

Tom Mix Raised on DuBois Campus

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(This is the third in a series of articles concerning the University's 13 Commonwealth campuses and centers. Today's article features the DuBois campus.)

Tom Mix, one of America's first Hollywood cowboys, grew up on the four-acre estate in DuBois which now serves the University and 250 full-time students as the DuBois Commonwealth campus.

Tom Mix's father was the stable manager for the family which owned the estate. The estate, which dates back to 1875, was given to the University in 1937 to permit expansion of the then newly established center.

THE TWO-STORY stable where Tom Mix probably learned his

Men's Glee Club Sings On National TV Shows

The Men's Glee Club appeared on two nationally broadcast television shows, ABC's "Camouflage" and NBC's "The Price Is Right," Friday in an unscheduled part of its visit to New York City.

When emcee Bill Cullen of "The Price Is Right" discovered that about 80 members of the group were in the audience, he asked them to sing. The men sang the "Nittany Lion" from the audience at the end of the show. The group also attended the "Camouflage" show where the performance was repeated.

The club also sang at Town Hall in New York City, and in Lancaster, Milton and East Orange, N.J.

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"ride 'em cowboy" techniques is now used for science classes. The stable was remodeled soon after it was given to the University. An addition to it was built in 1947 with funds raised in a community drive.

The DuBois campus also includes the 30-room mansion, shown at the right, which now accommodates the library, assembly room, dispensary, some classrooms and faculty and administrative offices.

Other additions were made to the campus in 1949 when a small recreation building was built, again with community funds.

The next year a large home nearby was purchased and converted into a dining hall for students.

ANOTHER COMMUNITY drive is currently being initiated with a goal of \$600,000 set to provide the campus with a new classroom.

Most of the expansion of this campus and many of the campuses has been a result of self-help projects and community cooperation.

The idea for the DuBois center and the other centers which were eventually founded throughout the state, began with experimental classes for education students in 1933.

The experimental schools were located in Sayre-Towanda and Bradford-Warren. In the early '30's dozens of communities in the state had asked the University to offer some courses in their area. As a result these experimental schools were set up.

AFTER A STUDY and an extensive survey of the various communities, Pottsville, along with Hazleton and Uniontown, were selected as the sites for the first University centers.

The education school at Sayre-Towanda was also continued for a few years but the Bradford-Warren school was dropped.

However, the equipment and faculty of that school was transferred to the newly established DuBois campus.

In the years to come the University established almost a dozen other extension centers.



DUBOIS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING—A 30-room mansion which was the home of a prominent DuBois family, is the site of the main administration building for the Commonwealth Campus there. Included in the house besides offices are the library, dispensary, assembly room and some classrooms. It was given to the University in 1937 and since then a small recreation building, dining hall and classroom have been built partly with funds collected in community drives.

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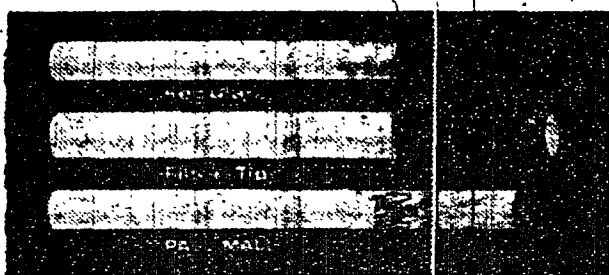


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