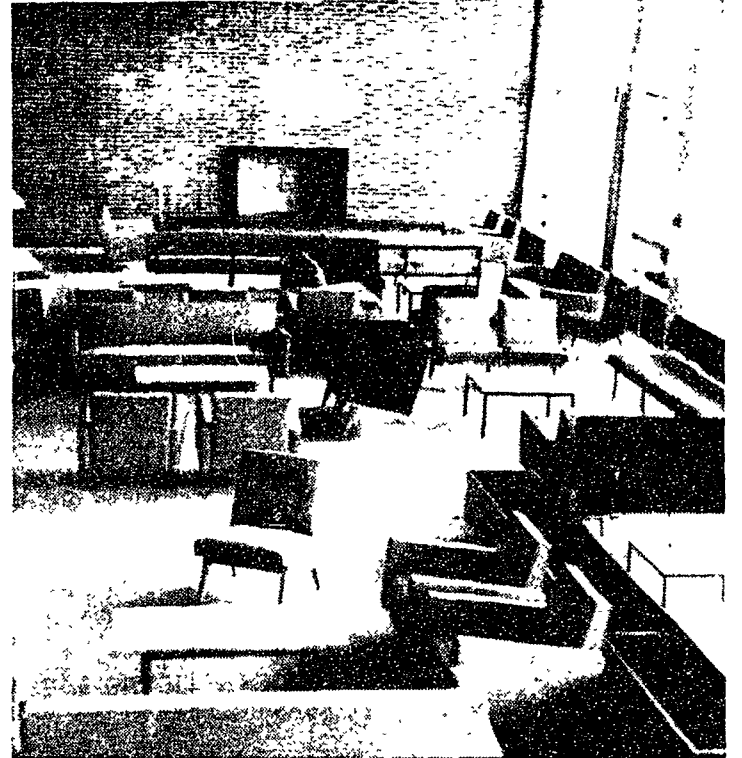


ALL FAITH CHAPEL—The Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel, dedicated to the wife of former prexy. Milton S. Eisenhower, received money from the Penn State Foundation in addition to private gifts. The chapel was dedicated in September, 1956



FURNITURE—The Alumni Fund contributed \$60,000 towards the furnishings of the Hetzel Union Building. The building was completed and furnished in 1955

Reunions Acquaint Alums With University Progress

By BOBBI LEVINE, '60

"Have you seen your roommate since graduation? Is he bald? Has her hair turned grey?"

These are some of the questions being used in a circular to be sent to the class of '50. It is designed to stimulate interest in their 10-year class reunion scheduled for June.

72 Alum Clubs Cover U.S. and Puerto Rico

By MARTY SCHERR, '60

Under the jurisdiction of the Penn State Alumni Club are a total of 72 alumni organizations.

There are district clubs, divided into areas by county in Pennsylvania and by major cities out of state.

The alumni clubs are located in Pittsburgh, Reading, Bethlehem, Altoona, Wycombe, Johnstown, Emporium, State College, West Chester, Lock Haven, Camp Hill, Johnsonburg, Erie, Uniontown, Weatherly, Shelocta, Dalton, Lancaster, Allentown, Williamsport, Greenville, Gilbertsville, Danville, King of Prussia, Stroudsburg, Shenandoah, Cumberly, Canonsburg, Greensburg, Swatysville, and Dover.

Alumni clubs out of state: Canton, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, and Youngstown, Ohio; Atlanta, Ga.; Baltimore, Md.; Binghamtown, N.Y.; Boston, Mass.; Buffalo, N.Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Connecticut Valley, Conn.; Wilmington, Del.; Detroit, Mich.; Elmira, N.Y.; Ft. Lauderdale, St. Petersburg, and Miami, Fla.; New York City, N.Y.; Lyndhurst and Mr. Holly, N.J.; Richmond, Va.; Los Angeles, Cal.; and Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Alumnae clubs in Pennsylvania are in Pittsburgh, Mohnton, Altoona, Camp Hill, Lancaster, Bethlehem, Williamsport, Philadelphia and York. The out-of-state Alumnae club is in Washington, D.C.

Staging this reunion and those of other classes (which meet simultaneously) is one of the services performed for alums by the Alumni Association.

This year members of the classes of 1910, '15, '20, '25, '30, '35, '40, '44, '45, '46, '50 and the Pioneers (any alum who graduated in 1909 or before) will be invited to return to campus from June 16 to 18.

The tenth annual Alumni Institute, designed to help keep alums up-to-date in education by means of a series of speakers, is also scheduled for that weekend.

These reunions are one facet of a program to keep Penn State graduates constantly in touch with the University and aware of the changes which are taking place as the campus grows. Other features in this program include Alumni Homecoming Weekend in the fall and the Alumni College which meets during the regular school year.

Reunions for each class are held once every five years in the summer when alums can have the campus to themselves. They are housed in residence halls and at the Nittany Lion Inn in family units. Classmates are located in the same general areas within each building.

President Eric A. Walker reports annually to alumni on "The State of the University" at these reunions. The weekend is divided between individual class activities for each reuniting class and general reunion activities such as the All-Class luncheon, campus tours, golf tournaments and informal get-togethers.

A general invitation covering all the classes scheduled for re-

Alum Group To Visit In Europe

Alumni attending the sixth Alumni College this October will find themselves taking "classes" in London, Paris, Geneva, Bonn and Berlin. This year the Alumni College is going abroad.

Following the topic "The Varieties of Western Democracy," alums who attend the college will be oriented at a weekend discussion-seminar course on the campus Sept. 9 and 10. They will then fly to Europe, beginning with London, where they will study first-hand the operations of the governments of European democracies.

This session of the college will be followed up in the spring of 1961 with a 3-week tour of Europe to study "Varieties of Western Art."

The Alumni College, sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Center for Continuing Liberal Education, was instituted in April 1959 to give alumni an opportunity to further their educations without taking advanced courses.

The first one, attended by 50 persons, featured prominent educators and faculty members speaking on the culture of science and the machine, directions in painting, literature in American civilization, American politics and major issues for Americans.

Similar ones followed in August 1959 and October 1959 and another is scheduled for this August. Attendance at the second session was 100 persons. Participants are charged a minimal fee, and the balance of the cost is subsidized by the Fund for Adult Education.

—The West Point Military Academy reservation covers more than 15,063 acres.

3 Publications Bring University to Alumni

Graduating seniors who want to keep in touch with University progress and their former classmates will look forward to receiving the three publications of the Alumni Association—the Alumni News, The Football Letter, and The Penn Stater.

The Alumni News, a magazine published seven times a year, is sent to all paid members of the Alumni Association. Through its pages, graduates can follow the professions of their classmates and former professors, and learn about University administrative changes, sports events, research and general campus progress.

The Alumni News is edited by Ross Lehman, who has served as assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association since 1948, and Mrs. Mary Neilly, managing editor of alumni publications since 1949.

Along with the Alumni News comes the Football Letter, a favorite with University sports fans. This supplement is written by Ridge Riley, executive secretary of the Alumni Association. Riley has been writing his breezy personal accounts of Penn State for more than 20 years, and in that time has missed only two games.

The letters also include behind-the-scenes incidents and talks with Coach Rip Engle. The Football Letter is sent out on the Tuesday following every football game during the fall.

A third member of the Alumni Association publications family is The Penn Stater, a 4-page tabloid-size newsletter sent to all University graduates. The Penn Stater appears four times a year and is now mailed to more than 60,000 households.

and personalities, news of alumni taken from the pages of the Alumni News magazine, sports scores and administrative news fill the Penn State's pages.

All three publications are financed by the Alumni Association, and are one of its most important and best known services to University graduates.

Oil Association Grants \$20,000 to Refining Lab

The Petroleum Refining Laboratory was recently granted \$20,000 from the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Association.

The laboratory, directed by Dr. Merrill R. Fenske, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, is conducting research on the composition and quality of Pennsylvania oils, various refining methods.

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