

Curator 'Cures' Pledge Ills

By SUSIE EBERLY
How high are the flag poles in front of Old Main, what was the class gift of 1861, how many bridges are there on campus? These are typical questions asked at the Penn State Room which is the repository for historical data on the University campus.

Located on the fourth floor of the Pattee Library, the archives receives an average of five questions each day, Mrs. Mary L. Mairs, curator, estimates.

Some of them, such as those above, are easy to answer because they have been asked each year for many years by fraternity pledges fulfilling pledges duties, Mrs. Mairs said. (The answers to the above questions are 100 feet, President Evan Pugh's portrait, and two, respectively.)

The archives are sought out by people with many different interests. A grad student writing his thesis on Evan Pugh, a coed writing a term paper on Penn State traditions and the Department of Housing seeking names for new buildings all use the archives.

Some of the odd bits of information available in the Penn State Room are amazing, for ex-

ample, there are 30 miles of thread and 4000 yards of material in the drapes in the newer West Halls dormitories; the first Beaver Field was located behind Osmond Laboratory; and the quotation on the sundial in front of Old Main is "Grow Old Along With Me" from a poem by Robert Browning. There are limits, though, to the archives' store of knowledge. When a student recently asked how many window panes are in the Pattee Library, the staff had to say they didn't know.

The Penn State Room is really two rooms. The work room contains files, indexes, and papers and books by alumni and faculty publications.

The display room exhibiting historical items includes the door

from the Evan Pugh blacksmith shop, an old seat from Schwab Auditorium, newel posts from the old Old Main, President Atherton's and President Pugh's desks, the bookcase used by Fred Lewis Pattee, and the desk used by registrar Harriet McElwain in 1895 as she enrolled students.

Also interesting is an 1878 lithograph advertising the University with a picture of the old Old Main and the following inscription: "The Pennsylvania State College. Open to both sexes, tuition free, three full courses of study — agricultural, classical and scientific. For further information address the President."

This is a far cry from today's institution of 9 colleges, tuition fees, and the Office of Admissions.

Chem Prof Receives Food Institute Award

Donald E. H. Frear, professor of agricultural and biological chemistry, received a distinguished service award from the Food Law Institute, which was given to members of the Food Protection Committee of the National Research Council.

Frear was an original member of the committee and served for five years as chairman of its chemical subcommittee.

Grad to Speak in HUB

Kenneth Palmer, graduate student in political science, will speak at noon tomorrow in the Hetzel Union dining room A on "Sound Trucks and Free Speech: The Supreme Court and Stare Decisis."

This is part of the Political Science seminar series.

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PICK UP wrong top coat at HUB coat room Sat. nite? I'm missing a green-black one. Please return. Call UN 5-4858.

SILVER BUTTERFLY pin near Rec Hall, Saturday night. If found please call Ginny, UN 5-8828. Reward being offered.

HELP I'M FREEZING. Please return man's charcoal gray herringbone top-coat made by Leeds Club and sold by Abraham Strauss. Missing from HUB cloakroom Sat. night. Call UN 5-4990, ask for Sandy. No questions asked. Reward.

FOUND

FOUND Saturday night at HUB—overcoat bought at Wolf's, Charleroi, Pa. You have mine. Call Frank UN 5-4831.

HELP WANTED

KITCHEN HELP wanted—work for meals. Contact caterer, AD 8-2473.

STUDENT'S WIFE to care for home and children while mother is in hospital. Call AD 8-0763.

WANTED

WANTED: LIVE INSECTS! Call AD 8-2415, ask for Paul.

SYMPATHY FOR two girls who may walk to Ft. Lauderdale over Easter unless someone calls Sue, UN 5-8116.

MALE STUDENTS who wish to travel around the country during July—call UN 5-5060.

MISCELLANEOUS

COME AND have fun at the Sweetheart Dance, Feb. 17th, 9-12:30, Wesley Foundation. Call AD 8-6730 for information.

EXPERT SHOE SHINE: Davidson's Barber Shop, next to Murphy's—8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.

RIDE TO Troy, New York, Feb. 24 for three people. Call Sunny, UN 5-2964.

SOCIAL CHAIRMEN: Rock 'n Roll to the Hi-Five. Jam sessions our specialty. For information call Barry or Mike, AD 8-6186 or AD 7-4709.

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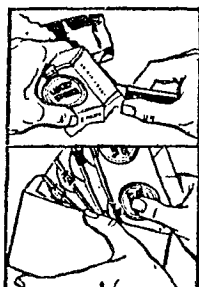
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