

# 600 Teenagers Expected At HEc Spring Weekend

Approximately 600 high school students from Pennsylvania and other states are expected to register for the Home Economics Spring Weekend to be held April 13-14, Lavern V. Henderson, associate professor of home-community relations, said last night.

In previous years about 2,000 adults and high school students have attended the lectures, tours, exhibits and films presented by the College of Home Economics to acquaint visitors with careers in the field.

This year with so many teenagers involved, the program has been geared to their special interests. The theme for this year's program is "Families Around the World—Technical and Human Development."

**TOURS OF THE** campus, home management houses, new residence halls and the two home economics buildings are scheduled on both days for high school students. Movies will also be shown both days.

Counseling for parents and students interested in careers in home economics will be given all day Friday and Saturday. Job opportunities and the market demand for graduates from major

programs in the college will also be explained at this time.

Several freshman students will participate in a panel discussion with Dorothy Houghton, associate dean of the college, on "What It's Like to be a Freshman at Penn State."

**COLLEGE AND** high school students are also invited to a symposium on "Foreign Service Programs." The International Farm Exchange Program, the Peace Corps and similar programs will be discussed and explained. Individuals who have participated in foreign service programs will take part in the discussion.

Grace H. Henderson, dean of the College of Home Economics, in keeping with this year's theme will explain how the University's home economics curriculum responds to social trends and will discuss the need for men and women in family service here and abroad.

The high school students are also invited to hear the keynote address to be given by Lawrence E. Dennis, associate director of the Peace Corps, at 7:30 p.m., April 13, in Schwab. Dennis' address will be open to the public.

# Boehm Outlines School Plan

Regional development of large universities and a halt in duplication of higher education programs throughout the state are representative of the proposals advanced by Public Instruction Superintendent Charles H. Boehm in an outline of a proposed master plan for higher education in Pennsylvania.

Boehm's "guideline to a master plan" calls for a three-region educational division of the state: 1) the southeast served by joint efforts of the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University; 2) the west by the University of Pittsburgh; and 3) the rest of the state served by this University.

Within each region, the influence and resources of a particular university or group of universities would be called upon to serve the Commonwealth, Boehm said.

**THE OUTLINE** calls for a state cooperative library system which would set annual state assistance for college and university libraries and match grants in capital expenditures for new facilities and additions.

Boehm's library system would be supervised by the major university in each region and coordinated by the University of Pennsylvania.

In presenting his outline March

20, Boehm considered other aspects of the proposed master plan: admission goals for all types of institutions in the state; public representation in higher education; and scholarships, fellowships and loans.

**IN THE AREA** of fiscal support, Boehm felt one of the most feasible ways to determine appropriations would be to relate the amount of aid to specific indexes such as: number of Pennsylvania students enrolled as undergraduates or upperclassmen; or the

number of bachelor's degrees conferred.

Boehm also considered the possibility of developing a standard relationship between fee costs in the various types of institutions of the state.

In addition to specific recommendations, Boehm's general statements emphasized the need for adequate funds to develop education, and the sincerity of future educational leaders to insure the success of any state master plan.

# Town Housing List Revisions Planned

The State College Chamber of Commerce's housing list will be revised about every two weeks because of the continual number of property owners who have requested that their housing accommodations be placed on the list. S. William Kalin, president, said yesterday.

About 150 single and double rooms and apartments are included on the present list which was mimeographed Monday, he said.

The Chamber of Commerce intends to keep the list up to date this term and the summer term since requests from both property owners and students have been numerous, Kalin said.

Inquiries about housing have already been received from per-

sons out of town, particularly from University personnel scheduled to arrive on campus in June.

Students may obtain a copy of the housing list at the Chamber of Commerce at 128 1/2 S. Allen St. Landlords may have their housing facilities placed on the list by calling AD 7-7844.

# Skaters Set Show Trip

A bus trip to Hershey to see the annual Ice Carnival will be sponsored by the Figure Skating Club at 9:30 a.m., April 14, for all interested persons.

The price, which includes both the bus trip and admission to the carnival, is \$4.25 for students and \$4.75 for adults.

# Pattee Given Historical Papers

Everything from a telegram addressed to President Lincoln to a permit for a whaling voyage on the Indian Ocean, is contained in a collection of historical papers recently presented to Pattee Library.

As a memorial to her late husband, Mrs. Ellis P. Grove, of State College, has donated a major part of the papers, Ralph W. McComb, librarian, recently announced. A few were given on a loan basis, but are likely to be left with the collection, McComb said.

**GROVE BEGAN** his collection after a career in professional baseball was thwarted because of a leg injury. He then began to study coins, banking and related subjects.

Among the papers is an urgent telegram to President Lincoln dated August 1, 1864, asking him to name a new commander for the forces defending Pennsylvania after the burning of Chambersburg.

**SIGNED** "Chairman, Committee of Safety," the telegram reads "All the business part of the town with its mills, manufactories, and public buildings are in ashes and more than 2,000 people made homeless. The people charge him (General Couch) with abandoning them on the first approach of the marauders—we need a commander here who has confidence in all the classes and who has a stake in our welfare and our people."

Among other Grove papers are letters of Presidents James Buchanan and Martin Van Buren; Gen. Winfield Scott, Gov. Andrew Gregg Curtin, Stephen A. Doug-

las, Thaddeus Stevens and Daniel Webster.

**A PERMIT** for a whaling voyage to the Indian Ocean issued to Luther Little for the ship "Israel" of New Bedford, is signed by President John Tyler and Daniel Webster, secretary of state.

There are both genuine and fraudulent naturalization papers of the early 19th century; articles of agreement of the Asylum Company, a real estate firm of 1794, signed by Robert Morris; and a draft amounting to \$120 in "600 livres Tournois" on Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deans and Arthur

Lee, U.S. Commissioners to the court of France (1780) to pay interest due on U.S. obligations. This was signed by Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

**VIVID ACCOUNTS** of the Boston Massacre, peace negotiations between England and France, the conspiracy of Aaron Burr, the attack on the Chesapeake and the death of Andrew Jackson are contained in a sheaf of newspapers dating from 1770.

McComb said that these articles would probably be put on display later in the term.

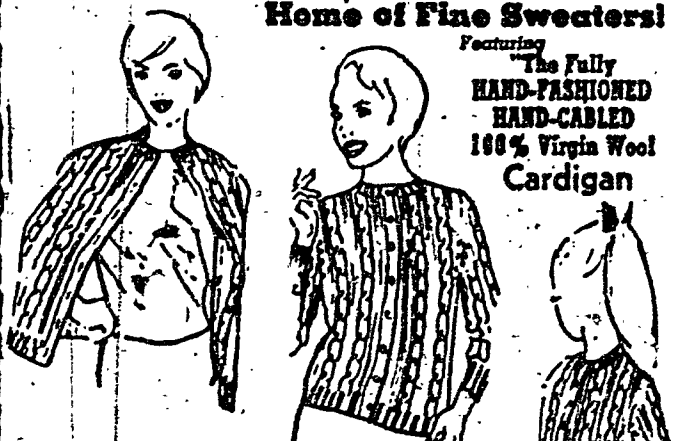
## ATTENTION TOWN MEN! DANCING LESSONS

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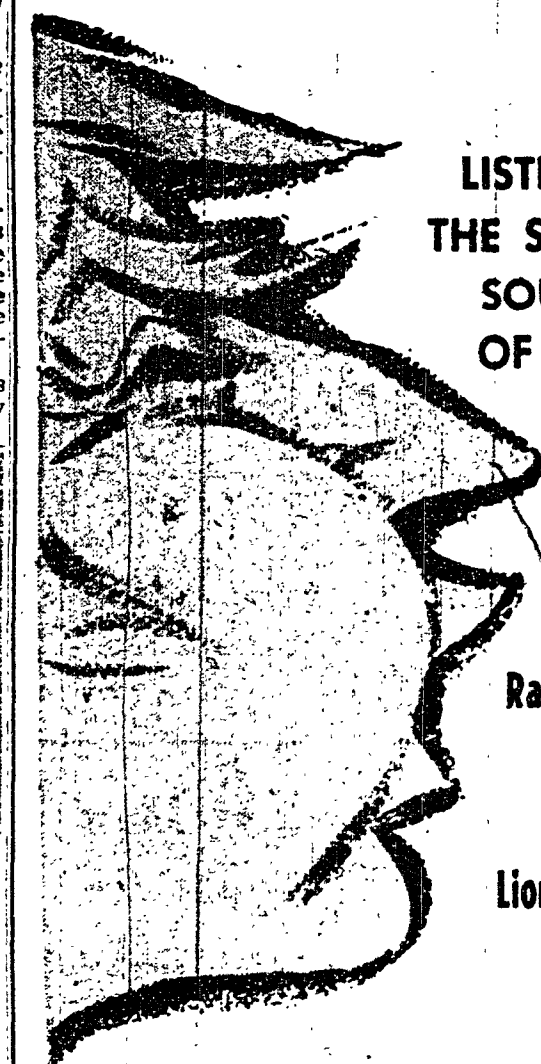
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