

Phys Ed Program

# Courses in Dance Cover Wide Range

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A lot of dance comes out of the Department of Physical Education, much more than most people realize, Miss Janis Dengler, instructor in physical education, said.

"In addition to the old standbys of square and folk dancing, dance fundamentals and modern dance, two new dance courses were offered last semester. Both tap dancing and modern dance composition were very popular with the students," she said.

## ROTC Team Wins 2nd Place In Rifle Match

The Army ROTC rifle team placed second in the William Randolph Hearst Army ROTC Rifle Matches for 1959-1960. Competing were approximately 50 college and university ROTC rifle teams from the five states of the 2nd US Army Area.

In this competition, which was open to ROTC teams from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia, the University team scored 943 points out of a possible 1000. They were beaten only by West Virginia University by seven points.

The top scorer for the University was John Hood, senior in business administration from Clarion, who scored 197 out of a possible 200 points.

The other Army shooters were seniors, William Schaefer and Richard McDonald; juniors, Michael Osterhoudt, Robert Mandelstam, John C. Davis, John Boyer and Duendas Orr; and sophomore, Laverne Barrett.

The tap dancing course is basic and the modern dance composition course is more advanced.

It is aimed at students who are especially interested in continuing their modern dance instruction after taking dance fundamentals as freshmen and modern dance on the sophomore level.

Both courses will probably be continued next fall.

Square and folk dancing is another dance course which is also offered as part of the required physical education program. It teaches dances of foreign countries, including such steps as the "grapevine twist."

In the future, according to Miss Dengler, the dance program will include beginning and intermediate courses.

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## Angel Flight Plans Workshop

Coeds who are interested in military life from a wife's point of view will be able to learn the details at the sixth annual Blue Yonder Workshop being sponsored by Angel Flight.

The first program of the workshop, which will be held at 7 p.m. March 31 in McElwain lounge, will feature a panel of Air Force officers' wives who will discuss their duties and lives on an Air Force Base.

There will be four other programs in the series, all of which will be devoted to the wife's place in military life.

Interested coeds should register at the HUB desk. Additional information can be obtained there or from Gloria Barton, chairman of the project.

## Former Plant Nutrition Prof Leaves \$100,000 to University

A faculty member who retired 10 years ago left \$100,000 to the University, directing that it be invested and the interest used for establishing scholarships in plant nutrition.

The late Walter Thomas, in a will probated in the Centre County Court in Bellefonte, directed that the bulk of his estate, valued at more than \$100,000, be left to the University.

Attorney John T. Taylor, executor of the estate, said Thomas left a few other bequests but "at least 99 per cent of his estate will go to the University."

Thomas, a bachelor and native of Wales, came to this

country from Canada in 1910 and joined the late William Frear, professor of experimental agricultural chemistry, on the University faculty.

Before Frear's death in 1922, the two had established the validity of the theory scientifically known as foliar diagnosis—use of the leaf as an index of plant yield.

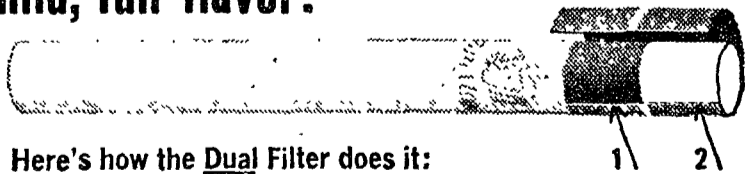
Thomas moved into the University Club when it was first built 47 years ago, and occupied the same room until his death a month ago at the age of 79.

In 1943, he was given honorary life membership in the American Society of Plant Physiologists for his long and distinguished service. He was named professor emeritus of plant nutrition upon his retirement.

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