

Campus Buildings Honor Prominent Men, Women

"Institutions have two histories—one written in buildings, the other in men," Dr. Edwin W. Runkle, first official University historian, said in 1882.

His words may be applied to the names of campus buildings. The policy on naming these buildings was devised in

GSA Approves Plans to Build Research Units

The General State Authority has approved two University construction projects totaling \$233,636 for horticulture and mineral research facilities.

A \$165,886 horticulture research center will be constructed on an experimental farm near Pine Grove Mills. It will include a greenhouse, workroom and laboratory.

According to Walter H. Wiegand, director of the physical plant, plans have been completed for the project and bids for its construction will be opened in the near future.

The College of Mineral Industries will receive \$67,750—matching a grant previously given by the National Science Foundation—for the erection of a two-story geochemistry research unit in the courtyard behind Mineral Sciences.

Designs for this project have not yet been completed, according to Wiegand.

The structure will be the center of research and graduate study on the synthesis of minerals at high temperatures and pressures.

Swimming Club Tryouts To Begin for Coeds

Swim Club tryouts will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at White Hall pool.

Women wishing to tryout should report according to the following schedule: last names A-H, Monday; I-R, Tuesday; and S-Z, Wednesday.

1932 by a committee appointed by the Board of Trustees.

The committee decided that departmental buildings should honor those distinguished in that field at the University or elsewhere.

Other buildings have been named for people who contributed to the general welfare of the University or to education in the state or nation. No building is named for a living person.

The main campus roads honor governors of the commonwealth and past presidents of the University.

When the University was smaller, it had been sufficient to name buildings by their use, such as Botany or Mechanic Art.

Beaver Field was named in honor of Governor James A. Beaver, who aided the University in securing funds for the stadium.

All the Nittany halls were given the names of students who died during World War II, in addition to the numbers by which they are now known.

Cross and Ewing were named for the first women students at the University. Ellen Cross and Rebecca Ewing entered the University in 1871.

Florence M. Benedict was the first student to graduate from the home economics curriculum. Benedict House, now Hunt Building, was named for her.

Schwab and Carnegie are named after their donors. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab gave the University \$155,000 for the construction of an auditorium. Andrew Carnegie donated \$150,000 in 1899. Both Schwab and Carnegie were trustees of the University.

The Hetzel Union Building honors Ralph D. Hetzel, president from 1926 to 1947.

BusAd Frosh Finds HUB Panes Pain

The effects of Orientation Week have been quite shattering for at least one freshman. Grier Werner, a freshman in business administration from Pittsburgh, attempted to walk through one of the large glass partitions in the HUB Wednesday.

Werner, returning from one of the freshman and transfer student mixers, was walking into the music room with some of his friends when the accident happened. Seeing no reflection in the six by four foot glass panelling adjacent to the door, he stepped into it and received lacerations on both hands.

Werner was escorted to the infirmary where he received four stitches in his right hand and treatment for cuts and bruises on the left.

Hetzel Union Manager William F. Fuller said that this was the third time a student has accidentally broken one of the HUB's many glass panels.

When asked for an explanation, Werner said, "Well, we were walking into the room, and I guess I was just one door short."

Meeting Time Changed For Religion Course

Several changes have been made in the religious studies courses offered for the fall semester.

Religious studies 18 will meet 7 p.m. Monday and 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday. Dr. Luther M. Harshbarger, University chaplain, will be the instructor.

Harshbarger will also be the instructor for religious studies 401.

Religion Prof Selected

W. Taylor Stevenson has been appointed instructor in religious studies, Dr. Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain and coordinator of religious affairs, announced.

Tryouts for Debate Scheduled For Men's, Women's Teams

"Resolved, that the United States should adopt a program of compulsory health insurance for all citizens."—this is the national intercollegiate topic for this year.

An informal gathering for all women interested in debate will be held 7 p.m. Sept. 25 in Simmons and a coffee hour for men interested in debate will be held 8 p.m. Sept. 22 in 212 Hetzel Union Building.

Try-outs for the men's debate squad, coached by Eugene White, will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 26 in 308 Boucke. Men trying out will prepare short speeches on the national topic.

Freshman women who wish to

join the women's debate team do not have to have experience and do not have to tryout but will meet with Clayton H. Shug, debate coach, 7 p.m. Sept. 28 in 2 Sparks to learn about debate procedures.

Upperclass women must tryout and will meet with the coach 7 p.m. Sept. 26 in 2 Sparks for details of debate and tryout procedures.

Students who join either the women's or men's squad will get academic credit for the activity.

Members of both squads for two semesters will get a chance to participate in at least one intercollegiate debate during the year. New members may participate in intra-squad debates and also intercollegiate debates.

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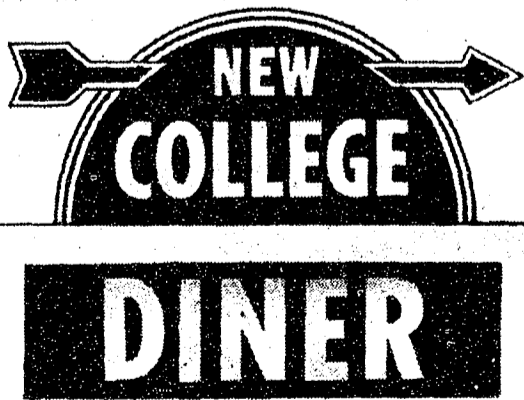
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