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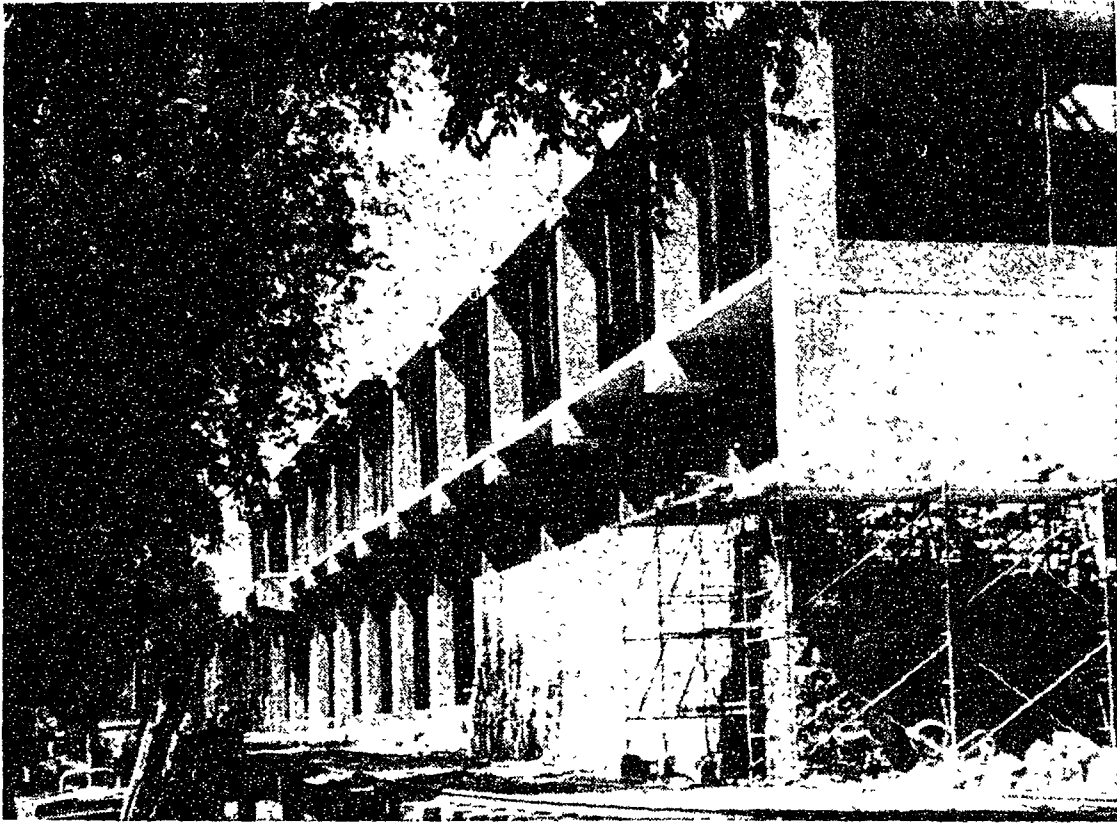
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HAMMOND ENGINEERING BUILDING receives an attractive stone facing as the structure nears the half-way point in construction.

Construction Roundup

North Halls Finished; Others Near Completion

The men's North residence hall buildings, located at Park Ave. and Shortlidge Rd., have been completed and the dining hall that will serve the area is about 98 per cent complete. Walter H. Wiegand, director of planning and construction, said in a construction-progress report.

He also reported excellent progress on Pollock Circle residence halls, which will open

Rainbow Girls To Draw 2500 At Convention

More than 2500 members of the Pennsylvania Order of the Rainbow will be on campus next week for their annual convention.

The convention will be divided into two parts with 350 leaders of the various orders arriving Monday to begin a 3-day course of studies. The subjects offered to the girls include: parliamentary procedure, family relations, music appreciation, art appreciation, foods and nutrition, oral interpretation, extemporaneous speaking and adult education.

Classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At noon Wednesday 2400 additional members will arrive to participate in an annual Assembly. The Assembly consists of a mass meeting of the girls at which various problems and projects are discussed.

Wednesday afternoon the group of 350 leaders will present a program in Schwab Auditorium for the incoming participants.

Activities planned for the entire group include a picnic in Hort Woods and a dance.

The Summer Collegian presents two photo-feature pages in today's edition. "Prexy at Play" is the interesting story of Dr. Eric A. Walker's leisure time activities—activities which would put most adults to bed with exhaustion. See page 7. "Teacher Training by TV" is the story of the University's experimental elementary school which uses television as a means of observing children's reactions to classroom situations. See page 4.

in the Fall of 1960 to more than 2000 students. On the most advanced buildings of the project, roof slabs have been poured and on one unit, exterior brick and stone work is nearly completed.

On the housing project for married graduate students, foundation walls on two units are completed and footers for ten other units have been poured.

Site excavation and rough grading on the new football field is nearing completion and some steel has been erected while on the roof to be placed for the skating rink, footers have been poured and the work of placing the structural steel will be started within the next few days.

The first unit of the Research Center has been occupied and structural steel has been erected on the two other units.

The Petroleum Laboratory, one of several General State Authority projects under construction at the University, is nearing completion and it is expected that this building as well as the north wing to Sackett Building will be completed by November. Work is proceeding on the first floor structure of Hammond Building along West College Ave., which will be completed early next summer.

Exterior masonry work is progressing on the addition to the Home Economics Building, scheduled for completion in April, and exterior masonry is completed and some interior partitions have been completed on Wagner Building. This project is also scheduled for completion in April.

Architects are working on final revisions to plans for the Special Education Building on which construction should be started this summer while final checking is under way on the Education and Psychology Building and also the Horticulture Research Facilities and it is expected that construction on these projects can be started in the late Fall.

Work on the construction of new residence and dining hall facilities for 1046 students will begin later this month.

The project received approximately (Continued on page twelve).

Mid-Session Will End, Post-Session Will Open

The Mid-Session at the University will close at 6:20 p.m. tomorrow and registration for the Post-Session, the final summer program, will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Monday in Recreation Building.

The Second Six Weeks Session, which opened July 20, will continue through Aug. 28 at which time the Post-Session will also terminate.

Quartet Will Present Final Concert in HUB

The Claremont String Quartet will present its final concert of the season at 8:30 p.m. today in the Hetzel Union Building Ballroom.

The program will include Quartet in C minor, Opus 18, No. 4 by Beethoven Quartet No. 2 in D major by Borodin; and Quartet in A minor, Opus 41, No. 1 by Schumann.

Review

Poor Casting Almost Ruins 'Diary'

By DEXTER HUTCHINS
Overacting, miscasting and a lengthy first act almost killed "The Diary of Anne Frank" before the Germans could arrive at Mateer Playhouse Monday night.

The superb acting ability of Ronald Bishop and Esther Benson, however, supplied the necessary "transfusions" to keep the play moving to its exciting climax.

The play will continue at Standing Stone until next Saturday.

Miss Peggy Lang, as Anne, was evidently trying too hard in many of the scenes, forcing her lines upon the audience and appearing to dominate the stage. Perhaps hampered by her previous appearances in boisterous child roles she pre-

sented more the character of a "no-neck monster," than a compassionate young girl facing maturity under the shadow of death.

Ken Evans, as Peter Van Dann, was miscast in his role. He seemed unable to extract any subtle feeling or emotion from his part as he flung himself around the stage like a "short-circuited" robot.

The center of the play, artistically speaking, was Ronald Bishop as Mr. Frank. He provided a mature and sensible force which held the other actors in their correct orbits. His characterization as a father and head of the refugees' little world was an important factor in giving credibility to the other roles.

Esther Benson, as Mrs. Frank, gave her best performance of the season. Her moving portrayal of a tortured mother, faced not only with the prospect of immediate death for

herself and family, but the problem of adjusting herself to her young daughter's confused emergence into womanhood, demonstrated Miss Benson's ability to fully develop a sensitive role.

Janice Champagne, as Margot Frank, gave an outstanding performance although in a minor role. She has proved her ability to develop a characterization even though it is one of relatively little importance in the story line and she is given only a few lines to speak.

Frank Browning, as Mr. Dussel, gave his most dramatic performance of the season in a role which captured the sympathy and understanding of the audience.

Richard G. Mason created his most effective set this season for the "Diary." It seems that no lack of materials or space can limit his skill and ingenuity in set designing.

555 Students To Graduate

A total of 555 students will receive degrees at commencement exercises at 7 p.m. tomorrow in front of the Pattee Library. In case of rain the exercises will be held in Recreation Hall.

Advanced degrees will be awarded to 337 students,

baccalaureate degrees to 213 students, and associate degrees in engineering to five students.

Nearly half of the 555 receiving degrees will be Pennsylvania teachers completing work for the master of education or doctor of education degree.

There are 27 candidates for the degree of doctor of philosophy, 22 for doctor of education; 221 for master of education; 56 for master of science; and 12 for master of arts.

Degrees will be conferred by President Eric A. Walker and Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs, will give the welcome.

The Summer Sessions Band, under the direction of James W. Dunlop, will play selections before the program. The chorus of the Band, Orchestra and Chorus School, directed by Dr. W. Paul Campbell, will sing.

There will be no formal commencement address. Nine students will be graduated with honors.

They are: Joan Freeman, arts and letters major from Pittsburgh; Marian, D. Warner, home economics major from Pittsburgh; George Kelly, business administration major from Johnstown; David Schleicher, geology and mineralogy major from Bloomsburg; Lawrence Hutchinson, pre-veterinary major from Thornton; Ruth Johnson, education major from Mt. Jewett; George Sellers, geophysics and geochemistry major from Philadelphia; and Marilyn Claypool, arts and letters major from Brooklyn, N.Y.

Honor graduates are those candidates for baccalaureate degrees who have obtained a 3.40 All-University average or higher.

A dinner will be served at 5 p.m. tomorrow in Waring Hall for graduates and their families and friends who have made reservations.

ORL Obtains 9 Patents

Nine inventions by personnel of the Ordnance Research Laboratory were patented during 1958, Thomas E. Sterling, patent attorney with the Laboratory, reported today.

He also reported that 14 inventions by Laboratory personnel had been patented previously.