



THE WAGNER MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING, on Curtin Road, now is more than 80 per cent completed. It is equipped for classes and laboratories for all three branches of ROTC.

## Military Building Nears Completion

By BOB TACLOSKY

Get a pile of 310,000 bricks and 80,000 concrete blocks; gather concrete, granite and limestone. Then find a construction superintendent like Bill Beatty and you may be able to start a structure similar to the new Wagner Military Science Building — if you have a million dollars.

On Curtin Road across from the Wagner Field stands the Military Science building. It is 89 per cent complete, according to Beatty, boss man for John McShain Inc, which is handling the construction.

The new building, 320 ft. long and 60 ft. wide, will be the site for military science classes and laboratories for Army, Air Force and Navy ROTC. In addition to classrooms, laboratories and offices, the building will house a rifle range and storage room for weapons and equipment.

Since the Army ROTC has the largest complement, most of the ground floor storage space will be allotted to them. Classroom and office space will be given to Army on the first floor, Air Force on the second, and Navy on the top deck.

The roof above the 50-foot building is specially furnished with some Navy signalling equipment, according to Beatty.

Adjoining the main structure is what will be called "the armory." Mounted inside is a 5-inch rotating gun, a duplicate of what NROTC students will find on battleships. According to Beatty, the operation of the weapon will include everything except firing live ammunition.

This annex to the main building will be the laboratory for many of the tactical problems of all three branches represented.

The staircases, says Beatty

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## Eshaghoff Dies 9 Days After Crash

Davoud Eshaghoff, junior in general agriculture from Tehran, Iran, who was critically injured in an accident near Easton, died in Easton Hospital yesterday morning.

Eshaghoff never regained consciousness after the accident Nov. 24. He suffered a fractured skull and collarbone after being thrown from his car on the Lehigh Valley Thruway on route to New York for Thanksgiving vacation.

Attending physicians did not give the student much chance of living through the night following the crash.

News of the accident was relayed to the student's parents in Tehran through a brother who came to the hospital from New York. Dr. John Updegrove, who was caring for Eshaghoff, placed a long distance telephone call to Eshaghoff's parents, but they were unable to speak English.

At the University, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation is receiving contributions to help with some of the hospital expenses. All contributions should be sent to the foundation in care of Susan Roschwald, sophomore in arts and letters from State College.

Eshaghoff was attending the University on limited funds supplied by the government of Iran. The University also granted him a scholarship to help meet some of his expenses.

## Weather Station Cited for Service

The University Weather Station today was cited by the U.S. Weather Bureau for 75 years of cooperative weather observation.

Dr. Hans Neuberger, professor and Head of the Department of Meteorology, was notified by V. D. Steves, supervising climatologist in the Weather Records Processing Center, Chattanooga, Tenn., that the Institution Award to the State College Cooperative Observer Station "in grateful recognition of 75 years of cooperative weather observation" has been authorized for the station.

## Ibsen Drama to Open At Center Stage Tonight

Henrik Ibsen's drama, "John Gabriel Borkman," will open at 8 tonight in Center Stage.

The third Players' production of the season, it will star Cameron Iseman, theatre arts instructor.

Other major roles will be played by Patricia Thompson, David Rahe, Clairnell Clemons and Carol Myers.

"... are the prettiest on campus, I believe." Made of Indiana limestone, inside and out, the stairways are beautified with terrazzo steps and landings and aluminum handrails.

The huge bell from the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, a battleship which was sunk off Pearl Harbor, is mounted on the right side of the main entrance. It is the same bell that was located in front of the HUB at the start of the school year.

The GSA deadline for the project is April 15, 1960.

## Cutler Attends Meeting Of Science, Art Group

Dr. Howard A. Cutler, director of General Education, was the official delegate of the University to the academic convocation held by The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art in New York City recently.

The convocation, on the theme of "New Values in Science, Art and Society," was in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the nation's first private, tuition-free undergraduate college of engineering and art.

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## Blue Band to Play At Liberty Bowl

The Penn State Blue Band will present a half-time and pre-game show at the Liberty Bowl, Dec. 19, in Philadelphia. Arrangements were made yesterday for their appearance.

James W. Dunlop, director of the band, was unavailable for comment as he is attending a Music Educators' Conference in Harrisburg this weekend along with Dr. Hummel H. Fishburn and other members of the music faculty.

Band practice has been called for 6 p.m. Monday at the golf course. The halftime show will be chosen from the best routines of past shows.

Although a sign on the Blue Band bulletin board shows a picture of an Alabama bandman with the words "your Competition for the Liberty Bowl," Dunlop will not know until Sunday or Monday if the Alabama band will play at the Liberty Bowl.

## Prof to Head Conclave

Dr. Thomas F. Magner, professor of Slavic languages, has been designated chairman of a literature section for the 16th annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages.

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