

# Rex Parade to Kick Off Mardi Gras Festivities

The Mardi Gras celebration will begin with the "Rex" parade at 7:30 tonight.

The parade will be made up of decorated cars containing the candidates for Mardi Gras king.

It will form in the Jordan parking lot, move to Pollock Road, then move around McElwain and Simmons Halls and up Shortlidge Road to Pollock Road. The parade will continue from Pollock Road to the Recreation Building.

# HUB Lounge Favored By TIM Council

The Town Independent Men Council went on record last night as favoring the addition of a TIM lounge in the plans for expansion of the Hetzel Union Building.

The idea of including a lounge for town independent men in the HUB was voted down by All-University Cabinet two weeks ago. However, a committee was set up to look into the matter further.

The council also favored bringing the TIM lounge question up again at Cabinet's Nov. 20 meeting. Reasons for reconsidering the issue will be drawn up by a committee before the next TIM meeting, Nov. 19.

Edward Frymoyer, president of the Association of Independent Men, will present the motion for reconsideration to Cabinet when the list is compiled.

In other action the council discussed another way to conduct a proposed survey on housing facilities for town independent men.

The suggestion was made to have independent men fill out questionnaires on housing while their advisers check their schedules for spring semester.

It was decided to check with the administration and faculty on the matter.

Nominations for TIM president were also opened to fill the vacancy left by the resignation at the last meeting of Charles Bartholomew.

# School Board OK's Pool Land License

The State College Area School Board has adopted a resolution granting a license to the State College Area Swimming Pool Association on 3.13 acres of land next to the Senior High School.

After the resolution is adopted by the six individual boards of education of the College Area district, it will then be presented to the College Area Authority with the recommendation for approval.

The final go-ahead for the construction of the community pool will come from the Department of Education in Harrisburg.

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# Fertilizer Beautifies Beaver Field

Have you ever wondered why the grass in Beaver field looks so nice before a football game? The answer may be because of the type of fertilizer that is used.

For the past ten years, University agronomists have been studying fertilizers used on special turfs such as lawns, athletic fields and golf courses.

Fertilizers that release nitrogen slowly are of particular interest and extensive tests have been made on urea-formaldehyde fertilizer, H. Burton Musser, professor of agronomy, said.

According to Musser, nitrogen is one of the key elements in the growth process of grass; the speed of its release into the soil determines the rate of growth of the grass.

If nitrogen is released too fast, Musser said, it may overstimulate the plant and cause too quick a growth.

University turf experts believe urea-formaldehyde fertilizers come closest to meeting this need for slow, steady growth. They are simpler to use, Musser said, and they need to be applied only once or twice a year instead of five or six times.

These studies are supported by yearly \$1000 grants from three companies who manufacture urea-formaldehyde fertilizer. The companies are: The Borden Co., New York, N.Y.; E. I. duPont de Nemours Corp., Wilmington, Del.; and the Nitroform Agricultural Chemical Co., Woonsocket, R.I.

# Third Visiting Prof To Teach in Spring

Dr. Thomas D. Clark, professor and head of the Department of History at the University of Kentucky, has been named the third distinguished visiting professor to serve here.

He will serve during the spring semester as distinguished visiting professor of history.

Dr. Herbert Heaton, chairman of the Department of History at the University of Minnesota, is visiting professor of history here this semester and Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, vice chairman of the Joint Council on Economic Education in Washington, D.C., will be distinguished visiting professor of economics next semester.

This is a new program at the University to bring teachers and scholars of international renown to campus.

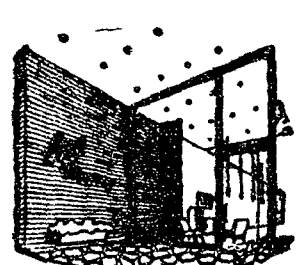
Born in Mississippi, Clark received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Mississippi. He received a master of arts degree from the University of Kentucky and a doctor of philosophy degree from Duke University. He was awarded a doctor of letters degree from Lincoln Memorial University.

Clark began teaching at Western State Teachers College, Memphis, Tenn., and was named to the faculty of the University of Kentucky in 1931. He became professor of history there in 1942 and three years later headed the department.

Clark has become widely known for research in railroads and in state and regional history.

He is author of several books on the history of the Mississippi and Kentucky region.

He has been visiting professor of history at Duke University, Claremont Graduate School and the Universities of Rochester, North Carolina, Tennessee, Chicago and Vienna.



# Through the Looking Glass

with Gabbi

You say you threw your red knee socks in the washer by mistake and now everything you own is a shocking pink? You say you woke up early to go to breakfast this morning, and just as you got to the door it was closed in your face? You say you stayed up all night studying for a blue-book, and you got to class just in time to hear the prof say he had postponed it until next week? Then lift your chin up high, and let Ethel soothe your jangled nerves with these interesting items:

# SMOKE TOTES by ROLFS

Girls, your digging days are over. Ethel and I are real excited about these small leather pouches designed to carry cigarettes. But wait! Don't go 'way. They're even handy for comb and lipstick, if you please. They come in black, red, beige, and white with a matching lighter attached to each one on a silver chain.

# WESTERN GERMAN FRIAR

If you're looking for a novel gift to give a friend, these ceramic Friars are just the thing. They come in all sizes—all the way from a mammoth beer mug to salt and pepper shakers. One size would be perfect as a desk ornament to hold pencils and pens.

See you soon—at Ethel's, of course.

Ethel Meserve

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# Penn State Outing Club Workshop

## Overnight, Sat., Nov. 8

## Saturday's Activities...

- Canoeing
- Hiking
- Archery
- Rock Climbing
- Trap Shoot

# Saturday Evening: SQUARE DANCE

## Registration in HUB