the gardens each year, especially during middle August when most

plants are blossoming at their peak.

Of course, there is always the problem of visitors who feel that one or two flowers will never be missed and will look so much better in their own living rooms.

"We don't encourage or want people to pick the flowers," said Meahl, "but it happens." "Sometimes," he said, "people simply walk off with a whole flat of young plants from in front of the greenhouses."

But chances are they will end up with a garden full of petunias, since as many as 200 varieties of this flower are grown each summer along with the exotic blooms people usually expect to find in a test garden.

COLLEGIAN AD STAFF MEETING
TONIGHT..at 7 in 9 Carnegie
IMPORTANT — ALL MUST ATTEND
Plans for next year and Promotions!

★ STARLITE ★
DRIVE-IN
 MIDWAY BETWEEN
 STATE COLLEGE & BELLEFONTE
 SHOWTIME 8:50
 THURS., FRI. & SAT.

AND GOD
CREATED WOMAN
 BRIGETTE BARDOT
 IN
 TECHNOLOR
 CINEMASCOPE

GREEN EYED BLOND
 SUSAN OLIVER
 —AND—
 LINDA POWMAN

• PLUS CARTOON •

STATE NOW

"COWBOY"
 Starring
 Glenn Ford Jack
 Ford Lemon

STARTS FRIDAY

GARY COOPER
DIANE VARI
SUZY PARKER
Ten North Frederick
 CINEMASCOPE

★ CATHAUM
 Now 12:50, 2:59, 5:08, 7:17, 9:30

CLARK GABLE
DORIS DAY
"Teacher's Pet"

★ NITTANY
 TODAY - DOORS OPEN 6:45

PARADE OF HITS!
 JAMES STEWART
 GRACE KELLY
"REAR WINDOW"

FRIDAY
GREGORY PECK
"MOBY DICK"

SATURDAY
"KING of the KHYBER RIFLES"

The Graduate Student Assn.
PICNIC
 At the Civil Engineering Camp
 (Stone Valley)
Saturday afternoon,
May 24
 1 to 7 P. M.

Bring a lunch and the family
 Refreshments will be provided
 Volleyball, Horseshoes, Frisbee

WMAJ Programs
 THURSDAY

6:30	Sign On
6:32	Morning Show
6:30	Morning Devotions
8:45	Morning Show
10:00	News
10:05	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 Ag. 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