

Airport Lease Purchased To Expand Pilot Training

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With the recent purchase of the unexpired lease of the State College Flying Service, the University plans to expand its training program for Air Force and Navy cadets. The Service had used University land and the field was known as the University airport.

In these Reserve Officers Training Corps programs, senior students can be screened out earlier for further pilot training.

THE PURCHASE of the lease also makes the University eligible for federal funds to improve this facility.

The University airport was recently included on a list released by the Federal Aviation Agency of civilian airports recommended for improvements under a five-year program.

This program is pending action by Congress now and, if approved, will provide \$61 million for airport development programs in Pennsylvania.

The University airport, which was established five years ago, has been used mostly by the State College Flying Service, the release stated. The ROTC flight

training program also used the field.

However, plans are now being discussed by officials for further use of the airport, McKay Donkin, vice president for finance, said yesterday.

The purchase price of the lease will not be made public at this time, he said.

THROUGH THE purchase the University also acquired a building, some office equipment and tools. The runway had also been improved soon after the Flying Service began using the facilities in 1957.

Up until the University's purchase, the airport had been financed entirely by private funds invested by the stockholders of the Flying Service.

The resignation of John A. Sauer, professor of physics, from his post as head of the Department of Physics, was accepted Saturday by President Eric A. Walker.

The resignation is effective July 1.

THE RESIGNATION does not affect Sauer's status as professor of chemistry. John J. Gibbons, professor of physics, has been appointed acting head of the department, also effective July 1.

Members of the group studying Sauer's resignation were Howard A. Cutler, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs; John C. Griffiths, head of the Department of Mineralogy, and Henry W. Sams, professor of English.

Ferdinand Brickwedde, dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics, and Sauer have been known to have encountered differences of opinion in the past, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive

Brynes to Teach at Purdue

William R. Brynes has resigned as associate professor of forestry, effective June 30, to become associate professor in the Department of Forestry and Conservation at Purdue University.

assistant to the President, said. Walker said the physics department faculty has been asked to nominate five individuals for consideration as permanent head of the department.

He added that Sauer is a "truly outstanding physicist" and said he was delighted that Sauer would

remain at the University as a professor.

SAUER CAME to the University in 1946 as head of the physics department since 1953, and throughout his tenure he has conducted research programs. He is an authority on the physics of high polymers.

Summer Term Activities Scheduled for Students

The summer term will not be all work and no play as many activities have been scheduled to keep the "activities majors" happy during their sojourn during June, July and August.

THE HETZEL UNION Building will be the "hub" of many of the activities. Movies are scheduled in the assembly room every Wednesday night, starting next week through Aug. 23 with the exception of July 4.

For those who prefer seeing their movies under the stars, films are scheduled every Friday night on the HUB lawn starting tomorrow.

All rooms and services in the HUB will be available during the summer. However, the Lion's Den will serve food only from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be open after that, but food must then be bought from the vending machines.

The Book Exchange and the Student Check Cashing Agency will also be open this summer. The Used Book Agency will not operate.

Saturday evening dances have also been scheduled. The first will

be a ballroom dance and the next five will be square dances.

The Curtis String Quartet will be performing this summer. They will lecture and play on July 5 and 12 in the HUB assembly room.

A chamber music concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. July 15 in Schwab. The following week, a student sing is slated for 8 p.m., also in Schwab. An organ recital will be held on July 29 in Schwab.

The Alpha Fire Company will hold its traditional street carnival July 2-4 on Allen Street.

The more culturally minded persons may attend the Mateer Playhouse, which will put on a new play every week, and the Boal Barn Playhouse will also put on productions this summer. Boal Barn is currently showing "The Importance of Being Earnest," which closes Saturday.

OPENING at the playhouse Wednesday will be "The Marriage-Go-Round." The play will run through July 7, with the exception of July 1-3.

Men's Libraries Dedicated

Two reference libraries to serve men in campus residence hall living units were dedicated recently.

Mrs. William D. Stevenson of Pittsburgh presented a library for Allegheny House as a memorial to her husband, an 1899 graduate of the University and a Pittsburgh engineer prior to his death in 1959.

THE LIBRARY located in Jefferson House is a gift of the citizens of Jefferson County, where the Pomona Grange conducted a campaign to provide funds for the books.

Speaking at the dedication of the two libraries, Ralph W. McComb, University librarian, said that the books will be an invaluable reference to hundreds of students who will use them.

He said that it is important to students to have reference ma-

terials readily available to determine facts as problems arise and expressed the hope that more of these libraries would be established in other living units on campus.

In other library developments, the following schedule has been announced for Pattee during the summer term:

June 20-Aug. 29 — Sunday, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Monday-Friday, 7:50 a.m. to 10 p.m. (closed July 4); Saturday, 7:50 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Aug. 30-Sept. 22 — Sunday, closed; Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed September 3); Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Sept. 24 and following — Sunday, 2 p.m.-10 p.m.; Monday-Friday, 7:50 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 7:50 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition, two important fig-

ures in the early history of the University were honored with the presentation of bronze busts last weekend.

The busts were of Evan Pugh, the first president of the University, serving from 1859 until his death in 1864; and of George Gilbert Pond, professor of chemistry and dean of the School of Natural Sciences, serving on the faculty from 1888 until his death in 1920.

THE BRONZE of Pugh was the gift of the Class of 1911 and the fourth bust to be presented by the class to the University. The Pond bust was a gift of the Penn State Pioneers, an organization of alumni who were graduated fifty or more years ago.

Both of the bronze busts are the work of the Philadelphia sculptor, Allen Harris.

SPCA Ends Laurie's Woes

Laurie the lion was put to sleep by gas last Thursday after physicians found her to be suffering from an incurable bone disease.

Until a month ago, the lion was owned by R. Edward London, who graduated from the University this month. The last few weeks of the lion's life were spent at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' shelter in Philadelphia.

London, a resident of suburban Wyncote, bought the lion in December and kept her at his rented home on Bradley Ave., State College. He frequently took the little animal for walks on a leash.

Before turning Laurie over to the SPCA, London had invested \$1,500 in veterinary bills for the pet.

Just before Laurie was found too ill to save, arrangements had been completed to get her a permanent home in a Milford, Del., zoo.

At the time of her death, the seven-month old lion was also suffering from three broken legs, a broken right shoulder, a squeezed pelvis and pneumonia in one lung.

2 Seniors Will Work Abroad During Summer

Two seniors in business administration will work in industries in Europe this summer.

They are Suzanne Volpin, of Margate, N.J., who will go to Scotland, and Sandra Binder, of Allentown, who will be employed in Italy.

The plan is a part of a program sponsored by Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales which has also arranged for two students in the University of Commerce in Vienna to work at industries in this area.



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