



A CONSTRUCTION WORKER nails together part of the framework for one of the new buildings that will be occupied next September by married graduate students. The living units are being built near Entrance Rd.

University Becomes Member of IDA

The University joined six other national universities as a member of the Institute for Defense Analyses, University officials announced yesterday.

The Institute, usually known as IDA, was formed to promote a better relationship between national security and scientific learning.

The Board of Trustees accepted the invitation to membership extended by the institute, and named President Eric A. Walker official University representative, and Dr. E. F. Osborn, vice president for research, as alternate representative.

Walker has been serving for two years as a member of the Board of Trustees of IDA, which includes, in addition to the representatives of the member institutions, leaders from other universities and other areas of the national scene.

He pleased that the University was invited to become a member, Walker said he considers the invitation a recognition of some of the outstanding work in science that has been done here.

The acceptance of the invita-

tion provides an opportunity for the University and individuals in various scientific areas to assist the government on defense problems to a greater extent than in the past, Walker said.

The first mission of IDA, which was organized in 1956 at the request of the Secretary of Defense, pertained to weapons evaluation and the Weapons Systems Evaluation Division continues as one of the major activities of the institute.

More recently, the Communications Research Division was organized to develop communications that would be free from enemy interception and interruption while also seeking ways to prevent the enemy from developing such a system.

An advanced research projects division is concerned primarily with understanding and developing defenses against ballistic missiles and with the military applications of space flight.

Last year, a committee of distinguished citizens appointed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to study the military assistance aspects of the Mutual Security Program called on IDA to handle the management of the study. The member institutions are

California Institute of Technology, Case Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, and Tulane University, all charter members; and the University of Michigan, which recently accepted an invitation to membership.

Dr. Garrison Norton, former assistant secretary of the Navy for Air, has been serving since February as president of IDA.

Dr. James R. Killian served as first chairman of the board, but resigned to become President Eisenhower's special assistant for science and technology. He was succeeded by Dr. T. Keith Glennan who later resigned to head the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Killian has returned to the chairmanship.

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University to Rent 216 Grad Apartments

Married graduate students can live in luxury by this time next year, if they are lucky enough to get one of the 216 new apartments being built by the University near Entrance Rd.

Presently, about 78 apartments in a region behind Pollock area, called East View Terrace, are being occupied by married graduate students, according to the Department of Housing. The new project, with 216 housing units, will be completed by Sept. 1, 1960.

Charles Smith, University clerk-of-works on the project, said that the apartments will be "adequate for student needs," and will all be furnished with gas ranges, refrigerators, wall-to-wall cabinets and sinks with garbage disposal units.

"About 20 per cent of the apartments will have two bedrooms, the rest will have one bedroom," said Smith.

The housing units will be built in 44 buildings, each of mingled-buff bricks.

George Barr, construction superintendent for the Stofflet and Tillotson Contractors, Phila.—the

Pottsville Campus to Hold Christmas Dinner-Dance

Former Pottsville Campus students are invited to attend a Christmas dinner-dance at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Necho Allen Hotel, Centre and Mahantongo Sts., Pottsville.

Tickets for the affair, which is sponsored by the student council, can be obtained by contacting Fred Ciletti, 912 Mahantongo St., Pottsville. Admission is \$1 per person, and the dress is informal.

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company handling the construction—said that the work is being completed in two increments.

The first section, he said, already has the brickwork done, and the plastering of the buildings has begun. The bottom group of buildings, those visible from the road, are having frameworks and roofs constructed, Barr said.

About 70 men work daily on the project, and more will be employed when painting, woodwork, etc., are to be done, according to Barr. As high as 150 employees were on the project this summer, but many of them finished their work, he said.

"The cold weather hasn't done much to hamper our construction," said Smith, "and we're hoping for more good weather so we can keep on with this outside work."

BusAd Prof Attends Bankers' Workshop

Jack H. Vincent, assistant professor of economics, represented the College of Business Administration at the fall meeting of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association in Pittsburgh.

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Dr. Merrell R. Fenske, director of the Laboratory, says the fuel is a specially prepared petroleum material having a very narrow and precise boiling range and a high-energy content per gallon.

Chemically, it is composed of highly nucleated naphthenes. Nine refining steps, some of them new, went into its preparation.

Over 100,000 gallons of this fuel are now being manufactured to enable full-scale jet engines and rocket motor tests to be made on supersonic fighter and bomber aircraft and many types of missiles.

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Student Fractures Leg in Auto Crash

A University student yesterday suffered a broken leg when the motor scooter he was driving was struck by an auto at S. Allen St. and Old Boalsburg Rd.

Herbert Levin, senior in business administration from State College, was traveling north on Allen St. when the auto, driven by Mrs. Edwin Frost, also of State College, made a left turn. The car, after turning, struck the scooter.

Mrs. Frost told State College police that she did not see the scooter because she was blinded by the sun.

Physiologist Will Speak On Plant Development

Dr. H. W. Siegelman, plant physiologist at the Beltsville Research Center, will speak on "The Photosynthetic Development of Plants" at 4:15 today in 112 Buckhout.

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