Pugh Influences Bill's Passage Movie Features Public Universities The struggle to secure pas-| trustee of the University, which

sage of the Morrill Land-Grant Act in Washington and to gain acceptance of the act in Pennsylvania a century ago was

sought by both partisans and the College of Pennsylvania. trustees of the University.

in Pennsylvania was Evan Pugn, April 14, 1864, a olli was intro-distinguished scientist, educator duced into the state Senate pro-and first president of the Uni-versity. Pugh travelled to Wash-fits among six institutions instead ington to exert influence on the formulation and passage of the Morrill Act, since it was directly in line with his belief in schools. in line with his belief in schools established for practical, public education in agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Later, when the act had been passed by Congress and signed by President Abraham Lincoln, Pugh went to Harrisburg to persuade the state legislature that prompt acceptance of the act would enhance its value to the state. On April I, 1863, Governor Andrew Gregg Curtin, ex officio

was then the Agriculture College of Pennsylvania, signed the act pledging the faith of the state to carrying the act into effect.

This act also assigned all funds from the act to the Agricultural

But Pugh's work on the Land-Foremost supporter of the act Grant Act was not over. On in Pennsylvania was Evan Pugh, April 14, 1864, a bill was intro-

> Senate showing the private, sectarian and even local character of most of the other colleges in contrast to the qualifications of the Agricultural College. The Agricultural College was "a bona fide state institution, built and owned by the State" and established to provide a practical industrial education as advocated by the Morrill Act, he wrote.

It was while he was writing week later.



EVAN PUGH ... first land-grant president

resentatives from 1858 to 1865 this letter that he collapsed at his where he fought for the act. Also desk from an attack of typhoid a trustee of the University, he fever, from which he died one helped obtain early legislative

Three years later the entire sum sities featured in the land-grant went to the Agricultural College. film, "Harvest of Learning."

Three others, Hugh N. McAllis-ter, Judge Frederick Watts, and Congressman James T. Hale join-ed Pugh in his fight for the Mor-Information Agency, is to show rill Act.

McAllister, a Bellefonte lawyer who helped found the University also spent time both in Washington and Harrisburg to secure passage of the act.

Watts, of Carlisle, first presi-general. dent of the Board of Trustees, not The fi only helped to win legislative ap-1961 Convention of the American proval of the act, but also called Association of Land-Grant Colnational conference in 1872 leges and Universities.

which paved the way for the or-ganization of the American Association of Land-Grant Colleges. available to the University.

Judge Hale, Bellefonte, was a member of the U.S. House of Rep-

Igrants to complete Old Main.

continuing relationship with a university overseas.

ttempt to secure additional financial support for inter-

Shortly afterward, the Senate voted to postpone indefinitely the bill to split land-grant benefits. land-grant colleges and univer-

public universities to audiences in underdeveloped countries.

The footage concerning the University was shot last summer and deals mainly with the extension education, both agricultural and

The film was first shown at the

A local showing will be ar-ranged when the film is made

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mended by the National Land-committee's recommendations, for tutions have 26 per cent of the Grant centennial committee will years. not be established here, Reed Fer-guson, chairman of the centennial committee on campus, said re-cently.

"historically has always been grams. interested in establishing international programs here," he said.

Carrying out recommendations of the national committee for international studies would be a duplication of effort, Ferguson added.

One of the international programs recommended for Land-Grant colleges and universities was to encourage lecturers from foreign universities to study and lecture in this country.

Ferguson said the University has participated in the Fulbright Scholarship and Fellowship pro-

international programs at smaller abroad and 70 per cent of the Aid The University already has colleges and universities which for International development many international programs and do not at present have such pro-formerly the International Co-operation Administration, college

It would be "unfair" for the local centennial committee to take credit for the international programs already established on campus, Ferguson said.

The report of the international eady is being done by land-grant colleges and universities in the

foreign students studying on their

contract funds.

Some of the other recommendations the Land-Grant centennial national committee made were to: establish a center to coordinate

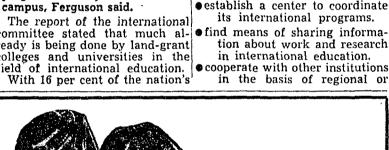
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