

—Collegian Photo by John Heauge

HALFTIME FORMATION FOR BAND DAY: Sixty bands from throughout Pennsylvania participated in the annual Band Day festivities Saturday. The activities began in the morning with a parade through campus and the downtown business district. Following the parade the bands went to Beaver Stadium where they helped root the Nittany Lions on to victory over West Virginia.

At halftime the bands assembled on the field forming the letters PSU. They played several numbers under the direction of James W. Dunlop, conductor of the Blue Band. Music for four of the presentations was first seen by the bands Saturday morning when they arrived on campus. They closed the halftime program with the Penn State Alma Mater.

NDEA to Finance Teaching Project

By MEG TEICHHOLTZ

First of a Series

A proposal to break up the major "bottle necks" of college instruction, those basic skills of English and mathematics in which many entering students are deficient, has led to a research project on teaching methods financed by the National Defense Education Act.

What began as an idea of the Division of Academic Research and Services germinated into a report application to the government last January for funds needed to investigate learning. The project has branched out considerably and now includes a research center located on campus where learning methods are being studied and tested.

According to Carlton R. Carpenter, head of academic research, the results of this project will have particular relevance to the courses in basic skills in which many entering freshmen are deficient.

The report submitted to the government states that although many students are lacking training in these skills, they may still have adequate general abilities for college work. However, their academic achievements are blocked or limited because of the lack of the basic concepts and skills required for effective "high level" learning.

One method to aid the transmission of these basic concepts according to the report, is the proper arranging, ordering and scheduling of material in a course. This arranging is termed programming.

"There is general agreement that programming is critical in learning," the report states. "Yet programming of instructional materials has been slow and erratic and is lagging far behind recent developments in teaching."

Among the specific objectives of the project as it will be studied at the University are a comparison

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Readers Club Invites Students To 2nd Meeting

Sheila Cohen, senior in arts and letters from Pittsburgh, will preside at the University Readers meeting to be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Simmons Hall Lounge.

Interested students are invited to attend. Members of the club will give the readings.

Juliet Howells, senior in secondary education from Nanticoke, will read a group of selected poems she has entitled, "From the Poet's Magic Barrel." Michele Ohrman, sophomore in arts and letters from McKeesport, will read "So Long, Voyageur" by Gerund Movius.

A duo-reading will be given by Sarah Leyton, sophomore in arts and letters from Pittsburgh, and David Atkinson, senior in arts and letters from Pipersville. Miss Leyton will read Mark Twain's "Eve's Diary" and Atkinson will read "Ann's Diary," also by Mark Twain.

Margaret McPherson, senior in arts and letters from New Park, will present Shirley Jackson's "Louisa, Please."

When the site for the Penn State Campus was first granted it was bare of trees. Now there are more than 500 different species and varieties of trees and shrubs.

Haber Wins Presidency Of OSGA

Richard Haber, Student Government Association president, was elected president of the Organization of Student Government Associations by representatives of the University's 14 Campuses Saturday.

The organization, consisting of student leaders from every campus, will maintain inter-campus communications, develop programs for training student government leaders, and plan and conduct regular meetings of the group.

Other officers elected were: Bernice Marks (Ogontz Campus), vice president; Robert Fisher (Pottsville Center), corresponding secretary; Michael Mulligan (Behrend Campus), recording secretary-treasurer.

The officers will be responsible for drawing up a constitution and setting the dates for the organization's first four meetings, said Randy Carter (Ogontz), chairman of the Organization Structure and Policy workshop.

Among the immediate objectives the newly organized group hopes to accomplish are the exchange of all inexpensive publications (such as newspapers), the organization of standard honorary societies and fraternities and the linking of campuses with an OSGA newsletter.

More than 1600 individual research projects were carried out at Penn State in 1959-60 at a cost of more than \$9,000,000. Sixty per cent of the funds came from the Federal government.

Tencza Cites 'Social' Rules

Lawrence Tencza, co-ordinator of recreational activities for North and West Halls, spoke to the members of North Halls Council last night.

Tencza discussed the rules concerning mixers. He said that on week-days mixers must end no later than 8 p.m. He must be notified at least 7 days before the mixer is held.

Wayne Astheimer, chairman of the constitution committee, announced that the constitution governing North Halls had been passed by all the houses, and was now in effect.

Charles Bigler, substituting for Edward Turner, chairman of the elections committee, announced that Thomas Franzetta and Richard Kroll have been elected to the AIM board of governors.

—There are more than 65,000 Penn State alumni, the majority of whom live in Pennsylvania.

Any fraternity or sorority making composite arrangements this week will be eligible to win a color composite taken of the entire house absolutely free!

Here's how it works. The names of sororities and fraternities that make arrangements this week will be drawn from a hat Saturday. A representative from your house may be present for the drawing. This is a \$5.00 value, so don't delay — make arrangements today!

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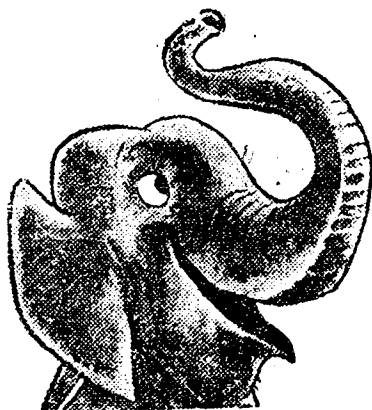
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RUSHING SMOKER, WED. 7-9



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