

4 Students Design Santa's New Home

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Santa Claus has come to State College early, courtesy of the College of Engineering and Architecture and the State College Chamber of Commerce who provided him with a home.

Santa's little red house at the foot of the Mall may not have a chimney but in future years it will have everything else necessary for the comfort of good St. Nick.

Twenty-seven juniors in architectural design and architectural engineering submitted designs for Santa's dwelling, according to Phillip F. Hallock, professor of architecture. He reported that from there, four designs were used as the basis for the final plan.

Those who submitted the top designs are Richard Meinzer, junior in architecture from Kennett Square; Frederick Psolka, junior in architectural engineering from Tunkhannock; Winton Seybold, senior in architectural engineering from New Kensington; and David Engdahl, junior in architecture from York.

The designs were judged by Ronald R. Rumbaugh, executive vice-president of the local chamber of commerce, and members of the department of architecture.

The little red house was designed to be demountable for use each year. It was constructed by O. W. Houts & Son, Inc.

The house is the pilot unit of a Winter Wonderland to be developed in future years by the State College Chamber of Commerce, Hallock said. As yet it has not been decided what buildings shall be included in the village, but the original plan is to construct an additional unit each year until it is completed.

The idea was originated by the Chamber of Commerce to enhance

Name Set For Pollock 'Bar'

"The Po-Ni Bar" has been officially selected as the name of the snack bar in the Pollock Dining Hall and will replace "minnie HUB" and other such appellations.

The winning entry in the Name-the-Pollock-snack-bar contest was sent in by Mary Ann DeGeorge, sophomore in arts and letters from Auburn. She will receive \$10 in cash as her prize.

The judges were three representatives from the Pollock area, two from Nittany and two from the Foods Service staff. The new name, selected from about 300 suggestions, was derived from the first two letters of the names of the two areas which use the bar—Pollock and Nittany.

The Po-Ni Bar is open daily from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. while the grill is open from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

Math Professor Promoted

Dr. Mary Lister McCammon, assistant professor of mathematics, has been named associate professor of mathematics. She has served on the faculty since 1954.

the mercantile setup of the town during the Christmas season, Hallock said. He said that the architecture students had entered into a cooperative enterprise with the Chamber of Commerce and no prize was offered for the best design.

The only reason that Hallock could give for the failure of the little house to have a chimney for Santa's convenience was that it was probably more economical to build it without one.

The first Driver Training course for high school students was taught in the State College High School in 1933.



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Mystery of Pollock Circle Solved by Head of Housing

Probably many Pollock residence hall coeds, searching their minds desperately for a conversation topic as they leave with their Saturday night date, have wondered how the brick circle in the courtyard fits in the University's construction plans.

Certainly speculation on this topic has provided many of them with words to fill the awkward lapse which takes place while leaving and returning from the evening out.

Unfortunately for these conversation-groupers, Otto Mueller, head of the Department of Housing,

has the answer—and it isn't a fish pond. According to Mueller, the circle is just what it's supposed to be: a circle.

Mueller said that it was constructed as the architectural relief needed in the building-surrounded area.

Eventually, he said, grass and shrubbery will be planted in the circle and students will be able to sit on the cement discs which are placed in a free-form fashion inside it.

The plan will be completed when landscaping of the entire area is finished.

—Penn State was the first collocation-groupers, Otto Mueller, lege to open a forestry building in the United States (1906).



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Political Party Platforms

Campus Party

1. A non-profit University Co-op Shop to be set up to give Penn State students the lowest possible prices on such items as textbooks, school supplies, and possibly clothing. This has been tried and proved successful in many other Universities.
2. Voluntary R.O.T.C. program which will fulfill the provisions of the Morrill Act and which has been given the approval of the Department of Defense.
3. An investigation into the possibilities of setting up student-run, student-owned, multi-level parking areas in order that the parking problems can be alleviated. These lots could possibly pay for themselves by charging hourly rates which might eliminate the need for the bi-semester parking fees as now assessed.
4. With the announced lack of facilities on the part of the College of Physical Education, the requirements for physical education should be changed to four credits instead of two years as now stated in the Senate Regulations. This would let students under the four-term system complete their requirements for physical education in one year.
5. The following is the pledge of action to carry out these planks:
 - A. Within the tenure of office and after thorough investigation relative legislation will be brought before S.G.A., along with petitions from the student body.

- B. Upon S.G.A.'s passing the proper legislation, it will be presented to the Administration for fulfillment. If desired constructive steps are not taken within a reasonable amount of time, the following steps will be taken by Campus Party representatives in cooperation with S.G.A.:
 1. The governor of Pennsylvania will be informed by telegram of the situation.
 2. Each representative in the Pennsylvania General Assembly will be informed of the situation by mail.
- In the event of lack of action, the following steps will be taken.
1. Form letters will be made up and distributed to the student body along with the addresses of their representatives in Harrisburg.
 2. The Governor will be personally contacted and made aware of the problem.
 3. Members of S.G.A. will contact representatives in the General Assembly personally.
 4. Alumni of the University will be sent form letters informing them of the situation.
 5. A petition will be presented to a representative of the General Assembly to be read at a regular session.

University Party

1. S.G.A. coordinate all student governing organizations into a central group with S.G.A. at its head, including such groups as Leonides, Town Independent Men, campus men's organizations, and community councils and area councils.
2. S.G.A. become a functioning student government by taking over judicial and disciplinary proceedings from the dean of men's and women's offices.

3. The transferral of power to grant and retract charters to student organizations from the Senate committee on student affairs to S.G.A.
4. Asking the Board of Trustees of the University to permit the Book Exchange to sell FM radios at a discount to help increase the audience of WDFM.