

Many University Alums Achieve Prominence

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The student who has qualms about the success of his future need only study the list of past graduates who have pursued interesting and important careers, to quiet his fears.

Among prominent alumni are those who have remained in the college atmosphere and devoted themselves to the field of education.

Cloide Brehm, '11, is the president of the University of Tennessee, David D. Henry, '26, heads the University of Illinois, and John R. Richards, '29, heads the University of Oregon.

Many graduates have carved successful business careers and have risen to the tops of their companies.

Michael Baker Jr., '35, owns a leading engineering corpora-

tion. The former president of General Electric is Clarence Stoll, '03. George Deike, '03, is the chairman of the board of the Mine Safety Appliance Company, the largest of its kind in the world, and the president of the company is John T. Ryan Jr., '34, who was president of his senior class.

Outstanding graduates can also be found in the entertainment field. Fred Waring, '22, known for his choral direction and arrangements, is remembered for his college song, "The Hills of Old Penn State."

Another prominent entertainer is Gene Kelly, dancer, actor, and producer-director, who attended the University for two years in the thirties. Edward Binns, '32, and Don Taylor, '42, are familiar figures in show business. Oliver Smith, '39, has been called upon to design sets for several Broadway plays.

Many of the recent graduates, who are still remembered

clearly by the student body, have started up the road to successful careers.

Jay Feldstein, last year's All-University president, is studying at Yale Law School, while Ellen Donovan, past Women's Student Government Association president, is at the Harvard Law School.

All-University president Robert Bahrenburg, '57, is working for Alcoa in Iowa. Edward Frymoyer, last year's president of the Association of Independent Men, is with the Bell Laboratories in Andover, Mass.

More recent grads have also made a name for themselves in less time. Patricia Evans, '59, is working for the U.S. Information Agency in Washington, D.C., and was recently featured in a local newspaper as "career girl of the week." Judith Harkison, '58, can be found listed on the staff of 'The Ladies' Home Journal as the pictorial associate editor.

Expansion Ensnares Returning Alumni

By ELAINE MIELE

Watch your step, alumni!

This warning should be posted around campus this weekend to prevent the homecoming alumni from stumbling into any of the construction projects.

Alums who haven't been back to State for a few years will notice a few changes on their old campus. Even before they step outside the Nittany Lion Inn, they will know something is going on from the noise of the construction crews.

Current University construction projects are valued at \$33 million. The expansion is being forced by the increased enrollment and the expectation of over 20,000 students in the future.

The first thing the University is preparing for is housing the students. The North Halls along E. Park Ave. have just opened this year. They house over 1000 men.

The Pollock Circle residence halls will open next fall. These five-story buildings will have room for 2000 students.

A 216-apartment development is being built on east campus near the Research Center. The apartments will be for married graduate students.

Alumni will have take their last look at Beaver Field this year. The new field which is still under construction is in the northeastern outskirts of the campus. The capacity of the field will almost double the old one. It will hold about 44,000 people.

At the present site of Beaver Field, two new buildings are planned. One is an educational and psychology building and the other is a special education building.

Other academic buildings still under construction are the Hammond Engineering Buildings on W. College Ave. and the Wagner Military Science building on east campus near the new Beaver Field.

Other things besides the appearance of the campus have been changed since many of the alumni were in school.

Alums who enjoy watching television might like to see one of the 17 courses over the closed circuit television system. Subjects such as sociology, mathematics, anthropology, and German are taught this way.

Some of the classrooms are equipped with a talk-back system which enables students to ask and answer questions.

An American history course is televised over station WFBG-TV, Altoona, Channel 10, from 9 to 9:50 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Other courses have been broadcast for the benefit of the television audience before, but this is the first time viewers have had a chance to see an actual class in session.

Band to Devote Halftime Show To Graduates

The Penn State Blue Band will dedicate their halftime show, at the Boston University-Penn State football game to the alumni.

After the opening fanfare and the salute to both teams by forming the letters BU and then Lions, the band will go into their alumni formations.

The band will form a mortar board as a sign of alumni graduation, an oil derrick with moving parts to signify those in industry, a lamp for those in professions, a retort for those in science, a typewriter with movable parts for those in business, a cradle for the housewives and in the regular band formation will perform a chorus line dance for those in show business.

Songs to be played with the formation are "Where Oh Where," theme of Atlantic gasoline, "Gaudiamus Igitur," "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," Leroy Anderson's typewriter song, "Rock A Bye Baby" and "No Business Like Show Business."

AIM and Leonides To Sponsor Dance

The Association of Independent Men and Leonides will honor alumni today with a Homecoming Dance and a special tea.

The appearance of Mary Ann Kill, Homecoming Queen, will highlight tonight's dance. Couples will dance to music by the Keystonaires in the gaily-decorated Hetzel Union ballroom. The dance will last from 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission will be \$2 a couple for students and \$1 a couple for alumni. Tickets may be bought at the door. Dress will be informal (heels and dresses for coeds and suits for their escorts).

Following today's football game, AIM-Leonides will sponsor a tea in the HUB lounge. All returning alumni will be invited to the tea with special emphasis on the former independents. The event will last until 5:30 p.m.

Leonides chairman for the Homecoming events is Margaret Orchard, AIM chairman for the tea is Frank Pierson, and for the dance, Stafford Friday.

Academic Standards Show Rising Trend

Alumni who thought University studies were hard when they were here can be thankful they've already graduated.

Research from the Division of Counseling shows that professors are making their courses stricter. It's a little bit harder to earn a high grade now, Martin Ziegler, assistant director of the Division of Counseling, said.

Ziegler explained that there are better quality students on the average in the University today. The logical assumption is that the grades would be higher, he said. However, the grades have actually been slightly lower. Therefore, Ziegler said, the assumption follows that professors are grading students harder.

The University admissions policy has also tightened up, Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, dean of admissions, explained that there have been no actual changes in the admission rules. It is more of an automatic operation which has come about because more students are applying for admission.

The result, Bernreuter said, is that his office "starts from the top of the list but doesn't go down as far" and the quality of the classes gets progressively better.

The present freshman class, Bernreuter added, is "the best class we've ever had" judging from their high school records.

Freshmen who enter the University next fall will be en-

rolling only in a college, rather than in a curriculum, Bernreuter said. This is a step toward establishing a freshman common year where all entering students will take similar courses under five or more programs. The ultimate goal will be one technical and one non-technical program.

Some students have been given the opportunity to participate in an honors plan which was set up by the University Senate last year.

Under this program the student must complete at least 12 credits designated by his department as honors courses. Grades received are not recorded on his transcript until the program is completed. At graduation the student receives his degree "with honors."

An honor system for testing is being set up this semester in the College of Mineral Industries. Juniors and seniors will take exams without having a professor or official proctor present.

Students participating will pledge to report a person who is cheating if the student continues cheating after a warning.

Clothesline Art To Be Shown In Temp Court

Alumni, faculty, and students will get a chance to acquire that desired decoration for their walls or even discover a new art talent at 9 a.m. today at the clothesline art exhibit in front of Temporary.

The exhibit is being sponsored by Phi Gamma Alpha, honorary art society.

On display and for sale are black and white sketches, water colors, oils, ceramics and graphic art.

Phi Gamma Alpha has been collecting the exhibits for two weeks and has received contributions from art and art education students as well as from students in other fields who paint for a hobby.

At last year's exhibit 20 items of the 100 items exhibited were sold.

Harvard Honors Penn State Grad

James W. Stratton, a 1958 graduate, has been elected a Baker scholar in the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University. The award constitutes the highest academic honor the school can bestow upon a student.

While at the University, Stratton was president of the Mineral Industries Student Council and a member of All-University Cabinet.

Alumni 'Remember Alma Mater'

By KATIE DAVIS

Alums never forget Penn State!

Alumni gifts have been responsible for a large part of many worthwhile campus projects.

The Eisenhower Chapel, the Hetzel Union Building furnishings, and many book collections in the Pattee Library have been the result of contributions from the Alumni Fund.

Collecting money for the Alumni Fund is one of the many activities of the Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association sponsors 70 alumni clubs scattered across the nation and in Puerto Rico. Campus headquarters for these alumni groups is the Alumni Office, 104 Old Main, where Ridge Riley, '32, executive secretary, Ross B. Lehman, '42, his as-

stant, and their staff handle alumni requests and problems every day.

The Alumni Association plans two alumni weekends each year: class reunions in June and homecoming in the fall.

It also publishes the Penn State Alumni News, a 32-page magazine mailed seven months of the year to paid members of the Association, and the Penn Stater, a 14-page newspaper mailed to all alumni four times a year.

The Alumni Memorial Scholarship Program, set up with money received by the Alumni Fund, is co-ordinated by the Alumni Association.

The Alumni Fund, sponsored by the Association, has been in existence six years. Alumni have contributed in that time nearly \$1,200,000. Money from this fund has been given to many campus projects and scholarship programs.

The central organization of

the Alumni Association is the Executive Board. Ray S. Tannehill, '23, is this year's new president. Mr. Tannehill is vice president in charge of revenue and finance with Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. Other officers are Harley L. Swift, '14, retired president of the Harrisburg Railway Co. and first vice president, George J. Bair, '27, manager of process engineering in the technical products division of Corning Glass Works, second vice president. Other members of the executive board include William B. Wallis, '11, Robert W. Ostermyer, '17, Burke M. Hermann, '12, Julia G. Brill, '21, George S. Rose, '23, Beatrice Bowen Dawson, '26, Wilson C. Baily, '31, A. William Engel Jr., '40, William J. McKnight III, '42, William J. Van Pelt, '48, Eugene T. Gramley, '19, immediate past president and ex officio member, and Leonard Julius, '60, president of SGA and ex officio member.



CLASS OF 1910 members register with Betty J. Korman, second from left, alumni office secretary. They are, left to right, Mrs. J. Harrison, A. E. Roberts, Pine Grove Mills, and Joseph H. Harrison, Scranton.