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## FFA, FHA Arrive; 2700 Participate In Annual Meeting

By NANCY KLING

Approximately 2700 high school members of the Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America are on campus today to hold their annual meetings.

The Future Farmers of America, numbering more than 1600, represent 280 high schools in Pennsylvania. Their activities will begin today with lunch and will close with a luncheon

on Thursday.

The College of Agriculture has arranged contests for the boys which will include livestock and dairy judging, farm mechanics and public speaking contests.

The entire group will meet in Schwab Auditorium today to hear the FFA band under the direction of James W. Dunlop and the state FHA chorus perform under the direction of Frank Gullo.

Tomorrow and Thursday mornings the FFA members will participate in educational demonstrations arranged by the College of Agriculture. Tonight the FFA will hold a joint meeting with the Future Homemakers of America at 7 p.m. in Recreation Hall. There will be entertainment by the state band and chorus and the two groups will participate in square dancing and singing.

The Future Homemakers of America began their 14th annual meeting yesterday with over 1100 girls arriving on campus. The girls represent chapters throughout the state.

Their convention was divided into 25 groups and discussion on the theme for this year, which is "Communications—Your Key to a Better FHA," was held. These groups met in Schwab Auditorium.

Election of state and regional officers was held yesterday. The winners will be announced and installation will be held tomorrow morning.

A fashion show was held last night in Schwab Auditorium by the representatives from Towanda. A girls' sextet from the Green Park Chapter also entertained at the meeting.

This afternoon there will be group meetings from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and at 3 p.m. recognition for state homemakers degrees will be held. The state chorus, made up of 75 girls selected from local state chapters, will perform.

The meeting is under the direction of Mrs. Cleo S. Reinwald, coordinator of homemaking education and state FHA advisor, and Dr. Grace M. Henderson, dean of the College of Home Economics.

County homemaking advisors and members of the staff of the College of Home Economics will assist in the meeting.

## 5000 Copies Of Collegian Distributed

Five thousand copies of The Summer Collegian, a weekly newspaper, will be distributed throughout the campus and downtown beginning with today's initial issue.

The Summer Collegian will be published 13 times—every Thursday for 12 weeks after today's orientation issue. The newspaper is student-operated and is a counterpart of The Daily Collegian, published every Tuesday through Saturday during the regular academic year.

This is the first year that Collegian Inc., publishers of the Daily Collegian, have undertaken the official publishing of a summer paper. In the past years, a summer Collegian has been published by students as a private enterprise and using the Collegian name.

The weekly paper will be edited by William Jaffe, senior in journalism from Philipsburg.

Joséphine Chesworth Rider, senior in advertising from Pittsburgh and Harriet Leaver, senior in education from Easton will serve as co-business managers.

Students interested in working on the editorial or business staff of The Summer Collegian will meet at 5 p.m. today in the Collegian City Room. Candidates need not have had previous experience.

The Summer Collegian will be available at the Hetzel Union desk, Waring Hall lounge, The Summer Collegian office, Corner Room, State College Hotel, New College Diner, Penn State Diner, Nittany Lion Inn, Spudnut Shop, and at residence halls now being occupied by students or institute members.

## Contractors to Bid On New Dorm Units

Bids for the construction of residence halls which will house 1046 women students will be requested by University officials next week.

The residence halls will be located at the north corner of the intersection of Entrance Road and Curtin Road, across from the University flower gardens.

The project, as approved by the Board of Trustees last weekend, will consist of

three identical buildings of eight floors, one of five floors, and a dining hall of two floors.

The dining hall will also provide post office facilities and lounges and is planned to accommodate 1,596 students. The plans also provide for future expansion of the area with the construction of two additional eight-floor buildings which would house an additional 550 coeds.

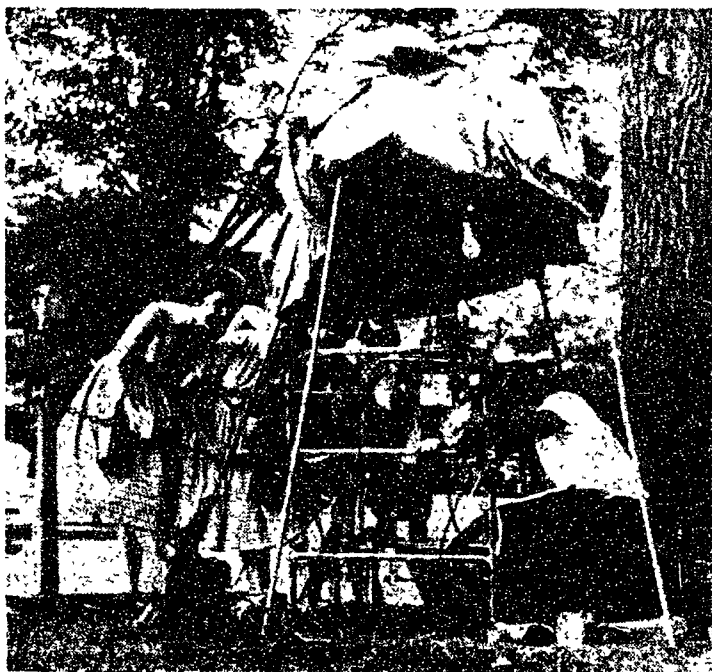
The buildings will be similar in design to those now under construction on Pollack Circle and will be joined to the central dining building by covered foyers.

Bids have also been accepted for alterations of Engineering Buildings A, B, C, D, and E. The Engineering Buildings, located on West College Ave., will receive new roofs, windows, floors and halls. The fire escapes will be torn down and the doors leading to the fire escapes will be replaced by windows.

The buildings will also receive new heating, ventilating, plumbing and electrical systems. A temporary structure will be built to accommodate students while the buildings are under repair. Bids are expected to be awarded within two or three weeks.

Construction of the men's residence halls on Park Avenue is on schedule and the June 30 completion date appears assured, according to Walter H. Wiegand, director of physical plant planning and construction.

Work is also proceeding on schedule on the seven units of the Pollack Circle Residence Halls.



—Collegian Photo by Wayne Schlegel

WHAT'S DOWN THERE?" asks five curious Future Homemakers of America. The Bell Telephone worker explained the underground telephone system to the girls.

## Activities Planned For Inter-Session

The recreational activities for inter-session will include events from outdoor movies to square dancing.

On Wednesday, June 17, the Summer Artist Series will present a piano concert by Luboshutz and Nemenoff. The concert will be held in Schwab Auditorium and tickets will be available at the Hetzel Union desk, beginning Monday.

Three outdoor movies will be presented during the session. "Away All Boats" will be shown Thursday, "Istanbul," June 18 and "Gun for a Coward," June 25. The movies will be shown at 9 p.m. on the lawn south of the Hetzel Union Building. In case of rain, they will be shown in Schwab Auditorium. Admission is free.

There will be swimming for men and women at Glennland Pool from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 to 9:30 p.m., men and women may swim.

Admission is by matriculation card and swimmers must provide their own bathing suits.

A softball league will be organized for those wishing to participate. Teams interested in playing league softball should register before 4 p.m. Thursday at 202 Recreation Hall.

### Summer Collegian Staffers to Meet

Students interested in serving on the editorial staff of The Summer Collegian will meet at 5 p.m. today in the Collegian City Room, basement of Carnegie building. Candidates need not have had previous experience and work will include preparation for the weekly paper. Photographers are also needed.

## Appropriation Bid Lags in Assembly

The University's appropriation request from the State legislature appears bogged down in committee hearings.

The University requested nearly \$44 million from the State for the next biennium but Gov. David L. Lawrence cut the appropriation request to \$34.2 million in his budget message.

President Eric A. Walker testified before the Senate and the House Appropriations Committees in May and pleaded for money with which to operate the University.

The House committee turned down his request for additional money last week when it recommended the University be given \$34.2 million as Lawrence requested.

The Senate committee, chaired by Sen. George Stevenson (R. Clinton) has yet to make its recommendation to the Senate.

Walker has repeatedly stated the University must have \$44 million for the next two years or "expansion will be completely eliminated." In his testimony before the committees, Walker

stressed the need for more money for faculty salaries and said he was asking \$8 million "to close the gap between where we are now and where we ought to be."

According to Walker, the first thing to be dropped if additional money is not appropriated would be plans for added research. Then plans to admit an additional 5600 students would have to be dropped.

Walker told the Senate committee that the original budget request had been made to allow the University to continue its expansion plans, admit more new students and raise faculty salaries.

The University will revert to its 1957-1959 biennium budget after July 1 if the new appropriation is not granted by then.

## \$116,000 in Student Loans Available

For the first time in many years the University has the problem of getting rid of money.

The Federal government has given the University \$116,000 for student loans which must be spent by June 30.

The student loans were received as a result of the National Defense Education Act. According to the Act, the school will add one-ninth to the sum of the allotment, bringing the total funds available to around \$128,000.

Any full-time student, including graduate students, with a 2.0 or better All-University average, is eligible for consid-

eration in the loan program. Students may borrow a maximum of \$1000 for each fiscal year according to their scholarship, financial need, and the availability of funds. The interest rate is 3 per cent a year starting one year after the borrower ceases to be a full-time student.

Students planning to enter the fields of teaching or science, mathematics, engineering and foreign languages will be given special consideration when applying for loans. Certification by the Educational Administration to the effect that the borrower has been a full-time teacher in a public elementary or secondary school entitles the borrower to only pay back half the loan.

The student's promissory note will be paid in 10 equal annual installments which begin one year after his graduation or the end of college. The note can be paid in a shorter time if desired.

Students can apply for loans at the Dean of Men's office or to the Dean of Women. All applications must be received by June 15.

The University has also received eight fellowships to be awarded to graduate students working for doctoral degrees. These fellowships are to be awarded for a three-year period provided that Congress continues to appropriate the funds. Candidates for the awards will be selected by the dean of the Graduate School.