

### Books, Film Exhibited at Convention

A display of books published by the University Press and a 15 millimeter color movie "Land Grant Murals" were part of the University exhibit at the Centennial Convocation of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities held Nov. 16 to 20 in Kansas City.

The film, shown at the 75th annual convention of the 70 colleges and universities, depicted the murals in Old Main being painted by Henry Poor.

The convention, which was the official kick-off for the nationwide land grant centennial observance, featured the world premier of "Centennial Film". Part of this motion picture was filmed at the University.

Representatives of the University presiding at division meetings or giving reports to the convention were Dr. M. A. Farrell, di-

rector of the agriculture experiment station; Herbert R. Albrecht, director of the agriculture extension service; R. B. Dickerson, associate dean of the College of Agriculture.

Also Ben Euwema, dean of the College of the Liberal Arts; Merritt A. Williamson, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture; E. L. Keller, director of continuing education; and Grace Henderson, dean of the College of Home Economics.

Lawrence E. Dennis, former vice president for academic affairs who is now with the U.S. Peace Corps, spoke on the Peace Corps program.

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## Committee Schedules Centennial Events

In celebration of the Land-Grant Centennial the University's Centennial Committee headed by T. Reed Ferguson, vice president for development, is sponsoring various events and activities on campus and throughout the state.

In Harrisburg, the 1962 Pennsylvania Farm Show will be dedicated to the University and to the celebration of the Land-Grant Centennial. The theme of the show will be "1862-1962—A Century of Progress."

The June commencement program and decorations will follow a theme based on the celebration of the centennial. The homecoming football game with California Oct. 28 was also dedicated to the centennial.

A film entitled "The Land-Grant Mural—A Fresco Painter in Action" has been prepared to be distributed to television stations, civic groups and schools throughout the state. The film concerns the painting of the murals in Old Main by Henry Varnum Poor.

The committee has distributed postage meter postmarks to 16 postage meters at the University. It also has distributed centennial seals for use in publications and small gummed seals for use on letters and brochures.

A new Burpee marigold named "The Penn State Marigold" was presented to Mrs. Eric A. Walker, wife of the president, Oct. 13. The marigold was named in honor of the University in celebration of the centennial. It will be shown at the

Farm Show in January. An agronomy guide has been dedicated to the centennial. About 50,000 copies will be distributed by the committee.

Colored slides of Old Main and the Land-Grant Seal have been placed at the front of each box of slides distributed by the visual-aids division of Agricultural and Home Economics Extension.

The committee has had a Land-Grant Centennial symbol built on the stadium scoreboard. The symbol measures 8 by 16 feet.

During the month of November the committee distributed about 50,000 leaflets giving a brief history of the Land-Grant Act and its meaning. The leaflet is entitled "The Idea of a Land-Grant College."

An exhibit of photographs and paintings dedicated to the centennial will be held at a later date in the Hetzel Union lounge.

**Land-Grant Idea Started--**  
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agriculture and mechanical arts, yet they were to give classical courses as well.

The stipulation that military tactics be taught was added to the original bill after the Civil War, Mrs. Riley said, because citizens realized that their sons had not been prepared to fight such a battle.

"Our 68 land-grant colleges and universities in the country today continue to advance the concept of their founders," Mrs. Riley commented. "Their curricula still combine the classical with the practical in subject matter and are still offering a higher education to all of their citizens desiring it."

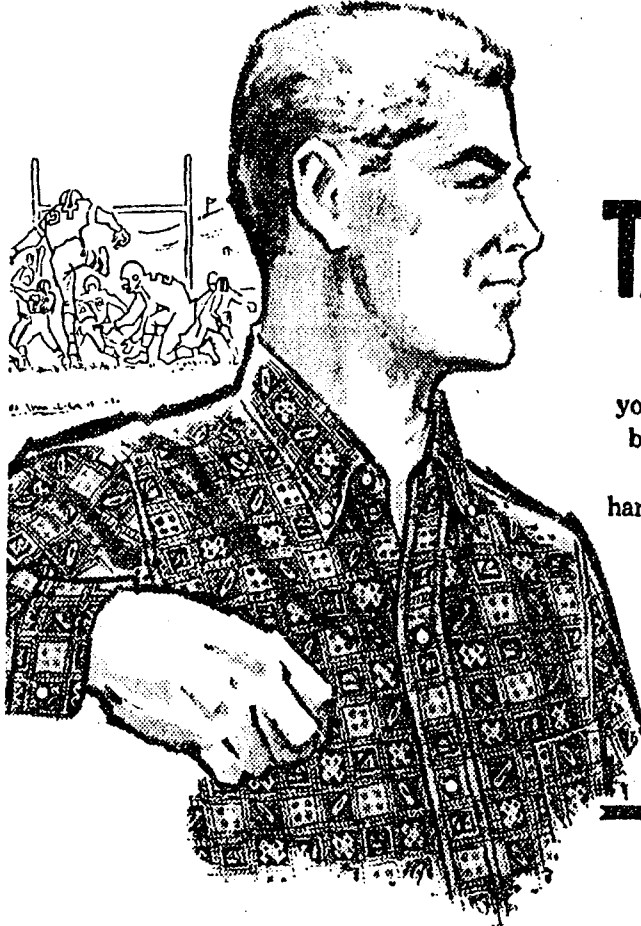
FOR THE GLORY of the new Farmer's High School, the "old" Old Main was completed in 1863. As the only building on campus it then housed students, administrative offices, and classrooms. The picture was taken by President Evan Pugh, the first president of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania. The Morrill Land-Grant Act was responsible for the change in status from a high school to state college.

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