

Costa Rica Program Underway

Nine University students left Miami yesterday to inaugurate a new study abroad program in San Jose, Costa Rica.

The ten week program at the University of Costa Rica is the first to be offered during the Winter Term and the first outside of Europe.

The University has prepared a special curriculum for the Penn State students, including courses in political science, economics and Latin American literature. Benjamin Nunez, former Costa Rican ambassador to the United Nations will teach the political science course. All courses will be taught in Spanish.

A spokesman for the Study Abroad Office said direct contact with local people and their culture will be an important phase of this program. Students will live in private homes and will visit several other Central American countries.

An exchange program with the University of Costa Rica, similar to the ones already in operation with the University of Strasbourg in France and the University of Cologne in Germany is being considered, the Study Abroad Office announced although definite arrangements have not been made.

The nine students initiating this new program are Marjory Cleaveland (8th-Spanish-Vestal, N.Y.), Janet Cox (8th-social welfare - Pittsburgh), Marjorie Gammill (9th-Latin American studies - York), Alice Keefer (8th-Latin American studies-Pittsburgh), Kathleen Murphy (9th-Latin American studies-Erie) and Robert Warren (8th-Latin American studies-York).

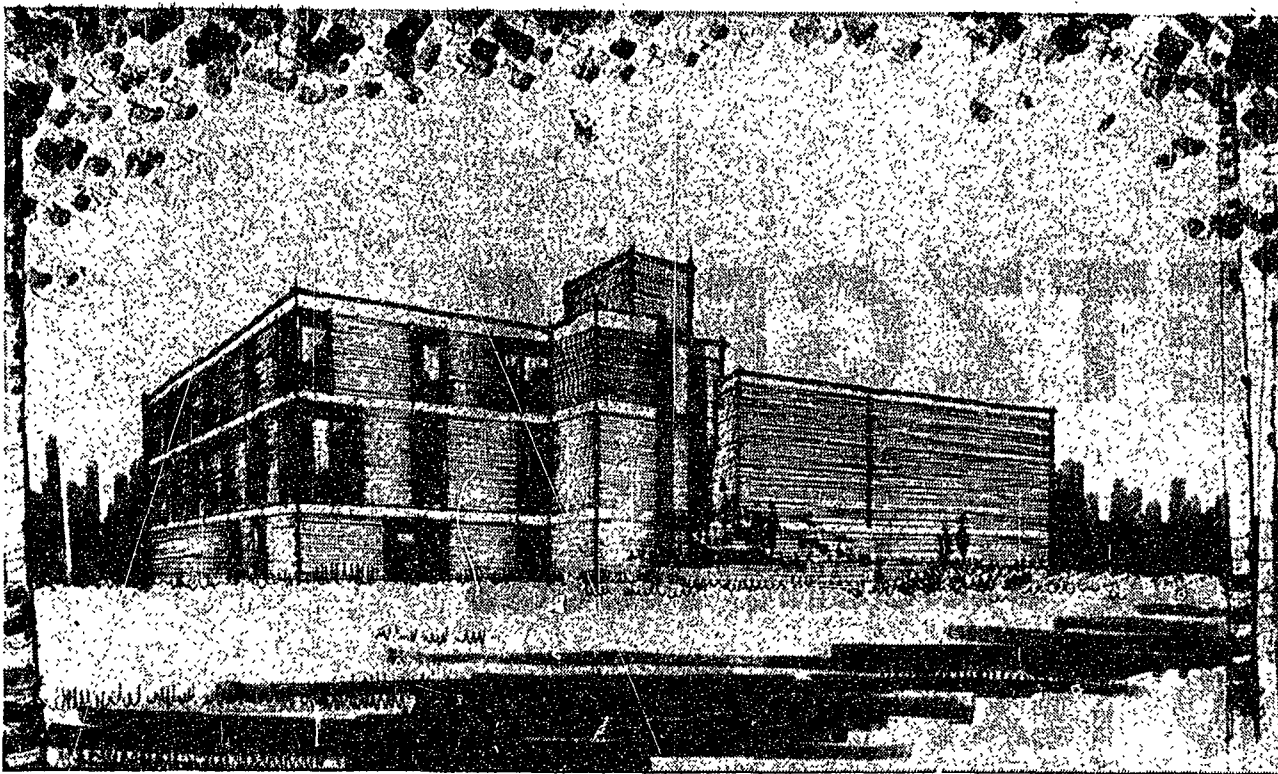
Dagobert de Levie, director of the study abroad programs, and Kenneth D. Roose, Dean of the College of the Liberal Arts, are accompanying the students.

Traffic Altered

Changes in local traffic regulations were announced Wednesday by the State Department of Highways, placing restrictions on turns at the intersection of University Drive and Hastings Road, near the Research Reactor.

Motorists traveling north on University Drive may not, at any time, make a left turn onto Hastings Road.

Thru traffic on Hastings, crossing University Drive, is not permitted. Also prohibited are turns from Hastings Road, either to the north or south, from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. and from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.



INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES OFFICE BLDG., to be built at Shortlidge and Park Roads, is depicted in sketch by the architect. The building is a General State Authority Project aided with Federal funds of \$624,000.

Board of Trustees Gives OK

Four Building Plans Approved

Preliminary plans for four buildings to be constructed at the University by the General State Authority have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

The action included approval of revised plans for an arts building north of Curtin Road and west of Borland Laboratory, near Forum. Federal funds of more than \$930,000 have been made available to supplement requested funds from the General State Authority for the \$3 million project. The facility will have classrooms, studio classrooms, work areas and offices.

Ag Administration
The Agricultural Administration Bldg., for which plans were also approved, will be located on the site of the former dairy barn at Curtin and Shortlidge Roads. The General State Authority has provided \$140,802 for design of the building and construction funds have been requested.

Another proposed project is a second unit of the Physical Sciences Bldg. and completion of Osmond Laboratory. The General State Authority has provided \$2 million for construction of a \$2 million addition to the Ordnance Research Laboratory have been awarded by the University, and work on the building is expected to start immediately. Federal funds will finance the project.

Ministry To Offer Cummings Play

The United Campus Ministry will present e.e. cummings' "Santa Claus" at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

Richard E. Wentz, associate in religious affairs, will direct the one-act play, which explores the relationship of love to knowledge and understanding.

The cast includes Gil Aberg as Santa Claus, Robin Breon as Death, Nancy McCord as Woman, and Laurie Williams as Child. Phyllis Atzinger, Cynthia Boyer, Wendy Pray and Donna Seward will comprise the chorus.

Following the performance, a period of refreshment and discussion will be held in the Memorial Lounge of the chapel. The program is free and open to the public.

Physical Sciences
It will have four floors paralleling Pollock Road, north of McAllister and a wing to the north with six floors. The Osmond Laboratory unit would be built to the west of the present building. The Instructional Services Office Bldg., with preliminary plans approved, will be built on the corner of Shortlidge and Park Roads, on the site of the beef barn. The General State Authority has provided \$72,889 for design of the building and the U.S. Office of Education has made available \$624,000 toward construction costs, the funds to match construction funds requested from the General State Authority.

Lab Addition
Contracts for construction of a \$2 million addition to the Ordnance Research Laboratory have been awarded by the University, and work on the building is expected to start immediately. Federal funds will finance the project.

The general construction contract has been awarded to Berkebile Bros., Inc., Johnstown. Other contractors are: Herre Bros., Inc., Harrisburg, plumbing and heating, and E. C. Ernst, Inc., Camp Hill, electrical.

The four-story addition, which will face N. Atherton St. and be joined to the existing building, will have about 40,000 square feet of floor space. It will be built on three lots purchased by the University in 1963.

New Entrance
The project will include construction of a new entrance to the parking area north of the University Club, the entrance to extend from the drive south of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, off Burrowes Road. The entrance to the parking area from N. Atherton St. will be closed by construction although the entrance from W. College Ave. will not be affected by the project.

The addition was designed by the University architect, Harbeson, Hough, Livingston and

Larson, of Philadelphia, architects for the original building completed in 1945, and an addition built in 1954.

Five Visiting Professors To Teach Here This Term

The University will play host to five visiting professors during Winter and Spring Terms, three from foreign countries.

Albert Gerard, internationally known specialist in African literature, has been appointed visiting professor of comparative literature and a Fellow of the Institute for the Arts and Humanistic Studies. His appointment extends from Feb. 1 through June 15.

Gerard, the author of more than 100 books and articles in the field of literature, is a member of the faculty at the University of Liege in Belgium. While at that University, he was a member of the administrative commission for The University of Elizabethville, the Congo.

Ashesh P. Mitra, deputy director of the National Physical Laboratory of India and head of its Radio Propagation Unit, has been appointed visiting professor of electrical engineering. He will serve for six months, beginning in May.

While with the National Physical Laboratory, Mitra organized the program of the International Geophysical Year and of the International Year of the Quiet Sun of India. He is a consultant to the United Nations Outer Space Affairs Group and has been a consultant to the Ionosphere Research Lab-

oratory at the University for many years.

A Peruvian scientist, Emilio Picon-Reategui, who was appointed visiting professor of applied physiology and anthropology for two months beginning Sept. 1, decided to continue in that position until the end of May. Picon-Reategui, who is an authority in high altitude research, has been head of the Nutrition Laboratory at the University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru, since 1953.

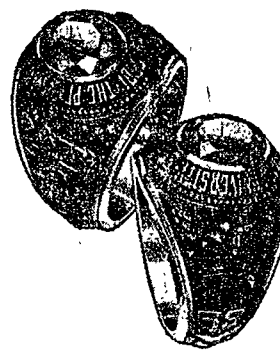
Jack C. Shannon of Purdue University was named visiting professor of horticulture for a six month period beginning Jan. 1. He will do research on corn genetics with Roy G. Creech, associate professor of plant breeding. Shannon is a plant physiologist with the USDA-ARS Crops Research Program.

Daniel N. Cardenas, one of the most distinguished American scholars of Spanish dialectology, has been named visiting professor of Spanish for spring term. He will teach a graduate course in Hispanic dialectology in addition to a course on the lyric poetry of the Middle Ages.

Cardenas is a professor of Spanish at the University of Chicago and has served as director of the Hispanic Cultural Institute Summer Program in Mexico for the past four years.

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