

New Pollock Area Glistens As Nittany Gets Improvements

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Improvement of the Nittany Living Area has been progressing at a steady pace for several weeks.

Workmen are busy putting the old dressers on 2 x 4's and nailing the combination to the wall. The built-in motif is being carried out in the desks, whose legs, or at least some of them, have been sawed off. Above the bolted desks are secured three bookshelves, 17 inches wide.

Mirrors are set above the dressers and a shelf has been placed over new hanging rods in each of the closets. As part of the \$132,000 project cracked and fallen plaster is being refinished and disfigured floor tiles are being replaced.

Nittany 41, the unit which has undergone the greatest transformation to this time, is taking on new interior colors. Not only the walls but also all the furniture, woodwork, fixtures and ceiling are being splattered the same color.

Project Nittany improvement however does not include any provisions for increasing closet space or decreasing the transmission of noise.

Out-of-doors alterations list sewage, storm drainage, and the addition of sidewalks and shrubbery.

Albert E. Diem, vice president for business administration, said that, as yet, no arrangements have been made for the future of the Nittany Union building. The NUB will not be used in its present capacity as a dining hall next fall when the Nittanites will be eating in Pollock dining hall. Diem said he thought the building should be razed.

The Nittany facelift should prepare the area for 10 more years of active service. Next year the barracks in the shadows of the Pollock skyscrapers will be used as a staging area from which men will be moved as vacancies occur in North, West and Pollock Halls. The administration hopes eventually to convert all the rooms in Nittany to singles.



IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE in the Nittany Area as workmen are busy repairing a ceiling in one Nittany unit.

Change and conformity seem to be the by-words of the new Pollock Residence Halls.

The change is manifest in the difference between these and all other residence halls on campus. Each hall is built about a living-center-type core which includes on every floor above the first a laundry, work and locker rooms. The laundries will contain two automatic washers, a dryer and ironing boards. One locker for each room will provide additional storage space.

Nittany Area To Entertain Administrators

A host of administrators and faculty members are expected to be present at the Nittany Area open house tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Eric A. Walker, University president, Dr. R. G. Beinreuter, special assistant to the president for student affairs, Dean Frank J. Sims, Dean of Men, Dean Dorothy J. Lipp, Dean of Women, William B. Crafts, Assistant to the Dean of Men, and Dr. H. A. Cutler, Assistant to the vice president for academic affairs will be present.

Also, Ossian MacKenzie, Dean of the Business Administration College, and Dean Ben Euwema of the Liberal Arts College along with representatives from the other colleges will be on hand at the Nittany Union building to greet and talk with parents.

The residence halls will be open to visitors during the day on Sunday. At 3:30 p.m. parents and students will meet at the Nittany Union for introductions of administrative and faculty guests. Barry Rein, president of the Nittany Area Council, will act as host. Refreshments will then be served.

Booth Receives Award At Ceramic Conference

Charles Booth, senior in ceramic technology from West Hazleton, won the Student Speaking Award at the annual American Ceramic Society meeting in Philadelphia.

In his speech, "Crystal Orientation and Its Relationship to Platinum Nucleation," Booth described the findings of a research project on physical properties of glasses which he conducted with Dr. Guy Rindone, assistant professor of ceramic technology.

Students' rooms flanking the center core will be dominated by three pale gray walls and accented by a fourth brown one. The color scheme is carried out in beige and white vinyl flooring. Blue draperies and blue and white woven bedspreads preside over the accessories.

The furniture in the rooms is finished with an oak stain and the desk chairs, with rust upholstered seats for men and periwinkle blue coverings for women, are white maple. Bookcases, desks and dressers span the entire length of one wall.

The single smooth line is broken only in the women's rooms with the added height of an extra drawer.

Rising up from the desks are cork bulletin boards ending in a line of lamplight which travels the length of the units. The new halls will not provide individual desk lamps. Storage space in the overhanging back rests above each bed make it virtually impossible to rearrange the rooms.

The new look prevails in doors which have no knobs or handles but push plates.

Three dining rooms, a snack bar with provisions for dancing, a recreation room, a post office, mailboxes and a lounge reception room will be housed in the new Dining Hall.

Walkways from the residence halls to the dining hall will be covered but not enclosed. Outdoor recreation in the Pollock area will take place in two basketball courts, two volleyball courts and backstops for tennis and handball. Part of the roof of the women's halls will be enclosed and furnished with pingpong tables and shuffleboard.

A kitchenette divides this area from the remainder of the roof which is intended to be an open sundeck.

No Calendar Change--

(Continued from Page One) ogy, debating the recommendation, said that "this is an infringement of the instructor's right to teach in the manner he chooses."

"Seniority in the profession does not guarantee that a person is either a good teacher or a good judge of teachers," he added.

Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs, answered Lattman by saying that this plan would be in the best interest of the students in the classes of new professors.

Lattman then moved that such a training course be instituted at the request of the instructor. This motion was defeated, and the entire recommendation was passed.

Special Meeting to Start Alum Membership Drive

A special meeting at 7:45 tomorrow evening in the State College Hotel will kick off the annual membership drive for the Penn State Alumni Association, according to Theodore Haller, senior class president.

The purpose of the drive is to have members of the senior class join the Alumni Association before they leave school, he said. Special reduced rates have been set up for the seniors who join on or before graduation. This fund drive is being held now as a part of Senior Week which begins this afternoon with Senior Class Day, Haller said.

The solicitation for members has been divided among 150 class agents, which should enable each worker to contact 10 seniors, he said. Nine chairmen, one from each college, have been chosen by Jessie Jangi-gian, chairman for class agents. These chairmen then selected students in their colleges to carry out the drive, he said.

The chairmen in each college are Lawrence Byers, College of Business Administration; Catherine Fleck, College of the Liberal Arts; Helen Skade, College of Home Economics; James Hawley, College of Agriculture; Gary Gentzler, College of Engineering and Architecture; Dorothy Newman, College of Education; John Bonestell, College of Mineral Industries; Walter Davis, College of Chemistry and Physics.

"All funds collected will be turned in to the Alumni Association office on a daily basis," Haller said. "In this way, we can tabulate the number of new members collected each day."

The drive will be officially underway Monday morning and will run until next Saturday, May 14, Haller said.

"We are hoping for a high turnout among seniors, especially due to the reduced rates for this alumni drive," he said.

Singing Groups To End Tour Tomorrow at 3

The Penn State Glee Club and the Varsity Quartet will wind up their tour at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Frank Gullo, associate professor of music, will present their regular program, featuring the Varsity Quartet and songs by the Hi-Lo's.

The Varsity Quartet will sing a variety of popular numbers, including "What Shall We Do with a Drunken Sailor?" "Your Eyes Have Told Me So," "My Bonnie," "The Way You Look Tonight," and "Sweet Georgia Brown."

The Hi-Lo's, a comedy group of 16 men, will sing, "Lullaby of Broadway," "Marry a Woman Uglier Than You," "Laughing," "The Musical Trust" and the traditional Hi-Lo song, "Johnny Schmoker."

There will be no admission charge.

Tyler to Speak Monday

Dr. Ralph W. Tyler, executive director of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, at Stanford, Calif., will speak on "Present Trends in the Behavioral Sciences" at 8 p.m. Monday, in 121 Sparks.

DARE to Begin Fund Drive For Anti-Segregationalists

Tomorrow is the kickoff day for the DARE fund drive, which has been organized to raise money for students in the South involved in non-violent anti-segregation demonstrations.

DARE, which stands for "Direct Action for Racial Equality," is the anti-segregation group of State College.

The fund drive will be sponsored by the Student Christian Association, with eight other groups on campus lending their endorsement.

These are: Emerson Society, Friends Meeting, Lutheran Student Association, Westminster

Fellowship, the Protestant Staff of the United Christian Association, Hillel Foundation, United Student Fellowship and the Cosmopolitan Club.

Booths for the collection of funds will be set up at the intersection of the Mall and Pollock Road, and at the Hetzel Union Building.

"Some of the current uses of money are for the legal defense of students arrested during non-violent demonstrations, payment of fines and programs and conferences to co-ordinate student activities in the movement for desegregation in the South," Sue Day, chairman for the drive, said.

Pi Tau Sigma Initiates Twelve New Members

Twelve new members were initiated into Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical engineering fraternity, Thursday at a banquet at the Eutaw House.

The initiates are: Gerard Faeth, Charles Hurst, James Corman, James Fitzpatrick, Raymond Kornbau, Thomas A. Phillips, George Snyder, Theodore Tarone, Robert A. Taylor, George Washko, Michael Yanochko and Burton Zeldin.



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