



—Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr
STUDENT SPECIAL LEAVING for New York, Boston and all points north. Already capable of carrying three trains at once, the layout of the Penn State Model Railroad Club is a going concern. All work is done by members of the club who strive for authenticity.

All Aboard

Model Railroaders Maintain HUB Line

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Although the Bellefonte Central stopped running across campus years ago, the University still has 150 feet of track—right in the Hetzel Union Building.

All 150 feet are contained in 19 HUB—home of the Penn State Model Railroad Club. Since its founding in the spring of 1955, the club's line has never carried a passenger and although it is constantly increasing its rolling stock it has never lost a cent.

Almost near completion, the layout is now at the point where three trains can be operated at the same time. When finished, the set-up will include landscaping, scenery, buildings, bridges and other railroad equipment.

All equipment for the line, train, engines, tracks and other accessories are constructed by the members directly to scale. The club is a member of the National Model Railroad Association.

Money for construction of all equipment and rolling stock is financed through the club's dues, which are never more than \$1 a month. Even with the low income, the club has managed to operate on a self-supporting basis.

The organization usually holds one business meeting, two work nights and one operation night each month. Meetings are open to the public.

The club has occasionally been host to a guest speaker. This year

an official from the Pennsylvania Railroad spoke to the club. The club also takes one or two trips a year to visit other clubs in the state in order to compare notes and discuss various model railroading techniques.

A plaque constructed from a number board and builders plate of a retired steam locomotive—given to the group by the Altoona Model Railroad Club—is the HUB line's most prized possessions.

The club, unlike most of their larger counterparts, has not been hit by the recession and is accepting employees—members. Any student, faculty or town dweller is eligible for membership.

Present officers of the line are Charles F. Douds, engineer for Haller, Raymond and Brown, Inc., president; Andrew Banta, senior in mechanical engineering from Philadelphia, secretary; and John Connelly, senior in business administration from Palmerton, treasurer.

IFC Rush Plan Set For Fall

The deferred rushing system for first semester freshmen, which was approved by the Interfraternity Council Feb. 24, will become effective the first day of Orientation Week, Ronald Siders, chairman of the Board of Control, said.

Fraternity presidents have been thoroughly informed of the provisions of the ruling in a letter sent to them, Siders said. The Board of Control will enforce the policy and no separate agency will be established.

First semester freshmen will not be permitted on the premises of a fraternity during the first semester except at times designated by the IFC. Freshmen will not be permitted at any fraternity gathering or function, whether inside or outside, under the new system.

Second semester freshmen may begin rushing the first day of Orientation Week.

Freshmen violators of the deferred program will face loss of rushing privileges for one year and fraternity violators will be placed on social probation for one semester, Siders said.

The IFC will sponsor two open houses during the first semester and the pledging date will be set sometime between the 7th and 10th weeks of the second semester. Formal rushing will be conducted during the second semester and before the pledging date.

The new program is expected to make the entire rushing program stronger, since only freshmen with averages will be rushed and they will be available for immediate pledging, freshmen will have a greater incentive to make a 2.2 All-University average; freshmen will have more time to study and acclimate themselves to the University and fraternity scholarship will be improved.

Cook Named Award Winner; Will Donate Money to Fund

Donald M. Cook, assistant director of the Placement Service, has been named one of 15 winners of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's Placement Director's Award in a nationwide contest in which 230 universities and colleges participated.

Cook has decided to donate the \$200 cash award to the Penn State Foundation for use in its Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The purpose of the Placement Director's Award competition, sponsored by the glass company and Reader's Digest, was to furnish the company with a blueprint for future recruitment efforts among college seniors.

Cook and his assistant, L. R. Robb, surveyed seniors before advising Pittsburgh Plate Glass and its subsidiary, Columbia-Southern Chemical Corporation, how they might better attract outstanding students to their employment rolls.

The company was interested in knowing what points to stress when interviewing on campus and acquainting placement directors with their job opportunities.

Cook took a survey among seniors before filling out the questionnaire in which he asked them what products made by the glass company they were familiar with and tried to find out how much general knowledge the students had about the company.

The 15 winning entries were chosen by a panel of three judges from Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, Westinghouse Electric Company and the Aluminum Company of America.

Societies Must Submit Names for Directory

Today is the deadline for all fraternities, sororities, clubs, honorary and professional societies and other organizations to submit the names of their new officers and advisers to the Hetzel Union desk.

The names must be submitted if they are to be included in the 1958-59 Hetzel Union Directory.

The Bellefonte Jay Cees Present . . .

The Third Annual Miss Centre County Pageant

- Official Miss America Elimination.
- Three divisions: evening gown, bathing suit, and talent.
- Contestants from Campus and County.
- William Weimer, former manager Atlantic City Pageant as master of ceremonies.
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- Music by the Keystoneaires

Convertible Parade in Bellefonte Business District at 7 P.M.
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Friday, May 23 8:30 p.m.
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